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TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple to-night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Macoli is building a new house on Park street.

The Tecumseh House is undergoing extensive repairs.

Samuel Orr, hay buyer, shipped 11 cars of hay last week.

James Hodgson, of London, is in the city on business.

Ed. Burns, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

New Cushion Cords, 10c. per yard at Weldon's—all up-to-date.

Peter Hungerford, of London, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

E. Taylor, of W. E. Bishop's office, spent Sunday in Chatham.

Thos. Smith, of Dresden spent Sunday at his home Selkirk street.

The corner entrance is being made into Mayor Selkirk's new store.

J. H. Williams and James Benny were in the city on business to-day.

Miss Grace Baxter, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss N. Hendershot, Emma street.

John B. Webster, and son, Aleck, of Florence, spent Sunday with R. S. Dunlop, Park ave., west.

Miss Edith Fegan, of Blenheim, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Shillington, Kirk street, yesterday.

Miss Lettie Fife returns this evening from an extended visit as the guest of Miss Campbell, Strathroy.

Mrs. Mounter, wife of Ald. E. A. Mounter, was able to be out yesterday for the first time in three months.

The bugle and drum band of the 24th Regiment will meet in the Drill shed to-night for their first practice.

Mr. Plewes and Miss Archer sang obligato solos in the Anthem at the Park street Methodist church last evening.

The editor of the Growler says he will accept the position of pulling the fire whistle at the waterworks at fifty dollars a month.

Mrs. James O'Rourke, of Raleigh, has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Blonde.

Our chairman of the Board of Works is an early riser, to work this morning with his men at 7 a. m. Wonder who woke him—Growler.

C. R. Atkinson, K. C., will submit a proposition to the council for the sale of the vacant lot adjoining the post office for the Carnegie Library site.

Westman Bros. have installed the new incandescent lighting system in Christ church. Chandeliers have been placed in the body of the church and in the wings, and lights have been placed along the walls. The system will be tested to-morrow night.

Yesterday, being Palm Sunday, some excellent music was rendered by Christ Church choir under the new director, J. W. Wilson. In the morning Miss Oliver sang "Shall you, shall I," and the quartette consisting of Miss Oliver and Miss Florence Stephenson, and Messrs. Polson and Wilson sang "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping." In the evening the beautiful anthem, "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah," solo by Thos. Stegman and obligato by Miss Belle Riddell, and a solo, "The Palms," by Mr. Polson.

LIBRARY SITE

Citizens Oppose the Idea of Needlessly Spending \$700 in the Purchase.

Considerable interest is being taken by numbers of citizens in the selection of the library site. The question will be settled at a meeting of the city council to-night, when the recommendation of the Public Library Board will be received.

The board have decided to recommend the site on the corner of Wellington and Centre streets, but this decision does not meet the approval of many of Chatham's citizens. A number of these are working against such a decision and are advocating the site on the corner of the Aberdeen bridge. The property now occupied by Nelson Stringer.

One interesting feature in connection with the site recommended by the Library Board is that the whole of the property does not belong to Mr. Martin, part of it being owned by the Public School Board. Also the price asked for the Martin property is about \$600 or \$700 higher than the price of the Third street site.

E. J. MacIntyre, jeweller, says: "I think the Library Board have made a great mistake and the citizens should oppose this paying of extra money. There is not room enough in the Martin property. There are far greater advantages in the Aberdeen site. I do not approve of placing all of our good buildings on the one spot. I have been talking to a number of the residents over the Creek and they think that the Library would be just as convenient for them on the Third street property as on the Martin property."

Chas. Dingman is also a supporter of the Third street property.

"I think the Martin property is too small and cramped up," he said to The Planet.

Dr. A. W. Thornton says concerning the matter:

"The property near the Aberdeen bridge could be made a point of architectural beauty which the other cannot be. I would favor the Aberdeen property, but in fact it costs the city less. Personally it would be to my interests to favor the Martin property, but I think the other a better site."

There are two things to consider. First, ease of access to the place, and the amount it would add to the architectural beauty of the city. In both of these the Aberdeen property is "preferable."

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, when interviewed, said:

"I think there is no comparison between the two sites. The two chief reasons why the Aberdeen property is preferable, is that it is more economical and the Martin property is not a suitable site for the library. It is not large enough for one thing and additional expense would be added in purchasing more property."

Dr. T. K. Holmes said:

"I think it would have been difficult for the Board to have chosen a more undesirable place for the library and when the price is compared with the Third street property. I think it is an outrage on the tax payers."

