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#### TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Annual Mite Box Social, in Christ Church S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.  
Public School Board, City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.  
Social of St. Joseph's Church Literary Society in Separate school, at 8.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Pigott, Sr., returns to-night from Windsor.

H. Macaulay, of The Ark, is in London on business.

Mrs. Mellish, who fell Sunday, breaking her arm, is doing nicely.

Harry Hall entertained a number of his friends to a banquet last evening.

Alex. Russell, corner of Kent and James streets, is very ill; also his two children.

Wm. Gray, president of the Conservative Club, of London, is in the city today.

Mrs. H. Macaulay, Raleigh street, has returned from Embury, where she has been attending the funeral of her father, Mr. McKenzie. Her mother returned with her.

The Medical Health Officer of Dover, Dr. W. H. Tye, states that there are only 20 houses wearing quarantine cards and reports that 55 families have been cleaned and disinfected, and the disease is coming to an earlier termination than was formerly anticipated.

A Chatham resident, who was in Detroit yesterday afternoon, says that great excitement prevails on the streets over the Andrew's Bank downfall. Papers with the result of the failure sold like wild fire. People were standing on the street corners loudly discussing the subject. A great feeling prevails against Frank C. Andrews, who is the cause of the failure. A mob gathered around the Bank in the morning and the air was filled with cries of "away with him," "lynch him," etc. In the afternoon the excitement calmed down a little.

#### FRESH

### Baltimore Oysters

#### TO-DAY

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108 King Street

#### FOR SALE

New house and half acre on Victoria avenue, for sale. Ten roomed house, basement, furnace, gas, waterworks, finished in red oak, large veranda front and back, number of choice fruit trees. This place we offer at a very low figure as the owner is leaving the city.

Other houses from \$250 up.  
DUNN & MERRITT,  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office. Box 52.  
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All our Chest Protectors and Chamois Vests are reduced 25 per cent. for the balance of the season.

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### BLOWN OVER CLIFF

Mother and Child Hurled into an Abyss 200 Feet Deep—Mother Dead.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Elwood P. Fitchon, of Morristown, N. J., took her 14-year-old daughter, Mabel, and Albert Collins, a neighbor's child, to Green Pond to see the forest fires on Copperas Mountain. They climbed a steep hill to get a better view, and stood near the edge of a cliff with a sheer drop of 200 feet. The wind was blowing a gale, and Mabel walked toward the edge of the cliff. The child's skirts were caught by a violent gust of wind, and she was carried along, despite all her efforts to stop. Mrs. Fitchon saw her daughter's peril. Mabel was blown over the edge of the precipice just as her mother grasped at her skirts. Mrs. Fitchon could not recover her balance, and both fell to the rocks below. The Collins girl ran for help, and men hurried to the foot of the cliff. The mother's neck was broken, and death must have been instantaneous. Mabel's arm was broken and she was otherwise badly hurt, but she may live.

### TELEGRAPH

Winnipeg is agitating for Sunday street cars.

The British garrison of Weihaiwei is to be withdrawn.

Col. Peebles, former Police Magistrate of Winnipeg, is dead.

Mrs. Chas. Kreson, of Galt, was killed by falling down stairs.

An old man named Valentine was frozen to death near Burleigh Falls.

The reassembling of the Brussels Sugar Conference has been postponed till next Monday.

The Berlin Missionary Society's buildings at Faye, near Canton, have been burned by an anti-Christian mob.

By a decision of the United States Court of Appeal about 200 soldiers sent to the penitentiary by court-martial will be liberated.

A scuffling between B. M. Book's thigh at a Hamilton icehouse, and he was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

An Italian named Gasparoli was shot and killed at Sault Ste. Marie by a fellow-countryman whose house he was trying to break into.

The C. P. R. has declared its usual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred and 1 1/2 per cent. on the common stock for the last half year.

George Cadbury who has bought the London Daily News, will make social reform a feature of his journal, and exclude betting and turf news.

The C. P. R. Express from St. John with immigrants from the steamer Indian was wrecked near Moose Head Lake. One passenger was killed and 12 injured.

#### TRAGEDY AT THE 800.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 11.—Pietro Castarillo was shot dead by Malgorie Vallancourt in the doorway of the latter's house Sunday night.

The house was occupied by a woman of loose character. The Italian and two friends called, but were informed the place was occupied by Vallancourt and family, and ordered to leave. A few moments later Castarillo returned and attempted to force the door. Vallancourt grabbed a shot gun and shot the intruder dead. The charge nearly severed the head from the body.

Vallancourt gave himself up to the police, and in jail awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury.

#### FROZEN TO DEATH.

Lakeland, Ont., Feb. 10.—An old man named Valentine was found frozen to death on the road this morning between Burleigh Falls, and Farmer W. Hick's house. He left Burleigh Falls Saturday evening, intending to walk to Lakeland, and evidently had been overcome by the storm and perished.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 10.—David Valentine, who was frozen to death near Lakeland, Peterborough county, left St. Thomas about three months ago. Since then he has been at work in the township of Peel, Wellington county. If he had lived till April 13 he would have been 62 years of age. The remains will be brought here for interment. In his younger days he was a lawyer's clerk in Michigan. He was at one time in the law office of the late E. B. Oiler, Toronto. He had lived in St. Thomas twenty years. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, all living at home. Valentine has a son in the Northwest Mounted Police.

