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Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 4.—10 a. m.—Strong orthwesterly winds; fair and cold-r. Sunday, moderate winds, fair and

PROBABILITIES

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Thermometer 25 Highest yesterday 34. Lowest yesterday 24. Direction of wind, northwest.

Local Briefs

N. H. Stevens is in Detroit to-day Dr. Storey of Blenheim, was in the

Mrs. Lozon, of the third concess Dover, is very ill. Geo. King, of Dover East, spent Saturday in the city.

C. E. Shaw, of the C. P. R., is laid up with la grippe. A petition is out for a brick pave on Queen street. M'ss Nellie Clemen's was able leave the hospital to-day.

Trains on the railways were late R. McKinley, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, left this morning for St.

"Joseph Capman purchased two fat cows from the County House of Re-fuge yesterday.

Father Herbert, of the local parish, leaves on Monday for his new station in New Mexico. tive Mrs. John Chrysler, Bloomfield, is parligery low with pneumoria. She is not

hinl Chas. Smith, Stewart, has taken a nition for the worse, and little hopes his recovery are entertained.

Morris Storey, of Guilds, has en-red the Canada Business College and Roger Philp to-day received word accrom Detroit that Harry Ryan, a trat former Chatham boy, as in a Detroit hospital with a mild attack of small-

asinet Miss Jennie Murdock, of Goring, rawai nd Miss Hattie Hayden, of Ridge-Justitown, are among the latest arrivals Beat the C. B. C. They are taking up hahorthand, courses

ent J. B. Runkin was in Essex county tating serday, inspecting the locality of the drawing works and the bridges in tion connection with the suft of Morand vs y. Mthe Township of Maidston:

Instice Services preparatory to communion
were held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Windsor, last evening.
Rey. Mr. Knowles, of Chatham, conducted the serveices,—Detroit Free

Sporting Life," with 26 people, came in on the 12.42 from Port Huron, a Mich. They recently completed five a weeks' at McVicker's, Chicago, and for any a car of special baggagemen nating effects.

and effects.

Get. Ainsley, who has been attending the C. B. C., sprained his foot a few days ago and has been forced to give up work and return to his home in Wingham for a few week.

Mr. Ainsley is one of the men who have been signed by the Chatham football team and the boys wish him a speeds recovery. rnal a speedy recovery.

M. Wilson, K. C., will attend the Sartha assizes on Monday. He has been retained on the case of Ralph aturys, Eliton. The parties to the suit live in Epithwell. It is an action by ian invalid son to recover \$1,500 from this father's extete. his father's estate on a promissory a note which, the son says was signed oby the father while all the other ords -

rcedy

Miss Clara Somers left to-day for Detroit to visit her brother.

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Miss Edith Holmes, of Comber, has commenced a shorthand course in the Canada Business College.

Miss Bessie Dobson, of Merlin, a former student in both departments of the C. B. C., attended the promenade given in the college last evening and is spending Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city.

The Board of Arbitrators upon the

with friends in the city.

The Board of Arbitrators upon the petition of Thos. Knott, of the Township of Harwich, for the transfer of lot No. 17, W. C. R., Harwich, from U. S. Section No. 2 1-2. Harwich and Raleigh, to U. S. Section No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich, met to-day in Judges Chambers, and granted the prayer of the petition. The costs of the arbitration were dismissed in equal portions upon the two Townships concerned.

UNCLE BILL'S APRIL FOOL.

Paul Rose, night porter at the Ran-kin, has disappeared, Ten dollars in money, and 150 cigars belonging to W. R. Peck, the genial proprietor, and a good overcoat belonging to one of the guests went with the porter. Rose had only been hired on the 1st of April, and he left on Thursday night. An information has been laid against the man and a warrant issued.

CURIOUS INCIDENT

Three Rivers, Mich., April 3.-The Three Rivers, Mich., April 3.—The mercury stood at 75 nearly all day, yesterday. It commenced snowing this morning and an old fashioned blizzard is maging, with no signs of a let up. Thermometers registered 25 this morning. A peculiarity of the sorum is that thousands of angleworms came out of the ground, owing to the warm rain of last night, and were on top of the snow, this morning, with swarms of robins and sparrows picking them up.

"THE BEAUTIFUL"

"Just 17 years ago Monday there was 18 inches of snow upon the ground," vouchsafed Neil Watson, Mayor of Mull, as he deftly chronicled his name upon the Hotel Garner registrar this morning. "I had been out in Dakota. They had just finished seeding in Dakota, but when I arrived here I found 18 inches of snow on the ground.
"Snow fell in Chatham just spear ago next Tuesday," remarked John McCoig, who stood bard-by. "We opened the bath house on the 8th of April, and the day before it snowed quits a little."

PROMENADE CONCERT

Ano her of their popular prome mode concerts was given by the students of the C.B. C. to their friends last evening. The inclement weather interfered somewhat with the attendance, but those who were present apparently enjoyed themselves. Besides the list of promemades, the following program

was given:—
Vocal solo—W. Trewin. Reading-Mr. Ryckman. Vocal solo-Otto Edwards.

