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TO-NIGHT and MONDAY

When we advertise specials you know you are always sure of getting something better than ordinary values. No comment is needed on these specials for to-night and Monday, you are sure to find something you want and the price inducement is great.

MEN'S SHIRTS—

Men's and boys' unlaundered white cambric shirts with linen fronts and wrist bands, made by best Canadian makers, guaranteed by us for quality, men's sizes 14-18 to 18-22 inclusive and worth 50c to \$1.00 each, boys' sizes 12-14 to 14-16 inclusive, and worth 50c each, the entire lot on sale to-night and Monday for each 25c.

Men's best quality white laundered shirts, standard makes, regular 75c and \$1.00 qualities, in sizes 14-18, 15-16, 16-18 and 17-18, on sale to-night and Monday at each 40c.

MEN'S COLLARS AND TIES—

Men's collars, regular 15c and 20c qualities, all sizes represented, not many styles, but good, on sale to-night and Monday at each 10c.

Men's four-in-hand silk ties, in very neat dark, medium and light colors, regular value 25c each, on sale at 2 for 10c.

Men's handkerchiefs, hemstitched, laundry beautiful and wear well, on sale to-night and Monday, very special at 5c.

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THE HOO HOOS WAXED WORDY

In Speech and Song They Made Merry at Hotel Garner Last Evening

A Unique Organization with Cosmopolitan Membership—What was Doing

The Hoo-Hoos, a society which is just now becoming generally known in Chatham, gathered together in the Maple City last evening and held a banquet and a jolly good time.

This society is an odd one and attracts attention and causes amusement wherever it is introduced. It is composed entirely of lumbermen and men who are directly connected with the lumber trade. The object of the society is to have a good time. It enables lumbermen to congregate together, enjoy themselves to the utmost socially, and the good feeling thus created draws them closer together, and business relations are made far more friendly and enjoyable. The name Hoo-Hoo is an odd one, and the only reason imagined why this one was chosen is the fact that no matter "who is who" they are all on the same level in the society.

This society is not composed of local lodges, but is one great lodge, and wherever any member works up an initiation class, the Hoo-Hoos gather from all around and put on the work. They met last night in the Auditorium before the banquet and initiated 19 candidates. This class included men from Sarnia, Toronto, Pennsylvania, Newbury, Ridgeway, Galt, Forest, Watford, Guelph, Dresden, Mull and Chatham.

The work of initiation was superintended by Walter Laidlaw, of Toronto, Vice-Snark of the Eastern District of the Dominion of Canada; in other words, the head of the order. He was assisted by the following gentlemen:—W. J. McBeth, Toronto; D. Ferguson, of London; Geo. H. Belton, London; A. E. Allan, Detroit; C. M. Duffie, of Galt; J. G. King, of Toronto; C. D. Teneyck, of Toronto; J. Saurwein, Sarnia; H. Seitzman and G. Klingensmith, of Sarnia; and W. W. Seane, C. Hadley and W. A. Hadley, of this city.

After the initiation the members present repaired to the Hotel Garner, where a magnificent banquet was held. This banquet was one of the most elaborate ever held in Chatham and Miss Host McCole received many compliments on the excellence of the spread. The distinguished visitors from outside points were not backward in admitting that Mr. McCole is an artist when it comes to preparing a banquet. DeCov's orchestra furnished excellent music. The menu cards were a feature of the evening. They were gotten up in the shape of a black cat, the official sign of the order, the work of Joe Hadley, the local artist. On the inside was printed the menu and the following piece of poetry, which savors of a local budding spring poet:

By your presence here, Sir Kittens,
We would have you know
The Chatham Hoo-Hoos are delighted,
As we've tried to show;
Tales of former sessions "on the fence," in "Union bed,"
Of merry men, of happy jokes and funny fancies read;
The Great Black Cat would have you tell while gathered "on the roof,"
Great things have been done in Hoo-Hoo.
Do you want a proof?
Black is Chatham's special color—his the native hue—
Cats included; merry kittens here are never blue.
Hoo-Hoo gifts—Health, Happiness,
Long Life—all are thine,
So let us shout together for the nine,
Nine, nine! Hoo-Hoo.

The following gentlemen were seated around the festive board, and among them will be noticed some of the leading lumbermen of Western Ontario:—

F. Maundrell, Woodstock; Holman J. C. Dunbar, Toronto Globe; Howard C. Dunbar, Guelph; F. McGilbon, A. D. McLean, F. J. Klingey, Smith, Fred W. Shaw, W. B. Saurwein and H. C. Setman, Sarnia; J. W. Hunt, of the A. W. Spooner Co., Pt. Hope; C. H. Belton, Sarnia; Fred W. Lawrence, Watford; W. J. MacBeth, Toronto; Jas. C. Cane, Toronto; E. A. Drake, Walkerville; J. H. Hadley, City; Ed. LeBel, Sarnia; F. H. Baller, Ridgeway; Frank Laird, Dresden; Mr. Diver, Cleveland; Rufus Baxter, City; Neil Watson, Mull; T. Marshall, Pere Marquette; Ald. A. T. Allen, Detroit; W. M. Fleming, City; A. F. Enck, Jr., Newbury; John Cooper, Chatham Tp.; Ben. Bloude, City; M. P. Kinsella, Trenton; E. D. MacKenzie, Toronto; W. J. Lovering, Toronto; W. T. Dockrell, T. P. A., C. P. R., Toronto; Fred Corey, Toronto; A. S. Dennis, Detroit; J. McGilbon, Sarnia.

