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TO-NIGHT.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.
Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.
Band Concert Excursion to the Eau, C. P. R. station, at 7.30.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Elliott, Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen St.

Miss Russell, of Scotland, Ont., was a Maple City guest yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Park left yesterday on a trip to Duluth.

County Commissioner Jas. Hornall, of Muirkirk, was in the city yesterday.

T. F. Himmeghan, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Miss Grace, of Detroit, are visiting at the residence of P. C. Dodson.

Mr. Hopper, Banker, of Brandon, and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen St.

John Pleasance and John Henderson are in Cleveland to-day, where Mr. Pleasance's horse, "Irish Jack," starts in the races.

C. Austin, one of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society, reports that one of the Cabinet Ministers will open the fair.

The owners of the Gurd Gusher are having the well rimmed down and a four-inch pipe put in. The Gusher has not been pumped for about two months.

John Lounsbury, 18 years old, was tried at Ridgeway yesterday on the charge of stealing from the Lake Erie freight sheds. He was convicted and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

G. B. Douglas, acting crown attorney, prosecuted. Chief Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie, worked up the case for the railroad.

John and Joseph Peters, two Indian lads, aged 10 and 12 years respectively, ran away from their home at Walpole Island. Their mother was in the city to-day looking for them. She got traces of them at Tupperville and the children were seen in Chatham yesterday. The mother was away from home working in the fields and she left the children with her grandmother.

Owing to the continual complaints about weeds in vacant lots and neglected property, the engineer, under order from the Council, has appointed James McGregor for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the city, giving notices to delinquents. If the weeds are not out within five days after the notice is served the offenders will be arraigned at the police court. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$20.

John Glasford is in Port Huron to-day attending the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Shea and family have returned from a pleasant visit to New York City and other eastern points.

For Sale!—Stoves, pipe, gas fixtures, book cases, shelving, etc., in library. Apply to I. L. Davis, secretary.

A citizen asks why the Chatham Paving and Constructing Co. are not putting down their granite walks now instead of waiting till the frost comes.

Corporal McCormick, of the 24th Kent Regiment, and Private Warnock, of the 21st Essex Fusiliers, left to-day to attend the O. I. A. matches at Ottawa and Toronto.

Alex. H. VonGutten has returned from a week's visit to the Hamilton Old Boys' Re-union. "We had a great time," said he this morning. "If you could imagine an election where both sides won and got out and celebrated, you will have some idea of the size of the Hamilton celebration."

LIGHTS OUT

Repeated complaints are being made to The Planet by citizens residing in all parts of the town concerning the very inferior electric light service which has been accorded recently. The lights have been lit very irregularly and those in authority should see to it that this condition is promptly remedied.

MONEY IN IRELAND

The following taken from a recent edition of the Belfast paper would go to show that the Irish are not without money. It says—

There is no lack of money in Ireland. Some notion of the large reserve of cash in the island may be gained from the banking statistics. In middle of the last year there was a sum of £41,945,000 deposited in the joint-stock banks of Ireland; £11,000,000 were in the Post Office and Trustees Savings Banks; and £22,903,000 were invested in Government stock.

IMAGINATIVE GIRLS

Last night, about ten o'clock, while a couple of Maple City young ladies were going home on Queen street near the C. P. R. track they were startled to hear two shots fired just across the street. One man was apparently chasing another and fired at him. The first man eluded his pursuer in the darkness. He crossed the street at the corner of Queen and Harvey streets and got away. The electric light was out at the corner. The man who had done the shooting walked back on the south side of the road and passed the girls quite close. It was so dark that they couldn't distinguish his features but could see that he was hatless and breathing hard. This morning P. C. Dodson went to investigate. Mrs. Dineen, who lived in the double house next the C. P. R. track, said that there were no shots fired but that two cannon crackers were fired off. The girls, however, say that they know the difference between fire-crackers and pistol shots. Mr. Dodson found no evidence of fire-crackers having been fired.

