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Sixty-six inch bleached tabling, Irish manufacture, three patterns only, reg-ular 60c., on Saturday and Monday 47c., at Wm. Foreman & Co's.

There are now 45 cases of small-pox under quarantine, in Essex, the chief points of infection being Rochester township, 19 cases; Tilbury. North, 9; and Tilbury West, 12.

For Saturday and Monday only, striped and plain Eiderdown Flannelette, regular 18c., for 12 1-2c., at W. Foreman & Co's.

Bartlet & Macdonald, of Windsor, have been awarded the contract for supplying the uniforms for all the conductors, brakemen and baggagemen throughout the entire system of the L. E. & D. R. R.

VEhree only; Black Crepon skirt lengths, regular \$5.50 for \$4, at W. Foreman & Co's.

Centhrie vs. C. P. R., a claim for closing up the defendant's right of way under the railroad, has been argued in the divisional court, Toronto, and judgment reserved ...

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, reduced prices to clear, at Wm. Foreman & Co's.

Before marriage most men are farsighted. They see good qualities that their sweetheats don't possess. that their sweetheats don't possess. Then they become near-sighted by fail ing to see the good qualities their wives possess after marriage. Near-sighted, far sighted, before and after marriage, if you need glasses call on E. J. MacIntyre, leading of tician, opposite Grand Opera House, Ohatham. \$7.50j.\$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2

Thames Lodge, No. 101. S. O. E. Bene-fit Society, held their usual weekly meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bro. James J. Couzens, W. P., in the chair. There was a large attendance; one ember proposed. It is the intention of the lodge to -present each brother with a Christmas number, containing a photo of our worthy and esteemed president, James J. Couzens. Bro. J. Ainsworth and Bro. Westmore conributed to the entertainment of the evening. The supper committee are requested to meet Monday evening at Bro. Tom. Walters' shop.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Eimited, 14 King street West, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Charles Heeney, of Alywin, Quebec, who died in June leaving an estate amounting to

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys Clothing, at The 2 T's.

SEVENTEEN APPLICANTS. Owing to the absence of Aid. Flem-ing and Liddy, there was no quorum at yesterday afternoon's meeting of civic property committee, to con sider the appointment of a permanent fireman. Seventeen applications are

A SPECIAL MEETING.

There were present at yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the city council, the Mayor, and Ald. Scane. Martin, McKeough, Sulman, Cowan and Marshall. The meeting was called to pass a by-law to instruct and indemnify the clerk in the matter of the Robertson of Inches suit.



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Hon. Geo. E. Foster Talks Upon the Subject.

At the C. C. I. Star Course Entertainment-A Patriotic and Ennobling

The C. C. I. Star course of lectures and concerts opened last night, and the evening's entertainment was one of the finest ever given in the city. Collegiate Hall was filled to overflowing and all present most heartily applauded the various numbers. D. S. Paterson was master of ceremonies. The Young Ladles' Mandolin Club gave several excellent musical selections. The club is one of the finest amatuer musical clubs in the west and their appearance on any stage is always warm

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall the talented

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall the talented leaders from St. Andrew's church choir, sang the patriotic duet, "Albion," in splendid style.

Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black, sister of Andrew Knox, formerly science master at the C. C. I., is well known to Chatham's cultured citizens. Last evening she rendered one of Carlyle's essays, a chapter from "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," Shelley's "To a Skylark," Tennyson's "Bandit," and "The Old Flag." Mrs. Black is exceedingly versatile in all the arts of elocution and the wide range of her powers were shown in the selections reners were shown in the selections rendered last evening.

MR. FOSTER.

Principal Paterson, in introducing the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, thanked him for his kindness in coming to Chatham and stated that the orator of the evenwas one of the most polished speakers in the House of Commons.

Mr. Foster took as the subject of his address Nations, and Nation Building. In the opening preamble, partly to introduce his subject and partly to lead ime Provinces said :-

changes in the school system since that day. A new feature has been attached to this temple of learning in the Star Course of lectures. It is a good, logical and sound system and has a broadening influence on the mind. I think Mr. Paterson deserves your thanks for his work. When you heard that fine old English song "Albion" sung tonight, didn't you feel your hearts grow warm, your eyes flash and your loyalty rise? Didn't you take comfort to your heart from that song, and didn't you feel that England has given seyou feel that England has given security to this country in the past, and will do the same in the future? What force has music except when it causes heart to touch heart? Then only is its real influence exerted. It is when heart talks to heart by any language whatever that mind acts on mind and man on man. There is no language in the world that leaps off from the heart as does music, and nothing stirs the as does music, and nothing stirs the heart as the voice of man modulated in song. Over savages and nations nothing exerts a greater influence. The man had the same thought who said, "Give me the making of the cradle song of the child and I will be responsible for the acts of the nation—

that the children grow up to make." Music and song have a wonderful ef-fect on a nation. We are all nation builders. Mr. Patterson is building up the educational interests of this town. He takes the bright boys and girls and in his hands their intellectual sphere widens. This is good because

nation.
This brings us to the subject which I have chosen to talk to you about this evening NATIONS AND NATION BUILD.

