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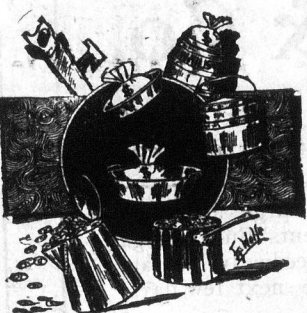
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TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

Local Briefs

A. I. McCall spent yesterday in London.
J. W. Dooley, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
J. H. Fleming, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Herman Harder, of Dresden, was among the Chatham visitors yesterday.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given in Blenheim on the 20th of this month.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League Reunion Rally. All invited. Friday evening, Feb. 13th.

Lawrence Higgins has bought Miss Johnston's property on Cross street, where he will reside in future.

Miss Maggie Stewart, of Tilbury, has returned home after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Ross and Miss McKellar will sing at the concert in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. Admission 10c.

Mr. Blood and bride left to-day for their home in Lansing, Mich., where they will be at home to their friends after March 1st, 502 Kilburn Ave.

S. B. McCall, general manager of the St. Ledger Shoe Company, of Toronto, has returned home after visiting his brother, A. I. McCall, of this city.
Crown Attorney H. D. Smith attended court before Squire Shaw at Ennett to-day, when James Duddy was tried on the charge of stealing a flock of geese.

Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., next Monday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Wm. Chrysler, Bernie B. Weldon and Guy Philp will appear in a new comic sketch in St. Joseph's Hall Friday evening, Feb. 13. Don't fail to see them in their new suits.

A writ was issued yesterday by P. C. Larkin, of the "SALADA" Tea Co., against Messrs. E. F. Mason & Co., of Peterboro, claiming an injunction and damages for wrongfully imitating the Salada Tea Co.'s trade-mark.

Night gowns, Princess style, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery; yoke made of beading trimmed with baby ribbon; worth \$1.25, selling at \$1.00 at Thibodeau & Jacques. Special value in white skirts.

Bert Jones has received a Nearest electric lamp. It is ingenious in construction and gives a very brilliant light. This electric lamp does not use carbon like the arc lamp or the incandescent light, but a specially prepared clay takes its place.

"New brooms sweep clean," is the title of the drama that will be put on by the young men in St. Joseph's Hall Friday evening. Reserve your seats at Tschirhart's music store, King street. Don't miss this concert.

Mr. Leonard Weaver, broker, of this city, will leave shortly to reside at Chatham. Mr. Weaver has been in business in this city for some time, and has been most successful. A large circle of friends will be sorry to learn of his departure.—London Free Press.

"The attention of the Board of Works should be called to the bad holes in a number of the city roads," said the driver of a local delivery wagon this morning. "There is a bad hole on Grant street and another on St. George street which should be attended to at once."

Residents of King street east complain of young lads who stand around on the corners chewing tobacco and making a nuisance of themselves generally. Unless the parents of the boys keep their children in at night those who are annoyed intend having the police deal with the boys.

Donald F. Stewart, an old C. C. I. boy, now doing excellent work as cartoonist for the Detroit Free Press, will deliver a talk at the meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Young People's Society to-morrow evening. Mr. Stewart is well known in this city, and a large audience will doubtless greet him.

WE ARE EXTREMELY CAREFUL

about our measurements, and take the utmost pains to see that every garment we make has an absolutely perfect fit. If we make your clothes you can feel confident that there is no better dressed man in town than you. Your clothes will show that they were made for you by expert tailors, and will last you a long time. DRESS SUITS A SPECIALTY.

SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S Woolen Bonnets and Toques

25c. Bonnets reduced to 19c
50c. Bonnets reduced to 38c
75c. Bonnets reduced to 50c

WELDON'S KING ST.

Chatham' Millinery Store!

February is our last month for MILLINERY SALES

We are selling Baby's wool Bonnets from 19c.
Ladies' Bonnets \$1.50.
New Violets from 5c.
All Hats less than half price.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Miss Lily Bosworth, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents on Lorne Ave.

Harry Johnson, of McKeough & Trotter's, received the first valentine of the season this morning. Messrs. Oliver and Grandbois were close seconds.

Chas. Stevens, employed at the Wagon Works, had the end taken off his thumb this morning. He was operating a machine called a rounder, at the time of the accident.

Isabella Bryden, through her solicitor, Ald. George Gordon Martin, has issued a writ against Louisa Jane McMillan. The writ asks for \$500 damages for slander and charges Mrs. McMillan with injuring her credit.

Robert Learst, convicted of robbing James Glenn of \$19.42, was yesterday released on suspended sentence. He paid Mr. Glenn the money and also the costs of the Court, \$13.50, in all \$32.92.

The workmen at the Canada Flour Mills and at McKeough & Trotter's foundry complain about the absence of sidewalks. The walks have all been torn up leading to these two factories and the men have to wade through mud and water to get to their work. The Board of Works might look into this matter.