WELCOME TO JUDGE DOWLIN

Members of Kent Law Association Extend to Him Hearty Greeting

Address Read by President O. L. Lewis—His Honor's Reply Expressing Appreciation

The Kent County Law Association tendered a formal reception to his honor Judge Dowlin, the new junior judge for this County, this afternoon in the judges' chambers, Harrison Hall.

Among those present were his honor Judge Bell, senior judge; his honor Judge Woods, the late junior judge; O. L. Lewis, president of the Law Association; H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; M. Wilson, K. C.; J. A. Walker, K. C.; Thos. Scullard, W. C. Richards, W. E. Gundy, W. Stanworth, W. H. Robinson, John Reeve, S. B. Arnold, Ald. G. G. Martin, John W. White, J. B. O'Flynn, George Sayer, James Holmes, County Court Clerk and others.

Judge Dowlin entered the chambers with Judge Bell.

"Gentlemen of the Bar, permit me to introduce you to his honor Judge Dowlin," said the senior, "and in so doing I can only hope that his experience with you will be as pleasant as mine has been during the past 25 years."

President O. L. Lewis of the County Law Association, then read the following address:

To His Honor Judge Dowlin.—

The members of the Bar of the County of Kent desire to extend to their cordial congratulations on your appointment to the responsible and honorable position of junior judge of this large and important County.

The County of Kent is well settled, productive and wealthy; its population is prosperous, intelligent, peace-loving and law-abiding; its educational facilities are of the very best; its municipal government and other public institutions are progressive and well conducted. The Bench of this County has ever been occupied by gentlemen of unimpeachable integrity, and the highest motives of faithfulness and zeal in the administration of justice; while its Bar—

with becoming modesty we say it—compares not unfavorably with the Bar of other Counties in the Province of Ontario. Therefore in extending to you our hearty greeting to-day we feel that the office you are called to fill is no unimportant one, and from what we have learned of your past career, we are led confidently to trust that you will discharge the duties of your new position without fear, favor or affection, that the humblest citizen may approach your Court with the abiding assurance that he shall receive the same courteous treatment and his cause the same careful consideration as if he were the wealthiest and most distinguished and that both the rights and privileges of the Bar will be safely conserved by you.

THE KENT COUNTY LAW ASSN.,
O. L. Lewis, President.

His honor Judge Dowlin, who was received with hearty applause, expressed his deep appreciation of the kindly expression tendered in the address.

"I say with all sincerity," he continued, "that it will be my earnest endeavor to discharge my duties in a manner worthy of the honorable position to which I have been appointed. I appreciate the cordial cooperation of the Bar and their kindly expressions. I shall hope to follow faithfully the good example of his honor Judge Bell, who has such a worthy and estimable record."—Applause.

Following the addresses a pleasant half-hour was spent in social intercourse.

ABOUT TIME TO GET BUSY

Member for Kent Should Awaken to the Necessities of Rond Eau Harbor

Some Facts that May Set Him and Others Thinking—Work Which Should be Done Promptly

Visitors to the Eau this spring will be surprised at the great changes and extensive improvements that have been made, and made. The Pere Marquette have shifted the station about 1,200 feet to the south west and are arranging to put in a new track for passenger traffic, thus keeping the coal and the tourists quite separate. The railroad company have built dock 1,000 feet by 200 feet, and will soon have a coal freighter as well as a passenger boat in regular service. A passenger boat to Cleveland is also contemplated, but it is necessary for the Government to provide greater facilities and protection if all the plans are carried out.

Chathamites will be surprised and gratified to learn that Rondeau is fast becoming the leading gateway of Canada to the south. Over \$25,000 has been collected in the customs duties during the past ten months. In addition to this over 400 cars of coal and 60 cars of bridge steel passed through the port and paid duty elsewhere, as well as nearly 1,200 cars of various goods. During this year the coal freighter will bring 250,000 tons of coal and the coal ferry about 200,000 tons, being a revenue of over \$200,000, without considering the ever-increasing imports of other kinds.

With all this business in sight, it is rather surprising to see the apathy with which the Government are making the port ready and safe. We venture to suggest that any port in the eastern provinces doing the same amount of business would receive much greater appropriations and closer attention to its actual needs. Instead of a few paltry dollars, doled out each year to improve Rondeau Harbor, there should be an expenditure, commensurate with the trade and revenue of the port.

The harbor should be deepened and extended as well as made perfectly accessible and safe during all kinds of weather.

We would call the attention of Geo. Stephen, M. P., to the matter and ask at least as much interest as other Government members show in minor harbors along the Lake Erie shore. Since the resignation of Hon. J. I. Tarte as Minister of Public Works, Rondeau seems to have been forgotten.

