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LOCAL BRIEFS

The official thermometer registered 9 above zero last night.

There are now 13 inmates at the county House of Refuge.

Barrister, W. R. Hickey of Bothwell, is in the city on County business.

Miss Williams, Park St. East, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Frances, the infant daughter of Mr. Timmell, 4th Con. Dover, passed away yesterday.

Mrs. John Jones, Queen street, has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital, seriously ill.

Miss Pyke, returned missionary from China, is the guest of Mrs. Alister McKay, Centre St.

The sleighing on the Fifth St. bridge is very poor, and a number of sleighs laden with logs had difficulty in getting across.

Court McGregor, I. O. F., realized \$65.66 net, by their late entertainment for presentation to the Donegan monument fund.

The Messrs. McGregor, of Wallaceburg, who have been the guests of Mrs. James McLachlan, West St., left yesterday for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ronson, St. George street, entertained a number of friends last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

J. W. Shackleton concluded his civic duties this morning, when he presented the civic pay sheets for the past week. They amount to \$57.64.

A young child of Thomas Glover, of Patrick street, is ill with pneumonia. The child first had diphtheria and the measles and now is once more confined to bed.

Ralph Ingalls severely cut his leg with a jack knife in his father's shop yesterday. Dr. McKough dressed the wound, which is a nasty one.

Everything in regard to the securing of the steel spring and axle factory is progressing nicely, and it is expected that the industrial committee will have the by-law ready for next council night.

Thos. French has returned from Toronto, where he has been for the past few days on business. Mr. French has been appointed general agent for Western Canada for Warrington & Co., who sell the Remschel Turko-Vapor baths.

Chas. Ashwell has resigned his position as operator with W. H. Harper. Mr. Ashwell intends going to the Soo about the first of April. Bruce Herington, of Kensington, has taken his place.

The Catholic Order of Foresters were unable to meet in their hall over the Standard Bank. They, however, secured Northwood's Hall and held their regular meeting. There was a good attendance and one initiation.

At an emergent session of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, held last evening, there was a very good attendance. The Mark and Royal Arch degrees were conferred upon several candidates, at the conclusion of which the newly elected officers were highly complimented by the companions on their first rendition of these beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

Headaches!

About ninety per cent of all Headaches are caused by defective eyes. This means that ninety out of every hundred who suffer from Headaches can have them safely and permanently cured without the use of drugs by wearing Glasses.

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DID HE MARRY A DEAD GIRL?

Likely Bride Died Before the Last Words Were Spoken by the Parson.

Bowling Green, O., March 1.—News has been received here of the ghastly marriage of John Harmon Croseman, of Custard, Wood Co., to Miss Leona Davis, of Binghamton, who, it is believed, was dead when the words pronouncing her the wife of Croseman were said. The marriage was the last of a number of disasters which appear to have beset the path of the couple since they became acquainted with each other years ago.

The wedding of this pair was set for Thanksgiving day, when sickness prevented it. Christmas day was then set and again sickness interfered. Washington's birthday was then decided upon by Miss Davis. The guests were all assembled at the home of the bride, and through it was thought best to postpone the event on account of her illness, she insisted upon being married. During the ceremony she tottered and the groom placed his arms about her. The ceremony was hastily completed, and as the guests rushed up to congratulate the bride, they were horrified to discover she was dead.

WILL COME TO CHATHAM NEXT.

Mayor Sulman Secures the Macabees Convention of 1902 for This City.

Berlin, Mar. 1.—The Knights of the Macabees of the World are holding their annual convocation here. They opened the proceedings Wednesday night with a grand concert in the opera house.

Wednesday was devoted to considering the usual business of the order. When the question of a meeting place for 1902 came up Mayor Sulman tendered the Knights and also the Lady Macabees an invitation to come to Chatham. Other places also wanted the next convention, but Mayor Sulman's eloquence prevailed and the Macabees' invitation was accepted. The delegates, both ladies and gentlemen, number about 800, and the convention lasts several days.

WHO SOLD THEM THE VILE STUFF.

Boys Supplied With Knockout Drops in Hamilton—An Investigation.

Hamilton, March 1.—The city detective department is investigating the sale of alleged knockout drops, which were procured by two school boys, 13 years of age, from a King street druggist. The boys attend school on the mountain brow, and it is alleged they bought the drugs for the purpose of doing some of the girls of the school. The matter was reported to a trustee by a party who overheard the boys in conversation, and Miss Foster, the teacher, called them out from the class and obtained the drugs and candies from them, after which they confessed to the scheme. The drug was pronounced poison by a physician who examined it, and some of the candies were doctored with the stuff. The names of the boys who concocted the scheme, as well as the girls on whom the candies were to be tried, have been obtained. Special Officer Nichol is now investigating, and while the tender age of the boys may shield them, the druggist will probably be prosecuted for selling the stuff to the lads.

