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TO-NIGHT.

The Singalls, at the Grand at 8 o'clock.
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Flander, of Kingsville, was a guest in the city yesterday.

L. Edmunds, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. Sawyer, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Apple pickers wanted. Apply to the Northwood Wholesale Co., Chatham.

The Conservatives of Ward 5 will meet at Mrs. Ingalls' store, St. Clair street, at 8.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Montreal attending a meeting of the Provincial Synod.

Furnished Rooms to Rent, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. Bedford, over Kenny's book store.

Mr. Shaw, of the Howes Hat Co., of New York, is calling on his Chatham customers to-day.

Real Widow Brown Thursday. This company has played two engagements at the London Grand this season.

K. R. Cameron, of St. Thomas, trainmaster of the Pere Marquette, spent yesterday with his friends in town.

City Engineer Jones is busy preparing his report of the cost of the repairs made to the King street pavement.

Thos. McCallum, of Tupperville, is here superintending the work of shipping sugar beets to the factory at Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover, of Napanee, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parrott for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for the renovation of the Backus Block. A new heating system will be installed.

P. T. McGarry, of Quebec, a large implement and carriage jobber, was in the city to-day on business. He called at the Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

The Massey-Harris Co. wants good canvassers and a warehouse man at Chatham. Also good agents at Blenheim. Apply Massey-Harris Co., P. O. Box 499, Chatham.

The 50th Fall Fair in connection with the Aldborough Agricultural Society is being held yesterday and to-day at Rodney. An old boys' reunion is being held to commemorate the event.

Wanted! A number of good carpenters for buildings, to go to New Toronto or Mimico. Wages 30 cents per hour to right men. Apply at once to Box "A," this office.

Lost, on Monday afternoon, between the post office and Indian Creek, a light colored overcoat. The finder will be rewarded by returning to J. G. Steen's Coal Office.

The anniversary services of the William St. Baptist Church will be held Sunday, Oct. 30th. Rev. Ralph Trotter, B. A., of Aylmer, will be the preacher for the day.

W. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, had several colts, which were greatly admired by those who attended the Wallaceburg Fair, last Thursday. They were sired by Lord Strathmore and Bank of Scotland, horses which have an enviable reputation.

The St. Catharines Star reproduces in its current issue the clever poem, "The Bear and the Nipps," from the pen of Barrister J. M. Pike, of this city, which appeared in The Planet recently and was read with such interest and pleasure.

John Cameron, of the 8th concession, Raleigh, held a very successful sale of farm stock and implements yesterday. About \$1,400 was realized. McCog & Harrington were the auctioneers. H. Flaherty, of the 10th concession, Raleigh, is holding a sale to-day. He will move into the Maple City.

Ald. John Edmondson, chairman of the committee consisting of the whole Council on the proposed new market building, has called a meeting for Friday night. The situation of affairs will be gone over thoroughly and it is intended to submit the question to the people through a by-law at the next municipal election.

Mrs. Archie McNaughton and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, of Dover Tp., who have been visiting George McNaughton, of Wallaceburg, have returned home. Mrs. McNaughton met with a bad accident at the "Burg" and was unable to leave her room for over a week. She was in the act of stepping into a bus when the vehicle moved, causing her to fall about four feet to the hard ground. Had it not been for her son and a gentleman near by at the time of the accident, Mrs. McNaughton would have received more serious injuries than she did.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Telephone,
Office 164; Residence 285.

If you want a good cow, go to McMullen's sale to-morrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, were guests in the city yesterday.

While in town, Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A. of London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White, King St.

Ward Five Conservatives will meet at their rooms this evening at the usual hour. All are requested to be present as this is the last meeting before registration.

Christopher Robinson, the noted Canadian lawyer, and his son Charlie arrived in the city to-day at noon. They left at once in company with W. B. Wells for Big Point Club.

The Y. M. C. of the Park Street Methodist Church will meet in the S. S. parlors to-night, when a talk will be given on "The Tariff." After the talk games will be indulged in.