Cast Your Eye Around THE GORDON STORE.

August bargains on all sides, note a few selections from the many.

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August Fur Sale

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Shirt Waist Sale

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WM. GORDON

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MR. TREADGOLD CALLED

Aug. 24.—The taking of the evidence of Mr. Treadgold, called by Dr. Catto, proceeded at yesterday's sitting of the commission inquiry. Counsel for the Board of Trade, which is presenting the case against the concessions, distinctly repudiating calling him, and saying that his calling was not in accordance with their wishes. The opponents of the concessions are much disgusted with the actions of Dr. Catto and Mr. Clarke, which are, they say, greatly damaging the cause of the people. Mr. Treadgold proved an admirable witness in his own behalf. At the request of Commissioner Judge Britton he outlined his water scheme for the first time. It is, indeed, an enormous affair, involving an initial expenditure of quite two millions of dollars, with possibly as much more later. The scheme consists of a gravity system to divert four thousand inches from Rock Creek, divided between Hunker and Bonanza, as far as the forks, and covering all hills and benches from the latter forks to the mouth, also a pumping scheme to take eighty thousand inches from the Klondike at the mouth of Bear Creek and carry it in four miles of flume at a cost of a hundred thousand dollars initial cost; to generate three thousand horsepower and deliver by pump an additional three thousand inches on Bonanza. Mr. Treadgold said he has already spent upwards of one hundred thousand dollars to have surveys made by Sir Thomas Tancrede.

SALISBURY'S FUNERAL.

The Arrangements Have Now Been Completed.

Hatfield, Eng., Aug. 25.—Lord Salisbury's coffin has been finally closed. The servants and family will act as bearers at the funeral, which will occur on Monday, the 31st, when Lieut.-Col. Lord Edward Cecil, Military Secretary of the Egyptian army, and fourth son of the deceased statesman, reaches England from Egypt.

The funeral service will be held in St. Etheldreda's Church. The interment will be beside the body of his wife in the private burying-ground adjoining. The ceremony will be most private. Simultaneously a service will be held in Westminster Abbey. U. S. Ambassador Choate this afternoon telegraphed to Hatfield expressing in behalf of the American nation sorrow at the death of Lord Salisbury.

C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course

Under the Direction of Fred H. Briscoe, at the Grand Opera House on the Following Dates:

Whitney Bros. Quartette	Monday, October 26, 1903
The Pierce's Society Entertainers	Monday, Nov. 30, 1903
Cecilian Concert Company	Xmas Night.
Ritchie and Company of Entertainers	Monday, January 25.
Carnival Company	Monday, Feb. 8.
Hawthorne Musicale Club	Monday, March 14.
Melvin Robinson & Co.	Monday, March 31.
Col. H. W. J. Ham	Monday, April 11.

MRS. J. H. COON is listing Chatham for the above course. This course of eight attractions is sold to subscribers for \$1.00. Add your name to list when Mrs. Coon calls.

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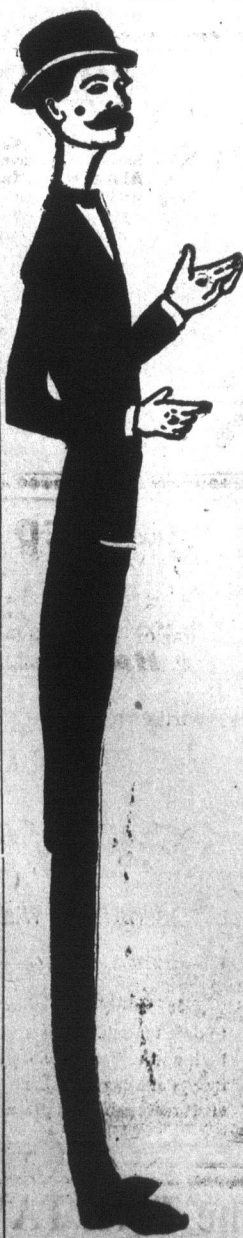
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