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Local Briefs

St. Dolmas on oil.
Eat Richards' Bread.
The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$108.59.
Men waiting in crating room. Apply The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.
The school children are to hear the St. Dolmas oil lecture Tuesday afternoon.
Rev. Jasper Wilson, of Ridgeway, is the guest of his brother, J. A. Wilson, to-day.
Leonard Shaw, of St. Thomas, is visiting his brother, J. H. Shaw, Lorne avenue.
Two cars of coal came in yesterday—one for J. J. Couzens and one for J. L. Scott.
Miss Lily T. Weldon, nurse, left for Toledo Friday after a pleasant visit with her mother.
Walter Dezelia, a former Chathamite, now of Detroit, is spending a couple of days in town.
From an educational point of view no one can afford to miss the St. Dolmas lecture on petroleum.
W. M. Drader is getting out material for several dwellings in Chatham and surrounding country.
The Wabash is putting a new wire in at the local station. It will touch Buffalo, St. Thomas, Glenora, Chatham and Windsor only.
W. M. Drader has a contract for new fronts for Jas. Thompson's confectionery and I. Taylor's grocery, King street. Work will begin at once.
A surprise party was given to Miss Ida Clements, West street, Wednesday evening by about twenty of her young playmates. A very enjoyable evening was spent.
Mrs. H. Evans, Taylor avenue, had an agreeable surprise Thursday evening. A number of friends took possession of the house and a very pleasant time was spent.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clements, West street, were given a surprise party Thursday evening by a number of friends. A very pleasant time was spent until an early hour.
Arch, McCormick, an old Chatham boy, was lucky enough at Iron River, Mich., to draw a silk handkerchief given by Mrs. Teddy Roosevelt and put up in a contest in a church there.
Mr. Donald Stewart, Cartoonist for the Detroit Free Press, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Flash" under the auspices of the Y. P. Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Friday, Feb. 13th. Admission 10c.

The executive of the Kent County Temperance Association met in the office of J. W. Humphrey yesterday. There were present E. E. Parrott, president; Rev. T. P. George, J. W. Humphrey, A. D. Westman, Chas. Austin, T. B. Shillington, Blenheim; Rev. Jasper Wilson, Ridgeway; D. McMaackon, Highgate; R. Mummery, Raleigh; C. Haviland, Chatham Township; William Mowbray, Howard.

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We have so many shapes and styles it is impossible to name them.
Untrimmed Hats from 10c. to 50c.
See our trimmed Hats for \$1.50, 1.75 and 1.95, worth from \$2.50 to 4.00

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New Styles in Bustles, Hip Pads, Bust Forms, Shoulder Braces, Skirt Supporters, Waist Lengthner and Hose Supporters.
Corsets over 50c. Fit Free of Charge.

WELDON'S,
KING ST. Next to Malcolmsons.

William Cochran and James Wellington Fleming, auditors for Dover Township, were in the County Treasurer's office yesterday in an effort to ascertain the amount of non-resident land tax due the Township of Dover from the County.

M. J. Woodward left yesterday morning for Gurd's Gusher, in which he owns a half interest. The new and heavier pumping rig put in at the gusher is working satisfactorily. The heavy flow of water has been overcome and the well is pumping a good quantity of oil.

Thos. Martin suggests that when the market building is overhauled that the second story be extended out over. This can be done by using steel columns as supports. Then those marketing would be protected from the rain. The additional rooms provided up stairs could be rented for offices.

A curious and pathetic incident took place Thursday. A great grandfather and his great grandson were laid to rest side by side in Maple Leaf cemetery within two hours of each other. Augustus Bell, aged 68, was the great grandfather, and Gendler Cook, aged two years and two months, was the great grandson.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Feb. 7, 1903.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental orders by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The Regiment will parade in Divine Service order with capes and greatcoats, Sunday, Feb. 22, 1903, at the Drill Shed at 10:20 a. m. sharp. Roll call at 10:30.

2. The Sergt.-Major will parade the defaulters at Mess Rooms on Monday, Feb. 23rd, at 8 p. m. sharp.

3. Captains of companies will not grant leave of absence to any defaulter.

4. The Band and Bugle Band will meet for practice on usual nights.

5. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions:

To be Sergeant—Corporal Sydney Wood, Vice Capt. left limits.