Not long ago a man who was always cross and tired arrived home smiling joyfully. He explained to his delighted wife that his liver trouble was cured at last through Vito Laxative Fruit Pills. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

City Engineer E. B. Jones calls attention to a maple tree in front of Dave Holmes' property on Stanley avenue. "It is the prettiest sight I have seen in a long time," remarked Mr. Jones. "Nature has apparently been out with her paint pots and on that tree there is all the chromatic scale of color. The sight is worth seeing."

In nine cases out of every ten that tired, cross feeling is due to an inactive liver; the habit of getting cross will be completely overcome if you take Vito Laxative Fruit Pills. These cure liver trouble without producing any bad effects, because they are composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

MISSION BAND

The Oliver Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church held their first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon, in the lecture room of the church. There was an excellent attendance and a good number of the ladies of the church were present to encourage the children in their commendable work. A thank offering was given and a good sum realized.

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray was present and delivered an excellent address. Miss May Barnes also gave a reading, and Miss Flora McGee and Miss Marion McColl sang solos.

Miss M. L. Gordon is president of this society, and they are doing a good work in the mission fields as assistants to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Their meetings are always well attended and much interest is being taken in the work.

THE BIG TREES

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Pamphlets and maps describing the wonders of California, and full information about the most comfortable and direct route to the Pacific Coast, can be obtained of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada; or F. B. Choate, B. A., 124 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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No better advice for health and comfort. The Mighty Dollar a Mighty Medicine, when invested in our Underwear and Overwear.

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Panama Suitings, a new and beautiful weave for Fall. Colors Green, Brown, Gray, Navy, and Navy. Regular Dollar value 75c. Plain Venetian Cloths in Brown, Blue, Black, Green, and Cardinal. Specials at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. All the Standard Styles in Stock

Dress Trimmings

The finest, largest, most select and cheapest stock of Dress Trimmings in the City—Fact.

Fall Millinery

Our Hats are the Hit of the season. See the new Wheel Rosetta Sailor Hat, so effective. Our New York and French sailor hats, those Nobby Turbans and Silk Velvet hats. Children's School Hats one of our specialties. Ostrich Plumes, shaded, 17 inches long. Glossy Black French Curls, &c., &c.

Furs

Our popular priced Furs make this store popular. Our Fur Jackets are as perfect every way as art, experience and skill can produce. We make our customers' interest our own. In Fur Neck Wear we are just now showing strong bargains.

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Furrier's Trimmings of all kinds. Heads, Tails, Claws, Braid, Cords, Hooks, Eyes, Barrel Buttons, etc., and the best of Linings

Coats

Fresh, snappy, and up to the minute. Children's Coats we are specialists. New Tweed Coats, lined, with Capes, and strapping military collars, Brass Button Trimmed \$4.00 to \$6.00. Heavy School Coats in Navy and Cardinal from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Girls' Kersey All Wool Coats, newest and nobbiest style, with capes, piping and fancy buttons. Ladies' Coats from \$2.45 to \$16. Every coat a marvel of perfection and wonderful value.

Raincoat Days

A special line just in of Heavy \$7.50 Rain Coats. Colors Grey and Fawn, \$5.00. Other lines from \$2.49 to \$16.00. An \$18.00 line for only \$12.00.

Standard Fashion Sheets free. Designers, 10c.

WILLIAM GORDON

THE TUNNEL DISASTER.

Use of Electricity Urged For the St. Clair Tunnel.

Sarnia, Oct. 11.—Feeling here is at a high pitch as it is felt that some measures must be taken immediately to change the condition of operation at the tunnel, so as to eliminate the terrible danger to employees from coal gas.

The tunnel was in full operation yesterday, and there is nothing to prevent a recurrence of Sunday's horror at any moment.

The tunnel is a mile in length, and is entirely without ventilation according to the railway men.

At one time it is stated that a system of forced draughts was tried, but it was found that the results were unsatisfactory, and for several years past the suction caused by the moving trains has been relied upon to clear the air of the big tube.

When a train goes through the tunnel the current of air follows it, and in ten minutes the air is comparatively pure. When a train is stalled or breaks a coupling as is frequently the case the situation of the crew becomes precarious, as the air is blocked and the coal gas has no outlet. In such cases it is common

Electricity a Complete Remedy.

