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G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—10 a. m.—North and northwesterly winds, cold with temperature considerably below zero at most places.

LOCAL BRIEFS

An inch of snow fell yesterday.

Matthew Wilson, Q. C., has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Alcott, of Port Hope, who has been in the city for the past three weeks, has returned home.

A number of Chatham ladies went out to attend the W. F. M. S. convention in Ridgetown to-day.

Miss Annie Shaw, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her cousins, the Misses McKerrall, River road, Harwich.

The drainage case Jonhson vs. Tilbury East., was resumed to-day before Judge Woods, and is still on.

Erie & Huron trains were considerably behind time to-day. The trouble was caused by serious snow made it seem several degrees colder.

The coldest point reached last night was 2 above zero. But the keen nor'wester and driving snow made it seem several degrees colder.

Frank Smith, the young man convicted of stealing nails from Stephens & Co., was released by Judge Houston on suspended sentence.

In spite of the bad weather the attendance at the Park street church revival services last night was large. The subject for to-night is, "Christ Weeping."

The local Maccabees are going to hold a banquet at the Merrill House to-night. That it will be a first class affair goes without saying, for they always do things well.

The new service on the C. P. R. commences this afternoon, trains for the wide and distant west no longer running over the G. T. R. to North Bay. They have resumed the old order of events and now send their trains around by Carleton Junction.

John Crebbin, father-in-law of J. L. Simpson, corner of Baldoon and Emma streets, died this morning after a long illness. The deceased was 76 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m., from Mr. Simpson's residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The following is the annual report of the W. A. M. A. of Christ church: Cash receipts, $93.24. Expenditures—Rupert's Land Mission, $10; lady missionary to N. W., $10; Japan Mission, $5; Lion's Head Mission, $4; Kenyangah Mission, $1; library fund, 50c.; material, $9.28; Monthly Letter Leaflet, $6.30; freight on bales, $12.66; general expenses, including groceries, medical comforts and useful clothing for bales, $32.63; cash on hand, $1.87. Total, $93.24.

Ho! For Washington.

Grand Midwinter Excursion via Lehigh Valley R. R., on Thursday, Feb. 3rd. Tickets only $19 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Good going and returning via Philadelphia. Tickets good for return until Feb. 13. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.10 a. m., 5.30 and 8.15 p. m. Through Sleeping Car to Washington on 8.15 p. m. train.

For Tickets, Sleeping Car Space and further information apply at Depot Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or of Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont. td

WORMS cannot exist either in children or adults when DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP is used. 25c. All dealers.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

NOTICE

A Meeting of the Conservatives of the City of Chatham is called for Wednesday Night, at the Committee Rooms, Opera House Block, King St. Let all Conservatives attend.

WALLACEBURG'S ELECTION.

A Councillor who had Resigned is Returned Again—What Will he do?

(Special to The Planet.)

Wallaceburg, Feb. 1.—The election yesterday to fill the vacancy in the council, caused by resignations, resulted in the return of Messrs. Martin Martin and Ernest McCoy. As one of those elected previously resigned, it remains to be seen what his actions will now be.

THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Both bulls and bears were satisfied with the outlook at times to-day, the changes were rapid and radical. May ranged from 95 1-8 to 96 3-4 and back again to 95 3-8. The final close was 95 7-8 to 96c. There was well developed rumor at one time that May would sell at 97c., and when it started there was a hurrah among the bulls, but it was gone before the echo returned, and prices went off 1-2c. Operators who do not believe in the present prices of wheat, point to the fact that Bradstreet's report showed an increase of 60,000 in the world's visible, while the corresponding week of last year showed a decrease of about two million bushels. But the bulls say that more than the exportable surplus of this country has already been shipped abroad, and for the next few months the supply and demand conditions will govern prices.

Cables this morning reported the situation startling, as Liverpool had but two weeks' supply on hand. This market ought to react to near 90c. for May, and it would not surprise us if it did before there is any material advance from present figures, but remember it's a one man's market, and opinion don't count for much, no matter from what source you get it.

Provisions have shown a little weakness to-day on heavy realizing sales. We believe provisions are on a sound basis and will sell much higher before March 1. Hogs at the yards closed 5c. lower.

