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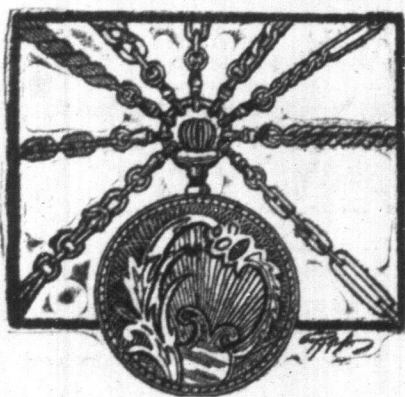
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TO-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows Temple, "At Home," at 8.
The Maple Leaf Club will give another assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MACDONALD—At New York, Monday, Nov. 24th, 1902, Donald Macdonald, aged 26 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Macdonald.
Funeral Nov. 26th, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham.

Local Briefs

Judge Houston was in Wallaceburg today on business.

John Lee, of Highgate, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

Percy O. Slater and F. Netherington, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city yesterday.

George P. Taylor went hunting Tuesday, and brought back 12 quail and three rabbits.

A. S. Guerin and A. A. Walker, Detroit capitalists, spent Tuesday at the oil fields in Raleigh.

Thomas Crouch, of Pontiac, Mich., an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends.

The pupils of Miss Adele McLean's dancing school gave a dance to a number of their friends last evening.

C. C. I. Star Course—Monday, Dec. 1st, Fred Emerson Brooks, Poet-Humorist. Reserve on Friday.

Mr. D. R. Martin, of Detroit, who has been in ill health for some time, is visiting his parents, Dover street.

Wanted—100 Men and Women to take Robert's Course on Physical Culture. See add. on another page. 1m

Colonel Rankin, K. C., left yesterday for Finch, near Cornwall, where he is holding Druggists' Court today.

Owing to the very stormy weather there was no market Wednesday morning. There were neither sellers or buyers on hand.

Prof. Nichols is an interesting speaker. Hear him at the Probationary rally Friday evening, 28th inst., at Grand Opera House. All are welcome.

W. H. Westman and Rev. T. T. George, of this city, addressed a conference meeting held in Charing Cross Tuesday night. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one.

The Maple City Oil Co., of which N. H. Stevens is the head, will meet next week and organize. A number of the farmers in Raleigh have taken an interest in the company and will share in the profits if oil is found on their land or on their neighbors.

CHAMOIS VESTS AND CHEST PROTECTORS

KEEP THE COLD OUT

Too much cold outside is quite apt to mean a cold inside the chest. And the most colds are not taken in extreme temperatures, but when the weather suddenly changes—something it is apt to do often about now. Fall cold often mean winter-long coughs and permanent lung or bronchial trouble. The best defence for those who take cold easily is a good Chamois Vest or Chest Protector. We have the good kinds. The cheapest are good, the best are better. Our prices are reasonable on all.

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Central, King Street.

VACCINATION LAW FAILS.

DR. BRYCE URGES NECESSITY FOR NEW LEGISLATION.

Many Local Health Authorities Neglect Their Duty in This and in the Matter of Preventing Fifth-Health Board Meets.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The failure of the vaccination law passed in 1883 was strongly impressed upon the Provincial Board of Health yesterday by the Secretary, Dr. P. H. Bryce, in his quarterly report. The provision for the appointment of public vaccinators by municipalities or local boards of health was in a great majority of instances wholly neglected. The result was that there was growing up a population largely unvaccinated, which condition would be very serious should smallpox break out in the cities, towns and villages, where 45 per cent. of the population of Ontario resided. Such a condition had existed in American cities, when, in 1901, 500,000 people were compulsorily vaccinated in Boston, and nearly 1,000,000 in Philadelphia. Dr. Bryce suggested new and simpler legislation, which would provide for a specially appointed public vaccinator; for instance, the Medical Health Officer, to whom the clerk would send a list monthly of the births of all children registered, and the officer would then visit them at their homes and offer free vaccination. The cost to an ordinary township of 3,000 people would not exceed \$100 a year. Where free vaccination was refused, the provision would be made that the child would not be admitted to public or private schools without producing a certificate of vaccination. The bill would, probably, include the present provisions covering the circumstances of an outbreak of smallpox.

