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TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drills at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid Social, William St. Baptist Church.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Banquet to Miss Idle, Park Street Methodist school room.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

"D" Company drills to-night.
Arch. McEachran is visiting his parents at Mull.
S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans east to-day.
Frank Tschirhart is in Windsor and vicinity for a few days.
The firemen wish to thank Harry Hall for the donation of a box of cigars.
Herman Stahl, of Woodstock Pipe Organ Co., is repairing the Christ Church organ.
Conductor A. Segner, of the L. E. & D. R. R., has resumed duty after a few holidays.
N. C. West, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., left yesterday on a trip through New York State.
G. Austin and G. Gubb, of the L. E. & D. R. R., of Walkerville, are in the city to-day.
Wm. Gray & Sons are shipping a car of oranges to Ottawa and three cars to Brandon, Man.
A. Side, Sr., was taken suddenly ill last evening with neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Side is 74 years of age.
A good practice of the Epworth Leaguers of Park street church was held last evening for the old folks' concert.
Referee Rankin, of Chatham, has reserved judgment in the damage case of Wigle et al vs. the Township of Gosfield, North and South.—Detroit Free Press.
Architect Carswell, of Windsor and Chatham, has received instructions to execute plans for the proposed new parochial residence to be erected by the Roman Catholics of Windsor this coming summer. The structure will cost \$7,000 and will be erected on Park street, near St. Alphonsus church.—Detroit Free Press.
The drainage case of Lockbarby vs. Tilbury West was heard to-day before His Honor Judge Bell. Lockbarby asks compensation for land taken for a drain. He also asks the balance due on a contract he had for dredging the big ditch. Wilson & Kerr for Tilbury West, Clark of Windsor, contra. This case was undertaken by J. B. Rankin, B. A., K. C., before his appointment as Drainage Referee and hence he did not care to try it. The case was to have been heard by Justice Falconbridge but it was referred by him to Judge Bell for hearing.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a social at the residence of P. C. Dodson for the purpose of raising money to purchase some new paraphernalia.

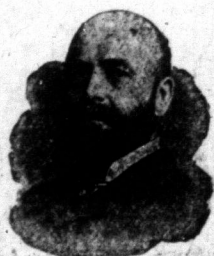
NEW DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Arthur Leverton Appointed
President of Chatham
Binder Twine Co.

J. J. Ross Unanimously Given
Control as General Manager
of the Big Concern.

A meeting of the newly appointed directors of the Chatham Binder Twine factory was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Company on Colborne street.

A good deal of business was trans-



General Manager J. J. Ross.

acted, but the meeting is still in progress.
The matter of appointing new officers for the Company was brought up and the following gentlemen were elected:—
Arthur Leverton, Zone, President.
John Holden Windsor, Vice-President.
J. J. Ross, of this city, late of the



President Arthur Leverton.

Erie & Huron Railway Co., was appointed General Manager.
T. C. Smith is still acting as Secretary-Treasurer.
The meeting is still in progress, full particulars of which will appear tomorrow.

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TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

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The afternoon session opened this afternoon at one o'clock.

The report of the nominating committee was first received. It was as follows:—

President—E. E. Parrott.
Secretary—Rev. T. T. George.
Treas.—J. W. Humphrey.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. G. R. Brown.
Conveners of Municipal Organizations—
Wallaceburg, Dr. Cook.
Orford, Dr. MacKinnon.
Ridgeway, Rev. J. Wilson.
N. Harwich, R. Young.
S. Proctor.
Camden, H. J. French.
N. Chatham Tp., N. McCoy.
S. Chatham Tp., M. Haviland.
City of Chatham, C. Dingman.
Dover, James Wamp.
Romney, Rev. C. N. Dewey.
Thamesville, W. Mitton.
Dover, Parish Priest.
W. Raleigh, Rev. M. Walker.
E. Raleigh, Rev. R. Thompson.
Tilbury, W. C. Eastbrook.
N. Tilbury, James Smith.
N. Howard, W. Mowbray.
Blenheim, J. Shillington.
Dresden, W. Ward.
Bothwell, Mr. Moore.
Committee on Resolutions—Rev. Messrs. Bond, George, Nelson, and Brown, and Messrs. Ward, Rayercraft, McCoy, Hind, MacKinnon, Dingman Young.

Wm. Ward, Chairman.
T. Shillington, Secy.

