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PROBABILITIES
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 25-11 a.m.—Moderate variable winds, fine, Thursday, easterly winds, local showers, but mostly fair.

LOCAL

Miss Bragg is a Detroit visitor today.

Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.

Archie Park, of Park Bros., is in Detroit today.

Herb Thatchler, of Ridgetown, was in the city last evening.

House to Rent on Cross street. Apply to O'Brien Bros., cigar factory.

President Suspenders. Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere!

John Leitch, of Ailsa Craig, was visiting in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sewell have returned from a long visit to Detroit.

V. J. Bosworth, William street, is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

E. A. Bog, assistant inspector of the Standard Bank of Canada, is in the city.

Geo. Stephens & Co. unloaded a third car of Peerless heavy fence wire yesterday.

—Eat a Lax-et at bed time and feel bright the next day. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

J. E. Thatchler, of Ridgetown, is moving his family to this city, where they will in future reside.

Chatham Encampment of the I. O. O. F. hold degree team rehearsal in their temple at eight to-night.

We have a full stock of Jap-a-Lac. It improves a home wonderfully. Geo. Stephens & Co.

There will be a meeting of the Property committee in Harrison Hall to-morrow evening at eight p. m.

Don't forget the Special, given by the Ladies' Altar Society, Thursday evening, April 26th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Florence Loveridge, who has been visiting Miss Danilda Foreman, returned to her home in Buffalo today.

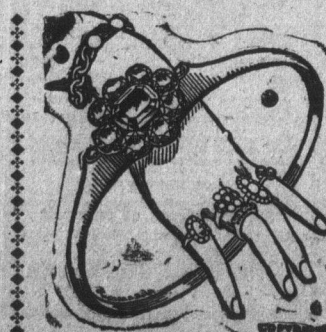
Miss Nellie Barry, who has been visiting Mrs. