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Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders addressed "Tenders for Christ Church Renovations" will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, where plans, specifications and details may be seen, on and after Wednesday April 14th, up until 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 21st, 1904, for all trades required in erecting additions and making alterations to Christ Church, situated on the north side of Wellington street, opposite the Market Square, City of Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Rev. R. McCosh, pastor. John Waddell Esq., and W. E. Ripin, Esq., Wardens. S. Stephenson, Esq., M. Wilson, Esq., K. C. H. Dennis, Esq., John A. Morton, Esq., W. H. Harper, Esq., Building Committee. J. L. Wilson and Sons, Archt., &c. April 9th, 1904.

YOU SHOULD NOT MISS

Spending a few days at the St. Louis World's Fair, open April 25th to Dec. 1st. Largest and most costly Exposition ever held. Via the Grand Trunk return tickets allowing stop over at Detroit, Chicago and any intermediate Canadian station, will be issued at \$16.05 good 15 days, \$19.75 good 30 days, \$23.70 good for season. Tickets, illustrated literature, and all information at city office or depot ticket office.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Maynard Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made. 1m

C. Rokey, of Thamesville, spent Saturday in the city.

Sutherland-Jones staves for sale at Made in Canada.

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Paul Blonde, who underwent an operation on his nose at St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

The case of Draper vs. Laird was finished Saturday night at 6 o'clock and judgment was reserved.

Henry Treault, of Tilbury West, who underwent an operation on his nose, is gradually improving.

Go with the crowds to the Grand to-night. The Maynard Dramatic Co. presents "The Two Orphans." Ladies free.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181. 1f

Mrs. E. G. Stricklett, of Mountain View, Cal., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, left to-day for Toronto, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Arch. Campbell.

Geo. Cook, an employee of the Campbell Fanning Mill Co., had several fingers on his left hand badly lacerated Saturday. While at work his hand came in contact with a saw.

Licence Inspector Mills has laid a charge against a local hotel of allowing liquor to be drunk during prohibited hours on April 15. The date of trial is set for the 22nd.

Lost, on Saturday, April 16th, a Maccabee's pen. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Miss Agnes Brown, of Oakdale, is visiting her brother, David Brown, of the Chatham Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kimmerly, of Dresden, are visiting their son, Earl Kimmerly, Colborne street.

Reserve your seats at Tachibana's music store for Johnson-McCraye entertainment, St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday, 19th. Tickets 25 and 50 cts.

Richard Carey, who has been ill for the past eight months, is improving and is able to be out and enjoy the spring weather.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Turner, Raleigh street.

A citizen, who employs a number of hands and has no whistle at his establishment, asks why the town bell doesn't ring any more, and why the market clerk cannot ring it.

Branch No. 8, of the O. M. E. A. and St. Joseph Court, No. 241, C. O. E., will go to Holy Communion in a body on Sunday, April 24th, at 8.30 a. m.

Lost! On Thursday, April 7th, between the Post Office and Austin's Store, a small pin, set with five pearls. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office. 10

A meeting of the Old Boys' committee of the Re-union is called for Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the old Town Hall. The purpose is for the appointment of a chairman and sub-committees.

Miss Flossie Bogart assumed her charge of the organ of the Park street Methodist church yesterday and delighted the congregation with her excellent playing. Miss Bogart is an accomplished organist and the Park street people are fortunate in securing her services.

Every lot still left in the Athletic Grounds survey would undoubtedly bring double the amount three years hence that is asked for it to-day. The wise heads have been buying them and more of them are after them. \$400 will buy your choice of these lots.

Chief Holmes has received a letter from Mrs. Ellen Lewis, 76 Boliver street, Cleveland, Ohio, asking him to try to learn the whereabouts of her father, Henry Thomas, who was a farmer in North Chatham 22 years ago. The only information furnished is that Mr. Thomas was an earnest member of the Roman Catholic church.

"I was down to Detroit on Saturday," said Walter Scane, secretary of the Old Boys' Re-union, this morning to The Planet, "and saw any amount of Chatham old boys in Detroit and all are wild over Chatham's proposed Old Boys' Re-union. The first day of the celebration falls on the Yankee's Decoration Day and all our boys in the States will be able to get home for a couple of days at least."

Bankrupt Skirt Sale.

Owing to the recent failure of one of the largest manufacturers of Ladies' Wear in Canada,

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LOT NO. 2.	LOT NO. 5.
12 Black and Grey Cheviot Skirts, fancy trimmed and plain, value \$2.75, sale price, 1.79	29 Fancy Black Skirts, trimmed with satin folds and new Tweed Skirts, silk trimmed, two very special lines, values \$5 and \$5.50, sale price, 3.98
LOT NO. 3.	LOT NO. 6.
17 Fancy Cheviot Skirts, Starched and Fancy Trimming, value \$3.75 to \$4.50, sale price, 2.48	28 fine Cloth Skirts, beautifully made and trimmed, value \$6.50 to \$10.00, sale price, 4.98
LOT NO. 7—14 Fine Lustre and Sicilian Skirts, trimmed with fancy stitching and gun metal or brass buttons, regular prices \$9.00 and \$10.00, sale price 6.50 to 7.50 Each.	

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James Martin has returned from Thamesville and accepted a position as baker with W. G. Terry, St. Clair street.

Dan Winter has received the appointment of general agent, not local agent, as before stated, for the Home Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Gordon, publisher of the Dresden Standard, is spending the day in the city. Mr. Gordon says he is going to purchase an automobile from the Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

The Park street Epworth League will hold their regular meeting to-night, when the officers will be elected for the coming year. Rev. Mr. Cobbledeek will have charge of the meeting.

ERA OF MUSIC

It Will Be Inaugurated in Chatham at To-morrow's Meeting to Organize Philharmonic Society.

The public meeting of the ladies and gentlemen interested in the formation of the Maple City Philharmonic and Dramatic Association—called by his worship Mayor McKeough at the request of the provisional organization committee—will be held in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, when a large attendance is specially requested.

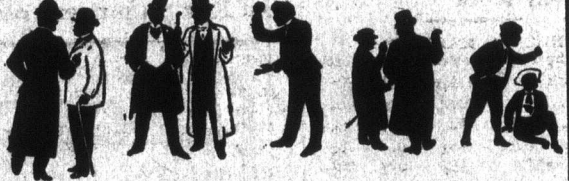
The organization of the Association will be formally accomplished at this meeting with the election of officers for the inaugural season and the work of the Association will be commenced at once.

It is understood that an effort will be made to produce a magnificent oratorio in the autumn and, with the cooperation of the Regiment and the composer, another excellent DeKoven opera in the early spring. Among the other projects on the tapis is the formation of a large ladies' and gentlemen's concert orchestra, in which great interest is taken.

Lieut.-Colonel Rankin has generously offered the Association the free use of the new Armory hall and a suite of rooms for meeting purposes, and the organization should herald a new era of Maple City musical and dramatic accomplishment.

Every lady and gentleman interested in the proposed work of the Association is invited to be present to-morrow evening.

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