J. G. Kerr is also in favor of the Third street property.

"I am greatly opposed to the purchase of the Martin property. It is too small for a library. I do not think a better site could be chosen than the Third street property."

BUSY DAY AT POLICE COURT

Many Cases, Varied in Character, met with Attention From Judge.

Several Fines Imposed—One man Goes to Kingston—Another in Jail.

The docket, at the police court, this morning, was full to overflowing. It may not have been the only black and white docket in the world, but it might be so designated. P. C. Callahan, Thamesville, answered to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was assessed a dollar and costs, \$5 in all.

Mat Prior was remanded for another week, at the request of the crown. William Bunning answered to a charge of giving John Venables, had money. The case was dismissed. Venables got a good dollar.

Albert Killbraith was charged with defrauding John Stringer out of money. Stringer testified that Killbraith had promised on Saturday to pay rent due, and had departed on Monday for the States, taking his household furniture with him. George Gordon Martin appeared for the defendant, and his cross-examination of the witness rather revived the learned lawyer's memory.

"Why did you lay this information?" queried the lawyer.

"Why, I laid it because you advised me to, Mr. Martin," replied the witness. "I went into your office two years ago, when the prisoner left the town, and you advised me to lay the charge after you had looked up the code."

Such a remarkable statement would have flustered most men, but did not fluster George G. at all. He only remarked that the facts must have been different then, and resumed the cross examination.

Judge Houston in summing up the case, said that if he took all the facts against Stringer, and thus made the defense as strong as possible, there still remained the month and a half rent, the defendant acknowledged he should have paid. Had the prisoner sent the six dollars he believed he owed, the Judge would not have had the slightest hesitation in dismissing the prisoner on the charge. The facts of the case, as told by Martin, gave good reason when he recommended the laying of the information. Killbraith paid Stringer \$8 and the Judge, taking this into consideration, released the defendant on a suspended sentence.

When Killbraith was asked if he was a Canadian, he said, "Yes, I was born and raised in Canada, and never voted in the States."

Frank Hook appeared to answer to a charge of refusing to get vaccinated and refusing to let his children be vaccinated. Hook said that he had a sore leg and a medical certificate from Dr. Bechard that he was not fit to be vaccinated.

The Judge—Well, why didn't you get your children vaccinated?

Hook—I was scared about what I had heard and I told Dr. Bechard if he would let me have a revolver on him, he would be responsible he could vaccinate the children.

Judge Houston told the defendant that his stubbornness had cost the town a lot of money. The Judge adjourned the case for a week.

Charles Johnson, the young man charged with stealing John Hendershot's horse and rig and George Somers' overcoat, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty months in Kingston on each offence, the terms to run concurrently. The prisoner's father was present from Essex and asked the Court to be as lenient as possible.

Wachus Zebbia, a colored man, had several charges to answer to. He was arrested last November. When arrested, Zebbia had a revolver on him. The weapon was quite harmless.

Zebbia said that as to the charge of insulting language, that he was under the influence of liquor and might have used the language to John Weidron which John alleged he had.

He was also guilty of carrying a revolver. The Judge told Zebbia that the least he could fine him for carrying drunk a dollar and costs. Zebbia offered to pay \$10 and the balance in a month.

Judge Houston—That's all right if you can arrange it with the Chief. I have made up my mind never to interfere unless I say that I will see it paid. I did promise once to see a fine paid and I saw it paid, for I had to pay it myself.

The Chief took Zebbia's deposit of \$10 and released him.

Isaac Faubert appeared to answer to a charge of assault on Mary Learat. Mary was the first witness and told how, when and where the prisoner had stopped her.

Mary Cunningham was the next witness. Her evidence as to the language used was so disgusting as to move the Judge to say that the information should be laid against both complainant and defendant.

Judge Houston fined Faubert \$2.00 and costs, \$6 in all or ten days in jail.

Joseph Defore pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife on that he had slapped her face. Mrs. Defore said that she wished to separate from her husband.

Judge Houston sentenced Defore to a month in jail without the option of a fine.

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MEMORIAL TABLET

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In memory of the late Elizabeth Woods, widow of the late James Woods, of Sandwich, Barrister, and daughter of the late Honorable Alexander Grant, Administrator of Upper Canada; born at Grosse Pointe, Detroit, April 1787, died at Chatham, June, 1855, and buried in St. Paul's churchyard. This tablet, in filial reverence and affection, is erected by her son Robert.

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