

MITE IS MIGHT

Successful Social of Society at Holy Trinity Rectory Realizes Splendid Results

The Mite Society of Holy Trinity church held a most successful social at the rectory last night. The following program was much enjoyed by a large assemblage:

Piano solo—Miss Annie Cochran.
Vocal solo—Miss Dege.
Piano solo—Miss Dottie Wilson.
Vocal solo—Mr. Wm. Ratley, Jr.
Vocal solo—Miss Jackson.
Trio—Mandolin, Guitar and Piano—Mrs. Ross Walker, Miss McLaren and Miss Hodgins.
Vocal solo—Miss Olive Richards.
Vocal solo—Mrs. R. V. Bray.
After which refreshments were served and the evening was brought to a close with the National Anthem.
The energetic Society is to be heartily congratulated on this happy function. The silver collection exceeded all expectations, and the pleasure of meeting at the hospitable home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins and enjoying their warm-hearted welcome and entertainment was much appreciated.

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting in the city churches at 8.
Public School Board, Harrison Hall, at 8.
Court House, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

The Local Budget

James Duffas, of Thamesville, is a city visitor to-day.
F. Tschirhart left on a business trip to Thamesville.
F. W. Davis, of Toronto, was a city visitor yesterday.
Arthur Patterson, of Detroit, was a city visitor yesterday.
Miss McPhoe, of London, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Bray.
J. P. Dunn has returned from a business trip to Dresden.
F. W. Cooper, of London, was a guest in the city yesterday.
W. J. Wray, of London, was in the city on business yesterday.
Mr. Robert McGarvin, wife and daughter, Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Selkirk street.
For smooth, solid, good wearing heavy shoes, the Railroad Shoes at \$2.00 has them all beat.
Mrs. Haverson and daughter, of Carmen, Manitoba, are the guests of Mrs. E. R. Smith, LaCroix street.
Cowan's work shoes at \$1.50 are honest all through; every pair warranted.
Marka Bros. combined starting Ernie Marks at the Grand all next week. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents.
Leave orders at Tschirhart's Music Store for choice cut flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.
C. W. Baxter, Adelaide street, has returned from a trip to Toronto. While in Toronto Mr. Baxter attended the flower fair.
Do you need a good, honest work shoe? Cowan's special work shoe at \$1.50 is honest all through; every pair warranted.
The funeral of the infant child of Wm. Gregory, Bloomfield, took place this morning. The services were conducted by Father Leo.
Miss Mary Gray, stenographer for the Dowsley Spring and Axle Co., who has severed her connections with that company, was presented with a purse of gold last Saturday at the factory.
Policeman Darr has been doing good work this afternoon by removing all the tins and signs from the telegraph poles on Queen street, thereby adding greatly to the appearance of the street.
Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, telephoned to the city inviting the members of the Board of Trade of Chatham to accompany the Tariff Commission to Wallaceburg to-morrow, Thursday, at 1.15 p. m., on a special.

One of the finest musical treats ever given in Chatham will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, in the Auditorium—Frank L. Wolman, Canada's first pianist, and W. Francis Firth, a baritone who has few equals.
The regular meeting of the Young Men's Club met in the Park street Methodist Sunday school hall last evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. About forty young people were in attendance and the evening was spent in games.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Butter Spreaders in Silver or Pearl Handles.
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Oyster Forks in Sterling or Plated. Call and make your selection while the stock is fresh, and I will lay it away for you.

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RAILWAY COMMISSION

Mayor Cowan Receives a Telegram Announcing Their Session Here

Several Matters will be Argued Out—Head Street Spur Question May Come Up

Mayor Cowan received the following telegram at noon to-day from A. D. Cartwright, Secretary of the Railway Commission:

"The Board of Railway Commissioners will hold sittings in Chatham Thursday, December 7th. Would greatly oblige if you could arrange for suitable room in civic building for meeting."

"A. D. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary."

It is understood that several matters will be brought before this Commission during their session here. The complainants will have an opportunity to present their views before this body and their cases will be argued out before them.

There may be some matters of interest to the city brought before the Commission. Mayor Cowan has received from Mr. Fullerton, of Toronto, the opinion which he asked for some time ago in reference to the dispute existing between the Pere Marquette and the city over the Head street spur. This matter may be brought before the Commission and argued out and if this is decided upon the contents of Mr. Fullerton's opinion may not be made public until after the sitting of the Commission.

In answer to the above telegram Mayor Cowan replied that the Commission may have the use of the City Council Chambers during their session here.

TARIFF REVISION

The following telegram has been received by the Board of Trade, Secretary Board of Trade, Chatham:

Tariff Commission will hold session, Chatham, Thursday, twenty-third inst. Kindly receive applications and make necessary arrangements therefor. I understand farmers of the district wish to present their views. Have them placed on the program.

JOHN BAIN, Secretary Tariff Commission.

In connection with the above, arrangements have been made to hold the session in the City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, from 9.30 in the morning until noon. The Commission will leave for Wallaceburg after luncheon.

The time being short, it is important that all cases should be carefully prepared and arrangements as to their presentation to the Commission must be made by Wednesday evening, the 22nd, with W. A. Hadley, of the S. Hadley Lumber Company, or W. R. Landon, of the Chatham Wagon Company.