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WILL SOON BE IN HABNESS.

Newly Appointed Customs Officials to Take Hold Next Week.

Chief Dominion Customs Inspector McMichael yesterday administered the oath of office to D. R. Farquharson and Napoleon Pisonneau. Collector Farquharson will assume charge of the port of Chatham on Tuesday next, and Mr. Pisonneau takes up the duties of landing waiter on Monday.

Special Officer John Proctor, of the Chief Inspector's staff, will leave as soon as the landing waiter is conversant with his duties. Acting Collector J. Stenden, who is now in charge, will remain until these new collectors are proficient.

A. E. Pulkey, of the present staff, is promoted to the position of chief clerk in the absence of Joseph M. Eberts, who is still ill, but as soon as he recovers, will resume his original duties.

Inspector T. Clappison has just concluded the periodical inspection of the port, which was commenced prior to the death of the late collector. The result of the inspection has proved quite satisfactory.

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAY.
Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

Putnam's Corn Extractor
Doesn't lay a man up for a week but quietly and surely goes on doing its work, and nothing is known of the operation till the corn is shelled. Plenty of substitutes do this. Some of them are dangerous, no danger from Putnam's except to the corn. At all druggists.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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TO SEPT
Three acres of land with good farm house and out buildings, all in good condition, excellent well, cistern and cellar, together with a number of fruit trees, apples, peaches, pears and a nice selection of small fruits. Apply to Miss Rice, at Cosgrave Place, about half-mile west of Aberdeen bridge, on the north side of the river Thames.

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Saturday, March 2nd

We shall sell a Lamp for 40c, the best value in Chatham.

We sell for cash:
94 piece dinner sets, \$6.50.
44 piece tea sets, \$2.75.
Chamber sets, \$1.90.
Ten per cent off all china and glassware for the day. A large assortment to choose from.
A quantity of cups and saucers, dinner and tea plates, teapots, sugar bowls, and pitchers; 6 per cent off for the day.

Groceries U are Needing To-day

Pure Jama. 9c. per lb.
Corn Starch, 6c. per lb.
Prunes, 7c. per lb.
Dates, 7c. per lb.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.
Three lbs. Lemon Biscuits, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
1 lb. fine Baking Powder, 10c.
Globe Pins, 1c. per doz.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Salmon, 10c. per can.
Sugar at lowest prices.
Save money by leaving your order with us, suddenly and without any apparent

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Park Street East Phone 801

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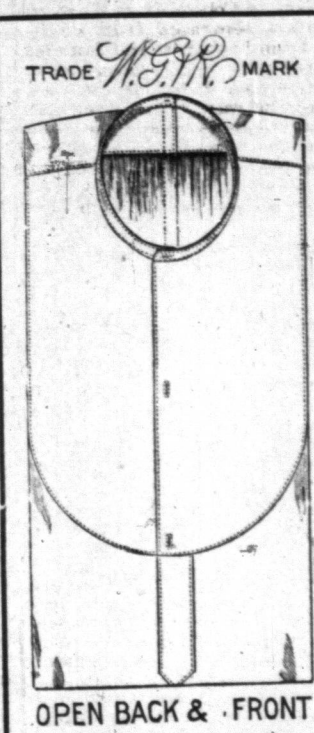
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Best Shirt in Canada, our special extra cushion neck band.

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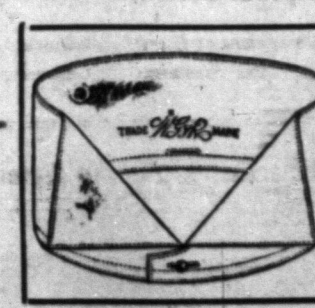
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HILO—A very special standup turn-down collar, 2 1/2 in. height, good quality, special..... 2 for 25c

VARSONA, HOLQUIN, NATONA—The Dressy Brand Collars, in 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 2 1/2 in. heights, W. G. & R. celestated make, special..... 2 for 25c

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NIGHT ROBES—Men's White Cotton Night Robes in good heavy quality and well made, big full garment, on sale at..... 50c



Linen Collars 5c each

A quantity of Men's Linen Collars, slightly soiled, sizes 12 1/2 to 15, on Sale Saturday at 5c.

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