A number of resolutions were then put before the meeting and referred to the Resolution committee, who retired to report on them.

A collection was then taken up to defray the expenses of the meeting. E. E. Parrott then spoke to the meeting, thanking them for allowing him to again occupy the President's chair.

"It is nearly nine years now since I became the president of this Association, and ever since I received the position I have always done the best I could for the temperance cause. I have always tried to keep politics out of my work, I am sure if there is reason for another campaign, I have no doubt that we will enter it as eagerly as we did the last. We should look at the results. We should do all in our power to help the cause along and leave the rest to God."

"I shall say nothing on the attitude taken by the Ontario Government, whether it is right or wrong. You know a government cannot act as a citizen. Their actions are guided largely by public sentiment and if they would do anything against this work of the association, they would soon be kicked out. I do not believe in bringing politics into our work. Parties are but guessing machines and what we should do is to express our sentiment to the Government in order to let them know how we wish them to act."

Mr. Parrott then called upon a number in the audience to make brief addresses.

J. W. Humphrey spoke for a short time and reported as treasurer that there is \$147 now in the treasury of the association.

James Gardiner, of this city, an old worker of the association, then spoke for a few minutes.
H. W. Shaw also addressed the meeting. He said:—
"I have been a supporter of prohibition for 40 years and I am more enthusiastic than ever. We should take a hold of this work and bring a pressure to bear upon the Government and make them modify a number of the legislation."

Mr. Parrott—There is one thing which should not be lost sight of. Some people say that the Scott Act has done no good. That is a lie. After it has been in force for three years the consumption of spirits taken out of bond was one-sixth less. That speaks well for the Scott Act.

John Vester, of Blenheim, was then called upon and spoke firmly in favor of a personal canvass.
Mr. McFaggan also spoke along this line.

"Some of the people we have to imbibes also are the very members of our own churches. There are also a lot of these whose heart is in the right place but they are backward. They are weak in the knees and doubled up in the back as it were. These are the men who will be reached by a personal canvass."

Rev. R. Thompson—In order to secure prohibition, I understand, we will have to have a good majority in the coming provincial election. We will have to secure 230,000 votes. How are we going to get this majority? We did not get it in the recent plebiscite vote. Then the vote we got was just 192,000.

Rev. Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, then made a stirring speech, encouraging the meeting to do all in their power to shut out this evil liquor traffic.

Mrs. Baird, County Superintendent of the W. C. T. U., then spoke for a few minutes.
"I am glad to see so many white ribbons, and I hope all of you men will continue to wear them. I do wish that the ladies had a right to vote on questions of moral reform. That is the only question on which I would care at all to vote. In regard to the referendum I think it is an awful fraud (hear, hear). I hope that in the end the temperance party will come out in the end. My politics are based on the ten commandments and I can not see in them anything that would justify us in legalizing wrong doing, and that is what we have been doing for years."

Messrs. Mitton, Rayercraft, Jordan, Clark and others then addressed the meeting.

The meeting is still in progress.

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Blank Books of all kinds,
Stafford's Stephen's and
Arnold's Inks,
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Binding Cases,
Dating Stamps,
Stamp Pads,
Typewriter Carbon,
Typewriter Paper,
Ink Wells, Pen Racks,
Stick Fyles,
Waterman Ideal Fountain
Pens.

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Valencia Oranges

Just the thing for marmalade and very cheap considering the size, 20c a dozen, or 3 dozen for 50c. Buy now.

California Navel Oranges

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Come to us, we have a large stock of choice oranges.

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A BREACH OF FAITH.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—"I have nothing whatever to say upon the matter. That was the way in which Premier Ross to-day declined to answer the charge of Rev. Dr. Courtice, that he, the doctor, had been made the victim of a breach of faith by the Premier, who is vice-president of the Ontario Alliance. The doctor, at a meeting on Saturday, said the Premier had in two letters pledged himself to have the referendum taken on certain conditions. The clauses in the bill on the points in question were the opposite of what had been promised."