No further intimation of this meeting can be given than through the press.

MASONIC CONCERT

St. John's Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M., held an excellent concert last evening in their hall on King St. C. M. Cooper presided and there was a large and enthusiastic audience. The program, which was much enjoyed, was contributed by the following artists:

Miss Lena Lynn, Mrs. R. A. Murphy, Miss Mabel Clark, Geo. Gant, Miss Leota Lynn, Miss Annie Johnson, Mrs. J. Harris, H. Bird, Miss E. Jackson, Miss Flora Smith, the Silver Bell Trio, and Murphy's Maple Leaf Orchestra. A special feature of the evening was the delightful duet by Miss Mamie Howell and Mr. Bell.

C. W. & L. E. Railway

Regular service Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, between Chatham and Wallaceburg, beginning 6.30 a.m. and every two and one-half hours after, until 9.30 p.m. FARE—Chatham to Wallaceburg and return, up to and including last car Saturday, Nov. 25th, Fifty Cents; Children Half Fare. Regular fares advised later. Book and school tickets now on sale.

Any person desiring good house with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.

PRAISES IT

Inspector Tilley Very Complimentary to Chatham Model School and its Principal

J. J. Tilley, Provincial Inspector of Model Schools, is in the Maple City to-day on his annual tour of inspection. Mr. Tilley spent the day inspecting the local Model School and the work being done there.

Asked by The Planet, in an interview, as to how he found the Chatham school, he smilingly replied, "How should you expect, with a principal like Mr. Plewes at its head? My report, however, I may not make public at the present time. I can only say I have been pleased—very pleased."

INDIAN CHIEF

Macaulay Club Committee on Tecumseh Monument to Meet Friday Afternoon

Chairman Fred Stone, of the Macaulay Club committee on the Tecumseh monument project, has called a special meeting of the committee for Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the Public Library auditorium.

Besides all members of the Macaulay Club the following gentlemen compose the committee: D. A. Gordon, M. P., H. S. Clements, M. P., P. H. Bowyer, M. P., P. A. B. McGee, M. P., P. Sheriff Gemmill, Col. Hankin, Judge Bell, Judge Dowlin, ex-Judge Woods, Warden Vester, Mayor Cowan, Chairman Morley, of Public School Board, Principal Twobey, Principal Plewes and others interested. All are specially requested to be on hand.

WORLD OF SPORT

The carpet ball league representatives meet to-morrow evening in the Workmen Hall, when it is expected a league will be formed for the season of 1906. The meeting convenes at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL DRUGS.

Bicycle Store at Brice's.
A. W. Grant, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

An orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Jas. A. Robinson, of this city, will give some selections at Victoria Ave. Church, Esplanade, on Friday evening next.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant time at the home of H. Gallagher, Adelaide street, last evening. During the first part of the evening games were played, then refreshments were served, after which Chas. Lorrimer played a number of violin selections, which were enjoyed by all present. Shortly after midnight the gathering dispersed.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

TAYLOR—Nov. 20th, 1905, at his residence, Queen street, Harry J. E. Taylor, aged 56 years.
Funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
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'WAY THEY GO

Central School Pupils to Enjoy the Initial Excursion on the New Electric Railway

It is peculiarly fitting and appropriate, as President Kipp happily put it, that the first excursion over the new electric railroad should be handed over to the children. For such has been decreed. The lucky boys and girls will be escorted over the fine line, through our prosperous country to the thriving town of Wallaceburg, where they are to enjoy the kindly hospitality of David A. Gordon, the parliamentary representative for East Kent.

Mr. Gordon was in the city yesterday and issued the generous invitation to Principal J. W. Plewes to give the pupils of the Central school a day's outing—their third annual excursion—to be devoted to a visit to Wallaceburg with an "open sesame" to the big glass and sugar factories.

Principal Plewes and Mr. Gordon at once took up the matter with the electric road officials and found hearty and kindly support awaiting them from General Manager Warburton. A series of special electric cars, suitably adorned for the occasion, will be placed at the disposal of the Central school and the initial excursion will be run the beginning of next week. The boys and girls will wear their Central school emblems and will be accompanied by the teaching staff.

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King St. West

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1 piece each green, light Oxford, dark Oxford and mid grey, home-spun chevrons, pure wool, 54 inches wide, correct for rainy day skirts, or children's long coats, regular \$1 values, reduced to 65c yard.

3 pieces heavy satin cloth in shadow plaid effect, 42 inches wide, special for ladies' tailored suits, dark myrtle, navy and brown shades, regular \$1.25 value, reduced to \$1.00 yard.

4 pieces fancy mixed tweed dress goods, Scotch manufacture, very pretty colorings, heavy weight, hard finish, 40 inches wide, regular 75c value, reduced to 60c yard.

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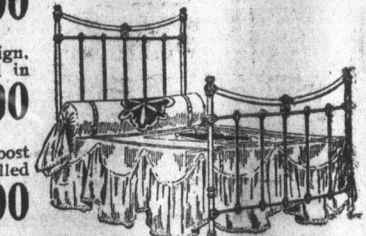
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