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TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Board of Trade at 8.
Peninsular Band Concert in Northwood's Hall, at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Concert, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

Alfred Glenn is quite ill.
Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.
The Glick Stock Company play the Grand all next week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.
The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.
Chatham Encampment meets Thursday evening. The first degree will be conferred.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Wood, of Minnesota, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. Lecocq, of Fletcher.

James Foster is out at the Raleigh pump house, Jeannette's Creek, putting new flues in the boiler.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

Mrs. R. G. Slagg, Forest street, left on Monday for Winnipeg to attend her mother, who is very ill.

Legislative committee of the School Board will meet to-night in Mr. T. C. Macnabb's office at eight o'clock.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

Mrs. Frank Owen, of London, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, of this city.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

The Glick Stock Company will be at the Grand Opera House all next week. They are playing this week at Port Huron.

Boys' and Girls' Fleece and Plush Lined Underwear, all sizes, worth 35 to 50c., clearing at 29c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The market bell rang last evening but we haven't heard the fire whistle. The city paid \$40 for it and it should be made use of—To-day's Growler.

"North Carolina Folks" is a beautiful four-act drama, is the bill for Monday night at the Grand. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Peace & Co. have just received their spring shipment of Dorothy Dodd shoes in all widths. These are the shoes that Chatham ladies are accustomed to buying in Detroit.

W. J. Rhodes and Mr. Baker, of the Farmers' Oil Co., Raleigh, were in the city to-day. They are considering the putting down of a well near the Hanks well, on the 10th Con.

15 Pairs Fine Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, selling at \$1.80, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Flannelette Blankets at clearing prices.

"I think it would be a good idea," said a reader of The Planet this morning, "if the City Council would have a scale on the market to weigh some of this heavy beef the butchers are talking about getting."

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House.

The Board of Trade will meet to-night to consider the cold storage question. "Those who attended the concert at the Opera House last evening," said Registrar P. D. McKellar this morning, "will agree with me that Chatham has no pressing need at present for a cold storage plant."

H. Goodman, representing the Langtry Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, is spending the day in the city. Mr. Goodman is second vice-president of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, and was one of the committee who managed the minstrel show recently put on in Toronto by the commercial travellers.

Max Fraser, an old Chatham boy, who has lately been engaged on the Merchants Bank staff at Windsor, has been moved back to this city again and will become assistant accountant here, the position lately occupied by John West. Mr. Fraser was over a popular young man here and his many friends will learn with pleasure that he is again to become a Chatham boy.

SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S Woolen Bonnets and Toques

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Your Choice of Trimmed Hats 99c

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COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

John Flook went to Windsor this morning.

J. P. Ross went to Windsor this morning.

F. S. Scram is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

W. H. Wilson, of Sarnia, is spending the day in town.

The young child of William Mann, Murray St., is quite ill.

M. Mitton, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

E. C. Beeston, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Ronald McVean, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

B. M. Johnson, of Newbury, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

The young son of Mr. Legue, Park Ave. West, is quite ill with lung trouble.

Miss Pauline Johnson and J. Walter McRae are registered at the Garner House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mallory, of Erieau, visited their many Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. John McVean and Mrs. O. McVean, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

James Anderson, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., went to Woodstock this morning.

Frank Blonde, of the Blonde Company, is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital through illness.

W. Colville, formerly publisher of the Dresden Times, now representing Pugsley, Dingman & Co., is in the city to-day.

The ice in the Detroit river is again delaying the traffic on the G. T. R. and Wabash.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was in the city to-day en route home from a trip to Niagara Falls. John says there is no politics in East Kent at present. He himself is now leading the life of John Lee, gentleman.

D. Hassen, an employee of the Dowsley Company, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was working in the factory when his hand was caught in some machinery and badly smashed. He will be laid up for some time.

E. R. Putnam received a communication from the Government this morning asking him to fill out a blank of the retail prices of meats in Chatham, as the Government is making a special investigation into prices and the cost of living. Mr. Putnam complied with the request.

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Visitor William Banks, of Toronto, addressed a meeting of Kent District A. O. F. last evening. The lodges of the Kent District were all represented, there being about 132 present. The representatives from the different courts were:—

Court Pride of Dover—Wesley Wright, Andrew Brown, Geo. Kriger and W. Hind.

Court Northwood—H. Filby, W. Jewel, W. Somerset and H. Moody.

