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Local Briefs

Tilbury vs. Chatham to-night 8.15. Roy Darrell, of Sarnia, was in the Maple City yesterday.

John Badstone, of the C. P. R., is very ill with la grippe.

Frank Sheppard, Dover street, left for Ridgeway to-day on a visit.

Dons' 25 and 50 cent caps at The 2 T's sale while they last for 10 cents.

Mr. Spragg, Travelling Engineer on the C. P. R., was in Chatham last night.

Among London visitors to this city yesterday were A. W. Henry and F. W. Nichol.

\$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 suits or overcoats during The 2 T's sale for \$10.00.

The Board of Works pay sheets for the week ending Feb. 1 amount to \$52.97.

The assessors commenced work in Ward No. 2 this morning. They have completed their work in Ward No. 1.

Gol. Sam. Halmes was up Detroit yesterday attending the funeral of the late Thomas Holmes, the young son of Thos. Holmes, of that place.

S. R. Russell and A. E. Corlett, of Park avenue west, have bought the stock of M. M. Graves, Queen street, and will commence business on Feb. 6th.

The Debating Society of No. 2, Harwich, held a very enjoyable supper last night, followed by a musical program. A pleasant social evening was spent.

Among those attending the funeral of Conductor Mahoney at London to-day are, C. and F. Callahan, W. Grant, T. Kinsella and P. O'Neil, all well known locally.

The 2 T's prophesied cold weather in February. Guess they are right. Sale continues till Feb. 10th. Choice of suits or overcoats for \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 lines.

The Government Inspector of Switches on the C. P. R., and Mr. Huston, Inspector of Railway Interlocking Plants, are both in Chatham to-day.

Tom Fairbanks, who has been spending a month in this city, left to-day for Winnipeg, having accepted a position as travelling salesman for a large hardware establishment.

Sergt.-Major Harry Flowers entertained about sixteen of the Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment at his home on Lorne Ave., last evening, it being the occasion of the opening of the Non-Coms' Pedro League.

The man who caused such a disturbance near Victoria Park night before last by turning his wife and children out in the cold, came up in the Police Court this morning and was remanded until Monday to sober up. Alister McKay went his bail for \$200.

HOCKEY MATCH

TO-NIGHT

TILBURY vs. CHATHAM

AT 8.15.

Skating after Game. Rink Tickets Honored.



E. A. Mounteer

Eat Mounteer's
Royal Home-
Made Bread

E. A. Mounteer

Rink tickets honored at to-night's hockey match 8.15. Skating after game.

O. R. Burns will leave Chatham shortly to take up a position in Galt.

Suits, overcoats, underwear, gloves and caps during The 2 T's sale at 25 to 35 per cent, cheaper than former prices.

Mrs. Beaver, Mr. F. Garver, Mrs. J. Bloude and J. Perry are among the party of Chathamites who are attending the funeral of Claude Williston in Detroit to-day.

The 2 T's never carries any winter goods over. Get yourself some underwear, gloves, suit or overcoat while their sale is on.

OIL FIELDS

Operations of Speculators in Kent, Will Soon Be Re-commenced—Prospectors Here

The Kent oil find has by no means been abandoned, and we may yet find that there is an abundant supply in this district. The splendid results that have been got in Tilbury within the past ten days has given a fresh impetus to the operators and prospectors are again attracted to this district.

To-day M. Egan, Lima, Ohio, a gentleman who has been operating extensively for the past twenty-five years, and R. L. Patterson, Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in the city with the intention of making several tests in Raleigh and Tilbury, and leases will be taken out during the next few days. It is the intention of these gentlemen to sink each well to the depth of fourteen hundred and fifty feet, as it has already been demonstrated that the wells sunk last year to a depth not exceeding seven hundred and fifty feet, are not productions of paying results. The cost for sinking such wells will be between twenty-five hundred and three thousand dollars.