HIS PLAN

Thos. Martin has a suggestion that may be worthy of consideration. Mr. Martin is the father of a petition for a brick pavement on St. Clair street, from the Aberdeen bridge as far as Amelia St. The present cobble stone pavement on St. Clair street will be taken up and put down beyond Amelia St., so as to shake the mud from the vehicles before they strike the good pavement.

AN AT HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist Church was held on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather the meeting was well attended. It was decided that the ladies of the society and the officials of the church have an "At Home" on Tuesday evening, February 17th, from 8 to 10 o'clock, to which all the congregation are cordially invited.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Teachers' salaries are rising in West Kent, and have been for the last two years. The highest salary for 1902 in a town was \$700; in a village, \$525; in a rural section, \$475. The Township of Raleigh pays its teachers better than any other township. The highest male teacher's salary there was \$475; female, \$425; average male teacher's salary, \$437.50; average female, \$338.77; average of both, \$362.04. The lowest average salary for both in reached in Romney, where it was \$314.45. The average male teacher's salary for West Kent in 1901 was \$404.30; for 1902, \$427.40; average female salary, 1901, \$301.76; for 1902, \$314.15, while the average of both increased from \$328.70 to \$340.72.

COMING WITH AN AUTO

H. N. Abell, of Manchester, England, representing Robert Seates & Co., of London, was in the city yesterday introducing a new ladies' rain coat. This is the first time Mr. Abell has been in Canada and he is much impressed with the country.

"I have been here a short time," said he to The Planet, "but I have learned to like the country. The Canadian people, too, are all right. Your system of travelling and checking baggage is far superior to that of England. It fairly makes travelling a pleasure."

Mr. Abell, in former days, was a trick bicycle rider, and carries scores of medals he has received at different exhibitions. He has the distinction of riding the highest bicycle ever built. This bicycle was made by the Dunlop tire people, of England, and is now on exhibition in an English museum. This was in 1897. He rode this huge bicycle down one of the busiest streets in London at mid-day. He also carries a scar on his face, received while attempting to break a record on a road race.

Mr. Abell will come through Chatham during his next trip with an automobile.

The GORDON Store

A Few Lines of Winter Goods to Clear at Very Low Prices

Only 20 Ladies' Cloth Jackets left, sizes 32, 34 and 36 in. at less than HALF-PRICE
Children's Cloth Jackets, each, 98c. to \$3.00
A Box of Fancy Dress Braid, choice per yard, 36x40 in. 5c
3 1/4 and yard wide Apron Gingham at per yard 7c and 8c
8 pieces Colored Moire Skirtings at per yard, 25c
6 pieces Good Overhauls at per yd, 12 1/2c
14 only Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at HALF-PRICE.
7 Astrachan Collarets, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 each, \$4.50

5 Electric Seal Collarets, regular price \$10.00 to \$12.00 each, for \$7.50
2 Greenland Seal Collarets, regular price \$12.00 each, for \$8.00
3 Long Electric Boas, regular price \$6 to \$7.00 each, for \$3.50
3 Grey Lamb Boas, regular price \$6.00 each, for \$3.75
1 Persian Tabit Collarett, regular price \$30.00, for \$19.00
1 Stone Martin Collarett, regular price \$40.00 for \$19.00
One-Third off on all Ladies' Fur Muffs and Gauntlets.
One-Quarter off on all Fur Lined Capes.

WILLIAM GORDON

"AT HOME"

Local Oddfellows Entertain—
Charming Program and Excellent Evening of Enjoyment.

A very successful and pleasant At Home was given by the Oddfellows in their Temple last evening. The entertainment was given to the Oddfellows themselves and their friends.

At eight o'clock, when the program commenced, the lodge room was crowded to the doors. The program itself was an excellent one and was presided over by Dr. W. R. Hall. The Oddfellows orchestra was present and gave a number of excellent selections during the evening. The vocal soloists who appeared were Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Pearl White, Miss Gertrude Carnovsky, Miss Blanche Baxter, Miss Gertrude Potter, and Master Willie Hoig.

Every one of these solos were heartily received and enthusiastically enjoyed. J. W. Wilson played a pretty flute obligato to Miss Stephenson's last solo. Besides the vocal music the program consisted of recitations by Mrs. A. W. Merrill, a clarinet solo by H. C. Philp and a short talk on European travels from Dr. G. T. McKeough.

After the program the guests repaired to the Auditorium, where an excellent spread awaited them. Caterer J. A. Thompson had overlooked nothing, and the supper was much enjoyed. At its conclusion the following toast list was given. "This part of the evening's entertainment was also in charge of Dr. W. R. Hall. He opened the toast list with a short chairman's address and was followed by—

The King.
Song—Dr. Russell.
Our Order—O. Lewis.
Our Country—Rev. Mr. George.
Song—Dr. Russell.
The Ladies—Rev. W. E. Knowles.
Song—Dr. Russell.
Although the banquet was not concluded until a late hour, at its conclusion the floor of the Auditorium was cleared and the younger generation enjoyed a few hours of dancing. The entertainment was a most successful one, and the committee who had the management in hand are to be highly complimented on their success. It is sincerely hoped that the Oddfellows will find it convenient to hold another of these At Homes in the near future.

