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### TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.

"From Scotland Yard," Grand Opera House, at 8.30.

Teachers' meeting, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day.

R. S. Mussen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

R. H. Yale, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in the city.

N. J. Neagle, of Detroit, is spending the day in the city.

Wm. Sheppard, of Bothwell, spent Saturday in the city.

Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gosnell, of Blenheim, were in the city on Saturday.

E. C. Everett, of Harwich, has accepted a lucrative position in Detroit.

W. Campbell, H. Smith, Dr. Mussen and F. F. Quinn, are spending the day in Detroit.

Rev. A. H. Drumm, editor of the Thamesville Herald, was in the city on Saturday.

R. Ferguson and F. Sayer, of Thamesville, were guests at the Rankin house on Saturday.

Miss Eida Idle and Robert Knight sang the duet, "Love Divine," in the Park street Methodist church last evening.

The quartette composed of Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ross and Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin, sang "One Sweetly Sounded Thought," in the First Presbyterian church last night. It was very creditably rendered.

A concert will be given in the school house of Section No. 1, Harwich, on the 29th of this month, under the auspices of the young people of the section, and superintended by Miss Tena Houston. It promises to be a grand success.

Wallaceburg was visited by a fire about four o'clock this morning. It was located in a drug store. No serious damage was done. One of the firemen was in the city this morning, and in conversation at the fire hall stated that the Chatham engine worked faultlessly.

## Toilet Articles

We have now the finest line of the finest toilet articles we have ever shown. It would be hard to get better. We have HAIR BRUSHES from 25c to \$4 each. HAND MIRRORS from 25c to \$3.50 each. TOILET SOAPS from 3c to \$1.25 per cake. While our assortment of PERFUMES is complete. We have over 50 different odors from which you may make your selection. CALL.



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## HIGH COURT IN SESSION

Probabilities for a Short Sittings of the Non-Jury Assize.

Cases are Mostly Those of Account and Should be Rapidly Disposed of.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court opened this afternoon before Mr. Justice Street. The cases are mostly matters of account and it is scarcely probable that court will last longer than to-morrow night. The most interesting case on the list is that of Stevens vs. Chatham, an action for damages for injuries received by Mrs. Stevens through falling on a slippery sidewalk on Murray street.

Costas vs. Snow is an action brought by a farm laborer to recover the sum of \$5.95 balance alleged to be due from his employer.

Becharu vs. Canan is an action to recover \$1,354.20 balance of contract. Becharu is a contractor living in Chatham and he built a hotel in the village of St. Joseph, Huron County, for Joseph and N. M. Canan. He claims that \$1,354.20 is still due him. The defence is that Becharu didn't fulfil the terms of his contract.

Smith vs. Smith is an action brought by R. E. Smith to recover possession of four lots on Canal street, Tilbury.

The following are the cases: Becharu vs. Canan; J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff and E. Campion, K. C., for defendant.

Shaw vs. Ridgetown; Atkinson & Atkinson for plaintiff, and H. D. Smith, Ridgetown, for defendant.

Costas vs. Snow; J. A. Walker, K. C., for plaintiff, J. B. Rankin, K. C., for defendant.

Barfoot vs. Grice; Scane & Co. for plaintiff, and Meredith & Fisher, London, for defendant.

Stevens vs. Chatham; J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff and Wilson, Kerr & Pike for defendant.

Scott vs. Buck, et al; W. F. Smith for plaintiff and George A. Sayer for defendant.

Smith vs. Smith; F. E. Nelles, Tilbury, for plaintiff, and J. B. Rankin, K. C., for defendant.

Among the legal men who were present at the opening were Messrs. F. Stone, Atkinson & Atkinson, G. A. Sayer, M. Wilson, K. C., J. B. Rankin, K. C., Jno. Walker, K. C., F. Smith and J. W. White.

The cases of W. E. Smith vs. Anna Smith and Nicholas Smith was settled out of court; F. E. Nelles for the plaintiff and J. B. Rankin, K. C., for defendant.

The case of Barfoot vs. Grice was also settled out of court; Scane & Co. for the plaintiff and Meredith & Fisher for the defendant.

