

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY - ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
Court McGregor and Court Chatham
Independent Order of
Foresters, in the
GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Tuesday Ev'g., Jan. 20, 1903.

ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

HARRY COLLINS, Supreme Treasurer, Toronto,
REV. ARCHDEACON DAVIS, High Treasurer,
London, and the following will take part in the
programme: MARSHALL PEACE, the Cele-
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

BARNIER—On Thursday, Jan. 15, '03,
Nicholas Barnier, aged 63 years, 2
months and 17 days.
The funeral will leave his late resi-
dence, Poplar street, on Saturday
at 9:30 a. m. for St. Joseph's church
and from thence to St. Anthony's
cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intima-
tion.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—10 a. m.—Fresh
to strong southwest to west winds;
mostly fair, and milder. Friday, fair
and mild.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 30.
Highest yesterday 26.
Lowest yesterday 22.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will
hold a ball and basket assembly in
the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thurs-
day evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets 50c.
Invitations previously given out are
still good. E. Pritchard's orchestra
in attendance.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church
will give a unique entertainment in
the Grand Opera House on Friday
evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets 50c.
The programme is being prepared
for the occasion. The "Bachelor's
Reverie," impersonation of Knights
and ladies of the olden times and a
spelling bee between the doctors and
lawyers, with an excellent musical
program, will make up the bill of
fare. The ladies having the arrange-
ments in hand expect to complete a
program that will attract a large
and appreciative audience.

ONE HUNDRED BOTTLES OF BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

Will be given away **FREE** at our East End
Store on **Saturday Evening**, next,
at 8 o'clock.

We do this to advertise our Cough Cure and
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to children.

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BINDER TWINE CO. IN SESSION

Annual Meeting of the Share-
holders in this much
managed Concern

President Leverton delivers
a Pointed Address—Ex-
Pres. Wilson Tenders
Explanations

The annual meeting of the Share-
holders of the Chatham Binder Twine
Company is being held in the I. O. O.
F. Auditorium to-day. There was
only a fair attendance this morning
when the meeting opened at ten
o'clock, with President Leverton in
the chair. A large number of proxies
were handed in, however.

Mr. Leverton opened the meeting
with a short introductory speech. He
briefly recalled the trouble which the
company had experienced in getting
the factory in business-like shape and
predicted a very bright future.

"All litigation has now been stop-
ped," he said, "although it has cost
the company some \$4,000 to do it, and
all the bills of the company have been
paid. What we need now are sub-
scriptions for preference stock. This
stock is not going as fast as it should
and if it is not sold the company can-
not put the factory in operation. If
the present stockholders are not will-
ing to purchase this preference stock
it is not to be expected that outside
men will purchase it. The business of
the company has been managed in a
shipshod manner, or the company
would not be in the position it is
in to-day. I wish to cast no reflec-
tions upon the past. The former di-
rectors may have acted conscientiously.
I have to accept this as the truth,
as I have no proof to the contrary.

"The Walkerton factory lost as
much money during their first year's
operations with poor twine makers as
we have in litigation, and yet they are
running to-day, and I believe produc-
ing satisfactory results. There is no
reason why we cannot do the same.
You are here to-day to decide whether
you will place the business in a good
standing or drop the \$40,000 you have
in it."

Michael Wilson, the ex-President of
the concern, asked to say a few words
in explanation. He said that the rea-
son he had put up a strong fight was
that he had undergone security for
\$9,000 with the other directors in the
interests of the company and the new
directors would not accept this liabil-
ity. He had acted conscientiously and
had always found Mr. Leverton to be
a thorough gentleman. He expressed
his willingness to take out more com-
mon stock.

Mr. Leverton claimed that the fac-
tory should not have commenced run-
ning until the factory was clear from
debt. He claimed that it was poor
management on the part of the old di-
rectors and if things had been man-
aged correctly there would have been no
cause for the \$9,000 security on the
part of Mr. Wilson and his colleagues.

Mr. Rankin and Mr. Grant were
then appointed to look over the pro-
ceedings of the past year. The minutes
of the last meetings were read and adopted.
A technical point arose in con-
nection with the proxies. Mr. Wilson
handed in about 400 proxies dated
1902 which entitled him to 400 votes.
A number of proxies from the same
shareholders dated 1903 had come in
entitling Mr. Ross to vote for the
same shareholders.

A resolution was passed whereby all
of the proxies dated 1902 were thrown
out.

The meeting then adjourned until
this afternoon at half past one
o'clock.

DEATH'S CALL

One of Chatham's old residents
passed away this morning in the per-
son of Nicholas Barnier, who died at
his residence, Poplar street, after an
illness extending over eight years.
He was 63 years of age and was well
known in this city. He was born in
Kent County and was a shoemaker
by trade. He worked for Geo. Cowan
and Chas. Poile for over 20 years.
He then moved to Wallaceburg and
remained there for eight years, mov-
ing back to Chatham five years ago.
He was a volunteer during the
Fenian Raid and received his medal
last year. He leaves a widow and
two sons—James W. of Wallaceburg,
and Randolph, of Chatham.

The funeral will take place from
his late residence on Saturday morn-
ing at 9:30 to St. Joseph's church.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

W. A. Hadley this afternoon received
a telegram reporting the death of
Mrs. Simon Frazer, of Amherstburg,
mother of Mrs. W. A. Hadley. De-
ceased died very suddenly. Mrs. Had-
ley has gone to Amherstburg.

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for Coughs and
Colds.

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A New Issue of the
Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, in-
cluding the Chatham Exchange, will be
issued early in September. Orders for
new connections changes of address,
changes of names, duplicate entry of
names, etc., should be placed at once to
ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

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Of heavy wrapperette med-
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A good variety of styles and
patterns, stripes or figures,
with or without yoke,
flounce on skirt, trimmed
with frills.

AT \$1.75

Floral designs and pretty
stripes, full front, trimmed
with narrow ribbon or fancy
braid plaited, fitted back,
flounce or skirt.

JANUARY SALE OF Underskirtings

180 yards of fancy mercerized Satana Skirting, black ground,
with fancy colored stripes, extra heavy quality, fast colors
bright satin finish, regular 40c. value, a yard **30c**

4 ends Shaker Flannel Underskirting, red and black designs,
fancy border, 38 inches wide, heavy quality, 12½c. value
a yard **10c**

6 pieces fancy striped Moreen Underskirting, beautiful color-
ings, extra heavy quality, regular 15c. value, a yard **12½c**

January Blanket Values

Our third shipment since Christmas of the famous "ALEX-
ANDRIA" Blankets arrived to-day. They are the best
made in Canada, strictly all pure wool, heavy fleece finish
and closely woven, thoroughly scoured and shrunk, fancy
pink and blue mixed borders, 6 lb. weight \$3.50 pair, 7 lb
weight \$4.25 pair, 8 lb. weight \$4.75 pair.

JANUARY SALE OF Flannelettes

Just in, about 400 yards very choice quality Flannelette, in
fancy broken plaids and checks, in shades of
pinks and blues, 34 inches wide, soft wool finish, extra
heavy, regular 12½c. value, special clearing price, a
yard **10c**

January Sale of Linens

4 pieces, 72 inch pure grass bleached Table Damask, fleur-de-
lis, polka dot centre with fancy border, and rose patterns,
bright satin finish, fine weave, extra heavy, our regular
\$1.00 value, for per yard **85c**



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12½c. a peck.

YELLOW ONIONS,

20c. a peck.

SPANISH ONIONS,

3c. a pound.

GOOD APPLES,

20c. a peck.

GOOD POTATOES,

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