Oats have ruled firm, trade fair. There has been extra good buying of oats to-day and we believe they are a purchase below 24 for May.

Corn still holding dull. It closed where it did last night, 28 3-4c. for May. Can see nothing to change our opinion on corn. It's high enough.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

	Open	High		
Wheat—July..	87½	86½	85½	85½
May.	96½	96½	95½	96
Corn—July..	29½	30	29½	29½
May..	28½	29	28½	28½
Oats—July..	22½	22½	22½	22½
May..	23½	24½	23½	24
Pork—July	....	....	....	....
May.	9 90	99 2	9 75	9 80
Lard—July.	4 92	4 95	4 87	4 90
May	4 85	4 85	4 77	4.80
Ribs—July	4 90	....	....	....
May..	4 87	4.90	4 80	4 85

AFTER YEARS OF AGONY

A Windsor Citizen Finds Relief, Strength and Health.

Windsor, Jan. 31.—The talk of the town for some days past, has been the astonishing case of John M. McDonald, of 130 Langlois Ave. For years past he has been a martyr to Rheumatism and Dropsy, which defied the skill of physicians and the power of medicine, until he lost hope completely. Recently Mr. McDonald bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and began using them.

Words fail to express the surprise and delight of the patient, his family and friends, when after a few day's use of the Pills, he began to mend.

Continued use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has cured him completely. To-day Windsor has no healthier, stronger citizen.

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Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. *Six packages guaranteed* to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry. Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package $1, six, $5. *One will please, six will cure.* Pamphlets free to any address.
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Women's Felt Slippers - 25c

Men's Low Overshoes 75c

Women's felt Fox Bals. $1.25
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CAPTURED THE CUP

Maple City Curlers Beat Thamesville and Ridgetown

For the Ferguson Curling Trophy—Must Win it Twice More

Chatham curlers won on their merits in Ridgetown yesterday when two rinks from here contested with two from Thamesville and two from Ridgetown for the honor of holding the handsome Ferguson trophy.

Ridgetown drew a bye leaving Chatham and Thamesville to try conclusions in the morning. The result of the morning play was that Chatham won handily in both rinks, the scores being:

Ridgetown	Chatham
W. McMaster,	D. Cornell,
J. Little,	R. Gray,
A. McKinley,	James Graves,
D. Leach, Sk—9	G. Scholfield, Sk—24

Ridgetown	Chatham
A. G. Kennedy,	J. M. McCoig,
C. E. Dauphin,	W. T. Sheldon,
F. Truax,	W. T. Bray,
J. Smith, Sk—13	Dr. J. Bray, Sk—17

THE FINAL ROUND.

In the afternoon the victors took a turn at Ridgetown, whom they also beat. The afternoon scores were:

Thamesville	Chatham
R. Ferguson,	Dr. Cornell,
J. Trudel,	Robt. Gray,
J. Hardy,	Jas. Graves,
A. Mickle, Sk—15	G. Scholfield, Sk—15

Chatham	Thamesville.
J. M. McCoig	A. Sims,
W. D. Sheldon,	J. Howatt,
W. T. Bray,	J. Davis,
Dr. J. Bray, Sk—19	M. Trudell, Sk—13

As a result the tropery donated by Robert Ferguson, M. P. P. for East Kent, is now in the possession of the Chatham bonspielers, and is on exhibition in Hotel Garner.

This trophy, to become the property of a club must be won three times, not necessarily consecutively. It was first played for last year when Thamesville won it.

The Maple City curlers state that the ice was in ideal condition and that only in one respect did the Ridgetown bonspielers go contrary to all established precedent in trophy competitions.

In friendly matches it is customary for the home club to entertain their visitors; but in tankard competitions it is different. In Ridgetown yesterday, however, the home team went contrary to all rule and gracefully combined the qualities of excellent hosts with those of sturdy opponents. The popular verdict here to-day is that, while they curl well, they entertain far better: and it is not alone the sense of victory that makes yesterday's bonspiel a pleasant memory to the Chatham curlers.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL cures all pain in man or beast; for sprains, cuts, bruises, callous lumps, swellings, inflammation, rheumatism and neuralgia it is a specific.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. 'Phone 181. tf

THE COUNTY L.O.L.

