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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ben. Burgess, of the Detroit Stay Co., is in the city. To-night, one lot of Boys' 50c. Caps, 25c. each, at The 2's.

Foreman Dick Pritchard, of the fire brigade, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Thomas Guttridge, who is in the General Hospital, is not so well today.

Mr. Wm. Scott spends to-morrow with his friend, Wm. Beeston, Blenheim.

Mrs. R. Victor Carter has taken rooms at Mrs. J. Tills, Wellington street, west.

Evening Musicals, by pupils of Miss Idle and Mr. Carter, at Conservatory, on Evening of Feb. 8th.

D. B. Fisher, a student of both departments of the C. B. C., has secured a good position as book-keeper and stenographer with White Bros., commission merchants, Toronto.

Albert McLaren, of this city, who was successfully operated on for appendicitis in St. Mary's Hospital, in Detroit, is doing well, and expects to be able to leave that institution in a few days.

R. W. Rennie, son of City Collector Rennie, a student of both departments of the C. B. C., has secured a good position as book-keeper and stenographer with a new insurance company, of Toronto.

The firemen were called out at 12:45 to-day to box 32, where a chimney was blazing on the residence of E. LeRoy, Gray St. The brigade had to go through to Raleigh street in order to get there, owing to Centre Queen and Jeffery streets being blocked by a train on the C. P. R.

WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER? "I'll warrant that not thirty people in the city know the number of their own telephone," said N. H. Stevens this morning. "I know the numbers of a great many telephones in Chatham, but I don't know the number of my own. Just enquire and see how many know the numbers of their own phone and I think you will find but few."

SATURDAY'S MARKET. There was a very large market this morning, owing to the roads being in first-class condition. Butter and eggs were on in large quantities. Butter sold at 20 cents a pound and eggs at 20 cents a dozen. There was no change in the price of meats. Beef sold at 5c and 6c per lb, pork at 8c per lb, and lamb at 7 and 8c per lb. Some very choice fish was also offered for sale and sold at, cod 8 to 10c, a lb, haddock 8c, a lb, trout 10c, a lb, smelt 10c, a lb, or 3 lbs. for 25c, and white fish 10c, a lb. Poultry was plentiful; chickens sold for 20 to 30c apiece, turkeys 75c to 85c apiece. Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful and sold at the usual prices.

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TRIBUTE TO CHATHAM DOG.

The Current number of the American Field in its comment upon the Setter Derby at Grand Junction, Tenn., says of the young Chatham dog entered by W. R. Wells, "elkirk Hope did not show the pace and range of some in the stake, but it was not a fault." When it is remembered that the canine was broken in this county when the opportunity for extensive ranging is limited, it is a very high compliment.

IN BONDS OF
BROTHERHOOD

Echoes From the Lodge Rooms
of Our Fraternal Organizations.

News of happenings within the Corridor of Local Courts.

A. O. U. W.

A well attended meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held at the residence of Dr. R. V. Bray's address last evening. Considerable business was transacted and arrangements made to attend the coming memorial service at the Opera House.

A. O. F.

Court Hope, No. 624, A. O. F., met last Wednesday evening and had a fair attendance. Old candidate was initiated. The C. R. Ed. Wanless, has appointed a visiting sick committee for 1901. The hall, both inside and outside was draped in memory of the death of our late Queen Victoria. A portrait of Her Majesty, with a draped border around it, hung in the front of the hall, while the walls and furniture were tastefully draped also.

I. O. O. F.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., held its last regular meeting Jan. 22nd. There was a fair turnout of members which was encouraging to the newly elected officers. Another source of encouragement, number of prospective members in sight, four names being handed in that evening.

A number of brothers were reported on sick list but most of them improving.

At the next regular meeting, Jan. 29th the proposed new by-laws will be read for the last time and as the hall will likely be a crowded lodge room. No doubt the discussion upon the same will be quite interesting.

UNLUCKY DUBLINS.

Boers Again Capture a Contingent of the Fusiliers.

An Attempt to Wreck General Kitchen's Train by Dynamite.

Kimberley, Jan. 25.—A train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured by the Boers at Slipkloof, near Fourteen Streams (north of Kimberley), this morning.

The republicans captured a small post of Dublin Fusiliers, then blew up a culvert and waited for the train. An armored train has gone in pursuit of the Boers.

Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 24.—On Wednesday a train with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops, proceeded toward Middelburg, an armored pilot engine preceding. It was derailed by dynamite near Balmoral.

The Boers, who were in force, opened fire, and the British replied heavily.

Ultimately the Boers were driven off. The British sustained no casualties.

Queensland, Jan. 23.—Eighteen of the most modern field guns of German manufacture, with their carriages, ammunition wagons and equipment, have arrived here from Germany for service with the British army in South Africa.

YOUNG MAN SEEKS DEATH.

Son of Chatham Tp. Ex-Collector or Has Made, it is Feared, a Successful Attempt.

Became Despondent and Used a Knife to End His Troubles—His Father Found Him.

Wesley Wells, who resides near Kent Bridge, cut his throat yesterday morning and the doctors say that he cannot recover.