ONE OF THREE

Chatham is One of Three in Ontario to Have a Summer School—Valuable Information

Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray of the Summer School committee, is in receipt of the following communication, which speaks for itself:

Dear Sir:—The Education Department, has made arrangements for summer schools to be held at Chatham, Cobourg and Kingston. (The main purpose of the schools is to give instruction in the following departments:—

Manual Training.
Household Science.
Nature Study.
Drawing.

Classes will be organized so as to enable students to take as many as three or four departments. Lectures will be given by specialists in the respective subjects. Any further information required will be obtained by students after the classes are organized. No fees will be required, and it may be presumed that the school will be a success.

The schools will be organized at 2 p. m. Monday, July 4th, when all necessary information will be given. The session will continue for three weeks. Certificates of attendance will be awarded to those students who show satisfactory proficiency.

Persons who desire to avail themselves of the privileges offered should make application at an early date to the principal of the Summer School, whose purpose attending. No special form of application will be needed.

JOHN MILLAR,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Education Department, Toronto,
April, 1904.

STRANGE CASE

Arrest of the Man Alleged to Have Stolen the Brisco Watch—Fleeced a Knife

P. C. Tom Groves brought Chas. King back to Chatham last night. He was arrested in St. Thomas, charged with stealing a watch and chain from the residence of Fred H. Brisco, William St. It is alleged that King who claims to be deaf and dumb, went to Mrs. Brisco, asking alms and when he left took a gold watch and chain with him. The watch was found on him but the chain was missing. King is a young man about 21 years of age, but very bright and quick. The police think that he is deaf, but that he can talk. At St. Thomas, the police missed a table knife that was in his dinner basket. They searched him but failed to find it. Officer Groves, when he searched the young man at the police station, found the knife concealed in the prisoner's shoe. When arrested in St. Thomas, King had a letter on his person, stamped and addressed to Miss Katie Gordon, 199 Antoine St., Detroit, Mich. The police posted the letter. He also had \$7.35 in money.

At the police station this morning he had quite a time communicating with the police and reporters in writing.

LORD'S DAY

Gathering in the Interests of Sabbath Observance—An Excellent Address

The annual meeting of the Chatham Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held last evening at the First Presbyterian Church, with a good attendance of those interested in the work of the Alliance. Rev. T. Beverley Smith occupied the chair, and Mrs. John Cooper sang an exquisite solo.

The annual report was read by the secretary, D. R. Farquharson, and the financial statement was read by Treasurer Hugh McAuley. Both were found to be highly satisfactory.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held, resulting as follows:—

President—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray,
Vice-Pres.—Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby,
Secretary—D. R. Farquharson,
Treasurer—Hugh McAuley.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, delivered an address, dealing with the necessity of preserving the Lord's day in its integrity and securing to everyone the advantage of that day. He first explained the result of the decision of the Privy Council rendered last July, which, instead of invalidating all Lord's Day legislation, only wiped out the amendments passed by the Ontario legislature since confederation.

He left in force the Upper Canada Lord's Day Act, 1848, which prohibits labor, business, work and much pleasure on the Lord's day. He also pointed out that the clauses dealing with the Lord's day in the shops legislation act, the game laws and electric railway act, are in force, and related that the legislature at its recent session re-enacted laws preventing railways which operated under provincial charters received since April, 1897, from running on Sunday.

Mr. Moore related a number of incidents showing the value of this legislation and emphasizing the need of such an institution as the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. Moore has been engaged in Lord's Day Alliance work since July, 1902, and for twenty years previous to that he was engaged in the Methodist ministry, having occupied every position in the scope of a Methodist ministry. Mr. Moore was president of the Hamilton Methodist Conference last year and is now secretary of the general conference. He resigned one of the most important Methodist pastorates in the Dominion to enter the Lord's Day Alliance work and is a fluent and pleasing speaker. He was at one time proprietor and editor of a newspaper at Acton, Ont.

Rev. Mr. Moore will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and in the evening will preach at Park St. Methodist Church.

POOR BERRY DROP

"The strawberry crop this season is badly killed," said Thos. French to The Planet this morning. "The weather has done great damage. I was talking to Messrs. Ross, Clark, Henday, Andrews and Holson and they have all met the same experience. I'm afraid the outlook is for high priced fruit and very little of it."

TO SING A SONG

Chairman John McCovey, of the Public School Board, has received a letter from Mrs. Keane, Brantford, asking that he have a patriotic song, written by her and authorized by the Minister of Education, sung in the schools of this city. The name of the song is the "Colonial and the Flag." A. H. VonGuten has suggested that Mr. McCovey learn the song and sing it at the annual tournament of the bowling club. Mr. VonGuten offers to play the accompaniment and guarantee the attendance of the guests will be entertained by the singing if not by the accompaniment.

Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, has been practicing in that place for about eleven years, and feels the necessity of a little recreation. Consequently he has decided to start from Blenheim about May 15th for London, England. He will sail from New York about May 17th. He intends visiting London, France and Germany, where he will visit Baden on the Rhine, the home of his father's relatives. He will return by way of Montreal, where Mrs. Hanks and children will join him—Florence Quill.

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