To-morrow will be a big day at The 2 T's store. Everything in winter goods will be sold at a price satisfactory to all.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—11 a. m.—North-westerly winds, fine and decidedly cold. Saturday, fair, with a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30. Lowest during night, 5 below zero. This morning, 5 below zero. Barometer, 29.66. Direction of wind, northwest.

The cold weather is here at last. Guard yourself against it by attending The 2 T's clearance sale.

Sunlight is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

When a foreigner has a title he generally manages to meet some foolish woman who has the price.

FOR LOVE'S SWEET SAKE...

An Engagement Ring should in its beauty and delicacy be a fit exponent of its mission. It needs, therefore, to be elegantly designed and skilfully made and superbly set. Such jewelry can only be had at my store. See my collection and convince yourself that my jewelry and jewels are matchless.

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Leading Jeweler and Optician....
Marriage Licenses . . .

WILL RIVER

BE DREDGED?

Local Shippers Will Present Chatham's Needs Before Hon. Mr. Hyman

Meeting Held Last Evening When Matter was Fully Discussed—Citizens are After Uniform Depth of 15 Feet

For some time the people of Chatham, and especially the local shippers, have felt a severe loss owing to the fact that they have not got proper accommodation for water transportation. Several times representations have been made to the Dominion Government, but matters do not seem to improve.

Last night a meeting of the prominent shippers of the city was held in Geo. Stephens' hardware store, when the present conditions were freely and informally discussed. Among those who were present at the meeting were Manson Campbell, Mayor Marshall, Robert Gray, W. R. Landon, W. Piggott, Chas. Hadley, W. Blight, Geo. Fielder, N. H. Stevens, Thos. Scullard, W. N. Warburton, W. M. Drader, Jas. Fleming, Frank Crow, and others.

It was decided to press the Government to dredge the mouth of the river and part of Lake St. Clair where the river empties into it, and also to dredge the river between Crow's dock and the city, making a uniform depth all the way through of 15 feet. If this work is done large sized boats will be enabled to come up to Chatham and the competition thus afforded will greatly reduce freight rates.

W. N. Warburton, who is looked upon as an authority in shipping matters, was able to give the meeting some very valuable information regarding freight rates and transportation matters.

The result of the meeting was that everyone saw the tremendous amount of benefit which would be derived by Chatham if this work were done, and a committee composed of N. H. Stevens, Chas. Hadley, W. Piggott and Thos. Scullard were appointed to interview Hon. Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, who comes here to-morrow, and make strong representations to him, and urged the necessity of the Government taking up this matter at once. If possible, a visit from Mr. Hyman will be arranged for later, when he can meet the citizens of Chatham and discuss the matter with them.

COLD SNAP

After two weeks of exceptionally warm weather the temperature went as low as five degrees below zero last night.

To-day all are wearing their heaviest winter apparel and sleighbells are jingling merrily at intervals.

The prospects of the ice deal are much brighter in consequence of this change, and should the cold snap continue, ice-cutting will commence in a few days.

Last week a wager was made in Toronto which attracted much attention. One man bet another the sum of \$1,000 that the mercury would not fall as low as zero during the whole winter. We presume that to-day he will be called upon to hand over what map appropriate is called "a cool thousand."

The brilliant sunshine makes walking fairly pleasant for the well clad, but the north-westerly winds are cold and biting in exposed places. The forecast for to-day is colder.

This is the day on which the bear is supposed to come from his hiding place, and so the old story goes, if he sees his shadow he goes back to his lair and stays there for six weeks, the weather remaining cold during that time. If there is any truth in the superstition we can certainly look for a chilly month and a-half.

Conscience that is mainly exercised within the limits of the personality, is thus set to guard, and increases the common stock of righteousness.

The monotony of virtue is probably what makes it its own reward.

It's So Easy to Sell

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1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c
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Fresh Ginger Snaps 6c per lb.
5 Dozen Cloth Pins 5c
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00
6 Bars Richards Pure Soap, 25c
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S. F. GARDINER, BRANCH MANAGER

THE EDITORS MEET.

