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10-NIGHT.

Valentine Carnival at the Rink at 8 o'clock.
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Veteran Firemen's dance, I. O. O. F. Auditorium, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
A meeting of the General and Trophy committees of the Chatham Carpenters' Ball League will be held at 8 in the Rankin House Parlors.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—11 a. m.—High southwesterly winds and very cold; snow flurries to-night. Wednesday, northwesterly winds and very cold.
The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 6.
Lowest during night, 15 below zero.
This morning, 12 below zero.
Barometer, 29.30.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Carnival at the Rink to-night!
Judge Bell was in London yesterday.
Any Suit or Overcoat in the store for \$10 at The 2 T's.
Blanket sale now on at the Woolen Mills. See ad. on page one.
Warren Martin left to-day to continue the evangelistic work at Jericho till Friday night.
We must clear out all our fur coats and robes. Big cut now. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Pony, cutter, buggy and outfit for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Fifth street, Chatham.
Arch. Campbell, M. P., spent Sunday and part of yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Stone.
Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Siewright.
Miss Olive Edmondson is one of "The Ark" staff at present relieving Miss MacKellar, who is visiting at her home in Poplar Hill.

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Before Stock-taking

We are selling at less than half-price ALL WINTER HATS.
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The Rev. Mr. Neilly supplied for Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Tilbury, last Sunday. Warren Martin and Thomas Campbell, of this city, conducted the Sunday services in the Dover Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Mr. Neilly.

R. S. Macdonald and daughter Thelma, of Detroit, are guests at the residence of Ald. Wm. Foster, Queen street. Mrs. Macdonald is in the Public General Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. She is doing nicely.
Judge Bell, Mrs. Bell and Margaret may leave on Wednesday for San Francisco on their way to Australia. The Judge wishes to spend a few days in San Francisco—a city he has never seen—and if he can complete his arrangements the party will start to-morrow.

Carnival at the Rink to-night!

STRIKE SITUATION IMPROVES.

All Works Except Three Have Resumed Operations.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The strike situation, according to reports from the interior, is everywhere improving, even in Poland. Here all danger of a renewal of an acute stage seems to have passed. All the works with the exception of the Putuloff Iron Works and two others have resumed work. The Imperial Ukasee summoning a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves, to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers, was posted at all the works yesterday, creating a favorable impression. The Government has increased wages at all the Government shops and also the pay of the railroad employees by 15 to 20 per cent.

Revolution Within 3 Years.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—In a statement M. Demchinsky, a prominent Liberal, expresses the opinion that autocracy will be swept away by actual revolution within two years. He says: "This is the threshold of revolution; but revolution itself has not begun; for it we lack organization and experience. We must have ten or twenty years of such scenes as recently have occurred to teach us how to lead an attack properly. The masses must be educated."

Str. Silvia in Harbor.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 14.—The long overdue steamer Silvia, from New York and Halifax, arrived here yesterday afternoon after a terrific experience in a blizzard, which struck here on Wednesday, driving her 80 miles to seaward.

Leach Will Appear.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—R. E. A. Leach has telegraphed Attorney-General Campbell that he will be present on Wednesday to answer the charges preferred against him in connection with the Provencher voters' lists.

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The Best Lines yet for the Bedroom and Kitchen, from 5c. Up.

...WILLIAM GORDON...

STALLED IN SNOW

The heavy snow storms and drifts have completely blocked the traffic on the Pere Marquette between Sarnia and Chatham. Last night a freight train ran off the track at Eberts on account of the snow drifts. Conductor Pierce, with No. 5, was unable to pass Eberts last night on his way from Chatham to Sarnia, and was forced to remain there all night. Conductor Whiteley was in the same fix en route from Sarnia to Chatham.

Conductor Pierce was able to return to Chatham about one o'clock this afternoon, but there has been no traffic out of Chatham to-day either north or south on the Pere Marquette. At 2.30 this afternoon a southbound train was made up at Chatham.

The auxiliary is at work at Eberts and will have the track cleared as soon as it is possible to do so.

Carnival at the Rink to-night!

DRAINAGE CASE

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin has given his decision re McNaughton vs. the Township of Finch. This was an application to set aside a drainage by-law of the Township of Finch on the ground that the assessment was improperly distributed between the lands and the road. An appeal was made to the Court of Revision and the County Judge and an agreement was signed by the parties to the dispute to submit all questions to the County Judge. He decided that some \$611 had been improperly expended but didn't say whether it should come out of the gross amount or the total assessment of appellants.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin held that no jurisdiction could be given to the County Judge to try a matter strictly within the jurisdiction of the Referee under the statute, and as the by-law had been finally passed, it was allowed to remain. He held also that this should not be made a basis for any future assessments. Costs to the appellant, Harkness for appellant, Leitch contra.

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TWO FIRES

Alex. Dumas had a very exciting time this morning. Mr. Dumas lives on the corner of Harvey and West streets and this morning the water pipes connected with his kitchen range were frozen up. He lit a fire in the range and immediately the water pipes burst. The explosion was a heavy one and completely demolished the stove, besides breaking all the windows in the kitchen. The fire from the stove caught on the floor and wainscoting and an alarm was sent in to the fire hall. The firemen arrived in time to extinguish the flames but they couldn't fix the stove or the windows.

The firemen were also called out at 9.40 to the Chatham Rug Factory. Fire had caught on the stairway from a bad chimney. The chimney was condemned by Chief Pritchard.

PRETTY PEGGY

"Pretty Peggy" last night was in every respect an emphatic and unquestioned success. Despite the bitter cold the audience which greeted this splendid production was a large one; and that the production deserved the unstinted praise and equally unstinted patronage of the public none who saw it can even attempt to gain say.

Heralded as she was by the highest encomiums much was expected of Miss Corcoran in the title role of "Pretty Peggy," and it can be said with perfect safety that in all the large audience there was not one disappointed. If possible, Miss Corcoran excelled the warmest expectations, and more than justified the unstinted praise which has been given her.

Throughout the play, from her first entry on the stage till the curtain fell on the strong climax of the last act, Miss Corcoran proved herself a thorough artist, well worthy to rank in respect to dramatic talent with the celebrated Peg Woffington, whose ambitions, loves, and emotions she so cleverly and realistically portrayed.

Andrew Robson needed no introduction to a Chatham audience. He appeared here some years ago, starring in "The Royal Box," when he won many admirers amongst the theatre-going public of Chatham. His splendid work last night in the role of David Garrick added to the list of his old admirers a multitude of new ones, and more than justified the high praise which has heralded his appearance in this role.

Great praise is also due the supporting company, who were perfect in their various parts. In a play filled with strong situations and a deep heart interest, a company of exceptional strength was needed, and it was just such a company that Miss Corcoran and Mr. Robson had to support them last night.

Too much praise cannot be given to the superb scenic effects, which were realistic to a degree, and to the admirable costuming, which, with the admirable acting, resulted in a reproduction of eighteenth century stage and real life that was beyond compare.

Manager Brisco is to be congratulated upon this splendid performance, which is only another instance of his untiring efforts to give Chatham theatre-goers the best that can be had. It is gratifying to note by the large size of the audience and their enthusiastic plaudits, that these efforts on the part of Mr. Brisco are being appreciated and rewarded by the public.

Carnival at the Rink to-night!

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SPECIAL MEETING

An important meeting of the members of I. O. O. F., No. 29, will be held this evening and a full attendance is particularly requested.

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6 Tins Sardines 25c.
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