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Carnival at the Rink to-night! E. A. Hugell, R. R. Teough, and C. Leitch, of Rodney, were the guests of W. J. Young at the Garner House yesterday. Charles Ryall, of Walkerville, a former Charlam fireman, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends and rela-

A meeting of the General and Tro-phy committees of the Chatham Car-set Ball League will be held at 8 c'clock to-night in the Rankin House Parlors. A full attendance is re-quested.

A citizen asks if it has ever oc-surged to the aldermen that after they sell out they will still have to say to the county their portion by the rent of the sheriffs, erown at-torneys, judges and other offices in Harrison Hall.

Carnival at the Rink to-night! Mayor Cowan called up Warden Vester this morning, asking him to call a meeting of the County Coun-cil to cons der the city's offer to sell their interests in Harrison Hall for

Carnival at the Rink to-night!

A COLD NIGHT

The thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero last night. This is the coldest night Chathamites have had in ten years. The last time the thermometer was down The last time the thermometer was down to low was in 1895. Last year the coldest day was on the 16th of February when the thermometer registered 10 degrees

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the A. T. McCall Company, druggists, was held last evening in the company's head office here.

office here.

Reports for the past year were read and general business transacted. The reports showed that the company has done a surprisingly large business during the past year, and the prospects are even brighter for this year. The following officers were elected: President—G. A. Deadman, Brussleelle.

sells.
Vice-Pres.—G. A. Gray, Chatham.
Secretary-Treasurer and Manager—
A. I. McCall, Chatham.
Board of D.rectors—G. A. Deadman,
G. A. Gray, W. M. Messer, Dr. Dutton and A. I. McCall.

VALENTINE DAY

There has been a valentine revoluon wrought in the city schools since the old days when it was the delight of the bad boy's heart to get a colored poster valentine, horrible alike in appearance and poetry, and send it to his teacher. The pupils' thoughts are now directed to a highthoughts are now directed to a higher plane, and cupid's hearts and gay colors form the valentines of to-day. The pupils make these love gifts themselves and send them to their mothers or their friends as the case might be. This result has been attained by years of careful instruction and is not the work of a day. It, however, has resulted in the practical redemption of St. Valentine's Day.

CHILDREN'S AID

The regular monthly meeting of he Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall. There were present, Mesdames Waddell. Paterson, Goodland, Sheldon, Malcolmson, Williams, Young, Stephenson and Fraser, Miss Sandys and Messrs. Paterson and Baxter, Gosnell and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The executive officer reported for the month, visits made, 13; letters written, 9; interviews, 20; cases reported for investigation, 7, embracing 11 children; cases investigated 5 two still under observation; opplicatwo still under observation, opposi-tions for children, one; children made wards of the society, one. The execu-tive officer, Dr. Bray, explained to the Board the cases in full, and rem-edies applied, and report was adopt-

Accounts to the amount of \$13.30

ed.

Accounts to the amount of \$13.30 were ordered paid.

The truant officer presented his first monthly report. He had 61 children under observation during the past month, and his report contained the names of the children, the names of the children, the names of the parents, the name of the residence, reason given for being out of school, remedy applied and remarks, etc. It was very full and complete, showing that the officer is doing his duty well.

Mrs. Fraser agreed to accept the office of Secretary for 1905.

Donations of clothing, as follow were acknowledged:—Mrs. Waddell, 38 pieces; Mrs. Austin, 25 pieces; Miss I MoLean, six pieces; Mrs. E. Jackson, four pieces; Mrs. Hichocok, twopieces. Mrs. E. Smith donated yarn for four pairs of mittens, which were knitted by a member of the Board.

The President and Secretary were appointed a committee to wait on the Frincipals' of the schools and ask ask them to assist the truant officer in his work along lines that the Board thought advisable.

The McKeough School donation of \$4 was thankfully acknowledged.

The meeting then adjourned.

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RUSS RESERVES MUTINY

Cessacks Fire Upon Them and Kill 18 and Wound 80.

Bullets-Japs Attack Bridge Near Fengtakeng and Damage Railway

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Whatever the disposition of the Russian army as a whole, the army reserves in the Russian provinces bordering on Germany are not only disloyal but mu-

New and serious disturbances have broken out among the reserves and conscripts who are being mobilized or who are being sent to the Far East.

East.

A large body of reserves looted the shops on the outskirts of Kieff, the great pilgrim city, which is called the "Jerusalem of Russia." The raw soldiers killed the officer in command of the police who tried to restrain them. Then a detachment of Cossacks fired on the reserves, killed eighteen and wounded more than eighty.

eighty.
At Niefin, in the same neighborhood, a regiment of reserves wabout to take train for the seat war. When the train drew up these soldiers smashed all the windows in

when orders were given to get aboard and start the train, hundreds of soldiers gathered in front of the locomotive and swore they would not budge. Some even threw themselves on the rails, crying that they would rather be killed by a locomotive near their homes than by Japanese bullets in Manchuria.

At Wursk a party of reserves at-

At Mursk a party of reserves at-tacked the three officials who were directing their mobilization, killing one and badly wounding the others. After a summary trial the ringlead-ers were shot in the prison yard

next morning
In the Provinces of Podona and In the Provinces of Podona and Volhynia, 300 reserves, rather than start for the Far East, fled into the woods, where they are wandering about in the deep snow. They must be suffering great hardships. Parties of Cossacks have been sent to capture them, with strict orders to shoot them if they resist.

