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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink.  
Charity Ball, Elks' Club room, at  
8.30.

Prayer meeting in the city church-  
es at 8.

Court Hope, 2244, A. O. F., in their  
hall at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian  
Church, at 8.

Young Men's Literary Society, St.  
Joseph's Hall, at 8.

Revival service, William St. Pap-  
ist Church, at 7.45.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Will arrive from Dawson City  
May 1.

W. E. Merritt spent yesterday in  
Toronto.

John Lee, of Bothwell, was a  
Chatham visitor to-day.

Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cab-  
in at the Grand for matinee and  
night to-morrow.

Something good, Music and Drama,  
Christ Church Guild, Friday, Feb.  
23rd.

Skating benefit for Chatham  
hockey team Friday evening. Band  
in attendance.

Ed. Marshall, of the Defiance Iron  
Works, had two of his fingers cut  
yesterday and had to leave work.

Skating at the rink this afternoon  
and to-morrow afternoon from 4 to  
6. Skating to-night.

McKeough & Trotter have this  
week shipped two gasoline engines to  
Prince Edward Island.

Four o'clock matinee to-morrow  
for Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. Prices 10  
and 25 cents.

Robert Milner has purchased the  
well-known four-year-old bay geld-  
ing, Sunny Jim.

Excelsior Paint will give you what  
you desire — a nice, glossy finish.  
Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mrs. Adam Taylor, Witherspoon  
street, who has been ill for some  
time, is now rapidly recovering.

The Urban Bankrupt Sale to be  
continued. We are offering in this  
week's special \$6 Renaissance cur-  
tains for \$3.69, Garner Block.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hy-  
acinths, Azalias, the best and cheap-  
est, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses.  
Phone 181.

O. R. Burns, operator at the C. P.  
R. depot, left this morning for  
Guelph to take up his new position  
as station agent there.

The ladies of the Holland Booth  
will give a cooking sale in Mc-  
Corvie's grocery store on Friday.  
Everyone come and buy.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Feb.  
9 contains the picture of J. W. Ait-  
kin, secretary of the Chatham Curl-  
ing Club, who took part in the Win-  
nipeg tournament.

The most beautiful White Fox  
Scarf in the city is on sale at the  
Urban Bankrupt Sale, worth \$35, for  
\$23.99, Garner Block.

Lost—On Saturday, Feb. 3, between  
the market and Harrison Hall, a  
brown muff with tails. Finder will  
be rewarded by leaving at this of-  
fice.

A very pleasant evening was spent  
at the residence of Mrs. John Grew,  
Selkirk St., last night, in honor of  
the birthday of Mr. Elgin Kemp.  
Pedro and other games were the or-  
der of the evening.

R. S. Dunlop has taken over Put-  
nam's butcher shop on Queen street,  
and Mr. Putnam has bought Ed-  
mondson's shop on King street, and  
will install himself there this after-  
noon.

For Sale—The house, fittings and  
boarding house business of the "Me-  
loes," Victoria avenue. Possession  
to be given on 15th March. At pres-  
ent there are twenty boarders, and  
the location is one of the best in the  
city. Apply to Mrs. E. H. H. Chatham.

The Mission Circle of William St.  
Baptist Church held a meeting yester-  
day afternoon. Mrs. Hoyt gave a  
long and interesting address on  
"Mission Work in India," and briefly  
reviewed the work which was being  
done by the Circle. A most enjoy-  
able afternoon was spent.

CHATHAM'S ONLY  
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Special Bargains  
Each Day

A great clearing of all broken  
lines, which will be sold regard-  
less of cost to get them out of the  
way to make room for the Spring  
Goods.

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CHILDRENS' AID

Enthusiastic Meeting Held on Mon-  
day Evening When Encouraging  
Reports Were Received.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Advisory Board of the Children's  
Aid Society was held last Monday  
afternoon in the County Clerk's of-  
fice, Harrison Hall.

There were present Mesdames  
Stephenson, Young, Taffs, Fraser,  
Sullivan, J. L. Bray, Newbury, Shi-  
don, Draper, Oldershaw, Pilkey, and  
H. D. Smith, and Messrs. Paterson,  
Somerville, Gosnell and Dr. R. V.  
Bray.

