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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, $1500.00.
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GRAY'S CHINA HALL.

This establishment, which is a young one, has now been established two years, and there is not a more popular place in Chatham to-day in the line of fancy china. Mr. Gray, since he first started up in business, has proved himself to be an energetic and enterprising merchant.

His store at present is very tastefully decorated with palms, smilax and holly, and is holding its place among the most artistically decorated stores in the city. The window display is very unique and consists of a complete dinner set, a child's tea set, fancy lamps, and jardinieres.

All kinds of fancy china are to be found in this store at the right prices.

WILLIAM FOREMAN.

This firm, which is recognized all over, as a worthy and reliable one, has some very handsome ideas in the line of Christmas presents. Their store is ever open to visitors and they are ready and willing to display their goods to anyone who wishes to call and inspect their stock. They carry a choice line of linens, dainty handkerchiefs, gloves, silks for shirt waists and dresses, especially good dress goods, all of which are very popular, as Christmas gifts. They are at present showing an elaborate line of real lace goods of fancy design. No lady in the city who admires real artistic lace work should fail to see this showing.

A. SHELDRICK.

Albert Sheldrick is known all over the city as one of our most enterprising citizens and merchants. He is now entering upon his eleventh year in business here, and he states that his business during the last year has been far larger than any single previous year.

"I never saw a year when the trade continued so far into the fall season," said he. "We have now got an enormous lot of work on hand and are almost unable to get it out on time, where other years the busy season was over. This is surely good evidence of the prosperity of Chatham."

A. H. PATTERSON.

Mr. Patterson, who is one of Chatham's leading hardware merchants, is a popular man with his customers, and rightly so. He is obliging in every way and he carries the stock which cannot help but satisfy his patrons. Christmas presents are to be found here, and so are the purchasers. Carvers, berry spoons, knives, forks and skates are picked up readily at reasonable holiday prices.

Mr. Patterson has been in business now for two years and one year alone. He is highly pleased with his year's business and desires to thank his customers for their liberal patronage. He starts his third year with the brightest of prospects.

SULMAN'S BEE HIVE.

This store just now presents the appearance of a huge Santa Claus headquarters. Everything here, in the line of fancy goods, toys, books, stationery, etc., is displayed. It is a popular place with the little folks at present. Toys of every description are found in abundance. Mr. Sulman has a magnificent store, up to date in every particular, and his stock is the very finest.

Mr. Sulman is a man who started up in business here, and by hard work and enterprise, has succeeded in building up an excellent trade. He has been in business here for over 16 years, and Sulman's Bee Hive is known all over the county.

THE URBAN.

Primeau and Peltier are the youngest merchants in the city, but a glance in their store would give the impression that they were the oldest. Never have two young men risen so rapidly in the business world as Messrs Primeau and Peltier. But they are deserving of success. Their stocks of furs and ladies Urban shoes are the best that money can buy, and nothing is too good for Chatham purchasers. This fact is greatly appreciated in Chatham, and that is the reason they are so busy to-day.

Furs are very acceptable Christmas presents, and this year they will also be very popular judging from the amount of sales from this store. Chatham is becoming a fur centre. Yesterday the firm shipped a $300 Alaskan seal coat to British Columbia, which shows the wide popularity of this firm.

TRUDELL & TOBY.

Probably among the most attractive windows in the city, at present are those of The 2 T's, the popular gent's furnishing establishment. For eight years these two gentlemen have been catering to the wants of the men of the city, and each year finds them more popular and better established. They never had a more choice stock than they have at present and their trade was never larger. Their clerks are busy all the time now, and the sales are something enormous.

Their windows are very attractively dressed in pink, with their goods tastefully arranged. Everything for gentlemen can be purchased in this store and any Christmas presents purchased here are bound to please the receiver.

GEO. W. COWAN.

Among the many beautifully decorated stores is that of Geo. W. Cowan. During the last couple of weeks Mr. Cowan's new windows have been the centre of attraction for King street pedestrians. Mr. Cowan is one of Chatham's most up-to-date merchant, and his store at present is made especially attractive for the Christmas season. It is tastefully decorated with garlands of red, white yellow and green, palms, flags, etc. The very latest styles in men's and ladies' footwear are to be found in this establishment and the store during the rush of the Christmas season is flocked with visitors and gift purchasers. Anyone calling here may be assured of receiving the most courteous attention from their genial and obliging clerks.