To be Corporals—Lance Corporal McMillen, Lance Corporal E. Williamson, Lance Corporal A. E. Owen.

To be Lance Corporals—Pte. W. Trudell, Pte. Albert Noah, Pte. C. Brush, Pte. F. Payne.

By Order,
W. A. COLTART, Jr.,
1st Lieutenant.

THE MARKETS

There was an improvement in the market this morning. Vegetables are still very scarce. The dairy produce department was full to overflowing. There were lots of sellers. Prices remain practically the same.

Eggs brought from 23 to 25 cents a dozen; chickens 25 to 30 cents each, and butter 20 cents a pound.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 23c to 25c.

Butter, per pound, 20c.

Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 20c.

Parasips, per peck, 10c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, per head, 5c to 10c.

Celery, 10c per bunch.

Cauliflower, per head, 5c.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.

Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Honey, per rack, 15c.

Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

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SOCIETY

A CHARMING FUNCTION.

The Children's Fancy Dress Ball in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening was a remarkable success. If anything, it was too much of a success, as the hall was not large enough to accommodate the many patrons.

Some ninety children in fancy costumes, charming and unique, attended, while the assemblage of older young people, parents and others, was exceedingly large.

The children were given the privileges of the floor till 11 o'clock. The orchestra played a program for the young folks and all the dances were thoroughly enjoyed by the younger generation.

It was in truth a pretty scene which the I. O. O. F. Hall presented. The spacious room was brilliantly ornamented with the gayest of crowds and of streamers. Bright and pleasing bunting and flags gave the hall an attractive appearance. President Paterson, of the Children's Aid Society, was the presiding genius and, assisted by his wife, directed the destiny of the ball.

The prettiest, most charming and interesting number on the program was the minuet danced by eight young girls and boys. This dance pleased all the elders who were looking on, and afterwards, during the evening, it was frequently recalled and many kind things were said about it.

The graceful and fascinating dancers were Miss Margaret Fearman, Hamilton, and Misses Marion Thomas, Edith Hall, Winnifred Gray, Irene Paterson, Queens Taylor, Helen Rispin and Beatrice VonGuntun, Harold MacDonald, Frank Dennis, Harry Campbell, Percy Chinnick, Chas. Holmes, Harry Wemp and Tracy Waddell.

The ball opened with a Grand March by the children in fancy dress. Those participating were:—

NAMES OF THOSE IN COSTUME.

Bessie McKeough—Cream of Wheat.

Constance Stringer—Spring.

Pauline Stringer—The Chatham News.

Mary Stringer—Carnation.

Isabel Kitchen—Night.

Mary Wood—Shepherdess.

Illa Stevens—Martha Washington.

Ella Wemp—Queen of Hearts.

Flora Brooks—Flower Girl.

Laura McDonald—Frost Queen.

Mary Shackleton—Morning.

Aileen McLean—Tulip.

Daniela Foreman—Fairy Queen.

Douglas Milner—The Black Prince.

May Milner—Queen of Hearts.

Flora Brooks—Flower Girl.

Willie Gray—Li Hung Chang.

Wilfrid Peck—John Canuck.

Willie Hoig—Sailor Boy.

Chester Glenn—Page.

Madeline May—Morning.

Ada West—Poppy Girl.

Flossie May—Snow Queen.

Kathleen Mount—Queen of Hearts.

Dora Campbell—Ean Girl.

Grace Campbell—Ping-Pong.

Stuart Campbell—Courtier.

Helene Landon—Butterfly.

Grace Merritt—Valentine.

Muriel Massey—"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary."

Marjory Massey—Spring.

Doris Massey—Little Red Riding Hood.

Vera Smith—Summer Girl.

Charlotte Smith—Shamrock.

Ina Smith—Shamrock.

Beatrice Smith—Perrot.

Muriel Hoig—Dolly Varden.

Winnifred Arnold—Buttercup.

Edna Stripp—Good Luck.

Lily Walker—June.