SHOT BY A FOOT-PAD.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—At a late hour last night, Annie Anderson, a Swedish girl, employed as a domestic, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a masked footpad, who made his escape and is still at large. The young woman is in a critical condition. She says that she alighted from a street car, and had proceeded only a short distance, when she was stopped by a masked man, who demanded her purse. She became terrified and attempted to run, when the footpad pressed a revolver to her jacket and fired. The bullet entered the left side between the seventh and eighth ribs, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. The shooting occurred almost in front of the residence of Edwin Snell, on Ashbury street, where Miss Anderson is employed. Mr. Snell heard the shot and rushed to the girl's assistance, but saw no sign of her assailant. He carried her into the house, and immediately notified the police, who as yet have obtained no clue to the robber.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Fortify the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood—in other words, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CALIFORNIA ILLUSTRATED.

Copy of the Illustrated monthly, The Chicago 400, a journal of travel and topics, reached us by the courtesy of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. It is one of the finest illustrated publications that we have ever seen. The tinted half-tones rival those of the finest magazines, and the letter-press of the whole edition is as perfect as that of any publication ever issued, pictorially and descriptively mirroring California's wonderful scenery. Copy delivered free on application, or mailed to any address upon receipt of two cents postage, by E. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto. lew115

Interesting News Notes From the Linen Section

New Pattern Table Cloths, Fringed and Hemmed Huck Towels, Table Napkins appear to-day—offerings of real merit at very low prices that will cause the stay of these worthy goods to be quickly ended, and your gain is expressed precisely by our anxiety to clear them out. THE LINES mentioned below are perfect. No jobs, no seconds, no odd prices.

TOWEL BARGAINS

30 dozen all linen huck towels, red taped border, fringed ends, 20x30 size, good value at 12 1-2c, to clear at each

10c

5 dozen pure linen huck towels, hemmed stitched ends, 23x41 size, our regular 35c line, to clear at each

25c

40 dozen linen huck towels, taped borders, hemmed ends, heavy quality, 17x33 size, regular 10c value, to clear at each

8 1/2c

30 dozen extra heavy pure linen huck towels, red taped border, fringed ends, 19x41 size, regular 15c value, to clear at each

12 1/2c

LAWN DRESSER COVERS

20 only hemstitched lawn dresser covers, with fancy colored flowers, regular 75c and 90c goods, to clear at each

30c

We are showing an excellent assortment of new wrapper and shirt waist prints, at per yard

10c and 12 1/2c

DRFSS GOODS

On Wednesday morning we place on sale the following two lines. They are good value to anyone requiring them. They cannot be replaced at the price:—

2 Pcs. Fancy Black Dress Goods

Mohair and Wool mixture, 42 inches wide. The regular price of this line

is 90c. We place it on sale Wednesday morning at

50c

11 Odd Skirts

Lengths from 40 to 42 inches, in plain and fancy materials. Our own make. The prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.75. Your choice Wednesday for

\$2.95

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Equal and Exact
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All We Ask

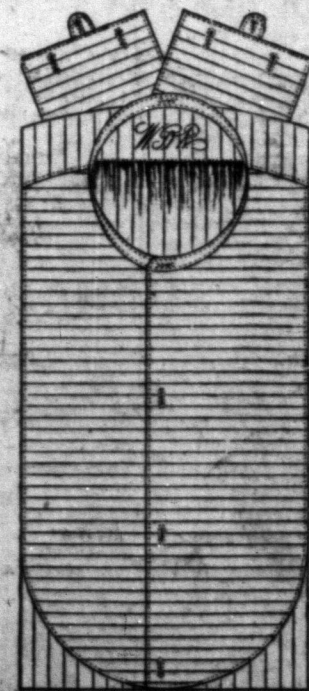
Is an opportunity to prove that our newspaper talk is not simply the use of space and words. We are constantly "nudging" you to visit this store, when your wants are in The Ready-to-Wear Clothing line.

The Overcoat Clearing Sale in Full Swing

\$5.00 Beaver Overcoats at \$3.95.
\$7.00 Beaver and Curl Overcoats at \$4.95.
\$8.00 Grey Cheviot Raglan Overcoats at \$5.75.
\$10.00 Cheviot Beaver and Curl Overcoats at \$7.50.
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Long Raglanette Overcoats at \$10.00.

A High-Class Colored Shirt Sale

15 dozen of W. G. & R's. high class Colored Shirts in neat checks, wide and narrow stripes and mottled patterns, with cuffs attached and detachable, sizes 14 to 17 1-2; regular \$1 and \$1.25 shirts; your choice 75c. All displayed on counters in clothing department.



C. Austin & Co.,