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LOCAL BRIEFS

Hampson Holmes, of Pontiac, spent yesterday with his parents, Adelaide street.

Holy Trinity vestry meeting was postponed last evening till Monday, April 15th.

Mrs. Blackburn, of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street.

Mayor Sullivan says that in all likelihood the City Council will pass the Dowsley by-law Thursday night.

Non-Resident and Wm. Moore, of Blenheim, were in the city this afternoon on their way home, after spending Easter in Listowel.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rhody will take place on Thursday at 9.30, from her late residence to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

At the B. M. E. church Sunday afternoon Rev. J. C. Richards preached the annual sermon to the Knights Templar. At the Sunday school in the afternoon Miss M. Lewis, of London, gave a very interesting lecture, which was appreciated by all.

First class farm hand wanted to work on a farm 35 miles from Chatham. Young married man preferred to whom good wages will be paid by the year. Free house, fuel and other privileges will be granted. Apply to F. F. Quinn, Chatham.

A Planet representative was shown a telegram this morning by N. H. Stevens, president of the Canada Flour Mills Co. The telegram message contained an order from a firm in the Maritime Provinces for a trainload of 16 cars of a special brand of flour.

Christ Church has two prayer books which have been used in connection with the church services for over 60 years, and which are in tolerably good condition yet considering their long use. Judge Woods, with his usual generosity, has placed his order for two new books to replace the ones now in use.

A number of the employees of the G. T. R. and other friends presented Mr. Jeffries with a solid silver tea service on the occasion of his marriage yesterday. Those contributing were: Geo. Morrell, Chas. Ladd, Adam Taylor, Jos. Turner, A. E. Pilkey, Robert Riddell and George B. Crumb.

The experiment tried by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways of giving at the Easter holidays single fare tickets instead of fare-and-a-third and extending the limit from Thursday till to-morrow, has proved a huge success. The receipts at the Toronto offices were thousands of dollars ahead of the same day last year, and from all over the roads reports come in of crowded trains and heavy sale of tickets.

Fred. Williams, a colored youth of 16 years appeared before the judge to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct. Williams, with a party of other youths, was raising a disturbance on King street last evening. The other boys ran away, but Williams was gathered in by P. C. Groves. This morning the lad told Judge Houston that his home was in Toledo and he had come over two weeks ago to visit his grandmother. He was remanded till Wednesday to secure the other members of the party.

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CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY MEETS

Well Attended Easter Meeting of the Anglican Church.

Officers Appointed and Resolutions Passed to the Rector.

A large number attended the vestry meeting held last evening in Christ Church Sunday school Hall. The rector, Rev. Robert McCosh, presided. The financial report was read by John Waddell and referred to the auditors to audit and report to the adjourned vestry meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, the 23rd. The gentlemen of the advisory board were re-elected, with H. W. Smith added.

The sidesmen for the gallery are: Fred. Palmer, Sr., and J. E. Ainsworth.

For the east entrance, they are—Jno. Head, James E. Dudge, W. J. Kenny and J. W. Shackleton.

For the west door they are—A. J. Barassin, H. W. Smith, J. C. Weir, Jno. LeCoeq.

The Auditors are Henry Dennis and J. C. Weir.

The committee on music were appointed again and are—O. L. Lewis, G. P. Schofield and S. Stephenson.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary Mission was read and a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their work during the past year.

W. H. Williams was re-appointed sexton.

Owing to the resignation of W. G. Richards as vestry clerk, Dr. R. V. Bray was appointed.

On motion of M. Wilson, K. C., and John Waddell, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That this vestry at this, its first meeting since the recovery of our esteemed rector, from his prolonged and critical illness, desires to record its thankfulness to Almighty God for His great goodness in restoring to us our pastor and enabling him to minister to the members of Christ Church with his former devotion and loving kindness, and to express its sincere hope that our beloved pastor may be long spared to fill the position he now holds.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the Ladies' Guild, the choir and the ladies, who gave their services in decorating the church, and to the wardens for their work during the past year.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, 23rd inst.

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THE WHEAT CROP DEMANDS RAIN

Interesting Interview With N. H. Stevens Concerning the Crop Outlook.

"This is nice weather but it is hard on winter wheat," said N. H. Stevens this morning. "These high winds, that are blowing, dry up the earth about the roots of the grain and then the earth is carried away by the force of the breeze. You have seen a wheat field after the frost has come out of the ground and you have noticed how the roots of the wheat are lying raised above the ground; and the field much resembles a huge honeycomb. Well, a wind like that blowing to-day will dry up the earth and carry away the soil from the roots."

"I will venture to say that on sandy land the wheat is nearly dead now."

"One year I had a field planted with wheat below Blenheim. The soil was heavy loam. Well, in the early part of May the weather was warm and dry winds blowing and as a result the earth in that field became dried out. The acreage planted in wheat looked as if it had been fired. Just by dragging your foot along you could scrape up the roots and all. The crop was ruined and I had to plant the field in corn."

"I fear very much for the wheat should this dry weather continue. We need rain and need it badly if the wheat crop is to be saved."

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Of everyone who has visited this store during the last few days, is the stock in our Carpet Department, and well might it be so, for our purchases for this spring have been on an extensive scale as regards size, quality and assortment. No one can make a mistake in purchasing Carpets here, but all "miss the mark" who neglect to know this store and its prices. We confidently assert that we are showing a larger assortment of High-grade Carpets than has ever been shown in Chatham.

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Tapestry

Carpets at all prices from 25c to 75c the yard. What you can buy here for 40c is as good as any you have before seen for 50c. At 60c, 65c, 70c and 75c they have borders to match.

Union

Carpets have been rapidly increasing in popularity, due to the improvement which manufacturers have made in the color-keeping quality of these carpets. For 25c a yd. you can to-day (here) buy a carpet equal to that for which you paid in past years 40c and 50c. This is the verdict of experienced housekeepers who have seen our Union Carpets.

China

and Japan Matting for this spring are already here, vying with much more expensive floor coverings in beauty and utility. What we have are well bought, and you will find even better qualities for as little or less money than usually asked for matting elsewhere.

Rugs

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