The unfortunate man is only 26 years and single. He is a son of Ex-Collector Wells, of Chatham township.

The young man was found by his father in the barn yesterday morning and removed to the house. Medical attendance was at once secured but the doctors can hold out no hopes of the young man's recovery. He has been in poor health for some time and grew despondent.

One of the events of the amusement season will be the appearance of Li Henry's Big Minstrels at the Grand on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. This is said to be the largest minstrel attraction in the world, numbering over fifty all white performers, and it is positively announced that the same attraction has been successful in New York City, Boston and Philadelphia will appear here—an event that would not have happened but for the opening of a spare route from Buffalo to Detroit.

DAY OF
MOURNING.

Next Saturday, the Date of the
Royal Obsequies, Will be
So Observed in the
Maple City.

Pastors and Choir Directors Will
participate in the Memorial Service
at the Opera House.

At the request of the clergy of this city, a number of the ministers met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall, to hold a memorial service on Feb. 2. It was decided to hold a service in the Grand Opera House at 2:30 in the afternoon.

It was also decided to leave the musical part of the program with the choir conductors of the different churches in the city, and they are asked to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the city clerk's office, Harrison Hall.

It was also decided to leave the other part of the program in the hands of the ministers, and they will also meet on Monday evening in Harrison Hall at the same hour.

If Saturday is not proclaimed as a national vacation for mourning May or Solomon will make a civic declaration to that effect.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The new council purpose petitioning the legislature to have the school trustees elected from the whole city. It is also proposed to ask the legislature to make the number of aldermen ten instead of nine, and then to ask further that of the ten members, only five be elected annually.

Minard's Lament Curses Garget in Cows.

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(One of the best known farces and comedies in the U. S. to-day. A really good show of the kind. A really good "smile" show. Unusually good names are in it, but the business ends there.—J. F. Collins)

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GINGERBREAD MAN'S CHASE.

Once, when a baker in Fairville was making cakes, as bakers will, He made, and put by itself in a pan, A dear little, queer little gingerbread man.

By and by, when the cakes were brown, He opened the oven; when nimbly down Hopped the queer little man, and blinking his eyes, Called out to the baker, who stared in surprise: "Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"

The baker ran, his wife ran, too, And puss started up with a brave "Meow, meow!" Old Rover ran with a gruff "Bow-wow!" Followed by Brindle, the staid old cow. The horse broke out of the barn with a neigh. But he heard the echo from far away: "Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"

Man and woman, horse and cow, Dog and cat were after him now, But none could run as fast as he, And ever his shoulders he called in glee: "Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"

But a wolf crept out of the woods at last, And wolves, he knew, could run so fast, Yet he hurried on, and bravely cried, Just as the wolf bounded up by his side: "Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"

The great gray wolf took a bite, just one, The gingerbread man was one-fourth gone. A second bite took him up to the waist, Just half was gone and 'twas only a taste. Still another bite took him up to the throat, And now three-fourths was gone, you'll note. Then he swallowed the head, as away he ran, And that was the last of the gingerbread man. —Ella M. White, in Ladies' Home Journal.

GOOD WORK OF LADIES.

Meeting of the Board in Charge of the City Home for the Friendless.

Monthly Statement of Doings Shows a Busy and Successful Record.

The Ladies of the Home for the Friendless met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present, Mesdames Stevens, Fleming, Gardiner, Scane, Tyhurst, Tissiman, Eberts, McDonald, and Misses Ryan, Kingston and Kerr. The usual business was transacted. The following ward accounts were submitted:—

Ward 1—Henry Weaver, 75c. Ward 2—J. A. Wilson, \$6.50. Ward 3—Mrs. McMillan, \$12.10. Ward 4—J. W. Dyer, \$9. G. Turill, \$1.50.

The Home accounts for January were:—

G. S. Heyward, \$14.50. T. H. Taylor Co., \$1.75. N. Gorman, \$2.58. Powell & Davis, \$2.35. Accounts for hauling wood were as follows:—

F. Johnson, \$6.25. C. Bidgely, \$4.25. R. Snyder, \$5.25. Mr. Reddick, \$2. G. W. Sulman, 25c.

The funeral expenses of Rose Brown were \$9.50.

Railway passes during the month were given to:—

Mrs. Latourneau, for Tecumseh, \$1.25. Mrs. Latourneau's children, \$2.50. Mary Fraser, for Windsor, \$1.50. Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Ryan and Mrs. Scane and Mrs. Snook were appointed on the visiting committee.

Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Eberts and Miss Kingston will comprise the investigating committee.

A resolution was passed that an expression of the sorrow of the Ladies of the Home for the Friendless, for the death of our beloved Queen, be forwarded with that of the council.

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Prints

10 pieces New Patterns Heavy Factory Cotton Cloth, pure Indigos, choice designs, 32 inches wide. Value per yard..... 14c

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10 pieces Extra Heavy Twill Shakers, fancy stripes, good colorings, special width for Quilt linings, per yard, only..... 8c

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A choice range of New Zephyr for Children's Dresses, small checks, and fancy plaids, per yard..... 10c and 12½c

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