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TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock. Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Week of Prayer service, Park St. Methodist Church, at 8. A full rehearsal of the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the opera, "Little Tycoon," is requested this evening at 7.45, sharp.

Births Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR-SUTHERLAND-On Dec. 31st, 1901, at Rochester, N. Y., Mr. John A. Sutherland, formerly of Chatham, Ont., to Miss Carrie Taylor, of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will reside in Chicago.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Walter Piggott is spending the day in St. Thomas. \$1.50 New Method Bants \$1. a pair, at The 2 T's.

Geo. Delino, of the fire department, spent yesterday in Detroit.

J. B. Griffith, of Millbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Samuel Colwell, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss Maud Ingram, of Ridgeway, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mains, Raleigh St.

Installation of officers in the Daughters of Rebekah, will take place at 8 o'clock this evening. Court Kent, No. 304, C. O. F. will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the newly elected officers will be installed.

Dr. Carson has received several letters from Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, who are in New Mexico at Monte Zuma. Mrs. Duncan's health is much improved and the doctor is very favorably impressed with the climate and sanitation.

Nicholas Bariner, while assisting to harness a team of horses at a livery stable near the Canada Flour Mills, the horses ran away. Bariner was thrown down and the rig ran over his body. Several of his ribs were broken and he was quite badly hurt. As a result he will be laid up for some time.

W. B. Wells has gone to Toronto to see the Hon. Mr. Gibson re the law governing trespass. Mr. Wells says that if the decision of Judge Houston holds as delivered in the recent case of the Big Point Club vs. George Kime, that you can't take a man up for trespass at all, and your property would be as free to an outsider as yourself. At the Big Point Club has about 3,000 acres leased at a cost of \$100 per annum. Mr. Wells is desirous of discovering whether they have the right to prevent trespass on the leased property or not.

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The Misses Bechard have returned from visiting in Detroit.

Mr. Tait, travelling freight agent of the M. C. R., is in the city to-day.

George Taylor has returned to Toronto, to continue his studies at the Dental College.

Miss Alma Greigg, of London, is the guest of her friend Miss Etta McKie, Lansdowne avenue.

There will be no meeting of the Epworth League in either the Park St. or Victoria Ave. Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Herb Pritchard, the young son of Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, underwent a critical operation on his throat this morning.

Don't forget to be present at the meeting to be held in the Garner House to-morrow evening to consider the Old Boys' Reunion scheme.

The firemen were called out by still alarm this morning to a burning chimney over the property of Mrs. R. O. Miller, King street. The fire was speedily extinguished.

A robin was seen on the lawn of A. C. Woodward, Wellington street, this afternoon by Louis Stanewicz, Thomas Dickenson, Mr. Barhorst and L. Howland. This is the second robin which has made its appearance in Chatham this year.

Mrs. Lucy Dolman was charged in the police court with refusing to be vaccinated. It seems that Mrs. Dolman was in the same house with the colored man who was taken to the post house, and she refused to obey the orders of the medical health officer and get vaccinated. On receipt of a summons, however, she at once got inoculated and the case was dismissed.

ICELAND AND CANADA.

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—It is stated that Iceland, Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Canada will shortly be connected with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. Iceland, it is said, will spend \$45,000 for this purpose, and is already negotiating with Mr. Marconi for the installation of the system between Iceland and the Shetland Islands.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Maple City Horticultural Society held their annual meeting in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, last night. The following officers were elected:— President—Chas. Barter. Vice-Pres.—W. H. Harper. Sec'y-Treas.—Geo. H. Massey.

Directors—W. E. Ringler, Captain Boles, Thos. French, W. D. Ross, Robt. Brunker, Alister McKay, Adam Bryden, Wm. Pringle and A. E. Jewett. Auditors—John A. Walker and J. R. R. Cuthbert.

The Sec'y-Treas. reported the society flourishing with sixty members and \$84 in the bank.

BEQUEATHED TO THE LOUVRE.