Good Attendance in Spite of the Blizzard.

Those Who are Here and Where They Came From—Routine Business.

The Kent County L. O. L. are in session in the A. O. U. W. rooms to-day and, taking into consideration the stormy weather they were compelled to face to get here, the attendance is very gratifying.

Up to noon to-day, the following delegates had registered, the number of the lodge being in each case given.

W. E. Bottoms, W. M. and P. D. M., Ridgetown, 1073.
F. J. Martin, Deputy M., Thamesville, 464.
Hugh Wray, lecturer, Thamesville, 464.
Peter Snell, D. of C., Thamesville, 464.
Wesley Shaw, C. M., Thamesville, 464.
Wesley Allen, W. M., Thamesville 464.
Edward J. Neely, W. M., Bothwell 179.
John Johnson, D. M., Bothwell, 179.
Jas. Cruickshank, treasurer, Thamesville, 464.
Thomas Martin, P. C. M., Chatham, 1041.
Alex Wickens, W. M., Wallaceburg, 1281.
Samuel Mahood, D. Treas., Wallaceburg, 1087.
Wm. Wood, Lect., Chatham, 1041.
Geo. Bedford, P. M., Bothwell, 179.
R. Hazelton, R. S., Fargo, 630.
Jos. Biggart, W. M., Fargo, 630.
Wm. Simpson, W. M., Ridgetown, 906.
W. J. Burton, Vis., Chatham, 1041.
John A. Robinson, Chap., Chatham, 1041.
J. R. Tew, R. S., Chatham, 1041.
Stewart Mercer, P. M., Mitchell's Bay, 440.
Robert J. Wardle, R. S., Thamesville, 464.
T. E. Pierce, W. M., Wallaceburg, 1078.
Nelson Seed, R. S. and Treas. Wallaceburg, 1241.
J. A. Sisson, C. T., Fargo, 630.
Geo. Templeton, D. M., Wallaceburg, 1241.
N. H. Beattie, Chap., Wallaceburg, 1078.
B. Coatsworth, Lect., Fargo, 630.
Samuel Edwards, Treas., Glenwood, 1335.
Charles Pilgrim, W. M., Glenwood, 1335.

The morning session was devoted wholly to routine business, various committees being appointed. The assembly considerately appointed a press committee upon resuming in the afternoon.

MORE ARRIVALS.

There were added to the register this afternoon the following names:

Hugh Gallager, F. S., Chatham, 1041.
Adam Irwin, P. C., Dresden, 918.
R. J. Rankin, Treas., Dover Centre, 440.
Alex. Longmore, Treas., Chatham, 1041.
W. C. Robinson, P. M., Glenwood, 1335.
John E. Richardson, Dist. M., No. 1, lodge 638.
Harry C. Burrows, W. M., Tupperville, 850.
Wilson Thomas, Treas., Tupperville, 850.
Thos. Richardson, P. C. M., Keith, 638.
Geo. Barker, P. M., Dresden, 918.
W. G. Cragg, P. M., Dresden, 918.
Geo. N. Boyle, D. of C., Dawn, 859.
W. H. Johnston, P. M., Tupperville, 850.
Willis Burnett, P. M., Dresden, 918.
Thos. Kenny, W. M., O. Y. B., Wallaceburg, 79.
D. France, Lect., Wallaceburg, 1241.
W. J. Wilson, W. M., Chatham, 1041.
W. F. Montgomery, 1st Com., Chatham, 1041.
J. Tompkins, Visitor, Fargo, 690.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 1.—The Recognition social held at the residence of Mr. Cameron last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was successful in every way. Some of the old photos provided were very odd and created a great deal of amusement. Miss Hodge received first prize and Mr. Harrison second prize. A program taken part in by Misses Little, Colwell, O. Ayres and M. Ayres and Mr. Tye, was greatly appreciated. Mr. B. Tyrrell acted as chairman. The young ladies provided refreshments. The proceeds were quite creditable.

We are glad to state that there is nothing in the rumors that the glass factory was about to shut down the green glass tank indefinitely. It was filled last night and the men are all back to work again.

