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TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.

Regimental parade, Tecumseh Park barracks, 8 o'clock.

Young People's Society, Christ Church S. S. Hall, 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Hall, 8 o'clock.

Anniversary tea and entertainment, Park St. Methodist Church, 6 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Haney is progressing nicely.

H. C. Layman, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Mohan, of London, was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Neal, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Tschirhart & Eberle are spending a few days in Ridgetown.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Backus have returned from a trip to Buffalo.

A. McDonell left yesterday for Cornwall on professional business.

T. M. Tennent shipped a car of baled hay to Hamilton, Bermuda, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milner have returned from the Pan-Am. and the Falls.

Wm. Robertson has returned from a trip to the Pan-Am. and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson leave to-morrow on a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Beaver, of Michigan, are visiting Mr. Beaver's mother, King street east.

Pedestrians on Jeffrey street are complaining of the bad state of repair of the sidewalk on that street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mount and Miss Hattie leave to-morrow morning for the Pan-American and Niagara Falls.

Miss Stegman rendered the beautiful solo, "The Unseen Kingdom," very acceptably at the evening service of Holy Trinity yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, of Toronto, formerly of this city, are visiting Mr. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Hawkins, King St. East.

A full meeting of the directors of the fair will be held to-morrow evening. Important business will be settled. A mistake was made in the prize list. The first prize for Pond's seedling pears should have been given to Thos. Baikie.

Mr. Borthwick, of Montreal, underwriter inspector of fire plants, etc., with headquarters in Scotland, was in the city yesterday and inspected the local plant, especially the electric alarm. He was very well pleased with everything he saw.

The City Council meets to-night.

Ralph Ingalls is hunting quail to-day.

Jas. Waugh has returned from the Pan-Am.

W. R. Peck and A. R. Green spent Sunday in Blenheim.

The Ireland cleared to-day for Kelley's Island, Lake Erie.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Terry are visiting the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned Saturday from their honeymoon.

E. J. Downey, of the C. P. R., is in Toronto attending the funeral of an aunt.

A full practice of the Excelsior Band is called for to-night. Dr. DeCow, leader.

Herman Baxter was able to resume his position this morning, after a short illness.

A little son of Wm. Drew was bitten quite severely in the hand by a dog this morning.

A load of hay upset in front of the residence of Harry Jacques, Harvey street, at noon to-day.

Lawrence French has returned from Calgary, where he has been for the past three months in quest of health. He is somewhat improved.

Miss Mae Grant, Mull, and Miss Lizzie Russell, Blenheim, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Samson, Thames street.

Seats will be on sale at 10 a. m. to-morrow for Walker Whiteside's in "Heart and Sword." Plan at Central Drug Store.

Miss Maud McCosh left this morning for Pasadena, Southern California, where she intends residing with her grandmother, Mrs. Colonel Dillman, until next fall.

The Erie Stuart and R. C. Brittain are unloading lumber for John Piggott & Sons. The Erie Stuart clears to-morrow for another cargo.

A team belonging to Robert Wilson ran away on Head street this morning. At the corner of Baldoon street the horses became entangled with a telegraph pole and were stopped. The harness and reach were badly damaged. Bricks had just been unloaded from the wagon to a car standing on Head street.

Nathaniel Mills, of London, manager of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, which institution is the principal owners of the Grand Opera House here, was in Chatham on Saturday making arrangements to have the heating facilities of the house immediately undergo a thorough overhauling.

Messrs. Gray and Sowerby played the final match for the T. A. Smith trophy set up for competition in the singles by Wilson Taylor. Mr. Gray won the match, thus securing the trophy for a year. Mr. Gray is also in the finals of the doubles with J. R. Raid. The double will likely be played off to-day and to-morrow.

The Span of Life played to a very good house on Saturday evening last. The show is a good one when well put on. The company had some splendid scenery. The athletic feats of the famous Donazettas were particularly good, and were much appreciated. The Span of Life in the third act was thrilling and clever and the star setting of the entire piece.

The Gas. Co. workmen started to open up Fifth street for the laying of pipes. The engineer happened to come along and asked to see their permit. When it was forthcoming the work was allowed to proceed and the engineer's certificate was given when the work was finished to his satisfaction. The engineers says that the new by-law will prevent hollows and holes being made in the city streets, as all holes will have to be filled in and packed solid.

Colonel Rankin brought a rather good story back from Sarnia with him. In the breach of promise suit of Middleton vs. Wilkinson, tried before Chancellor Boyd, the case hinged to a great extent on the genuiness of some writings on a card. The expert on writing, when in the box, testified that the challenged writing and the writing of Mrs. Wilkinson, both came very close together. "Do they come close enough together to shake hands?" queried Chancellor Boyd. A question very much to the point and one that caused a smile to ripple over the crowded court.

