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LOCAL BRIEFS

Est. Richard's Bread. See The 2 T's window for Novelties. James Chaney, M. P., was in the city yesterday.

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

There are now 15 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 Elderdown Flannellette, regular 12c., for 12-12c., at W. Foreman & Co's.

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

Three only, Black Oregon skirt lengths, regular \$5.50 for \$4, at W. Foreman & Co's.

Gentile 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 far-sighted. They see the qualities that their sweethearts don't possess. Then they become near-sighted by failing 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 optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Oshawa.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for New Method Suits and Overcoats.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E. Beneficent Society, held their usual weekly meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bro. James J. Gozans, W. P., in the chair. There was a large attendance; one member 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. Gozans. Bro. J. Ainsworth and Bro. Westmore contributed 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, Limited, 14 King Street West, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Charles Heene, of Alwyn, Quebec, who died in June last, leaving an estate amounting to \$3,000.

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

SEVENTEEN APPLICANTS. Owing to the absence of Aid. Fleming and Liddy, there was no quorum at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the civic property committee, to consider the appointment of a permanent fireman. Seventeen applications are in the hands of the city clerk.

A SPECIAL MEETING. There were present at yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the city council, the Mayor, and Aids. Scott, 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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NATION BUILDING.

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

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

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. Patterson was master of ceremonies. The Young Ladies' Mandolin Club gave several excellent musical selections. The club is one of the finest amateur musical clubs in the west and their appearance on any stage is always warmly welcomed.

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 "Bessie," the Bonnie Briar 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 rendered last evening.

MR. FOSTER. Principal Patterson, in introducing the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, thanked him for his kindness in coming to Chatham and stated that the orator of the evening was 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 up to it, the member from the Maritime Provinces said:—

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 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. Patterson deserves your thanks for his work. When you heard that fine old English song "Albion" sung to-night, didn't you feel your heart's 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 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 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 effect 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 these boys and girls are the future nation.

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

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

look back at the great men of Great Britain and they seem magnified individuals and heroes who pass along on the shore of Greece, rise to be a nation at Babylon, the Medes and Persians. Then the wonderful civilization to which the sphinx 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 empire there arises. All roads lead to Rome 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 nature 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 of special characteristics, but to-day you can't have a nation of distinct attributes. Information and education ex-act too far. A nation has to modulate its course to other peoples' opinions, and to square its deeds to general regulations of humanity and standards of life.

With reference to Canada: There are two kinds of powers, centrifugal and centripetal. All disintegrating powers are centrifugal forces. We exist in Canada because of these centrifugal 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 disintegrating 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 another country of like interests. Therefore it is impossible for us to grow up a great nation.

Man, however, is superior to geographical conditions and this great nation of Canada has proved itself above them, and during its existence has bridged the difficulty and made a closer union with itself. (Applause.) The troubles and difficulties of 1776, 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 disintegrated provinces were united on a piece of paper in 1867. Since then they have become united by a grand system of canals and railways, and been knit closer by the veins and arteries of commerce. To-day we are proud of our country and our firm in our faith in the future. (Applause.)

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young people, if you can only get something 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.

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 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. To-day 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 colors. Indications come year by year. Our Canadian citizens followed Kitchener to Khartoum. Every Canadian felt easier when the war was 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. 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 sang "Soldiers of the Country." The boys were heartily applauded and recalled. Principal Finn deserves credit for their clever work. The soldiers were, Bert Liddy, Jos. Brady, Reg. Pleasance, Ed. Pleasance, Philip Hurst, Harry Gordon, Geo. Taylor, Reg. Thibodeau, Jas. Cunningham, John Laurin, A. Faucher, H. Mott, R. Brady, Fred. Stevens, C. Goudreau, Harold McDonald, C. Prudhomme, Ed. Lowrie, Jos. Mulligan and Harry Matte. Mr. Marshall sang, "The Death of Nelson," in a capital manner, and the evening's entertainment, closed with "God Save the Queen."

Mrs. S. H. Marshall and Miss Nellie Rhody played the accompaniments during the evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist—8 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.
Zion A. M. E.—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow.

Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon.

Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on both occasions in William St. Baptist church to-morrow morning. In the evening he

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JEFFRIES AND CORBETT MATCH-ED.
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 Corbett and Jeffries was decided, provided Fitzsimmons will agree to allow Jeffries 65 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Hilda Blake, who killed her mistress at Brandon, has been sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 27.

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

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