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TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Standard Bank, at 8.
Gorton's Minstrels, at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Grace Jones is quite seriously ill.

J. G. McKillop, of West Lorne, spent yesterday in town.

J. F. Suitor of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Dell Bresett, of Dresden, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Ed. T. Jones, who has been confined to the house for nearly two weeks, was able to be out today.

Turrill is still selling Men's \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$1.00.

Ben Blonde, head of the Blonde Lumber Co., was in Thamesville today on business.

Turrill's Slaughtering Shoe Sale is still going on. Come and get a bargain.

The charge of selling lump jaw beef preferred against a local wholesale meat dealer, will be ventilated at the police court on Monday next.

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Mr. W. E. Rispin has a fine walnut desk for sale; any person desiring a fine desk would do well to call on him.

MEAT—Three pounds of any of the following for 25 cents—sausage, pork chop, beef steak, Hamburg steak, mincemeat and head cheese. E. Putnam.

Among the Christmas donations to the Home of the Friendless the following were omitted:—From Mrs. Herbert Fisher \$1.00, and Rev. Fr. James \$2.00.

"The Crucifixion," by Stainer, will be given by the choir of First Presbyterian church next Easter under the direction of the organist and choir director, Mr. Arthur. Rehearsals will begin at once.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. E. Rispin has made special arrangements with two or three loan companies and is prepared to advance money on mortgages and real estate for either farm or city loans at the very lowest rate of current interest, either for paying off old loans or making new ones.

John McCordie has received a letter from his brother, giving further particulars of the robbery of Watson & McCordie's store at Mull. It is believed to have been the work of three men who seen hanging around Wilkie station on the Lake Erie.

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Rev. R. McCosh is in Blenheim today conducting the funeral services of the late Richard Hicks, who died Tuesday last, aged 90 years.

"Blood will tell," of its own impurity when blotches and incrustations mark the skin. Weaver's Cerate and Weaver's Syrup make short work of blood and skin troubles.

City Engineer Jones, and Chief Pritchard anticipate that there will be a large crowd at the Opera House for Henry VIII, and for the big operatic production, Robin Hood, and they are making arrangements to protect the patrons in case anything should happen. They will have a line of hose laid from the nearest hydrant, into the building and, if there is any need, a stream of water can be turned in less than three minutes.

Mrs. Alva Westcott, of Thamesville, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford, Thamesville. Mr. Westcott ran the hotel at Kent Bridge. Last fall he sold out to Mr. O'Neill, formerly bartender at the Idlewild Hotel, this city. O'Neill claimed that Westcott took goods from the hotel to the value of a hundred dollars and swore out a warrant against him. Westcott was arrested Saturday, and it is said that her husband's trouble weighed upon Mrs. Westcott and hastened her death. Mr. Westcott was to have been tried today.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A splendid rehearsal of the big opera Robin Hood was held last evening when much of the finishing work was accomplished.

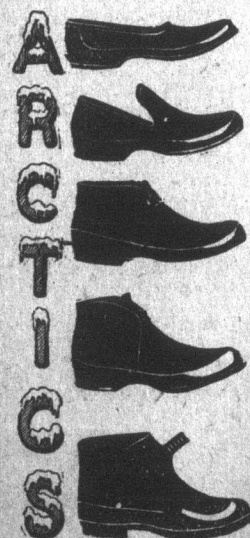
To-night a full rehearsal will be held, at which every member is requested to be present. All the principals will be on hand, including Miss Grey, Miss Gordon, Marshall Pease and Samuel Slade, and the opera will be gone over in its entirety. This is the first time Mr. Pease, the celebrated Detroit tenor, has appeared in opera in the Maple City and his work in the title role of Robin Hood is said to be immense.

The Detroiters will be accompanied by Arthur Depew, organist, of the Jarvis choir, Detroit, who has charge of the orchestra and will conduct the same. Mr. Depew sends word that the Robin Hood orchestra will be the very best that ever went out of Detroit. They are coming down with the Fellowship club excursion to Robin Hood.

PAUCITY OF TEACHERS

Perth, Jan. 27. — The dearth of school teachers in Lanark County is a serious problem with the several School Boards, who have themselves to blame for the present state of affairs. The boards advertise for a teacher at a low salary, and the result is twofold. They secure a second or third-rate teacher for a mere pittance, thus crippling the standard, and force first-class teachers to seek positions in neighboring counties or the West. The County Council at its present session have made a move in the matter, to try and stem the exodus of the young men and women teachers. They have advised the local boards to secure teachers early in the fall by offering salaries more commensurate with the importance of the work. The County Council believe that if such action is not taken the efficiency of the county educational system will be seriously affected.—Toronto News.

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One Black Brocade Cape, " " " \$27.00, now \$20.00.

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The manager of the Grand of this city is to be complimented on his enterprise and anxiety for the comfort and safety of his patrons in having secured the services of the Chas. F. Thompson Scenic Co., Detroit, Mich., to at once place in the theatre one of that firm's high class fire proof drop curtains, the same as being hung in most of the leading opera houses from Maine to California.

The work will be proceeded with without delay. Mr. John Tweedy, the firm's contract agent, arrived in the city last evening, when the measurements were taken and other arrangements fixed.

The curtain will be painted in beautiful colors, the centre will represent Lake Como, Italy, with mountain scenery in the distance; surrounding the same will be a limited number of "ads" of the leading business firms of the city of Chatham.

MANY INJURED.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—A south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain road ran into the White River branch passenger at Diaz, near Newport, Ark., injuring eight persons, several of them fatally. The branch had just pulled on to the main line and stopped for coal, when the fast train struck it and ploughed entirely through the two coaches. That there was no great loss of life was due to the fact that Joe Pennington, the news agent, saw the approach of the St. Louis train and ran through the coaches warning the passengers to jump for their lives. The wrecked cars took fire and the flames communicated to the coal chute, which burned with them.

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At the Chatham Grand:—
Gorton Famous Minstrels—Jan. 28.
Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.
Carnival of Entertainers—Feb. 8.
"A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 16.
Wills' Comedy Co.—Feb. 18-20.

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