G. J. PEACE.

"Dorothy Dodd" is a name which is familiar and very popular with the Fair Sex of Chatham, and they all know that the name is associated Peace's Shoe Store. There is no neater fitting or more fashionable shoe to be found in the city than the Dorothy Dodd. The Geo. S. Slater and the Victor are equally as popular with the gentlemen, and these, too, are found only at Peace's.

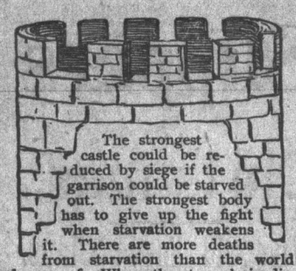
Mr. Peace has a reputation as a Maple City merchant, having successfully conducted a shoe business here for the last ten years. Christmas shoppers are to be found in abundance here and among the presents purchased are, slippers, men's and ladies' patent leathers, dress suit cases, etc.

Mr. Peace is delighted with the present holiday business and so are the purchasers who frequent his store.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

This firm is making a specialty this year of silverware and furs. Their large window is very elaborately decorated with tableware and presents a very showy appearance. They have entered extensively into this line of goods this year and the results are very satisfactory to the firm. In cutlery they have always had a good reputation; in fact, everything in the big store is of the very best quality, and sold at the lowest possible prices.

In furs, they handle an extensive line of men's coats, robes, etc., which are just the thing for men who do any amount of driving. This is a very popular house with the farmers as well as the city people. They are among the rejoicers in the present holiday rush.



The strongest castle could be reduced by siege if the garrison could be starved out. The strongest body has to give up the fight when starvation weakens it. There are more deaths from starvation than the world dreams of. When the stomach is diseased and the food eaten is not digested and assimilated, then the strength of the body begins to fail because of lack of nutrition, and the weak body falls an easy victim to the microbes of disease.

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"I was sick for over three years with a complication of stomach troubles," writes Mr. John H. Castona, residing at 2942 Arch St., Chicago, Illinois. "Had tried every good physican I knew of, as well as many patent medicines, but received only temporary relief. One day a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I immediately procured some and began its use. Commenced to gain the first week, and after I had taken only one bottle I could eat as well as any one without experiencing ill effects. I took five bottles, and to-day am happy to announce that I am as well and healthy as any one could be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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BINDER TWINE COMPANY APPEAL

Mr. Stephens, M. P., and Mr. M. J. Wilson, of the M. J. Wilson Cordage Company, of Chatham, are at Ottawa conferring with the Minister of Justice in regard to the penalties sought to be collected from the latter for violation of the binder twine act. It is alleged that the Wilson Company is liable for penalties amounting to several thousand dollars for having twine in the factory, which was either not marked with the proper weight or else did not contain the name of the manufacturer. Mr. Wilson claims that this twine was intended to be exported to Boston and not for sale in Canada, and therefore the penalties should be remitted. — Toronto Globe.

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Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos', Santa Claus' headquarters.

Wm. Taylor, Mull, was in the city yesterday.

E. E. Dodson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Perrin left yesterday on an extended trip to New York.

R. M Thompson, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Hugh Scott and John Lee, M. P., of Highgate, were in the city yesterday.

R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Jerrold Waddell has returned from attending college, for the Christmas holidays.

Roger Hutchison, of Stuart, is spending the Christmas vacation at home on William St.

All kinds of working mitts, dressy gloves, driving gauntlets for the Christmas trade. 15c to $3.00 a pair. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Corsets (D. & A.) at 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, at Mrs. J. E. Weldon's.

Mothers should know that scald head and other obstinate skin diseases which attack children may be cured by Weaver's Cerate. If it smarts, reduce it with sweet oil or lard.

The costs in the estate of the late Joseph Hanley, deceased, were taxed yesterday before taxing officer John McColl, by R. M. Thompson, Blenheim.

Do all mothers know? — Allen's Lung Balsam is free from narcotic drugs; is never more useful than when it rids the children of cold and saves the mother's anxiety. It makes friends.

Black and White Silk Belts, nicely finished, with back buckle, for 25c. Mrs. J. E. Weldon.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 22.—Mrs. P. S. Shillington, who is studying law at Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The Holy Trinity church Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment will be held in the opera house on Wednesday, the 23rd. The Methodist church Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment on Christmas night.

Mr. W. B. Gerow, of Buffalo Dental College, is home for Christmas.

An assembly will be given in the opera house on Dec. 30th.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Mr. Neil Haggart and Miss Myrtle Langtry, of Guilds.

Our stores are now looking very attractive, the display in several of the windows being very good.

Mr. H. L. Stratton, who has bought out a general stock of merchandise at Port Elgin, expects to move there very soon.

