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TO-NIGHT.

Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M., 8 o'clock.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Brown, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

R. R. Lawrence, of Fletcher, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. McIntyre, of Sombra, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

E. H. Chapman, of Northwood, was registered at the Merrill yesterday.

Probate has been granted to Katy Jones for the estate of her brother, the late John Jones.

Misses Simpson and Sales, of Merlin, are spending the day with friends in the Maple City.

H. E. P. Massicot and wife, of St. Clair, Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Massicot's father.

John H. Garrison, business manager of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, is in the city to-day.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a concert and practice to-morrow night. The concert commences at 7.30.

Foreman Geo. Delane is on duty again, having been ill for the past week with the German measles.

Miss McDonald, of Cuckley's millinery establishment, has returned from a visit at her home in Toronto.

Capt. Corns has sold his property at the corner of Bedford and Selkirk streets to Jno. Smith, cattle buyer.

Prof. A. G. Adams is treating a number of chronic cases without the use of drugs, as advertised on page three.

Heat was put on again to-day at the bath house and the painters were able to get to work. They expect to be finished by the 27th of the month.

Evlyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope, Adelaide street, who has been seriously ill with whooping cough and pneumonia, is no better.

Probate has been granted to Sarah Richards, widow, W. J. Richards and Wesley Simpson, in connection with the estate of the late Joseph Richards, of Camden, yeoman.

Letters of guardianship have been granted to Mrs. Burk over his daughter in connection with the administration of the estate of an uncle of Mrs. Burk. The child is one of the beneficiaries.

The shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Company will hold a meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the by-laws passed by the directors re raising running capital and appointing J. J. Ross as manager, will be submitted for approval.

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TRIO CONTEST IN WEST KENT

Temperance Association will Likely Nominate Mr. Parrott against Mr. Pardo

Believe Member for West Kent represents Liquor Interests—Gov't. Betrayed Promise.

Toronto, March 13.—The prohibition campaign committee are testing the feeling throughout Ontario as to the advisability of placing prohibition candidates in the field in many of the ridings at the next local elections. Letters are being received from many quarters dealing with the question, and urging an active campaign on behalf of prohibition. If prohibition candidates are placed in the field, they will only contest the ridings where the temperance feeling is strong, especially in some of the ridings which are represented by Cabinet ministers at present. An effort will be made to pledge the party candidates in the ridings where no temperance candidates are running to support prohibition.

Enquiries from the members of the local temperance association and active prohibition workers in this district reveals the fact that there is every probability that a candidate will be placed in the field in West Kent.

The temperance cause, they claim, is much more influential in Kent than is generally supposed and the members thereof are naturally indignant at the fast-and-loose way in which Premier Ross has played with his promises to them. They profess to be anxious to test their strength at the polls in the Provincial campaign by putting a third candidate in the field.

It is not decided, of course, as to who will be asked to carry the temperance standard, but it is generally thought the unanimous choice will fall on E. E. Parrott, president of the district association, who, it is felt would make an exceedingly strong run.

Mr. Pardo, the present member, is recognized to be an object follower of party in the house and has, the temperance people say, an unmistakable leaning towards the liquor interests. Mr. Parrott is also a Liberal and a supporter of the Government, but would represent the temperance interests vigorously in the house.

While the temperance people have apparently no quarrel with the manly and straightforward stand of Mr. Whitney, which John S. Fraser will champion in West Kent, they claim it does not go as far as they would wish—their aim being early and immediate prohibition.

It is possible that another temperance convention may be called in the near future to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field.

LAMB FLEECE

Charles Norrie, bartender at the Benton House, Ridgeway, was committed for trial by Magistrate McKinley, on the charge of stealing \$300 from a man named Lamb. Norrie was arraigned before His Honor, Judge Bell. He elected to be tried by Judge Bell, and was released on bail himself in \$1,000, and two sureties at \$500 each.

HIGH COURT CASES

The jury sittings of the High Court will open here on Monday, before His Honor, Mr. Justice Ferguson. The following cases have been set down for trial:

Brewer vs. the Lake Erie, an action for damages, J. B. Rankin for plaintiff, J. H. Coburn, contra.

Thibodeau vs. Baby, an action for damages for malicious prosecution. John Reeve for defendant, Geo. G. Martin, contra. Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Baby, it is likely this case will be carried over.

Duprat, vs. Daniel, an action under a lease, J. B. Rankin for plaintiff, John A. Walker, contra.

Medcalf vs. Crow, an action over non-fulfilment of a contract. Wilson & Co., for plaintiff, Lewis & Richards, contra.

BAND BOYS SHOOT

The 24th Regiment Band and "D" Company held a contest shoot last Tuesday evening in the drill shed. The result was a victory for "D" Company, who came out of the contest 9 points ahead. The Band made a good showing, as this was their first shoot, and "D" Company have been practicing for some time. The band boys claim that they will be equal to anything in the regiment with a few practices.

The following was the score:

"D" Company—
Massey 20, Sterling 20, Moffatt 20, Cape 18, McMillan 14, Primeau 17, E. Williston 16, Williston 17, total 142.

