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## Interesting Information —ON— Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Wall Papers.

We have been dealing in Carpets in 54 years. Ask your neighbor where sh carpet that has been in use for the last nine chances out of ten the reply will be "Stone's." We are jealous of our reputation—too sell you any carpets we cannot thoroughly recommend. You are safe in leaving your order with us. Our assortment is immense—our values are unexcelled. We give your orders prompt attention.

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Extra 4 frame Brussel Carpets in the correct new two tone effects, and in new floral and conventional designs, borders to match, very special values made and laid at a yard, \$1.25, \$1.15 and..... 1.10

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Magnificent showing of super English Velvet Carpets in oriental, floral, and conventional designs, most artistic colorings, specially recommended for wear and appearance, special values at \$1.35, \$1.25 and..... 1.10

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Largest assortment in Chatham—most up to date colorings—we can surely suit you from our stock, at any rate we would like to try. Every wanted size from the door mat up to the largest room—prices range up to..... 60.00

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Received this week three cars, 2500 Bushels of Choice Stock and offer good white mealy potatoes at \$1.00 per Bag. Price quoted is for this week only while we are unloading and can deliver direct from cars and save expense of twice handling.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we have with us Miss Wilson who is demonstrating and will serve free McLean's Jelly Powder, Extracts, Coffees, etc. You are invited to call.

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## EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Independent Order of Odd-fellows Attend Park St. Methodist Church

### A VERY LARGE TURNOUT

The 87th annual anniversary service of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was held in the Park street Methodist church last evening. There was a good muster of brethren, about 200 being present, and the church was packed almost to its fullest extent.

The Rev. W. L. Rutledge preached a special sermon on the three words which constitute the motto of the I. O. O. F., "Friendship, Love and Truth."

These three virtues, he declared, were inseparable. They were tightly bound up in each other and they formed three of the strongest links in the great chain which bound man to God. Some of the world's greatest and most inspiring literature had arisen from the strength of friendship, many of the noblest acts recorded in history were the outcome of friendship. Aristotle said that there were three kinds of friendship. Firstly, the friendship of pleasure, a friendship which only existed because it occasioned pleasure to the giver, an unstable companionship and a shallow confidence which dissipated itself immediately the pleasure was removed. Secondly, the friendship of interest, a friendship only proffered because there was profit to be gained from association. Thirdly, the friendship of virtue, which was true of priceless worth, association born of friendship in every way, friendship of the goodness which arises out of honor and truth.

The essential feature of true, virtuous friendship is confidence, because a person who is not worthy of confidence is not deserving of friendship. True friendship is only possible when self-interest is absent. It is a gift and a blessing which can be shared by all. Every man makes enemies, and good true friends are not plentiful. He who says he has not any friends, is ignorant of his own knowledge, at once, that he has never stood up in defence of righteousness, has never attacked iniquity. True friends are priceless and we should hold fast to them when we obtain them.

The preacher then exhorted his hearers to decline, to spurn and to scorn any friendship that is unobtainable without the sacrifice of principle. The standard of our moral and intellectual character is not defined and determined by the number, but by the nature of our friends. Therefore it is to our advantage to grasp and hold on to true friends, and to spurn those false friends whose association means the loss of our moral principle.

True friendship is incorporated and consolidated with true love. We cannot be the friend of anyone whom we do not love. God's greatest command to His people was "to love each other." Love destroys class and distinction and encourages virtue. It is the progenitor of all that is good and it is the dominating influence in true friendship.

Truth was the faith in Christ and in our fellow men which is born of love and friendship for both God and man.

To sum up, there could be no friendship without love, and no love without truth. These three words, these three qualities, virtues or graces, were immutable and inseparable, mechanical and inseparable.

At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. Rutledge addressed the members of the Order and commented upon the great work they were doing in taking friendship to the friendsless, relief to the needy, and good fellowship to all. As long as Oddfellows lived up to the moral obligations of the Order the blessing of God would assuredly rest upon them.

During the service Miss Hollinrake, Mrs. Bogart, and Messrs. Martin and Smith rendered an excellent quartette selection and Mrs. M. Bogart and Miss Hollinrake sang an acceptable duet.

On Monday, May 14th, Gordon & Beament's "The Holy City" Company plays at the Grand. This company numbers one hundred people. Special rates on all railroads are being arranged for within 50 miles of Chatham.

On Thursday, May 17th, "The Ten Angels" Company play at the local Grand. This is the largest comic opera production of the season, and is playing the Princess Theatre, Toronto, this week.