To be a Prince—Poppy.

Marguerite Ardagh—Japanes Lady.

Helen Polson—Pond Lily.

Gladya Pease—Pop Corn.

Mabel Robinson—Spring.

Beatrice Polson—Maid.

Eva Thomson—Good Queen.

Lily Thomson—Shepherdess.

Helene Pilkey—Miss Mattie of Crawford.

Edwin Pilkey—King Coal.

Harry Kellar—Sailor Boy.

Laura Phillimore—Sailor Girl.

Evelyn McLean—Music.

Jessie Paterson—Muse of Astronomy.

Murray Paterson—Court Page.

Lettie Burwell—Summer Girl.

Gertie Potter—Violet.

Bessie Daniels—Spring.

Lily McCormick—Good Luck.

Gardiner Park—College Boy.

George Sulman—Prince Edward of the Tower.

Stanley Merritt—A Turk.

Rena Merritt—Gipsy Queen.

Calmie Merritt—Gipsy Maid.

Prod. Jordan—Soldier.

Kathleen Hennessey—Chrysanthemum.

Myrtle Trudell—Flower Girl.

Marjorie Waddell—Marguerite.

Cora Marshall—Queen of the Olden time.

Willie Marshall—Musician.

Evelyn VonGuntun—College Girl.

Verna Sheldon—Ruth.

Normie Hall—Pierrette.

Nora VonGuntun—Flower Girl.

Mac Sheldon—Pac.

THE GRACEFUL MINUET.

The following were the eight couples taking part: Frank Thomas and Queenie Taylor, Charles Holmes and Helen Rispin, Percy Chinnick and Irene Paterson, Tracy Waddell and Winnifred Gray, Harry Campbell and Beatrice VonGuntun, Harold MacDonald and Edith Hall, Harry Wemp and Marion Thomas.

PATRONESSES.

Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mrs. G. B. Douglas, Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Mrs. G. T. McKeough, Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Mrs. Geo. Massey, Mrs. Herbert Malcolms, Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Mrs. A. E. Pilkey, Mrs. Sydney Stephenson, Mrs. J. W. Shackleton, Mrs. F. Stone, Mrs. E. R. Smith.

The GORDON STORE

Will furnish customers this last winter month with many bargains suitable for all seasons, but especially in heavy goods.

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A line of double fold ladies' cloth and wide Fancy Dress Goods at 12 1/2 c. yard.
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White Thibet Boas, former price \$2.00, for \$1.25.
White Lamb Collars, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values for \$1.00. MUFFS TO MATCH.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleeced, all wool and union Vests reduced to 38c.
Heavy wool Socks, 3 pairs for 25c. and 20c. and 25c. pair.
A fair assortment of Men's Ties and Scarfs, 25c. and 50c.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Received Saturday some specias in Cambric Drawers and Marguerite Corset Covers at 25c. each.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

To clear the balance of our winter trimmed Millinery at and below cost. We are trimming hats to order just now with velvet, taffeta and chiffon.

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STEWARDS.

Harry Campbell, Stewart Campbell, Percy Chinnick, Frank Dennis, Robert Fraser, Charles Holmes, Shirley Holmes, Fred Jordan, Harry McCosh, Harold McDonald, Murray Reeve, Harry Wemp, Frank Thomas, Honorary Secretary.

PRIZES.

Prize for the best costume (boy)—Willie Gray.

Prize for the best costume (girl)—Isabel Kitchen.

Special mention might be made of the costumes of Jessie Paterson, Bessie McKeough, Verna Sheldon, and Pauline Stringer, and the judge found it difficult to make the decision.

Great credit is due to Mrs. R. V. Bray, Miss Kemp, and Miss Fleming for the skilful and indefatigable way in which they trained the dancers of the Minuet, and the thanks of the committee are due Mrs. J. E. Thomas for the use of her house for the Minuet practice.

The ball was a financial success, but as the returns are not all in, an announcement will be made later.

Credit for the success of the Children's Fancy Dress Ball of last night is due an energetic committee of the ladies of the city, and not to the Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society.

Decow's orchestra furnished excellent music. John Smith was the pianist.

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