Band—
Hales 16, G. Philip 20, Maisonneville 17, Cornfield 13, Jones 19, Braddon 20, Tilley 13, Sheldon 15; total 133.

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RELEASED

General Lord Methuen will arrive at Klerksdorp to-day—His Condition Favorable

Special to The Planet.
London, Mar. 13.—The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House to-day that he understood that Gen. Methuen, who was captured severely wounded by Gen. Delarey, on March 10, had been released, and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal, to-day.

The General's condition was favorable.

Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of Gen. Methuen for Commandant Kritzinger had not been contemplated. The trial of the Commandant had been postponed because considerable of the evidence to be heard had not been completed.

BIG FIRE

Heavy Losses Sustained by a Charing Cross Farmer last Night—Barns Burned.

A very serious fire occurred at Charing Cross last night, when the residence, barns and all the outbuildings of Thomas Holloway were completely destroyed and burned to the ground.

Mr. Holloway's farm is situated on the old Knott homestead, on the Harwich side, at Charing Cross. It is understood that the buildings were partially covered with insurance.

Foreman Jacques, of the Fire Department was in the tower last night and reports that he saw the fire when it commenced at a quarter past two o'clock this morning. As far as he could tell, it was directly opposite to where the Scott fire was about four weeks ago.

The fire made a big blaze and did not die down until about five o'clock this morning. Owing to the exceedingly high wind it was impossible to save any of the buildings, which burned like matchwood. The total loss has not yet been estimated.

VERY LOW RATES.

during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern Ry.; \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Spokane, and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$33.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address, B. H. Bennett, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont. (1422)

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New Spring Dress Goods And Trimmings

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New silk venetians at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.	New silk lustras at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.
New grenadines at 75c, \$1.00, to \$3.00 yard.	New tucked waist lengths, 2 1-4 yards, at \$2.00 each.
New canvas cloths at 90c and \$1.00.	New silk appliques \$4.00 to \$2.00 yard.
New crepe-de-chenes at 75c and \$1.00 yard.	New sequin appliques, 25c, 50c and 75c yard.
New amazon cloths at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.	New sequin allovers \$2.00, \$2.75 to \$5.00 yard.
New pique suitings (will not spot) at 75c and \$1.00 yard.	

Dress Making

Our Dress Making Department is Now Open. Miss Hildreth will be pleased to advise you as to Materials and Styles, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Women's Gloves

Pauline, Beatrice, and Greylock

These three particular grades of spring gloves are renowned for their quality.
Two clasp, with handsome embroidered Paris point backs, in the typical spring colorings, tans, mode, grey, browns and white.
New perfect stylish gloves for the spring costume, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.

Housekeepers Attention

Spring is high at hand, we are ready with a splendid assortment of New Curtains, Muslins, Nets, Ornaments, Etc., also some very special values in Irish and Scotch Towelings.

Wrapper Goods	Toweling Snaps
New furniture chintz, in green, black, cardinal, old gold, and drab grounds, with fancy floral designs, newest colorings, fast dyes, per yard 10c.	We are showing some extra special values in towelings.
Heavy Corded Cashmere	20 inch fine linen towelling, damask stripe and check patterns, with fancy red border, per yard 10c.
Beautiful colorings, fancy floral patterns, extra wide widths, in cardinal, navy, moss green, black and fawn grounds, special per yard 12 1-2c.	Derry and Cavan Crash—For kitchen rollers. This towelling is very fine and heavy, free from lint, fancy borders, pure linen, full 18 inches wide, at per yard 10c.
New Curtain Nets	Hygiene Crash—Perfectly plain. One of the best kinds you can buy for solid wear, 23 inches wide, pure flax at 15c.
The assortment of different styles, widths and qualities of our curtain nets and muslins surpasses anything we have ever shown.	Heavy dark grey twilled towelling, pure linen, fancy red border, 17 in. wide, value per yard 10c.
52 inch curtain muslin, frilled on both edges, special per yard 15c.	24-inch blue or red check glass cloth, heavy quality, at per yard 10c.
30 inch lace netting for curtains, bow-not and other new patterns, special per yard 12 1-2c.	15-inch blue or red check glass towelling, per yard 75c.
40 inch superior quality curtain muslin, with heavy lace on both edges, choice patterns, per yard 25c.	18-inch blue or red check glass towelling, extra heavy, per yard 8c.
20 inch fancy lace striped curtain muslin, with heavy lace on one edge; this time is specially made for very narrow windows, per yard 12 1-2c.	Genuine Russia Crash Towelings, assorted widths, good values at per yard 8c and 10c.
36 inch fish net for curtains, with fancy centre, open striped border, per yard 18c and 20c.	Heavy Turkish Towelling, fancy colored stripes of red, fawn and white, 16 inches wide, per yard 15c.
30 inch fine net curtaining, with fancy border, per yard 25c.	24-inch pure white Turkish Towelling, heavy nap on both sides, per yard 25c.
28 inch fine curtain net, with applique border and centre, per yard 55c and 40c.	

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