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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Carnival at the Rink to-night! E. A. Huggell, R. R. Toough, and C. Leitch, of Rodney, were the guests of W. J. Young at the Garner House yesterday.



HAWKES CUT GLASS A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side.

Carnival at the Rink to-night! Mayor Cowan called up Warden Veater this morning, asking him to call a meeting of the County Council to consider the city's offer to sell their interests in Harrison Hall for \$11,000.

A COLD NIGHT

The thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero last night. This is the coldest night Chathamites have had in ten years.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the A. I. McCall Company, druggists, was held last evening in the company's head 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, Brunsells.

VALENTINE DAY

There has been a valentine revolution 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.

At Hurk a party of reserves attacked the three officials who were directing their mobilization, killing one and badly wounding the others. After a summary trial the ringleaders were shot in the prison yard next morning.

CHILDREN'S AID

The regular monthly meeting of the 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.

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 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.

Donations of clothing as follows were acknowledged: Mrs. Waddell, 38 pieces; Mrs. Austin, 25 pieces; Miss I. McLean, six pieces; Miss L. Jackson, four pieces; Mrs. Hitchcock, two pieces. Mrs. E. Smith donated yarn for four pairs of mittens, which were knitted by a member of the Board.

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RUSS RESERVES MUTINY

Cossacks Fire Upon Them and Kill 18 and Wound 80.

Troops Cut Themselves Before a Locomotive Rather Than Die By Japanese Bullets—Japs Attack Bridge Near Fengtzong and Damage Railway—Kaulbars to Succeed Gen. Gripenberg—Russians Bombard Oyama's Camp.

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 mutinous. 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.

A large body of reserves looted the shops on the outskirts of Kiev, 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.

At Nielfn, in the same neighborhood, a regiment of reserves was about to take train for the seat of war. When the train drew up these soldiers smashed all the windows in the cars.

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 board it, crying that they would rather be killed by a locomotive near their homes than by Japanese bullets in Manchuria.

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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 Damage Railway.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—A despatch from General Kuropatkin made public yesterday is the following: "Early in the morning of Feb. 12 three hundred Japanese cavalry attacked a bridge near Fengtzong and damaged thirty yards of the railroad. Train service was resumed after some delay."

"The Japanese bombarded Pouti-Lo (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."

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

Bombarding Again.

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

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

One of the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

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WM. SOMERVILLE & SON'S Great Shoe Sale

(PEACE'S OLD STAND) 10% off anything in the Store List of some Extra Specials 18 pairs Dorothy Dodd Patent Colt Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.00, now \$3.25

Also a great many other lines. Call in and see them. No goods allowed on appreciation during the sale.

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Fine Mercerized White Damask Waistings

Beautiful patterns, wide widths, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 55c, 60c yard

Fancy Striped Vestings, light weight, bright mercerized finish, 50c a yard

Cotton Voiles

Superior finished cloth, in self colors of Green, Royal Reseda and Light Blue, very sheer, special per yd, 30c.

Mercerized Matte Suitings

For Shirt Waist Suits, highly mercerized, medium weight, plain shades, Cadet, Reseda, Castor, Grey and Cream, special per yd, 25c.

English Lawns

For Shirt Waist Suits, Dresses, Fancy Waists, etc., in Spots, Fancy Figures and Small Corded effects, per yd, 25c, 28c and 35c.

Swiss Lawns

In different sized spots, per yd, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c, yard.

Linen Colored Voiles

A fine sheer fabric for summer gowns, representing Pink, Black and Cardinal, embroidered figures, per yard, 35c.

Fancy Zephyr Suitings

In fine Checks and Hair Cord Stripes with Embroidered Spots, in Green, Black, Blue, Linen and Sky, Plain or Mercerized finish, per yard, 25c and 35c.

Flake Suitings

In a big range of Colors and Spots, 12½c a yard.

New Crinkle Cloths

In Harrow Stripes, 70c per yard.

Plain Color Flake Suitings

Extra Suitings, extra good value, 12½c a yard.

New Check Gingham

For shirtwaist suits, children's dresses, etc., in all colors and checks, per yd. 12½c

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

An Overcoat Buying Opportunity 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 Cheviots, Novelty Tweeds, Meltons and Beavers, in plain blacks, Oxfords and pattern goods, long full stylish garment coats that sold all season at \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00, your choice at \$9.99

Men's Overcoats

The popular cloth Tweeds, Beavers, Cheviots and chalklines, long full coats with or without belts, regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 coats now very special at \$7.50

Men's Overcoats

In plain Oxfords and black Cheviots and pattern Tweeds, regular values at \$6.00 to \$7.50, now \$5.00

Boy's Dress Overcoats

Full long Raglanettes in Oxfords, Greys, velvet collar, for ages 4 to 13 years, regular \$5.00 coats now \$3.95

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

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