FELL FROM A CAR

Ridgetown, Ont., Feb. 10.—Benton Brooks, an M. C. R. brakeman, met with an accident which might have proved fatal last evening about five o'clock in the M. C. R. yards here. He was out on top of his train, and when the train started he fell on a cattle-guard, cutting his forehead badly in three places and spraining his wrist badly. A doctor was immediately called to attend the injured man. He was taken to St. Thomas on No. 12.

U.S. ARMY STORES BURNED.

Nearly \$2,000,000 Damage Done at a Blaze at Rock Island, Ill.
Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 12.—Shop "A," the principal issue storehouse at the Rock Island Government arsenal, was destroyed by fire with its contents. The latter included cavalry and infantry equipment of every description and one million rounds of Krag-Jorgensen smokeless ammunition. The contents were worth \$1,500,000. The building was a massive structure, three stories high, erected twenty years ago at a cost of \$400,000.

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SATELLITE

Ald. McCoig's friends are asking him why his stories didn't go far at Fargo.

How would it do for the city to advertise for tenders for the civic printing this year?

Get up early in the morning, work on your lawn and get Mayor McKeough's prize for the best kept lawn.

If greenness counts high in Mayor McKeough's landscape gardening contest, the News ought to get the capital prize.

It is said that the use of water is on the increase in Hamilton. This, however, is not necessarily a cause of alarm to the whiskey sellers. Perhaps taking baths has become fashionable in Hamilton.

Mary had a little lamb
Everywhere she went.
'Tis true that Lamb comes awful high,
But she was opulent.
—New York Times.

All of the women employed as school teachers at Portage la Prairie, Man., struck because outsiders were employed over their heads at higher wages.—Press Despatch.

A school teacher in her own town is never appreciated at her real value.

\$1,000 PER

The Weekly Stipend of a Maple City Maiden Who has Won Fame at the Footlights

Miss Marie Dressler, the actress, is an old Chatham girl. Her name when here was Leila Koeber. Leila went to McKeough school and played on the streets just the same as other little Chatham girls. Her weekly stipend is more than most Chatham girls could earn in a half dozen years. The following from the New York Telegraph may interest Marie Dressler's old friends.

"Miss Marie Dressler has returned from Atlantic City, whither she went to recover from her recent attack of typhoid fever. She was on Broadway yesterday, looking little the worse for her long siege of illness.

"Everyone seemed delighted to see the actress, and so many friends rushed up to grasp her hand that she was forced to stop on a number of corners and hold extemporaneous levees. At Thirty-fourth street, Sam Bernard, Eddie Foy and Louis Wesley surrounded her and exchanged several quips.

"As a usual thing typhoid patients lose a great deal of weight during their illness, but Miss Dressler is an exception. If there is any change in her embonpoint, it was not visible to the naked eye.

"The clever comedienne has been booked for several months in vaudeville at the extraordinary salary of \$1,000 per week. She will become a member of the Websterfields stock company, which will open next fall at the new theatre now being erected in Boston by the German comedians."

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BEAT PAPERS

Colored Constable's Strong Arm Quicker than Extradition Process—Harrow has Able Officer.

Extradition papers? Pooh, pooh. Anthony Banks, the colored constable of Harrow, Ont., doesn't need 'em.

Hilliard Hurst, colored, who has been wanted in Detroit since last May on a larceny charge, happened into the constable's town, and in less than three hours he was looked up here at police headquarters.

Constable Anthony just fastened his grip on Hilliard's coat sleeve and started direct for the river.

Anthony attends to all those matters in Harrow himself. — Detroit Times.

FINE SUCCESS

The Pittsburgh Orchestra met with concert on the present Canadian tour, a tremendous success at its opening in Massey Hall last night. The vast house was sold out days in advance for two nights in succession. Hundreds of people were turned away. The Orchestra was greeted with cheers and prolonged applause. Victor Herbert, the conductor, was presented with a magnificent floral harp. The Orchestra plays here in the Grand Opera House next Wednesday evening. The sale of seats begins at the Central Drug Store on Saturday.

Notice to Contractors

Scaled separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon, Feb. 13th, for the erection of a brick block on King St., including heating, plumbing, metal work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Sons, Architects. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. SHELDRICK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until six o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1903, for the various works and materials required in the erection and completion of a brick residence for Mrs. J. Ferguson, said residence to be built about four miles from Chatham. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, Architect.

1wk

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of the estate of Geo. Peters, insolvent.

The above estate, consisting of planning mill, situated on lot 18 and 19, G. S., village of Merlin, will be sold by public auction at the Marquis Hotel, Merlin.

Tuesday, February 17, 1903

at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Terms and conditions furnished by the undersigned at his store, Merlin, or made known on day of sale.

W. B. SHAW, Assignee for said estate.

WELL DRILLERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, Feb. 15th, for boring two wells, for oil or gas, for the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. (near Chatham). All tenders to be addressed to the Secretary and marked "Tender".

T. C. O'ROURKE, Secretary.

Box 28, Chatham.

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