Paris, Jan. 8.—A rich French resident of the Island of Mauritius, who was thirty years old, and who was buried in the cemetery of Pere Lachaise, bequeathed to the Louvre a collection of paintings by French artists valued at nine million francs. The collection includes examples by Daubigny, Dupre, Corot, Millet and Meissonier. One of the Meissonier pictures, "Les Ordonnances," was bought by Thierry for \$16,000 at the Stewart sale in New York.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 18th instant, for the erection of a brick residence, with stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating, and plumbing, etc. Plans, specifications, etc. can be seen at the office of the architect. Tenders to be addressed to Samuel J. Shaw, marked tender, and left at my office. T. J. RUTLEY, Architect, Chatham, Ont.

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NOTICE

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BIBLE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held last Evening in Christ Church—Officers Elected.

The Chatham Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society held their regular annual meeting in Christ Church Sunday School Hall last evening. The meeting was one of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings that the Society have ever held. President Robert McCosh occupied the chair.

The annual reports were read by Secretary J. W. Humphrey and Treasurer H. Macaulay, which showed that the past year has been a very successful one and were heard with much satisfaction by everyone present. In moving the adoption of the reports Rev. T. F. George made an eloquent address to the Society, complimenting them upon their work and administering words of hope and encouragement. Rev. Mr. Knowles also addressed the Society in seconding Mr. George's motion.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year. President—Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. Treasurer—H. Macaulay. Secretary—J. W. Humphrey. Vice-Presidents—Reva. Knowles, Smith, George, Hannon, Ross and Battisby.

Executive committee—Messrs. Jas. Gardiner, and Warren Martin, of the Park street Methodist church; Messrs. E. E. Parrott and J. W. Humphrey, of the Victoria avenue Methodist church; Messrs. Ald. John Waddell and J. Barassin, of Christ Church; Messrs. J. B. Rankin, K. C. and W. F. Cornish, of the First Presbyterian church; H. Macaulay and M. Houston, of the William street Baptist church; Thomas Scullard, of Holy Trinity, and Messrs. D. McLachlan and Hugh Malcolmson, of St. Andrew's.

Reva. Knowles, Dr. Hannon, T. F. George, and McCosh also delivered addresses to the meeting. Miss S. Hayns presided at the piano.

After the usual routine business the meeting was closed with the benediction by Rev. McCosh.

AT OSGOOD HALL.

Clarus v. Sloan.—Judgment (E.B.B.) on motion by defendant to set aside verdict and judgment for plaintiff for \$500 in an action of slander tried before Meredith, J., and a jury at Chatham, and to dismiss the action or for a new trial upon the grounds of misdirection and excessive damages. The plaintiff is married to the sister of the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had on three occasions to different persons spoken words accusing the plaintiff of having stolen tender twine. The defendant contended that one of the occasions was privileged, and the jury should have been told that unless they found express malice the defendant was entitled to a verdict, and there was no evidence proper to submit to the jury as to other occasions. Held, that the occasion in question which was claimed as privileged, on which the words were spoken to the mother and sister of defendant, was not privileged, and therefore that proof of malice was not necessary. The existence of a social or moral duty upon which the privilege rests is one for the judge and not the jury. Stuart v. Bell (1891), 2 Q.B. 341, and there was no such duty in the present case, and the objection to the charge fails. There is no ground for interference and the damages are not excessive. Motion dismissed with costs. R. C. Clure, K.C., for plaintiff, M. Houston, Chatham, for defendant.

FRANCE SOUNDS WASHINGTON.

Paris, Jan. 8.—It is stated on good authority that the French Government is sounding Washington as to the attitude of the United States in the event of France coercing Venezuela into paying the French claims against the Republic.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET. Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham, Chicago, Jan. 9, 1902

Table with columns: WHEAT, OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. Rows for Dec, May, July, Corn, May, July, Oats, May, July, Pork, Jan, May, Lard, Jan, May, Ribs, Jan, May.

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