Reading—Mr. Dale.
Vocal solo—J. W. Wilson,
Vocal solo—Dr. Russell. Dr. L. C. DeCow's orchestra fur nished excellent music for the prom

OIL NEWS

The Planet's correspondent from the 5th concession, Ruleigh, sends in the following oil gossipt—

The Chatham Oil Company has just completed two more wells both of which are dry holes. So far it has struck two wells and out form struck two wells and put down four o here, which have burely had a show

ing of oil.

The oil well being sunk by Mr. Mc-Intosh will be finished in a few days.

The Chatham Oil Company has completed another hole—on Mr. Brownsplace—but they were not fortunate emough to get the much wished for oil. The third well on the Suiton farm is almost completed. The Soufrom home. The genuineness of the signature is denied by the defense.

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WINNIPEG'S ARRIVALS.

Bustling Prairie City Crowded With Strangers.

Winnipeg, April 4.-The city is crowded with English immigrants, who have arrived during the past three days. They are gradually drifting to outside points, as the demand for help is still good. About three hundred new settlers arrived to-day. Three hundred and twenty-five passengers and fity-four cars of settlers' effects passed through North Portal yesterday, the majority being destined for Soo Line points.

majority being destined for both moints.

The immigration building here is crowded to the limit of its capacity, and the question of accommodation is already an urgent one. In view of the still greater inrush to be expected by the middle of the month, the department has provided tents, properly floored and otherwise fitted for use as soon as it is impossible to receive all who as it is impossible to receive all who

While it is true that the number of While it is true that the number of immigrants daily arriving is unprecedentedly large, it is true also that they are being handled with a despatch hitherto unknown even in the hustling Immigration Department. Farmers are writing in scorces daily to the department asking for strong young Britishers, who desire to learn the system of agriculture practised in the Canadian west. Owing to this brisk demand the applications are filled from the ranks of the daily arriving immigrants with much speed.

Fifty Feet Fall of Engine and Cars Firemen Killed.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Northfield, Vt., April 4-A mass o rock which has fallen upon the tracks of the Central Vermont Railroad, one mile south of Northfield, caused the mile south of Northfield, caused the wreck of the northbound express rurning from Boston to Montreal. The locomotive and three cars plunged over an embankment forty feet high. Oaly one person, Fireman O'Neil, of Northfield, was killed. All on board the train were violently shaken, but none of the train hands or passengers was injured beyond a few slight bruises.

DUTCH LABOR TROUBLES.

The Anti-Strike Bill Causing Disturbances.

The Hague, April 4.- The Chamber has begun the discussion of the Government's anti-strike bill, which prowides various penalties for coercion of mon-strikers, strikes by public servants and for instigating refusals to work by public servants. The Hague section of the railroad and street car employees has issued a manifesto declaring that the situation compels them to declare a strike.

Amsterdam, April 4—At a meeting of the Amsterdam, section of serilems.

Amsterdam, April 4.—At a meeting of the Amsterdam section of railroad employees Thursday it was resolved to strike so soon as the leaders gave orders to do so, with the object of preventing the enactment of the proposed coercive laws, maintaining the demand for increased pay and obtaining the remistatement of the men discharged.

The boatmen of this city, who have been on strike for higher wages, have refused the employers' conditions for a resumption of work. The strike

resumption of work. The strike threatens to result in a general lock-out, as, with the boatmen idle, there is no work for the dock laborers.

COST OF THE BLOCKADE.

Bowen Stands Firm Against the Allies' Proposals.

Washington, April 4.-After a meetng at the British Embassy between Mr. Bowen and the allies' repre sentatives, it was learned that Mr. Bowen absolutely declined to accept Bowen absolutely declined to accept the amendment to the protocol by the allied powers concerning the adjudication of cost of the blockade, in the event the decision at The Hague should be adverse to the allies. The published papers show that the powers have accepted about nine-tenths of the protocol, and that the above mentioned amendment is now the only substantial point of disagreement. The allies' representatives have applied to sheir home Government for further instructions.

DAMAGE IN THE STORM.

Lake Champlain Swallows Coal and Damages Boathouses.

Plattsburg, N.Y., April 4.-The unusually high water in Lake Champlain lashed into fury by a terrific south wind did considerable damage to wind did considerable damage to docks, boat houses and other property along the lake shore Thursday. At Rouse's Point, N.Y., about 250 tons of coal belonging to the Lake Champlain Transportation Company of Whitehall was washed into the lake, and the dock badly damaged. The dock of F. W. Myers & Company was damaged slightly. The railroad drawbaidge between Rouse's Point and Alburg, Y., was rendered unsafe, and no frains have crossed there since yesterday. In this city boathouses belonging to H. H. Parmenter and H. S. Johnson have been swept away, and others badly damaged. At Burlington, Yt., and Whitehall, Port Henry, West Port and Port Kent in this State much damage has been done.

AN APRIL SNOWSTORM.