Japs Bamage Railway.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—A despatch from General Kuropatkin made patch from General Kuropatkin made public yesterday is the following:

"Early in the morning of Feb. 12 three hundred Japanese cavalry attacked a bridge near Fengtzkong and damaged thirty yards of the rail-road. Train service was resumed after some delay.

"The Japanese bombarded Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill and Sekhoyan with siege guns Feb. 11. One officer was killed and several were wounded.
"According to corrected returns the Japanese prisoners captured from Jan. 25 to Jan. 29, total 343, of whom 221 were wounded.

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Kaulbars Promoted.

St. Petersburg, Fob. 14.—A telegram from Saehetun says General Kaulbars (commander of the Third Manchurian Army), has taken over the command of the second Manchurian army recently vacated by General Gripenberg.

Bembarding Again

Tokie, Feb. 14.—The Russians con Tokie, Feb. 14.—The Russians continued to bombard portions of Field Marshal Oyama's centre and right on Saturday last, Feb. 11. The Russians centinue the construction of defensive works on their right, to the southwest of Mentapan, where they are erecting an epaulement for a battery of 24 guns. The Japanese recently surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment near Hsienchang, killing three of the enemy and wounding nt near Hsienchang, killing the enemy and wounding

ARA FALLS.

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NARROW ESOAPE

Chas. Beattie, St. Clair street, and welve Bell Telephone linemen had a very exciting experience last evening-an experience which came nearly resulting in the destruction of human

life.

Mr. Beattle was driving into town with a team of horses and a bobsleigh. In the sleigh were twelve linemen whom he was bringing into town. Just as he was crossing the Pere Marquette track on Headstreet the horses had got on the track when Mr. Beattle saw the end of a box car approaching at a good speed. He had heard no bells and there was no light burning in that vicinity.

Mr. Beattle had just time to check his horses and turn them to one side

mr. Beattle had just time to check his horses and turn them to one side when the car went rushing past. The men escaped without injury but one of the horses was killed.

Jumped From Moving Train.

Toronto, Feb. 14.-While being Toronto, Feb. 14.—While being taken to Peterboro by his sister on Sunday night, F. E. Roper, a lunatic, jumped from the moving train into the snow near Taylor's brickyards at Todmorden. He spent the hight wandering around the vicinity and was taken in charge by the county police in the morning, and is core in extendy a waiting inquiries now in custody awaiting inquiries from friends.

Str. Wiltrid Invites Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—An invitation was received yesterday by the Provincial Government from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that he was prepared to receive, a deputation to discuss the extension of Manitoba boundaries, and accordingly Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, and Colin Campbell, Attorney-General, leave to-day for Ottawa for this purpose.

Succession Duties Beat Records. Toronto, Feb. 14.—The succession duties collected during the month of January have beaten all previous records. During the year 1904 the succession duties amounted to \$458,693, while for last month the duties were more than a quarter of that amount, being \$123,267.

No Ad. For Canada

London, Feb. 14.—(C.A.P.)—One of he best-known Canadians in Lon-lon, and one in close touch with imdon, and one in close touch with in-porters of Canadian goods, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said he knew many instances where Canadians goods were much inferior to samples shown.

London. Feb. 14.—King Edward has appointed the Prince of Wales Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, but in future Walmer Castle instead of being the werden's residence will be thrown open to the public. will be thrown open to the public.

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Very pretty are the various New Wash Fabrics, materials that will hold the style all the Spring, Summer and late on in the Fall. It's an opportune time to tell you they are priced to create enthusiastic buying from the very beginning. We will be more than pleased to show you the different styles.

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English Lawns

For Shirt Waist Suits, Dresses, Fancy Waists, etc., in Spots, Fancy Figures and Small Corded effects, per yd, 25c, 28c and

Swiss Lawns In different sized spots, per yd, 121/2c,

15c, 20c, 25c. and 30c. yard.

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A fine sheer fabric for summer gowns, representing Pink, Black and Cardinal, embroidered figures, per yard, 350.

Fancy Zephry Suitings In fine Checks and Hair Cord Stripes with Embroidered Spots, in Green, Black, Blue, Linen and Sky, Plain or Mercer-ised finish, per yard, 25c and 35c.

Flake Suitings In a big range of Colors and Spo

New Crinkle Cloths In Harrow Stripes, roc. per yard.

Plain Color Flake Suitings Extra Suitings, extra good value, 121/c

New Check Ginghams For shirtwaist suits, children's dresses, etc., in all colors and checks, per yd. 12 %

Plain Chambrays In Blue, Grey, Linen, Pink, Dark Grey Cadet Blue, Green and Ox-blood shade

New White P.K's, Costume Ducks Now in stock at 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c. yard

FOR MEN

That will certainly appeal to you. Overcoats at 70c on the \$.

That's the condensed fact-a sale that has no parallel in this store - but that's neither here or there-let's get down to business—you're in a hurry—so are we. Just a short time now and Spring goods will be making their appearance and we are working under rushorders to get these winter goods out to make room.

Men's Overcoats

Only the very new up-to-date Fabrics, Imported Chevior Tweeds, Meltons and Beavers, in plain blacks. Oxfords and palong full stylish garment coats that sold all season at \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00, your choice at \$9.99

Men's Overcoats

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Boy's Dress Overcoats

Full long Ragianettes in Oxfords, Greys, velvet collar, for 4 to 13 years, regular \$5.00 coats now

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Handsome Silk Neckwear, pretty effects in four and hands, knots, bows and strings, regular 25c, on sale . 2 for 25

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