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TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Irene Park is visiting friends in Toornto.

W. J. Moore is in Bothwell to-day on business.

See Thibodeau & Jacques' ad., re sale of Dress Goods.

A. E. King, of Dresden, is amongst to-day's city visitors.

About eighty people went down to Detroit this morning.

Girl wanted at once.—Mrs. F. A. Robert, Wellington St.

H. A. Stonehouse, o fWallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Inspector of Public Schools Robert Park is in Wallaceburg to-day.

H. G. Gonne spent Victoria Day with friends in Rochester, Mich.

A very large crowd of Maccabees left for various points this morning.

The Dress Goods sale at Thibodeau & Jacques', commences to-morrow.

H. R. Bowland, of Carleton Place, is staying a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright, Dresden, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Remember the C. B. C. football moonlight excursion to-morrow evening, steamer City of Chatham.

M. C. Humphrey ,of Brigden, is spending a couple of days with his brother, J. W. Humphrey.

Hear Trooper Brace, the South African hero, at Park street Methodist church on Friday evening.

Fireman Hector Johnson is in Detroit visiting his sister, Mrs. Carter, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddick, Grand Rapids, Michigan, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Al. Hughson, Gray street.

Miss Robertson, of Baxter Street, who has been visiting her brother in Toronto, returned to her home last night.

Miss L. Wilcox ,who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Gott, Second St., returned to her home in Amherstburg to-day.

Alf. Primeau, of the Windsor Record, better known in this city as "Darby," is spending a couple of days in town.

Mrs. Slogt and Miss Hyndman, of Brantford, who have been visiting in the city for a few days, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Eugene Watson and son, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Mc-Cormick, Head street.

Secure your tickets for C. B. C. football excursion to-morrow evening, steamer City of Chatham, 24th Regimental Band in attendance.

All members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., are requested to attend the meeting this evening, May 26. Special business. 2

O. J. Thompson, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day. Mr. Thompson is of the firm of J. A. Thompson & Son, of this city.

Rose-colored spots on the bodies of children, sometimes mistaken for measles, are merely roseola, a local disease of the skin, promptly cured with Weaver's Cerate.

Mrs. E. Ryan, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Con. Shea and Mrs. James Marshall, and will remain until after the Old Boys' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Maine and two children, of London, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for the Old Boys' Re-union. Mr. Mains is a former Chathamite.

Trooper Brace was one of the Canadians heroes at Hart's River engagement. Hear his thrilling and instructive talk in Park street church on Friday evening.

Trudell & Tobey have been fortunate enough to secure the agency for the English Woollen Mills Co., of London, in Chatham. This firm supplies pants to order at $3.75 and $4.50.

Work on the Park Street pavement is rapidly progressing. The curb and gutter work started to-day. Thirty-five cars of asphalt block are now in the coity. The men working on the pavement say that uncompleted drains and intake pipes interfere greatly with the progress of their work.

A young man of the name of Sparks enjoyed the distinction of being the first sidewalk cyclist to be fined at the police court this season. It was alleged that he has been in the habit of riding down street and compelling young ladies to get off the sidewalk, and in consequence Judge Houston said that he would make his fine a little heavy. He was assessed $5 and costs, $7.75 in all.

Don't miss the Dress Goods sale at 98c, at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

Mrs. R. B. Holmes and Miss Sadie V. Holmes, of Detroit, were guests in the city yesterday.

Edwin Bell, LL. B., left for his home in Toronto yesterday after a short stay in the city.

Six lads have been summoned for shooting fire-crackers on King St., Tuesday night. They will be tried on Saturday.

The old boys are coming! Don't forget your lawn. Have your lawn-mower sharpened by Cuyler, Queen street.

Twenty-fourth Regimental Band in full accompanies C. B. C. football excursion to-morrow evening, steamer City of Chatham.

Mrs .Wm. Finlay, mother of Geo. Finlay, is very seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Edwards, Creek Road.

A fine up-to-date bar is being installed to-day in Hotel Garner. The furnishings and electric light effects will be of exceptional quality and beauty.

Twenty-fourth Regiment are going to turn out on Friday evening to hear Trooper Brace. Everybody come. Admission 10 cents. Park street Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Premeau and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eagan, Detroit, were in the city to-day, attending the wedding of Sylvester J. Sullivan and Miss Nellie Byram.

At noon Saturday, May 21st, a very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Dovercourt road, when Miss Margaret Eveline, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malcolmson, was united in marriage to Mr. Herman Rudolph Peterson, youngest son of the late Adolphia Peterson, Toronto. — Globe, May 24. Miss Malcolmson is a sister of Mrs. J. G. Peace ,of this city.