#### TUNNELLED UNDER A BANK.

Meekstown, Mich., Feb. 10.—One of the coolest bank robberies ever occurring in this section was discovered this morning, when the big vault of the Meekstown Savings Bank was opened by Cashier Hammond. Amidst the wreckage near the center of the strong room was a hole in the cement floor, just large enough to admit of the body of a man. The authorities were notified, and an inventory of the contents of the safety deposit boxes was begun. All that has been found missing is \$329 in bills and old silver coin and a gold watch. The burglars gained entrance to the vault through a tunnel dug beneath the building. They followed the course of a steam pipe until the location of the vault floor was reached, when they bored through the thick cement. The steel doors of the inner vault, where thousands of dollars of the bank's funds lay, were not touched, and it is supposed the burglars were startled away. The work of tunnelling must have begun soon after the bank closed Saturday night. The robbers were probably in the vault last evening, while 2,000 people were listening to an opera in an opera house situated on the floor above.

### St. Valentine's Day

February 14th

We are showing an immense range of Valentines in the newest designs.

Lace and Drop Valentines

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In endless profusion.

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Do you Drink—Cocoa. If not, why not, when you can get it from us, so good, so cheap, only 15c lb!

This cocoa, although we sell it at a very low price—15c. a lb.—is not by any means a cheap John article, but a first class cocoa that we have sold for years, and can recommend it to you.

One reason for its being sold so cheap—and a good reason, too—is that this cocoa is not advertised extensively in newspapers and magazines, as most cocoas are, therefore the manufacturer can afford to give his cocoa to the consumer at a much lower price, and in that way induce people to use it, that would not pay the high prices for other cocoas.

Come in and let us show the cocoa to you, even if you don't want to buy. We guarantee it to be A 1.

### Geo. A Young Our Grocer

#### ACCIDENT TO C. P. R. EXPRESS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Another C. P. R. east-bound passenger train was derailed at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. This occurred at Goose Lake, 20 miles west of Swift Current, a broken rail on the down grade being the cause of the accident. No lives were lost, but seven people were injured. They are H. Lipcomb, Toronto; Mrs. Reid, Roxborough, Mass.; Albert Young, Keewau, Wis.; a brakeman, baggageman and newsboy, of Medicine Hat, and four Chatham men bound for Montreal. There were no broken limbs, and the passengers were able to proceed on their way eastward in a new train made up at Swift Current. The derailed express is expected in Winnipeg at an early hour to-morrow morning. Engine, tender, two cars of fish and express van remained on the track, proving that the broken rail sprang up after the first part of the train had passed over it. The overturned cars were the sleeper, dinner, first-class coach, tourist, colonist and baggage.

Loving kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.

#### THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, North-West Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Feb. 10, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
May....	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
July....	78	78 3/4	77 3/4	78 1/4
Corn—				
May....	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
July....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats—				
May....	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
July....	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pork—				
May....	15 90	16 00	15 90	15 95
July....	16 00	16 05	16 00	16 02
Lard—				
May....	9 52	9 60	9 52	9 52
July....	9 62	9 65	9 62	9 62
Ribs—				
May....	8 55	8 60	8 52	8 57
July....	8 67	8 70	8 65	8 67

### THE TYRANNY OF TEARS

Will be presented in the  
Grand Opera House  
—ON—  
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to place before the general  
public the true position we  
enjoy in this ever increasing  
department and the reasons  
for it. In the first place—



#### WE DO NOT CLAIM

To sell all the clothing in Chatham, or in Canada either.

#### WE DO NOT CLAIM

To be manufacturers, neither have we any desire to be such in a small way

#### BECAUSE

The general public know very well that a small manufacturer in any line of business cannot compete with the big makers in the great manufacturing centres. This applies to clothing manufacturing as well as anything

else, and probably a little more so. For the larger the output, the bigger the buying, the cheaper the garments can be made. This will appeal to the judgment of any sensible man.

#### WE CLAIM

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#### EVERY GARMENT AND PRICE

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of plain beavers, regular \$5.00 lines, sizes 33 to 35.

#### Men's Dress Overcoats \$4.95

of heavy black curls and plain beaver, regular \$6 and \$7.50 lines.

#### Men's Dress Overcoats \$7.50

In plain grey chevrons and black and blue beavers, and heavy chinchillas, regular \$10 lines.

#### Boys' Dress Overcoats

Boys' grey chevriot Raglanette overcoats, regular \$5 lines, sizes 27 to 31, at

#### Boys' Storm Overcoats

Boys' heavy storm ulsters, \$3.75 lines, at

#### Boys' Storm Ulsters and Reofers

Boys' heavy storm reofers, \$3 lines, at

#### Men's Storm Reofers

Men's heavy frieze reofers, regular \$3.50 lines, clearing at

#### Men's Dress Reofers

Fine quality beaver and velvet collar, handsome make, regular \$5.00 line clearing at

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