Court Unity—Chas. W. Baxter, Walter Spenser, Wm. Hansen, James McLean and W. Clements.

Court Hope—Ed. Cape, J. H. Barnes, B. Longley, A. E. Lenfestey and R. McFarlane.

Mr. Banks is a Toronto newspaper man and he has been appointed the Chief Ranger to visit the courts of Ontario and deliver addresses. Mr. Banks is a very fluent speaker and his discourse was listened to with great pleasure by all. He dwelt chiefly with the co-operation of the courts for the purpose of pushing the beneficiary fund of the order. Mr. Banks' remarks were interspersed with brilliant and witty anecdotes. Speeches were also made by Edward Cape, Geo. Webber, Ben. Longley and Wm. Hansen. After the meeting refreshments were served in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium.

AN AT HOME

The Frances Willard memorial tea which was given Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, William street, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was a success in every way. A good, if short, program was enjoyed by all. Special mention must be made of Mrs. Hall's paper on the life of Frances Willard, which was excellent. The cuisine was of the best, and the dainty way in which it was served by four young ladies added greatly to the enjoyment of it. After the tea a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Wilson, the contributors to the program, and also to the young ladies, whose voluntary services were much appreciated.

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Special line Prints at per yard, 5c
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Large assortment at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.
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Our Suits for Spring are here. Styles and prices better than ever before.

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A new stock of Sheets and Pillow Slips.
Special Plain Pillow Slips, each, 15c
Special Hemstitched Pillow Slips, each, 20c
Hemstitched and Plain Sheets, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4

Table Linens and Towellings

Special Table Linens at 25c, 30c. and 34c.
All Linen—Harp, Rose, Thistle and Fancy Linen, 50c
Large assortment Fine Table Linen at 75c and \$1.00
TABLE NAPKINS TO MATCH.
TOWELLINGS—Linen Crash at 6 1/4c;
Glass Towelling 5c. up.
Special Towellings at 8c., 10c., 14c., 16c., 18c. and 20c

WILLIAM GORDON

C. C. I.

A Meeting of a Special Committee of the High School Board held Yesterday

At a recent meeting of the C. C. I. Board a special committee was appointed to deal with the matter contained in a letter from the Brockville Collegiate Institute Board:

The town of Brockville is, for municipal purposes, separated from the counties of Leeds and Grenville and has a Collegiate Institute. At a meeting of the committees of the Town and Counties Council to adjust the proportion of maintenance to be contributed by the town and counties it was contended by the committee of the Counties Council that the proportion which had in previous years been paid by the counties should be reduced in two ways as provided for by section 2 of chapter 32 of the Ontario Statute of 1902. The first reduction should be the amount that Brockville would have paid towards the counties grant had the town formed part of the counties for municipal purposes, and second a reduction of 20 per cent. of the average cost of the yearly maintenance of pupils. Resident and non-resident pupils attended the Collegiate Institute in the town. The secretary of the Brockville Board communicated with the Chatham Board and requested its co-operation in getting a more equitable basis for maintenance and the matter was referred to a special committee, whose action is reported below:

At a meeting of the Special Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Chatham Collegiate Institute (to which was referred the Brockville communication) held in the office of J. B. Rankin on Wednesday, the 18th day of February instant, there were present Rev. Dr. Battisby, chairman of committee; J. B. Rankin, secretary of committee; J. W. White, W. G. Richards and S. B. Arnold.

After hearing read the communication from the secretary of Brockville Collegiate Institute Board and considering the same in view of the provisions of 2nd Edward VII. chapter 42, section 2.

It was moved by J. B. Rankin, and seconded by W. G. Richards, that although the provisions of the above named section 2 have no application whatever to the Chatham Collegiate Institute yet, in the interest of all Institutes and High Schools to which said section does apply, the provisions of the section are manifestly unjust and should be repealed on the first opportunity and the law should be made so as to require counties to levy the Collegiate Institute or High School tax on those municipalities which have no Institute or High School and to pay the same over to the Institute or High School Boards within the county in the proportion same is earned. Carried unanimously.

NARROW ESCAPE

"Dide" Stringer, son of J. B. Stringer, of J. B. Stringer & Co., had a narrow escape from a terrible death yesterday afternoon in the warehouse of the firm.

