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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink, 7.30.
Summers Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Quarterly Board of Park St. Methodist Board, at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

To-night Summers Stock Company at the Grand.

J. A. Parish, of Elenheim, was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Walter E. White, of Elenheim, was a city visitor Tuesday.

J. D. Dewar, of Brantford, was a city visitor yesterday.

James Foster, of Tilbury, was in the city Tuesday on business.

P. A. Somerville, of Brantford, was a city visitor yesterday.

McKee Wilson, of Stratford, was a visitor to this city on Tuesday.

To-night Summers Stock Company strong play, Leah the Forsaken.

Chummy Hill, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Wanted immediately, experienced waist and skirt hands at The Gordon Store.

Miss E. Childs, of London, is the guest of the Misses Trotter, Head street.

Dress making—Wanted immediately, experienced waist and skirt hands at The Gordon Store.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it, Drew & McCallum.

Frank Mindorf, of Harwich, who recently underwent an operation, is around again, and was in town yesterday morning.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCorvie's Grocery.

Ex-Ald. J. T. O'Keefe is in Toronto on business. He will be away for a week.

Wanted, a good mechanic and bicycle repairer. Permanent job. Apply at Briscoe's.

J. Leggett, of Windsor, solicitor for the W.E. & L. S. R. R., was in this city on business on Tuesday.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Jenkins Richards, of Raleigh, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from a severe illness.

The little daughter of D. H. Robert, Bear Line, Dover, was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, suffering with typhoid.

Rev. E. E. Malott is preparing an address on "St. Patrick and the Early History of Christianity." He expects to give this address in Victoria Ave. Church on Friday, March 16.

The free guessing contest being held at Somerville's shoe store is proving quite a popular innovation.

188 guesses having been made so far, running all the way from 60 to 1,500. The contest closes March 10.

A. R. Everitt, of the Creek Road, Harwich, held a largely attended house warming party at his fine new residence on Monday evening.

Miss Annie Houston won the first prize in the pedro contest, and Miss Lundy won the consolation prize.

Mrs. John W. Young, Victoria avenue, left yesterday morning for Winnipeg, where she will join her husband and proceed to her new home in Prince Albert, Sask. Judge Houston accompanied her as far as Toronto.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society will be held in the Auditorium of the Public Library, Friday, March 2nd, at three o'clock, at which the annual meeting will take place. A cordial invitation is extended the public, clergy and doctors.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies' Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, in St. Joseph's Hall, last Tuesday evening, proved a unique success, the attendance being very large. The latter part of the evening was devoted to a pedro contest.

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MONDAY, MARCH 5.

Leah the Forsaken at the Grand to-night.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, was in this city yesterday.

J. Trotter, of Head St., is confined to his home through indisposition.

All the old plumbing has been removed from the Central School, and the new plumbing has been installed and is now in working order.

Miss Gene Shaw, Head street, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Sara Shaw, teacher S. S. No. 1, Dover.

Mr. Folsen, business manager for the "Pretty Peggy" Co., is in the city. "Pretty Peggy" will be put on at the Grand Monday evening.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malott, is progressing very favorably. The quarantine on the Victoria Ave. parsonage will probably be lifted on Saturday.

Mr. Jennings, of the C. C. I. staff, delivered a very fine address to the members of the Young Men's Club, of Park St. Church, last Tuesday evening, on the "Early Puritans." At the close of his address, Mr. Jennings was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Last evening at the residence of her son, Wm. Holmes, King street, Mrs. F. Holmes celebrated her 84th birthday. About 25 relatives were present, representing her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a very pleasant evening was passed in games and social intercourse. Light refreshments were served during the evening. After the reading of a neatly worded address, Mrs. Holmes was presented with a well filled purse as a birthday present. Mrs. Holmes at this advanced age is quite active and enjoying the best of health.

What happened to the Early Closing By-law?

There's many a slip twixt the Post and the market-post.

Ald. Stone's Liquor by-law, it seems, was spirited away.

Lent is a season of fast, but to those who observe it, it probably doesn't go that way.

A pig is advertised in a Wallaceburg paper as having lost itself in Dover. This was strictly on the hog.

A hotel man in Tilbury dreamed his hotel was turned into gold. Probably been smoking some of his own five-centers.

Now, let us hear something more about the old market front by all means, as a little variety from the bridge matter.

Ald. Stone hinted that his Liquor by-law didn't get a fair shake from The Planet. However, Ald. Stone gave it the shake himself last night.

Honorable mention will be given in the "Off the Top" column to the individual who notes the first straw hat worn in Chatham this coming spring.

Pity they didn't decide to put those posts on the market verandah. Just think how the tipsy man would appreciate such a convenient balancer to embrace on his way home at 3 a. m.