Mrs. W. Findlay, of Galesburg, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Witherford.

Mr. R. L. Gosnell is spending the day at Chatham.

W. J. Grant has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Grant.

Arthur Pickering is quite ill with an attack of grippe.

A. W. Bell has bought a new delivery wagon.

Miss Mary McPherson, of Dresden is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Miss Edna Samson, who is attending the Toronto Normal school, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Will Faust, who is attending the Buffalo Dental College, arrived home to-day.

Divine service will be held at Trinity church Christmas day at 10.30 a. m.

The many friends of Mr. Archie Campbell, Ridge Road East, will be pleased to hear that he is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. William Thompson, was conducted at the house of the Rev. W. E. Kerr, after which the interment took place at the Evergreen cemetery.

Silverware at Hardware prices. New Goods in Rogers' 1847 finest silverplate. Best of carving sets. Pie servers, gold plated pearl desserts, butter knives, fish forks. Did you ever buy silverware or cutlery from us, our prices will surprise you. Fix up your dinner table. Geo. Stephens & Co.

DRESDEN

Dec. 22.—Rev. A. E. Hayden went east yesterday morning to spend his Christmas holidays.

The funeral of the late Albert Shaw, 10th Con., Chatham township, took place on Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted in the North Dresden Baptist Church, after which the remains were interred in Dresden cemetery.

Special Christmas services were held on Sunday in both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school will be held on Christmas night in the Grand Opera House. A good program is being prepared and no efforts will be spared to make this year's entertainment better than ever before.

There was no meeting of Christ Church Y. P. S. last night, and there will be no meeting next Monday evening, either.

Miss Mabel Leonard is visiting friends in Chatham.

Nominations will be held on Monday, Dec 28th, and elections on Jan. 4th. It is high time prospective candidates had announced themselves as such, and so far we have heard of only one man in the field, namely, Captain Asa Ribble, as mayor.

Jas. Clancy, M. P. for the old constituency of Bothwell, will be the Conservative standard-bearer in the coming West Lambton contest.

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The gentle nerve exhilaration it gives is the result of nerve nourishment!

Artificial or alcoholic stimulation burns up vitality—hence the depression that follows its use.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.
Westminster Abbey Choir—Dec. 28.
Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.
Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-16.
Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

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SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The Wesleyan Male Quartette now enters upon its sixth season of professional work and its fourth season under the exclusive management of the American Lyceum Union. Doubtless among the youngest of the male quartettes in the concert field, yet it has won a place that the Union looks upon with pardonable pride. During the past season it has sung more than two hundred concerts, and the indications point to the coming season as one of unprecedented activity and favor. The distinguishable work of the Quartette is characterized by its brilliant ensemble; its faithful interpretation; its perfect vocal blending. The training of each individual composing the Quartette has been in the best conservatories, and in individual training we can most conscientiously say it is in all respects the best male quartette obtainable. A well-known musician of Pennsylvania, after hearing the Quartette, sums up his impressions thus:

"For an entertainment that makes you laugh and makes you cry, awakens your spiritual emotions and every generous impulse; for tones that touch and vibrate every fibre of your being; for melodies that live in memory and enrich your whole life; for voices that in their combination are the finest, most perfect, most melodious, tuneful and harmonious—hear the Wesleyan Quartette."

Miss Boynton has been before the public as a professional reader for four seasons, and has delighted her audiences with her superb readings. the natural and dramatic are most happily blended in all her work, while humor has most genuine treatment and becomes a marked feature of her charming delineations. Her naturalness has not been marred by artistic study, for her art is real and true to nature.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR.

The Westminster Abbey Choir will be at the Grand on Monday, December 28th.

The Westminster Glee and Concert Party give a program that is delightful as it is unique. They will revive the ancient part songs, glees and madigrals that are classics in English music; they will illustrate the humorous catch songs so popular in olden times, and will interpret the choicest gems of classic and modern English ballads. The wonderful soprano voices of the boys, sweeter than any prima donna's notes, will be a most magnetic feature; a solo by a male alto voice will be a charming novelty and of surpassing interest, and an essential part of all the programs will be the Coronation Anthem, while the sacred programs will include several of the numbers sung at the Coronation service.

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WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS

Mother would be pleased with a Carving Set, Set of Knives and Forks, Sewing Machine or Cream Separator.

Father wants a Fur Coat, Robe or Rug or a new set of Harness.

The children would enjoy a Pair of Skates, Hockey Stick and Pucks or Sleigh.

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