He was engaged wiping some water off a belt between the drive and fly wheels, when the lacing caught the rag, pulling one hand under the drive wheel and the other in the fly wheel. Only the young man's plucky presence of mind saved him from fatal injury, as there was no one near to aid him at the time. Grabbing hold of the piston rod he succeeded in extricating himself, but not before he had "lopped the loop" twice.

His left hand was quite badly hurt, the knuckles being smashed, and the right arm severely twisted. Dr. Fleming dressed the wounds and "Dide" is able to be around to-day.

J. B. Stringer said this morning that it was a miracle that he was not killed almost instantly, as the wheels were going full force.

THE MINSTRELS

Monday, March 2nd!

Mark the date, for on this evening the unique musical and specialty production of the City Football Club minstrels will take place in the Grand Opera House.

The performance promises to be an exceedingly funny and thoroughly realistic one, the program comprising many intensely amusing but entirely refined specialties.

The musical portion of the production will be of a very fine character. A male chorus of over sixty voices, under the direction of Wm. H. Brackin, will contribute a charming medley, while the solos, quartettes and other musical numbers are most attractively arranged. The concluding musical specialty will be a smithy's scene and the rendition of the anvil chorus. For this number special electrical effects are being installed by Mr. Turner, electrician of the Bell Telephone Co.

A very humorous feature of the show will be a burlesque of the recent public spelling contest between the medical men and the lawyers.

The whole production is under the musical direction of Mr. Brackin, while ex-Ald. Fred Stone will act as interlocutor.

A special souvenir program is being gotten out for the occasion for free distribution.

At 12.15 on the date of the show a grand street parade will be held, headed by the Regimental Band. Date of the opening of the plan will be announced later.

A.O.U.W. PROGRAMME.

Grand Opera House TO-NIGHT.

PROGRAM.

Part I.
Address—Thos. Scullard.
Poem, "The Englishman," E. Pauline Johnson.
Miss Johnson.
Sketch, "The King of the Gaiety," Dr. Drummond.
Mr. McRae.
Poem, "The Legend of Qu'Appelle," E. Pauline Johnson.
Miss Johnson.
Sketch (a) "Gertrude".....Powers
Mr. McRae.
Poem (a) "People I Have Met".....
(b) "The Riders of the Plains".....
Miss Johnson.
Impersonation, "The Stove Pipe Hole," Dr. Drummond.
Mr. McRae.
Part II.
Address—Wm. Gibson, Grand Master A. O. U. W., Ingersoll.
Playlet, "At the Ball".....
Miss Johnson as Clara Manners.
Mr. McRae as Capt. George Fielding.
Scene, a ball given at the Kensington Asylum to the patients who are not very violent. Miss Manners and Capt. Fielding are guests of Dr. Adams.
Comedietta, "The Success of the Season".....
Miss Johnson.

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AN OLD CHATHAMITE

The St. Thomas Journal yesterday published a capital photo of A. E. Berube, a former Chathamite, now C. P. R. agent in St. Thomas.

Of him it says:—

Among the men at the head of commercial and business concerns in the city, perhaps the youngest and one of the most pushing and enterprising, is Mr. A. E. Berube, Canadian ticket and telegraph agent and agent for the Dominion and Pacific Express Companies.

Mr. Berube was born and spent his boyhood days in Chatham. After graduating from the Collegiate Institute in that city, he commenced the study of law in the office of Christie & Lewis, but law was not to his taste and he continued his studies for only two years.

On May 23rd, 1892, he entered the C. P. R. city ticket and telegraph office in Chatham as chief clerk, coming to St. Thomas on June 1st, 1900, as agent of the C. P. R. ticket and telegraph companies and the Dominion and Pacific Express Companies.

Since Mr. Berube came here the companies have occupied handsome and commodious new quarters at 308 Talbot street, but what is more to the point, the volume of business has been greatly increased, in fact almost doubled. The express business has more than doubled, two wagons now being in use, while before there was only one, and a third is required to be put on to handle the business.

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GIRLS WANTED—Apply Grand Central Hotel. 10c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Kingsmill, William street. 10c

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Frank Kniveton, Third St. 10

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. 1c

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot 16, Con. 12, Dover, good farm house, barns, stables and plenty of water. Also 50 acres, Lot 15, Con. 13, Dover, small house and good water. Will be rented on reasonable terms, possession in spring. For full particulars apply to or address John Doyle, Mitchell's Bay, or on Lot 16.

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