JOHN LEE, OF HIGHGATE

Chosen as a Compromise by the Liberal Convent on To-day at Ridgetown.

Only Two Other Names Were Allowed to go Before the Delegates.

Special to The Planet.

Ridgetown, Oct. 21, 3 p. m.—John Lee, of Highgate, has just been voted the nomination as candidate in the Liberal interests in East Kent at the convention now in session. He was chosen by a large majority vote.

The only other names that were allowed to go before the convention were George Johns, of Bothwell, and Mr. Jull, of Ridgetown.

Mr. Lee is said to be an unwilling candidate. A week ago he stated in Chatham that under no conditions would he accept the nomination and the Chatham Liberal organ ridiculed the statement of The Planet that Mr. Lee was the dark horse of the machine.

His selection is a compromise, with a view to setting aside once and forever the large number of aspirants, whose earnest and energetic party services entitled them to recognition, and their strong following of enthusiastic friends. Provincial Organizer Alex. Smith. and Hon. Mr. Harcourt are present, and are understood to have manipulated the deal.

While the respective candidates met the inevitable philosophically, their friends appear far from satisfied, especially those of Messrs. Sturgis and Gosnell, who were said to have exceptional claims upon the party.

The convention has been opened to the public, and the speakers are commencing their addresses.

SEVERE STORM

It Was Experienced by the Schooner Kolfage on Lake Huron.

Snow squalls and bad weather generally did the schooner Kolfage experience while coming down from the north shore of Lake Huron with a cargo of lumber for Blonde Bros. & Co.

Speaking this morning, Capt Macdonald said, "Yes, we had a pretty rough time of it, and, at one stage, we had all things packed up ready to take to the life boat. We had a narrow squeak of it. As it was we had our jib-boom carried away. The trouble started with the dragging of our anchor in Saugeen harbor, and in effort to make fast a line to the pier our yawl capsized. I saw there was nothing for it but to put out into the lake, as I thought I would just as soon be drowned in deep water as in shallow. The wind blew from every direction, and was accompanied by snow squalls. I ran to seek shelter in Goderich Harbor, but the wind shifting I altered the course, and headed for the St. Clair River. The wind was blowing very stiff, and was keeping us so close into shore that we were in grave danger of being wreck on Kettle Point. I had to put out all sail I could carry, and managed to squeeze by the point. I can tell you we had nothing to spare from going on the rocks. In fact, we anticipated such a disaster, and had everything prepared for the worst. The schooner Fulton was in Saugeen harbor, too, but she was not so fortunate. She dragged her anchor and stranded. She is laden with cedar posts and is half full of water. The Fulton lay here one winter, tied behind the gas works. That was about the winter of 1893 or 1894."

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up till noon of Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1901, for the remodelling of the residence of Harry Stevens, Esq., Victoria Ave., as per plans and specifications of James W. Carswell, Archt. The different trades comprise Stone Work, Brick Work, Carpenter Work, Heating, Plumbing, Electric Wiring, Lathing and Plastering, Painting and Glazing, and Galvanized Iron Work.

Tenders to be left at the office of the Architect, where plans and specifications may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, Archt.

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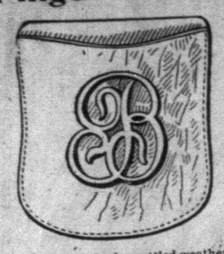
The remains of the late N. F. Davin have been sent to Ottawa for interment.

Finger Purses



The approach of unsettled weather, with its attendant mud and slush, brings to mind the need for a finger purse. For a lady there is nothing to equal it for convenience and utility, leaving the hand free to raise the skirt or carry a small parcel or do a dozen and one little things that can only be awkwardly done with the ordinary purse. We have them in a variety of choice leathers, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, adorned with a tasty sterling silver initial, they are a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

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TELEGRAPH

A case of anthrax is reported at the Montreal General Hospital.

The United States is about to send more troops to the Philippines.

It is thought Dewet, the Boer leader, must be either dead or wounded.

No trace has yet been found of the brigands who captured Miss Stone.

The King and Queen leave Balmoral to-day and reach London to-morrow.

New England's building at the Pan-American Exposition was destroyed by fire.

Goldwin Smith is sufficiently recovered to begin his journey home this evening.

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The Canadians

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to sell at

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up, a large variety of patterns.

R. Cooper

The JACKET Question

Is an important one these days. If you are interested in seeing a strictly up-to-date stock of Ladies' Jackets, see our showroom. We are receiving shipments almost daily of the latest novelties in 26 inch, 36 inch and 42 inch length. Prices range from $5.00 to $21.50 and each price represents better value than you find in the ordinary stock.

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