Don't forget these two dates—Monday, May 14th, and Thursday, May 17th. Any local attractions will in all probability be cancelled for these two engagements.

On Wednesday of this week, "Way Down East" Company play here, and on Wednesday of next week Georgia Minstrels will hold the local boards.

## THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMS. AT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

The List Which Will be Expected to Look Forward to by the Many Pupils Attending the High School This Term

### GOOD SHOWING MADE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

The following are the results of the examinations held weekly during the winter term at the Collegiate Institute, the number after each name indicating the percentage obtained. Pupils after whose names a star appears, were absent from one or more examinations:

UPPER SCHOOL.  
Honor Matriculation: Susie Hutchinson—Classics, Mathematics, Moderns, Science, English, History, 79; A. Fletcher—Classics, Mathematics, Science, French, English, History, 78; McQuarrie—Classics, Mathematics, German, English, History, 78; M. Oliver—Classics, Mathematics, Moderns, English, History, 66.  
Senior Teachers—A. Coutts 74, M. Hutchinson, M. Sandison 61, Blake 61, G. Smith 60, B. Bedford 58, K. McDonald 56, R. Dunlop, F. Smith 52, Biggar 48, C. Holmes, M. McNaughton 40, J. McVean 36.

MIDDLE SCHOOL.  
Form III.A.—E. Fraser 83, L. Stark 78, J. Bennie 73, G. Shaw 63, C. Ennis 62, C. Fletcher 61, S. Holmes, F. Munro 60, E. Johnston 59, K. McDonald 56, A. Wemyss 55, M. Smith 52, A. Shurey 51, W. Wilson 52, M. Henry 50, H. James, A. Sandison 49, E. Morrison 48, F. Kontze, C. Bell 47, A. Ripley 46, V. Dawson, H. McDonald, E. Hickey, E. Mounteer 45, L. Humphrey, M. Campbell 44, E. Leak 43, E. Albrun, A. Pratt 42, L. Park, G. Barfoot, M. Brooksbank 41, J. Angus 40, E. Thompson 39, M. Reeve 38, W. Goulet, 30.

Form III.B.—D. Doyle 87, J. Taylor 86, C. Smith 80, C. Hamil 76, G. Robertson 72, F. McNaughton 69, A. McQuarrie 66, N. McWilliam 62, G. Morris, L. Neilson, A. Ruthven 57, E. McDonald, 55, Hutchinson 55, A. Cloutier 54, C. Cameron 53, J. Mowbray, J. Stark 52, L. Dolson 51, G. Oliver 50, B. Colby, F. Smith 48, M. Deehan, G. Kontze, M. Lee 47, C. Higley 45, R. Bowers 40, L. Green 39, M. Cumming 37, R. Ellis 35, W. White 29.

Form III.C.—J. Green 75, M. Park 73, J. McCue 68, H. Elzey 67, M. Paterson 64, A. Merrill 63, R. Patterson, R. English, J. Snow 62, G. Deary 61, Taylor 60, K. Cumming 59, R. Carovsky, F. Scullard 58, A. Catton, M. Campbell, D. Campbell 56, J. Morris 55, B. Harper, W. Ross, H. Southeran, D. Foreman, M. G. Holmes 54, E. Wallace 51, D. Bell 46, L. Arnold, H. Pinconneault 44, C. Mason 42, A. Henderson 39, G. Cumming 38, H. Wilson 33.

LOWER SCHOOL.  
Form II.—C. Smith 63, M. Harrington, G. Gammage 60, D. Graham, H. Keller 59, S. Ruthven 58, G. McDonald 57, E. Taylor, R. Hodgins, N. Shillington 55, L. Phillimore, R. Park 54, A. Reeve 53, M. King, G. Wells 52, J. McLean, W. White, L. Dunlop, M. Haviland, H. Parrott, R. Westmore

## THE ANNUAL SPRING FAIR

An Excellent Showing of Horses Made on Exhibition Grounds

### LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS

The West Kent Agricultural Association opened their Spring Fair on Saturday afternoon under most favorable weather conditions.

The day was bright and warm, the grounds were in good condition and everything necessary to make the show a success was in evidence. There was a fair sprinkling of spectators and exhibitors when the judging of the first set of stallions commenced. Following are the awards:

Shire—Aged stallion—1, James and Ed. Chinnick, Baron Kitchner; aged stallion, 2, Thos. O'Neill, Baron Albert.  
Clyde—Aged stallion, 1, W. W. Everett, Chas. Mac; aged stallion, 2, Joel Thorpe, Sunbeam Jr.; 3-year-old stallion, 1, Thos. Brady, German Dairy; 3-year-old stallion, 2, John Peel, Dover Lily.