The Executive officer reported for  
the month: Visits made 12, letters  
written 20, interviews 14, cases re-  
ported for investigation 2, embracing  
five children, cases investigat-  
ed 2, under observation from last  
month 2, applications for children 2.  
After explanations the report was  
adopted.

Accounts amounting to \$17.66 were  
ordered paid.

The Ladies' Visiting committee re-  
ported having visited the various  
families under their care and said  
they had attempted to relieve in  
some measure their needs. They will  
continue the work throughout Feb-  
ruary.

The Executive officer reported that  
the City Council Society was received  
Marshall and Ald. Austin as repre-  
sentatives on the Board and the  
County Council had appointed Warden  
Sturgis and Clerk Gosnell. W.  
Somerville kindly consented to fill  
the other vacancy.

The President reported that the  
ladies who had the fancy dress ball  
in hand have given the receipts,  
\$88.80, to Treasurer Stone. A vote  
of thanks was passed to these ladies.  
The Executive officer reported on  
the Romney case and the Blenheim  
case, also one case in Chatham Town-  
ship which he has under investiga-  
tion.

The President gave notice that he  
thought it advisable to have a gradu-  
ated scale of memberships. He will  
bring the matter up at the next  
meeting.

A donation of \$5 from the St. Vin-  
cent de Paul Society was received  
with thanks, also a donation of \$2  
from Crown Attorney H. D. Smith.

Clothing donations were fittingly  
acknowledged from Mrs. S. Arnold,  
Chatham Township, Mrs. M. White-  
ley, Mrs. W. W. W. Snider, Mrs. Crawford, and after  
some minor discussion the meeting  
adjourned.

Any person having clothing do-  
nations would confer a favor on the  
Society by leaving them with Mrs.  
W. D. Sheldon.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special evangelistic services will  
begin in the Wesley Church, 8th Con-  
Raleigh, next Sunday at 2.30 and 7  
p. m. The Rev. S. Salton, pastor,  
will be ably assisted by Miss Sea-  
man, evangelist, and Miss Dundas,  
singing evangelist. These ladies are  
very highly spoken of. And their lab-  
ors have already been blessed in the  
winning of many to the Christian  
life. Miss Seaman will preach at  
Charing Cross next Sunday morning  
at 10.30.

NO SATISFACTION IN EATING.

Food does you no good. You can't  
digest, consequently you're afraid to  
eat; tongue is coated, mouth tastes  
bad, stomach is bloated. Pretty soon  
you'll be overcome by weakness and  
nervous prostration.

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tion is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-  
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organs; they build up the general  
health and instill such vim and re-  
sisting power into the system that  
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Men don't mind getting into a lit-  
tle bit of scandal if the ground of  
retreat is very well covered.

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place in his heart.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT  
OFF THE TOP

Did you get valentined?

All good Cons. will be at that  
meeting Saturday.

That name, Sombra, has a drier  
sound now than ever.

It is to be seen how long that  
Sombra water wagon will stand the  
wear and tear.

It is astonishing where all the  
mud which accumulates on the pave-  
ments really comes from.

A Chatham man went out for an  
evening's fun without certain gar-  
ments. He had a clothes shave.

The words passing citizens use  
when the outworn post office  
doors unexpectedly bump them will  
not be found in the columns of this  
journal.

Probably the man who left that  
can of coal oil in the office of this  
G. H. J. was an anarchist, trying  
to blow a little bit off the Top.

There is talk of calling a meeting  
of the Board of Trade. Might be  
successful in doing so if a fog horn  
and a little dynamite were used in  
the calling.

Persons who indulge in sending out  
hideous and off-times indecent cari-  
catures as valentines give ample  
proof of their distorted and offensive  
sense of humor.

Many thanks. Now if there are  
any more kindly persons desirous of  
leaving donations in the way of coal  
oil, etc., around this G. H. J. they  
may secure prominent mention in the  
Off the Top column by leaving their  
names and addresses. Cans are ac-  
ceptable, but kindly see to it that  
the right kind of a "can" is left  
if you can.

IS YOUR CATARRH ANY BETTER?

Probably getting worse all the  
time. Why not give up that snuff  
and stop dosing your stomach? The  
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causes as well as the effects of the  
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quick with this powerful remedy,  
which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh  
in any part of the nose, throat, bron-  
chial tubes or lungs.

It is much easier to run into debt  
than to crawl out.

Many a silver wedding is really a  
silver-plated one.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk or separate tenders  
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