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Already large shipments of all of the above lines are to hand with values and styles so attractive as to create greater enthusiasm than ever, in both the selling staff and all who have been examining them. Early buyers have the advantage, as in many lines patterns are exclusive, and you will do well to select from them while the range is unbroken.

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Over 12,000 yards already to hand gives you a fine variety to select from. Special attention is directed to the immense range we are showing at the popular price 12½c a yard. This cloth is shown in patterns entirely distinct from last season's, in fact surpassing all previous efforts of the artist in wash goods fabrics.

Any and all patterns are shown exclusively by us in Chatham, the advantage of which is at once apparent

See our special quality Wrapperette Patterns, 5c yd.

MUSLINS AND ORGANDIES

Printers' ink and type are too cold and hard to express what should be said about this line of materials this year. Different colorings, different patterns, different textures, different prices, from the past, and all in your favor. We will be pleased to show them to you.

NEW DRESS GOODS

About 150 pieces of the Dress Goods are now here for your inspection. Much might be said, but your presence here for a short time will convince you that it pays to buy Dress Goods here. Three specials to which we invite your special attention:—

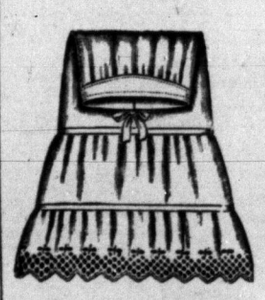
No. 1—The extra value we show in both black and colored, fine, all-wool, velour finished Henriettas at.....50c yard
No. 2—The grand range of Fancy Dress Goods, in all the new shadings, 38 inchs wide at.....25c yard
No 3—Plain and brocaded Black Lustre special finish at.....25c yard

STAPLE GOODS

Nowhere in this western peninsula will you see a larger or more complete stock of staple goods, qualities always the best and prices which are always found to be in your favor.

Fast color Shirting Ginghams at.....5c yd.
Heavy twilled, Indigo blue, striped Shirtings at.....10c yd.
Standard Shirtings, in immense range of patterns at.....12½c yd.
See the special values we now show in Cottonades at.....15c, 20c, 25c yd.
Best quality of Herringbone Ticking, in variety of patterns only.....20c yd.
36 inch Bleached White Cotton, special weight and finish at.....8c yd.

Remember Our Special Sale of Cottons all Through February.



White Wear Sale

Ladies' Skirts

White skirts, from 25c to $1.65.
Ladies' umbrella skirts, with double frill 14 in., finished with 1½ in. hem, and 8 fine tucks, yoke band, $1.00.
Fine white skirt, finished with insertion and fine tucks, 6½ in. swiss embroidery frill, $1.65.

Night Gowns

Night gowns, from 33c to $2.35.
Ladies' fine cotton gown, empire style, finished with lonsdale frills and embroidery, at 90c.
Ladies' fine lonsdale gowns, with yoke or pleated back, empire style, finished with insertion and fancy swiss embroidery collar, $2.35.

Corset Covers

Ladies' corset covers, from 10c to 69c.
Ladies' fine cotton corset covers, with square or pointed yoke, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 25c.
Fine cotton corset covers, with short full sleeves, and fine swiff embroidery in neck and sleeves, 69c.

Ladies' Drawers

Ladies' drawers from 15c to 89c.
Ladies' fine cotton drawers, finished with fine tucks, lonsdale frill and lace edging, 50c.
Ladies' umbrella drawers, with 6 in. swiss embroidery frill, 89c.

Children's White Skirts.....25c., 39c.
Children's Night Gowns at.....39c, 50c, 60c, 69c.

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THE BARGAIN CENTRE

..MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE..

We have decided to continue our Great Stock Taking Sale for another month, notwithstanding our tremendous sales of heavy goods during January. We still find that we have

Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters
Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Suits
Hundreds of Mens' and Boys' Odd Coats and Vests
Hundreds of Mens' and Boys' Heavy Pants

That we are going to clear out during February. Profit will not count, cash will not count, we are simply going to send them out regardless of values.

Our Tailoring Department In full blast

Boots and Shoes

A choice Stock at Rock Bottom Prices.

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