The annual inspection of the Chatham Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps by Major Layborn will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock on Tecumseh Park. The officers of the 24th Regiment have been invited to be present in uniform and a large crowd of spectators are expected. It is likely that a half holiday will be granted the pupils of the Collegiate in honor of the event.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday at the home of James Lawson, of London, in the presence of relatives, when his daughter, Miss Clara, was united in wedlock to R. D. Milner, son of Robert Milner, carriage manufacturer, of this city. Rev. W. Harris, of Lambeth, efficiated at the ceremony and the happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. After a short honeymoon in the west, Mr. and Mrs. Milner will take up their residence in Chatham.

Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Central school, and school trustee Dr. R. V. Bray, have returned from a visit to the Macdonald Institute and the Agricultural College, Guelph. The Macdonald Institute was founded by Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, for nature study, manual training domestic science, and cost $175,000. Dr. Bray and Mr. Plewes visited the two institutes to secure information in connection with the summer school for teachers to be held at Chatham this summer.

School Trustee Geo. S. Heyward, ex-Ald. G. W. Cowan, W. W. Scane and A. C. Woodward returned this morning from Sarnia, where they went to examine the shows in connection with the street fairs. Mr. Scane says that the Street Fair is alright and that the management have the best lot of attractions he has ever seen. There is nothing immoral about the attractions and there is nothing to offend anybody. Mr. Scane has had considerable experience in the show business and when he endorses anything, you may rest assured that it is alright. The Street Fair is being handled in Sarnia with marked skill. Everything is in good shape, bright, clear and nice.

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The best law—the Golden Rule.

The best education—self knowledge.

The best philosophy—a contented mind.

The best theology—a pure and beneficent life.

The best war—to war against one's weakness.

The best medicine—cheerfulness and temperance.

The best music—the laughter of an innocent child.

The best science—extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.

The best telegraphy—flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.

The best biography—the life that writes charity in the largest letters.

The best engineering—building a bridge of faith over the river of death.

The best navigation—steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.

The best mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.

He Was Awful Homely.

One day while on a hunting expedition in the Alps Victor Emmanuel met an old woman gathering brambles. She inquired of the stranger whether it was true, as she had heard, that the king was in the neighborhood. If so, was there any chance of seeing him?

"Yes," said his majesty, "he is about. Would you like to see him?"

The old woman declared that few sights would give her more pleasure.

"Well, mother, I am the king."

She stared at him for a moment and broke into a grin.

"Get out with you, jester! Do you think a nice woman like the queen would marry a chap like you, with that hideous mug?"

The king was not offended. Perhaps the compliment to his wife mollified him. He gave the woman a piece of money, with which he was always free, and passed along.

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The closing decades of the last century comprehended the palmy period of a distinguished little society in London which might have been described as a club for the teachers and preachers of their age, secular or religious. Such indeed was the Metaphysical society. Its organizing spirit had perhaps been James Knowles. If its most famous member were found in W. E. Gladstone its leading spirits, who took the most active part in its discussions, were Cardinal Manning and Richard Holt Hutton, the editor of the Spectator. James Martineau, Matthew Arnold and William George Ward, the erewhile mathematical tutor of Baliol, as well as the poet Browning, may sometimes have been of the company, but the chief figures were those already mentioned. In his earlier days Hutton, like so many reflective men of his day, was the disciple of F. D. Maurice. Then among his associates were J. M. Ludlow and Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's School Days." Afterward R. H. Hutton's mental master would have been recognized by him in his brother member of the Metaphysical society, James Martineau.

The great incidents in its proceedings at this time were the high speculative arguments wherein different sides were taken by teachers of their generation so mutually opposed and so individually distinguished as Manning and Martineau, upon very rare occasions, it may be, by Gladstone, Browning and, I rather think, once or twice by Tennyson himself. The extraordinary magnetism exercised by Martineau over his personal following was perceptible in his manner with casual acquaintances. As such, it was realized very many years ago by the present writer when, as an exceedingly young man fresh from college, he was concerned in preparing some examination questions, in which his venerable seniors, Maurice and Martineau, with one of two more, were to have a voice.—T. H. S. Escott in Chambers'.

There is no worse robber than a bad book.

English Use Too Much Soap.

To the excessive use of soap the writer of a letter to The London Times attributes the physical deterioration said to be taking place among the English people. The deterioration, the writer proceeds to explain, results from the loss of the natural oil provided by Providence to protect the body from rheumatism, chills, disease and dirt. And the loss, he adds, is caused simply by the application of soap to the skin. The author of the letter boasts that he has not used soap for thirty years.

In great attempts it is glorious even to fall.

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