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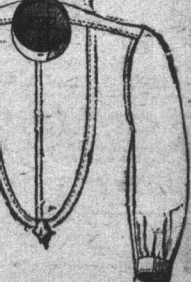
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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Kink!
Hockey at the Rink at 8.
Revival service, Park St. Church, at 7.45.

Conservative meeting, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

Italian evening at the residence of Mrs. W. E. McKeough, in aid of the Italian Booth.

Social evening at Mrs. Cameron's, Head St., by Ladies' Aid of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

LOCAL

Reserve April 4 for the G. L. C.

Miss Wilson left yesterday morning for Detroit.

The Blomde Company are making additions to their factory.

Wm. Wilson, of J. L. Wilson & Son, is confined to his home through indisposition.

Miss Lillian Hughes, of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mills, of Florence.

Archie Denhardt, of Tupperville, has secured a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

Plain sewing and children's clothes made. Apply corner Kent and Barthe streets.

Miss Pearl Johnston, of Ridgetown, and Mr. J. Benedict were married at Windsor Wednesday.

Lost!—Yesterday, on Queen St., two keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

G. W. Parsons, who has been in Chatham for a few days on business, returned to Sarnia yesterday.

Morden Bros., of Ridgetown, have sold a sixteen months' old colt to Reuben Bred, of Charing Cross, for \$300.

Mrs. Robt. Spence, who has been visiting here for the past two months, has returned to her home in Ridgetown.

Even if it seems like work, at first, it will pay you to add, to the list of your daily habits, that of reading about all of the want ads.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Friends of Madame West, of Ridgetown, formerly of this city, will regret to learn of her serious illness. Miss Ella Gage, of London, is there at her bedside.

A meeting of the congregation of Mount Zion Presbyterian church, Ridgetown, will be held on Monday afternoon next, to moderate a call to a pastor to succeed Rev. Dr. Munro, who is now stationed at Bethel, London Township.

Mr. John McMillan, a prosperous young farmer near Botany, and Miss English, Communication Road, east of Blenheim, were married on Tuesday. They are spending their honeymoon in Detroit and other Michigan cities.

The Canadian inland revenue department had an analysis made of a quantity of lemon which is used in flavoring pastry, and in 110 samples the greater number contained various quantities of alcohol, while some of them did not contain any oil of lemon.

John Garton has disposed of his farm in Orford, near Dart, and purchased Mr. M. S. Simpson's property, on Broadway, consisting of dwelling, outbuildings and four acres of land. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson purpose spending the summer with the former's brother in California.

Chief of Police Armstrong to-day received a message from Chief Grant, of Blenheim, asking him to be on the lookout for John Mowby, who is wanted there for the theft of a team of horses and a wagon. One horse is a grey and the other dark. Mowby is minus one foot.—St. Thomas Times.

Mrs. H. J. McDonald, of Ridgetown, has received word of the death of her father, Mr. John Daley, of Zone Township. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, had been ailing for some time. Funeral Friday at ten o'clock to R. C. cemetery, Thamesville.

Besides his wife, a family of four daughters and three sons mourn his passing as follows: Mrs. H. J. McDonald, Ridgetown; Mrs. M. Mahoney, Dresden; Mrs. James Linnet, Howard; Miss Maggie, at home; John, of Zone; Thomas, at home; and Joseph, at Chatham.

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Reserve April 4 for the G. L. C.

Harold M. Brown is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Charles Carter, of Detroit, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

To-night, Hockey Match at 8. 7th Regt. vs. Chatham.

A. Zakoor received a carload of fruit by G. T. R. yesterday.

Sam Orr shipped two carloads of hay to New York Wednesday.

W. D. Wiggs, of Ridgetown, is in Chatham to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fletcher, of Hamilton, were visiting in the city yesterday.

O. Jackson, of the 6th Con., Harwich, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCorvie's Grocery.

Dr. C. B. Oliver, of Merlin, has purchased the Central Drug Store in that village.

C. N. Hight and W. M. Bryant, of Cedar Springs, were Maple City visitors Wednesday.

Miss Hollinsake is improving rapidly and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Snell, Lorne avenue, has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. Snell, of Essex.

D. McLaughlin, of the Canada Business College, left Chatham for Montreal yesterday.

The entrance class of the McKeough School enjoyed a very pleasant sleighride last evening.

S. E. Dewey, travelling freight agent of the G. T. R., was in Chatham Wednesday on business.

The Sergeant's Mess of the 24th Regiment held a successful pedro party in their rooms last evening.

Wm. Bailey, conductor on G. T. R., local train, is relieving O. McArthur on the mail train for a few days.

William Primeau, of Wellington street, is still confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

J. F. Dunlop, proprietor of the Idlewild Hotel, is having the building renovated from top to bottom.

Cooking sale will be held by the ladies of the German Booth in McDonald's furniture store to-morrow.

Sydney Willmore, of Head street, and Russell Smith, of Selkirk street, leave for the Northwest on Tuesday next.

T. L. Buller, of Ridgetown, has disposed of a fine team of heavy horses to Mr. James McCarty, of London, for \$600.

Harris Kimmitt has returned to his home in St. Catharines, after spending a few days with friends in this city.