Two and a Half Inches Fell Last

Night. onte, April 4.-Toronto was visited by a snowstorm yester can by afternoon and evening, an eat not ususual in April, but this year peckality an unpleasant change from a weather of the middest Murch on result. The storm which was pussing rose the great lakes met another from a Ministeriopi Valley. The besult was a mowfail in Charatie, while it was along in Quebec and the Meritine Promes. The probabilities use for strong withwesterly winds, cleasing and cold. pronte's lemporature fell to 2. The ament of snowled was ghoot 2% thehea. day afternoon and

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday. April the 8th 1903, for painting Kent Bridge and north approach. Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office.

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J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

To Contractors

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Friday, April 10th, for the sev-eral works required in moving, and remodelling a frame house on Wel-lington street, including basement, lington street, including Basement, bot air heating, plumbing and lighting, etc., Plans and specifications for the several works can be seen at the office of T. A. Reitley & Son, Arch'ts, the bids to be addressed to the lundersigned, marked tender, and left at the office of the architects; the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. BUTHERFORD, M. D.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North

OPI	N HIGH	EST CLO	SE LO	WEST
	73争	731	731	731
Wheat July	70	70	695	693
May	427	427	425	424
CornJuly	435	438	431	434
May	383	334	334	338
Oats Ju'y	307	304	304	307
May	1770	1770	1750	1750
PorkJuly	1710	1712	1700	1700
May	985	985	977	977
Lard July	970 s	976	965	965
May	962	962	957	957
July	955	955	947	947

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continue daily until property is

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment

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

Lieut.-Col. 7. B. Rankin, commanding.

Chatham, April 4th, 1903.

1. Until further orders there will be Company Drills on the following mights beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. "A". Co., Thursday, April 9th. "B" Co., Monday, April 6th. "C" Co., Wednesday, April 8th. "D" Co., Tuesday, April 7th.

2. The Regiment will parade in Divine Service Order with capes, at the Drill shed, Sunday, April 19th, at 11.20 a. m., sharp, to attend Hely Trinity church. Boll call at 10.30.

3. The band and bugle band will meet for practice on usual nights.

4. N. W. Harper is hereby attached to "A" Co. as lieutenant, vice Lieut. Watson, resigned.

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Watson, resigned.

5. H. Smith, County Crown Attorney, is bereby attached to "D" Co. as 2nd Lieutenant.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE

Desirable residence for sale. Fred. Quinn offers his residence for sale Desirable residence for sale. Fred. F. Quina offers his residence for sale at a bargain. There is a large frame house with cellar under nearly the whole house, brick walls one foot thick stationary wash tubs, a large Kelsey furance with the most complete hot air system in Chatham. This furance heats the whole house and has mover burnt more than seven tons of coal a year. There is six bedrooms and bath room up stairs, front and back stairs and halls, down stairs there is a large parlor and dining room, library and kitchen. The house is in a first class state of repair, being rebuilt not long ago, every modera convenience, electric lights, gas for cooking, city water and soft water, stable with room for four animals, buggies or carriages, three and a half acres of land, all well fenced and abundance of fruits of all kinds, grapes, etc. The drainage and sanitary condition of the house is perfect. Possession can be had at once by the purchaser as the owner intends leaving Chatham. Enquire of F. F. Quinn Box 415 Chat. owner intends leaving Chatham. Enquire of F. F. Quina, Box 415 Chatham, or on the premises, Stanley avenue, opposite the old Park; the grounds and house can be seen any afternoon between three and five o'clock.

Important Auction Sale of

Household Furniture Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Thomas Wangeheim, who is leaving the city, to sell without reserve all his costly

te sell without reserve all his costly furniture on Tuesday. April 7th, at one o'clock, sharp, at his residence, King St. West, opposite LaCroix St. consisting of the following:—
One Williams piano, walnut case, slightly used; one parlor suit, six pieces silk covering, one quarter-cut oak rocker and arm chair, two fine centre tables, walnut, and one wicker table, one brass parlor lamp, one parlor bevelled mirror, parlor and drawing room velvet carpet, Crossley ing room velvet carpet, make; pictures, music rack, liall tree, hall chair, fine lace curtains, one massive walnut sideboard, one walnut china closet, one walnut extension table, yery large; six walnut dining chairs, including gentleman's arm chair, upholstered in finest of leather; one walnut secretary, one dinner; dinners of leather; chair, uncluding gentleman's arm chair, upholstered in finest of leather; one walnut secretary, one dinner set, silverware, glassware and china, one platform rocker, Ottoman large dining rug, jardiniers, twelve-day clock, one fine coal and wood range, William Buck make; one couch, six cane chairs, one quarter-oak bedroom set, mattress and springs; one walnut bedroom set, mattress and springs; one dresser and bedstead, mattress and springs; one fine walnut wardrobe, one large rug, two Brussels carpets, one hall carpet, Brussels; chenille curtains, two tollet sets, one William sewing machine, new; one lawn set and one verandah setce, one refriger-tor, kitchen utensils, one kitchen cook stove, rubber hose, garden tools, some wood and coal, and other articles too numerous to mention.

eoal, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This sale will be worth the attention of anyone needing a superior class of furniture, as the above is of the best workmanship and material, and a chance, as all will be sold absolutely without reserve.

Remember Day and Date, TUES-DAY, APRIL 7th, at one o'clock, sharp.

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