Percheron—Aged stallion, 1, Geo. McGarvin, Courbillon; aged stallion, 2, Arthur Wemp, Maple City Chief. Canadian Draft—Aged stallion, 1, H. Anderson, Daniel Wallace. French Horses—Aged stallion, 1, Bourdeau, Collyfest; aged stallion, 2, James Lawton, Ridgeway.

Best heavy horse on the ground—James and Ed. Chinnick, \$5.00, Baron Kitchner.  
Hackney—Aged stallion, 1, James Davidson, Seaton Electricity. Roadster—Aged stallion, 1, D. McLaughlin, The Principals; aged stallion, 2, E. Simpson, Texas Chief; aged stallion, 3, D. McLaughlin, The Senator.

Carriage—Aged stallion, 1, Alex. Osborne, Sparber. Best yearling horse on the ground, champion prize \$5.00, James Davidson, Seaton Electricity.

## BOYS IN RED ATTEND CHURCH

Magnificent Showing of the 24th Regiment Made Yesterday

### MR. HODGINS' SERMON

At 10:30 Sunday morning, King St. presented an animated scene. Both sides of the thoroughfare were lined with interested spectators, the air was filled with martial music and the boys in red marched briskly by. The occasion was the parade of the 24th Regiment to Holy Trinity Church. Considering that it was the initial church parade of the season, the body did remarkably well. The discipline was very good, and the appearance of the regiment was excellent. There was quite a fair turnout, and everything points to a splendid showing on the part of the regiment at the Church parades to follow during the months to come.

The morning was fine, bright and clear, and altogether an ideal day for a parade. On all sides nice things are being said about the new Regimental Brass Band. Their music was enlivening and well up to the mark. The Bugle Band furnished excellent music, and show much improvement. Bandmasters Philp and Plummeridge must be complimented, as both bands show the results of efficient training.

The route taken was along William, King and Fifth Sts., and up Victoria Avenue to Holy Trinity Church, where an eloquent and masterful sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was preached by the rector, Rev. Mr. Hodgins. His text was from the second epistle of Paul to Timothy, chapter 2, verse 3—"Thou, therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

The reverend gentleman said that Paul was a military man of experience in the service of Christ, and his message was a lesson to be taken to heart by the Christian soldiers, who should look well to their arms and equipment. The life of a soldier was often one of trying hardships and especially so in times of war. The preacher here made reference to the terrible experience of Napoleon's troops on their ill-fated march to Moscow, and other great military defeats in centuries gone by. So it was with the Christian soldier of to-day, who, perhaps, did not have to take part in conflicts of the kind referred to, but never his military duties in a centuried camp. It behooved the Christian soldier never to sleep without a sentry, and never to reconnoitre without a scout. The good soldier must always have his heart in his armour, to put it in metaphorical terms. The church was God's kingdom here on earth, and Christ was the corner stone. Christ would teach the good soldier how to use his arms, and all the soldier needed was confidence in his weapons and in his cause. The trials of life were meant a blessing in disguise to make the good soldier of Christ more effective in battle.

In conclusion, Rev. Mr. Hodgins enjoined his hearers to buckle on the armour of the Lord, and to use the weapons God had given them, and then when life's battles were over they might lie down and sleep in peace with their Creator.

On the Regiment's return to the park, and before their disembarkment, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding officer warmly congratulated the Regiment and the Bands on the excellent showing they had made. For the first parade of the season, he said, it was very good. He encouraged them to strive for even better results, and announced that the next parade will be held Sunday, May 13.

for Col. Rankin as a man, and his standing as a lawyer and a judge to make him a subject for discussion, it should be held over till next week, when the members from the east could be heard.

Mr. Harcourt emphasized that a new official ought not to be appointed if one man could do the work.

The Premier declared that every legal practitioner in Eastern Ontario who dealt with drainage matters, some of them prominent and warm supporters of gentlemen opposite, had asked for the bill. There was nothing for which the Government had more justification than the proposed appointment.

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## Wall Papers

We never tire of telling you of the beautiful stock we have we are so proud of it, and so will you be proud of your rooms if you consult us for your decorations.

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Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.  
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.  
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.  
1 large cans Mustard Sardines 25c.  
Wash Boards 20c.  
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats 25c.  
20 lbs. Best Path Sugar \$1.00  
Compound Lard, 12c per lb.  
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.  
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Rolled Wheat, 4c per lb.  
3 cans of Corn or Peas 25c.

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