We thought all the ice was done for, but the number of skating accidents appearing in the papers every day would lead one to believe that it is still quite thick enough to break through.

—CROOKED.

If they intend to straighten out the defects in the new market building, they will have to take away the stoop.

—POEM THAT WILL DIE.

Some poetry is unworthy of life.—Modern Proverb.

An Honorable Doctor, named Pyne, is sought after all down the lye. For the new Normal School. But we think he will rule—That Chatham's chances are lye.

Purchase Timber Tract in B. C.

Detroit, March 1.—Detroit people have organized the Squamish River Timber & Trading Co., which is to take over 7,040 acres of fir and red cedar lands, about thirty miles north of Vancouver, and seven miles back of Howes Inlet. The company is capitalized at \$100,000, all paid in.

SIR. FREDRICK IS WRATHY

Will Investigate Alleged Poor Artillery Training

PAYING MILLION A YEAR

Ottawa, March 1.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held yesterday forenoon in one of the committee rooms of the House of Commons, Lieut.-Col. King of St. Catharines, president, presiding. The president spoke briefly of the work of the association during the past year. Lord Grey replied briefly to a vote of thanks.

Lieut. Gregory Borden, replying to a vote of thanks, said that the artillery was one of the most important arms of the service. The department was endeavoring to secure the very best guns that could be produced. Within the next two years Canada would have a considerable number of the best guns in the world. But the guns were not of much use if the officers were not competent to handle them.

Gen. Lake suggested that a school of gunnery should be established. Lieut. Gregory said he had just come from Kingston, and therefore could speak of the inadequacy of the appliances for giving artillery instruction. He had been taught the working of the new mark four guns from diagrams of the old mark one guns.

Sir Frederick Borden said this was strong indictment against the permanent artillery, which had been organized as a teaching staff. If the artillery was not doing this, it was time it was known. There was no excuse for this, and it indicated that the officers at Kingston in charge were not taking the proper interest in their work. It showed the people of Canada were not getting the value of their money, and would warrant a permanent force being swept away and replaced by something else.

The Minister said he would have an investigation started at once, and if things were found as represented he would see that a change was at once made.

Lieut. Gregory said that the reason the mark four gun was taught from a mark one diagram was because that was the only diagram they had.

Sir Frederick answered that this was no excuse. The Kingston authorities should have had them. The Canadian people were paying a million a year to have a first-class school at Kingston, and they ought to have it.

Col. J. S. Hendrie of Hamilton was elected president in succession to Col. King. The other officers of last year were all re-elected.

TYERMAN RESIGNS

Somewhat of a Trick and Not So Nice As It Looks.

Regina, March 1.—A new aspect of the Prince Albert election has come to light, which would go far to discredit the motives of Dr. Tyerman's intention of resigning his seat.

If Dr. Tyerman has resigned it simply means that he has been guilty of a trick to deprive Donaldson, Conservative member of the seat which is his rightful property.

According to the election law, if before Dr. Tyerman is gazetted a duly elected member, or before his opponent, after he has been so gazetted, has time to file his petition, he resigns, then no petition can be entertained against him.

If he had remained in office a petition would be filed, the three northern polls disallowed, and Donaldson declared entitled to the seat.

If he resigns, however, and no petition is filed against him, then the seat is vacant and Donaldson will have to go to all the trouble and expense of fighting an election all over again, with the possibility of losing what belongs to him at this time.

Sensational Case Begins.

Regina, Sask., March 1.—To-day begins in dead earnest the sensational criminal libel case brought by Premier Scott against J. K. McInnis, proprietor of the Regina Standard and president of the Saskatchewan Provincial Rights' Association. The suit is based on an article published by the latter on the eve of the election, to the effect that Walter Scott had offered him the equivalent of \$10,000 to switch his paper and influence to the support of himself and his party during the heat and rigor of the late campaign.

CHAMBERLAIN IS "HAMLET."

Referred to by Mr. Asquith in Postponing Fiscal Debate.

London, March 1.—In consequence of the illness of both Arthur J. Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain, the latter being confined to his bed by an attack of influenza, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith agreed to an adjournment of the fiscal debate fixed for to-day.

Mr. Asquith amid shouts of laughter remarked that the debate in their absence would be equivalent to a "perching" of "Hamlet" in the absence of not only the Prince of Denmark, but also of the ghost. He would not presume to allocate the parts between the twain.

The Insurance Commission.

Ottawa, March 1.—The services of the superintendent of Insurance, Mr. Fitzgerald, will be at the disposal of the commission, and expert assistance may be obtained whenever it is deemed necessary.

Henry T. Ross, a barrister of Ridgeway, N. S., has been appointed secretary of the commission.

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Priestley's Silk and Wool Henriettes, fine rich weaves, Special per yd.

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HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

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