ING. You all read history. What is more entrancing than to read of what took place in England in the past? You

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look back at the great men of Great Britain and they seem magnified in-dividuals and heroes who pass along our view as we read, then drop back into oblivion. Looking back we see a nation at Babylon, the Medes and Per-sians. Then the wonderful civilization to which the subing stands an eternal to which the aphinx stands an eternal monument. Egypt passes away and on the shore of Greece rises that beautiful civilization which has left its brightness on the pages of history. The scene shifts to the seven hills of Rome. A great amount there arises Rome. A great empire there arises.
All roads lead to kome and to be a Roman citizen is a passport to the world. All these nations pass away. however, but nation building is still going on

Each and every idea, thought and action of the people go to make up the national stature and growth. What I wish you to realize is that we are not mere spectators and that every man, and every woman, every boy and every girl are architects of a nation. Every one of us will make one in that nation. Long ago great nations grew segregated of special characteristics, but to-day

up to it, the member from the Mari- | you can't have a nation of distinct attriutes. Information and education A great part of my life was spent in teaching, but there have been many changes in the school system since that day. A new feature has been attached general regulations of bumanity and general regulations of humanity and standards of life.

With reference to Canada: There are two kinds of powers, centrifugal and centripetal. All disintegrating and centripetal. All disintegrating powers are centrifugal forces. We ex-ist in Canada because of these centri-fugal forces. Men left the old world-and came to Canada because they could not live in peace at home. There are some who say that by reason of Canada taking her rise from the action of centrifugal forces she will never be a great nation. Some of the disintegrat-ing forces in Canada are differences in race and creed. Some say it is impossible to build up a great nation in the Dominion because the geographical conditions will prevent it. Canada is a long strip of country indented by anther country of like interests. Therefore it is impossible for us to grow up great nation.
Man, however, is superior to geo

Man, however, is superior to geo-graphical conditions and this great nation of Canada has proved itself above them, and during its existence has abridged the difficulty and made acloser union with itself. (Applause.) 1812, 1884, 1886 and 1891 have been forces that have overcome obstacles, drawn us from danger and made us one. A series of disunited and disinterested provinces were united on a piece of paper in 1267. Since then they have become united by a grand system of canals and railways, and been knit closer by the veins and arteries of compares. To-day we are proud of

our country and firm in our faith in the future. (Applause).

In minerals, fish, timber and agricul-In minerals, fish, timber and agriculture we have an equipment that will put us in the front rank of nations, for these play a great part in figure 1. The whole object and aim of education is to build up character. So, in the afternoon. In the evening he

young people, if you can only get some-thing you want by crooked means, do without it; for you must remember you are building a nation and sterling qualities are of the utmost necessity in the work.

in the work.

Another necessity in nation building is public spirit. What right has any man to squat down in Chatham and say he will have nothing to do with politics? Public spirit has a large field open to it in Canada, and it should be persistent, intelligent and constantly applied.

The teaching profession should be made the most profitable so as to keep the best minds in it. The children are the ones engaged in nation building and they should be given the best of care.

In 1867 the provinces had their hori-

ended and felt that an enemy of theirs had been defeated. Then came Kruger's ultimatum, and the news that war had broken out. Then followed a demonstration such as Canada has never seen. The year 1897 saw in old London the greatest spectacular march the world ever saw. Old Rome had her triumphs when slaves from every Roman province were shown on parade, but England's free men made the parade and sang in every dialect "God Save the Queen." The sequel came when the Boer war broke out.

Jos. Mulligan and Harry Matte.

Mr. Marshall sang, "The Death of Nelson," in a capital manner, and the evening's entertainment closed with

Rhody played the accompaning during the evening.

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—II a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—II a.m.; 7.30 p.m.
Zion A. M. E.—II a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes. Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the ulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-

the holy communion in Christ church to-morrow morning at 8.30. Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc-

In 1867 the provinces had their horizons widened by a confidential feeling reaching through a country wider and greater than the Dominion of Canada. The imperialistic idea that is taking hold of the country is not a thing of the past few days. It has been here for the past 30 years. Today the bloom has burst and our attention is caught by it. The quality of the British power is to be found in the closer union of this country and colony. Indications come year by year. Our Canadian citizens folowed Kitchener to Khartoum. Every Canadian felt easier when the war was ended and felt that an enemy of theirs

The Canadian contingent was only the sequence of the Jubilee year,

At the conclusion of the lecture 20 little boys from the Separate school attired in British uniforms marched and sear "Saldiars of the Queen." The and sang "Soldiers of the Queen.' The boys were heartily applauded and re-called. Principal Finn deserves credit for their clever work. The soldiers were, Bert Liddy, Jos. Brady, Reg. Pleasance, Ed. Pleasance, Philip Bour-Array Gordon, Geo. Taylor, Reg. Thibodeau, Jas. Cunningham, John Laurin, A. Faucher, H. Mott, R. Brady, Fred. Stevens, C. Goudreau, Harold McDonald, G. Prudhomme, Ed. Downie, Lee Mallice and Lee McLing.

God Save the Queen."
Mrs. S. H. Marshall and Miss Nellie

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Hilda Blake, who killed her mistress Brandon, has been sentenced to be

Peter Peterson, first engineer of the Canadian Packing Company's factory in London, was caught in the belting yesterday, and instantly killed.

New York Nov. 18.-A match between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett has been arranged by W. A. Brady, representing Jeffries, and Corbett, acting for himself. The articles will be signed next Monday. No date has been set for the bout, but this will be left to Jeffries. Brady said that Jeffries would fight Fitzsimmons 30 days after the bout between Cor-bett and Jeffries was decided, provided Fitzsimmons will agree to allow Jeffries 65 per cents. of the gross re-

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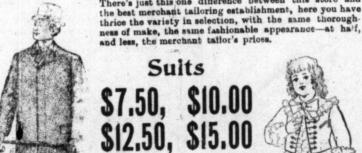
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been more attractive. Bring in Boys, we will fit them.

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