Four deaths have occurred in this way in the past six years, and from time to time announcements have been made that the tunnel would be operated by electricity, which would be a complete remedy for the present condition. In 1893 Conductor George Hawthorne was overcome by the gas and was taken out dead. In November, 1897, a freight in charge of Conductor Ed. Dunn of Sarnia, Engineer Pat Courtney of Port Huron, Brakeman Joe Dalton and William Potter and Fireman William Duncan was stalled in the tunnel, and the men were overcome by gas. Potter was demented for some time as a result, Duncan was also incapacitated. Dunn, Dalton and Courtney were corpses before they were carried to the portal. Suits were commenced against the railway at that time on the ground of negligence in not ventilating the tunnel, but were settled out of court by the company.

Other Tragedies.

In December of last year a track walker named Joseph Boyd became violently insane, murdered his wife and committed suicide. At the coroner's inquest medical evidence showed that before his death his health had failed, and that he was subject to periods of eccentricity, which he had attributed to the length of time he was compelled to spend in the tunnel. The coroner's jury found that the double tragedy was due to the indirect effect of the noxious gases.

In addition to this record there have been other cases of men rescued in an unconscious condition. Recently three section men were carried out stupefied, but ultimately recovered.

Use Electricity.

Detroit, Oct. 11.—The Evening News of this city last night, in commenting on the disaster, says in part: "Two Governments and a wealthy railroad corporation are responsible in a measure for a disregard of physical conditions. A locomotive which consumes carbon has no business in an underground tunnel. Those who take the responsibility are excusable on the ground of ignorance, until the dangerous conditions are discovered, and after that they take the risk of manslaughter if they continue the practice beyond the shortest possible time when a substitute power can be applied. It is a reflection on the Governments of Michigan and Ontario that they have permitted such a death-trap to continue in daily use for many years without forcing the substitution of some safe method of handling trains through the tunnel."

The Detroit Journal said last night: "Superintendent Beggs for years insisted that only electricity should be used as motive power in the big subaqueous passageway. For nearly fifteen years now, the tunnel has been in operation, certainly

ample time in which to make changes demanded in the interest of the public safety and the safety of employees. Probably Superintendent Beggs' death will accomplish more for the project of substituting electricity for steam locomotives than his arguments were ever able to accomplish during his lifetime."

Rib Pierced His Heart.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Murdoch Cameron, an employee of the Consumers' Gas Co., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon. He was digging a drain at the foot of Berkeley street when the earth caved in on top of him, breaking a rib, which pierced his heart. He had worked for the Gas Company for 20 years, was 50 years of age and leaves a grown up family.

Killed By a Train.

Tweed, Oct. 11.—George Freeman, a young man about 22 years of age, in the employ of John Comer, harnessmaker here, was killed while trying to board a C.P.R. freight yesterday morning. He tried to catch a car while in motion, but the train was going too fast and swung him back against the car, breaking his back. He was killed instantly. His parents reside near Norwood.

Killed By a Horse.

Lariviere, Man., Oct. 11.—Raymond Jubinville, a 5-year-old boy, was kicked on the head by a horse shortly before noon yesterday, and is not expected to live. The boy was leading the horse from his father's stable when it became frisky and galloped away, hurled the boy to the ground, kicking him as he fell.

Killed Near Huntsville.

Huntsville, Oct. 11.—On Saturday, on Malcolm McMillan's farm, in the Township of Brunel, a Barnardo boy named Joseph Hazel was killed. He was moving a stumping machine, when one of the braces hit him on the neck and killed him instantly. He was 14 years of age.

Woman's Narrow Escape.

Lucan, Oct. 11.—The brick dwelling and two barns belonging to Henry C. Hodgins, on the fourth concession of Biddulph, two miles from this place, were completely demolished by a wind storm at 6 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Hodgins, who was in the front part of the house, was buried under four feet of debris, but escaped with slight injuries.

The hours we pass with happiness in view are more pleasing than those crowded with fruition.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western Ry., every day from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates, from Chicago, to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont. 7w

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Out of every hundred can be fitted as well with a pair of pants from our stock, as the exclusive tailor could do it for twice the money.

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Trousers for Workmen and for Business purposes, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Trousers good enough for anybody or for any purpose, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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