In the other portion of his report, Dr. Bryce made some stringent criticisms of the neglect of many local health boards and a large portion of the public with regard to the dangers of fifth. The situation called for some radical action. Reports of rather extensive outbreaks of enteric at Burk's Falls and Sault Ste. Marie, due to bad sanitation, were also submitted by Dr. Bryce. Smallpox had not been prevalent, but its existence in the neighboring States threatened another epidemic this winter, and there were now 50 cases in the Province. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Epidemics, submitted by Dr. J. J. Cassidy, expressed great satisfaction at the recent action of the Hamilton City Council in being the first in Ontario to pass a by-law requiring all practicing physicians to notify the Medical Health Officer of the existence of all cases of pulmonary consumption which they are attending. This step had been urged by the committee in June, 1900.

The Ontario Order of Humility, I. O. O. F., held a grand feast in the auditorium last night. Sixteen candidates were initiated. A supper was given. Visitors were present from Rosine, Detroit, Blenheim and other places. There were in all about 200 present.

A parlor social will be given by Mrs. J. M. Pike, Mrs. R. J. Gardner, and Mrs. R. V. Bray, on behalf of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church, at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Gardner, on Wellington street, on Tuesday evening, December 2nd. Good program, silver collection.

Grand Probationary rally Friday evening at Opera House, addressed by Prof. Nichols, one of the sixteen candidates, will be initiated. A supper was given. Visitors were present from Rosine, Detroit, Blenheim and other places. There were in all about 200 present.

The Central school realized quite a little out of their school concert, and as a result the school's interior will be greatly brightened. The floors of both halls are being oiled. Rubber matting to dull the noise of many feet is being put on the stairs at a cost of about \$50. The office and library, too, are being improved.

Mr. McKenzie, teacher in S. S. No. 3, Harwich, will give a concert on the 5th of December in aid of a school library. Rev. Mr. Kellington, of Huddman's Corners, W. Miller and W. Wrigley, of this city, will take part in the program. If W. Anderson, of this city, will act as chairman.

J. W. Plewes, principal of the Central school, and Secretary Macnab, of the School Board, have received letters from Miss Ida Hillman, a Central school teacher who is enjoying a vacation in the Northwest, asking for an extension of her leave of absence. Miss Hillman left for the Northwest last summer on a trip for her health and she now asks that she be allowed to stay there until next midsummer. The request will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Board, and in all probability it will be granted. Miss Hillman's many friends in the city will be pleased to learn that she is gaining rapidly in health.

Mr. T. C. O'Rourke has opened up a branch office for the Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co. on King street, directly opposite post office, where he will be pleased to give estimates on lumber and all kinds of building material. Mr. O'Rourke has had eight years experience in the lumber business, and in this time has acquired almost a thorough knowledge in the building trade. He will transact any general business for the firm, such as taking orders, receiving collections, giving estimates, and any general information. The office situated as it is in the business part of the city, will be a convenience to customers in and out of the city living on the south side of the river. Mr. O'Rourke has secured the agency from a few shingle concerns, and will be prepared to sell by car lots to retail dealers.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Chamois tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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Hosiery and Gloves.

Heavy all wool cashmere hose, fine ribbed, double knee, spliced heels and toes, sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2, at..... 25c

Boys' worsted hose, plain and ribbed, all sizes and specials..... 25c

Black Cashmere and fleeced lined, Women's Stockings, guaranteed in quality and color..... 36c

KID GLOVES—3 dozen, winter weight, pique seam, white and self-fitting, sizes 3 1/2 to 7 1/2, in castor, Brown and Tan, special, a pair..... 89c

Ladies' Golf Gloves, heavy black golfing gloves..... 25c

Women's heavy fleeced lined gloves..... 25c

Children's Gloves and Mitts, full lines.

RIBBON OFFERING—400 yards Nos. 9 to 16, double faced satin ribbons, 15c and 20c values at per yd..... 10c

Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Linen and Lawn Initialed Handkerchiefs, 15c quality..... 10c each, 3 for 25c

Ladies' Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, regular 15c quality..... 10c each, 3 for 25c

Ladies' Fancy Hemmed Handkerchiefs, regular 25c goods..... 15c each, 2 for 25c

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs..... 30c

Plain Hemmed and Fancy Handkerchiefs..... 50c

Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, each, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, up to \$1.35

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5c each, a doz..... 50c

Women's Fleeced Lined Vests, 7 doz. of regular 50c goods, at each..... 35c

Men's Underwear, heavy weight, all wool, Merino, Fleeced, etc., from \$6.00 suits down to each..... 25c