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a new residence for Henry O'Keefe and Hamilton Nicholls on Baxter street.

J. Collins has resigned his position as electrical department of the Chatham Gas Company and has accepted a situation in the office.

Miss Rosie Leocq, of Fletcher, was severely injured whilst operating a cream separator, having the second finger taken off at the first joint.

Over five thousand names have been signed to petitions to be presented to the Ontario Government to have one of the new Normal schools located in Berlin.

Mrs. John Mitchell, of Woodside, who has been in the General Hospital for the past five weeks, has completely recovered. She returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Armstrong wishes all those who have target rags at her place to come and get them, as she is sick and is giving up housekeeping, and will not weave any more.

On account of the inclement weather the attendance at the First Presbyterian church was too small for Mr. Yohannan to give his lecture on Persia on Wednesday evening.

Chief of Police John Holmes has a couple of boys' overcoats and caps at the station and is now waiting for the owners to come along. The garments were found in the Grand Trunk barns.

Remember the Italian evening to-night at Mrs. W. E. McKeough's: "A Day in Verona" by Dr. McKeough. Italian songs, music, views, refreshments, etc. Everybody come. Admission 15 cents.

F. M. Deacon, who has been librarian in the Blenheim Public Library for nineteen years, has been obliged to resign, owing to ill-health. The Board are to hold a meeting to-night to appoint his successor.

Mrs. Heald, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Woods, of Merlin. Mrs. Woods and Miss Heald lived in Chatham for some years prior to their removal to Toronto, where they resided until the death of their parents.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Cudmore, Howard, on Wednesday, March 14th, when her only daughter, Ellen Jane, was united in marriage to Walter Challis, son of Wm. Challis, also of Howard.

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Linen Towellings, 5c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12½c. Linen and Cotton Towels, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12½c. Fine Fleur-de-lis and Huckaback Towellings.

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Women's Black Cashmerette Hose, on sale to clear, 2 for 25c.

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All our Bed Comforters and Wool Blankets, to clear at wholesale cost price. White Bed Spreads 75c to \$5.00.

WILLIAM GORDON

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The Banner will make good pickings one of these fine days.

Dresden expects its sugar factories to return, and the natives are full of sweet anticipation.

The local Grit organ hasn't had a scoop since the last time it was stuffed.

The market bell is out of repair. It may never know its own defects, however, as it can't now be tolled about them.

To judge by the dreams in our esteemed contemporary last night, it is evident that someone down there got a strong whiff of smoke from the Robert fire.

The police object to packing cases being left on the sidewalks, but they are right there with the goods when it comes to packing cases off to the cells.

That fire at Robert's undoubtedly felt quite put out on being extinguished just when it was in such good spirits.

While the Banner is busy writing letters to itself, and criticizing its superiors, this G. H. J. hands out over a dozen exclusive articles of news on the same day. No wonder they have to talk shop to fill in.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

(Route 4 Correspondence, Garner, Ga., Democrat.)

Did you ever try to drive a hog through the same hole in the fence where he broke out of the yard? It can't be did. Everybody knows how amiable my temper is, and of patience and fortitude my stock is overflowing (likewise my vocabulary of adjectives), but I'll be darned if I can drive a hog that won't be driven, unless I chop him up with an ax and throw him through the hole in chunks. One can't be a Methodist and drive hogs.—Louisville, Ky., Herald.

SHE APPEARED HERE

Mrs. Caroline Estelle Williams, daughter of Mrs. Adeline E. Williams, 522 John R. street, Detroit, a pretty actress in the cast of the "His Majesty" company playing at the Daly theatre, New York, resigned her position after a courtship of six months and married Dr. Le Roy B. Stoddard, a prominent surgeon of Manhattan.

Miss Williams, it will be remembered, appeared in Chatham in a delightful piano recital given in the Mason & Risch parlors a few days ago. She has a remarkably sweet soprano voice and scored a distinct success in the Maple City. Frank Babcock, now of London, was the agent for the Mason & Risch pianos here at the time.

W. E. Rappin, city passenger and ticket agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, is issuing special low rate tickets to all western points, including Edmonton, McLeod, and other points in the Northwest, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Victoria, and to all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, \$32.75; Butte, Montana, Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colorado, \$27.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25, and corresponding low rates to all Western and Northwestern points. Intending passengers should give him a call to get the benefit of these rates.

Few men look well-fed who live on their past reputations.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

PASSED AWAY

Claire L. Stripp, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stripp, Kingsmill, died at Little Current, Manitoulin Island, March 19, in his 30th year. The funeral will take place from the residence of his grandfather, Mr. James Teeple, Kingsmill, on Thursday, March 22nd, at 1.30 p. m. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Harry J. Stevens, of Montreal.—St. Thomas Times.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

THOSE WARSHIPS

The sunken warships in the River Thames will shortly merit the attention of the English Parliament. Premier Laurier stated in the House this week that the matter had been referred to the British Government.

It is more than likely that the Yankees will be frustrated, in fact, it is not improbable that the warships will be raised by Canadians.

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