Canadian Press Association Reaching Out For All Canada—Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun Elected President.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Yesterday the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association was held here. President Archie McNea, Windsor was in the chair.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. John R. Bone, showed most satisfactory membership and financial condition. The receipts from fees during the year were \$104 greater than during the preceding year, and were practically double those of seven years ago. The number of certificates issued in 1905 was 296, and the fees collected \$665, compared with 164 certificates and \$236 fees in 1898. The balance on hand increased from \$600 to \$823 during the year.

"A rapidly-increasing membership," was the joyful keynote of the report of the executive, the reading of which was the first item of business after President McNea called the meeting to order. During the year 54 new members were enrolled. Five new county press associations had been formed, and it was recommended that this plan be taken up and made as general as possible.

Along with the executive's report were amendments to the constitution, moved by John A. Cooper, dealing with the admission of members of outside press associations. These provided for full and complete membership in the Canadian Press Association to such members of provincial press associations, outside the Province of Ontario, as had been affiliated with the association, on terms approved by the executive, provided that the qualifications of membership in such affiliated associations should be the same as in the Canadian Press Association. The amendments were adopted.

The president then delivered his annual address, and touched upon many matters of interest.

Some Elected by Acclamation.

The nomination of officers resulted in several elections by acclamation. Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun of The Toronto News was elected president; Mr. J. T. Clark of Saturday Night, first vice-president; Mr. J. R. Bone, Toronto Star, secretary-treasurer; Mr. A. E. Bradwin, Blyth Standard, assistant secretary; Messrs. G. E. Gibbard, Toronto; R. W. Dillon, St. Catharines, auditors.

For second vice-president the following were nominated: D. Williams, Colingwood; J. F. Mackay, Toronto, and L. S. Channel, Sherbrooke.

For the executive there were nominated: L. S. Channel, J. F. Mackay, J. A. Cooper, W. E. Smallfield, M. A. James, F. H. Dobbin, L. G. Jackson, J. J. Bell, J. L. McIntosh, D. Williams, W. M. O'Brien, W. J. Taylor, W. B. Burgoyne, C. H. Mortimer, E. E. Selinger, A. C. Woodward, A. T. Milgrew, C. W. Young.

Afternoon Sessions.

The afternoon session was divided into two sections, for the weekly and daily press. At the weekly session discussion on new method machinery, illustrating the use of gasoline or steam, the cash in advance system, and other pertinent matters were taken part in. The Canadian Associated Press, its organization and benefit, was the subject of a talk by John Ross Robertson to the daily paper section. The eight-hour-day was also discussed.

G. C. Porter of Calgary introduced the subject of a better Canadian news service for Western Canada.

The annual dinner last night was attended by 100 editors and their wives. The chair was taken by President McNea, and at the guest table were Dr. Goldwin Smith, Hon. R. P. Sutherland, G. C. Creelman of Guelph; E. J. B. Fenne, M. P. P. Kingston; Rev. J. A. Macdonald and others, each of whom spoke to the formal toasts.

The photographer takes a picture before and after meals.

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Pants for Professional Men

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Note below the regular prices and the prices during the sale.

Lot 1 at 98c.—Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Tweed pants, sale price 98c. Pattern Tweed and plain cloth pants, good range of sizes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale at 98c.

Lot 2 at \$1.29.—Men's \$1.50 to \$1.75 odd pants, sale price \$1.29. Neat pattern tweeds, dark and light effects, to clear at \$1.29.

Lot 3 at \$1.98.—Men's \$2.50 to \$3 pants, sale price \$1.98. Fine worsted and all wool natty tweeds, stripes, checks, overlaid and mixtures, the season's popular patterns, worth up to \$3.00, to be cleared at \$1.98.

Lot 4 at \$2.48.—Men's high class tweed and worsted pants, regular \$3.50, sale price \$2.48. New pattern tweeds, neat stripe worsteds, suitable to wear any season, very special at \$2.48.

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