The case of Becharu vs. Canan was still in progress at the time of going to press.

The defendant failed to appear and Mr. Rankin will win the case after first proving it.

Dr. Holmes was called to Bothwell yesterday to see Dr. Graham, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Henry Smith, of Mount Clemens, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria avenue.

Rev. T. T. George preached an excellent sermon yesterday morning, on Good Housekeeping and making home attractive for the husband.

Jno. Clements, while making carp, had the misfortune to severely bruise his hand and allow some snuff to get into the wound, which caused a slight attack of blood poisoning.

## SONS OF SCOTLAND CONCERT

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To Frontenac  
By SAMUEL MERVIN

FOR SALE AT  
DINGMAN'S  
King St. Chatham.

RESCUED FROM  
FATHER THAMES

Thos. Hughes has a Narrow  
Escape from Drowning on  
Saturday Night.

Louis Braxton Plunged in and Brought  
Him Ashore—Has a Fine Record  
for Life-Saving.

Tom Hughes, of this city, had a very narrow escape from drowning Saturday evening about a quarter to seven. He was walking on the Rankin dock when he, in some way, fell into the river. As he struck the water he gave one cry for help.

Howard Besant and Louis Braxton were in Hendershott's livery at the time and both hearing the cry ran down to the dock, but it was so dark that they could see nothing. They struck a match and could see a man's hat floating on the water. They then saw a man's hands and head come up to the surface and strike a pile about ten feet from the dock. Both shouted to the man to hold on, and young Besant secured a rope and threw it out to him.

Hughes could not hold it, however, and was evidently weakening, when Braxton jumped into the water. With one hand he held the drowning man and with the other he clung to the rope. Besant tried to pull them both ashore but found he could not. He then secured the assistance of W. Williams and two others to help him, and the two men were soon landed on the dock.

Hughes by this time had lost all consciousness and it was some time before he regained his senses. He was taken to the livery stable and about nine o'clock was taken home.

This is the fifth time in five years that Braxton has prevented a drowning accident and his bravery should be suitably recognized by a medal from the Humane Society.

He has saved two boys named Dumas and Bellair, a man named Turcotte and another man and Hughes. Hughes was able to resume work this morning.

WABASH CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Nov. 2nd, the following changes will be made in Wabash time table from this station, East bound trains 3.05 a. m., and 6.25 a. m., are withdrawn, West bound train 5.40 a. m., and 12.09 p. m., are withdrawn, west bound train now leaving 10.13 p. m., will leave 9.52 p. m., and east bound train now leaving 12.23 p. m., will leave 12.23 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St. tf

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AT \$1.25—  
About 2 dozen sample wrappers, sizes 34, 36 and 38, entirely new patterns and well made, special value. In addition to these we have several lines of regular stock in a range of sizes from 32 to 44 inches bust measure.

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Cardinal and black or blue and black flannelette wrappers, trimmed across yoke and over shoulders with frill, deep flounce on skirt.

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Wrappers of dark wrapperette, small floral designs or Persian effects, flounce on skirt.

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Made of fine zephyr wool and silk chenille, dainty colorings, blue, pink, mauve and white. Price  
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Comfortable Clothes for Boys

Get your young hopeful's winter outfit ready betimes. Don't put off buying it until the eleventh hour, sometimes the weather man's clock is fast.

Here are some warm winter clothes in which you can let him trudge blithely off to school on the bleakest morning, with never a fear for the consequences.



Reefers at \$2.25 and \$3.50

Snug, comfortable reefers of heavy, all wool frieze, in Oxford greys, rough, heavy curls, lined with tweed, big storm collar, slash side pockets, throat strap. Coats for boys 4 to 12 years, \$2.75; 13 to 16 years, \$3.50.

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Made from heavy, all wool frieze, in dark Oxford grey and brown shades, big storm collar, slash and side pockets, serviceable tweed lining, full of warmth, for ages 4 to 13 years.

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Men's all wool, plain Scotch shirts and drawers, made and finished like \$1 garments, for  
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25c per pair

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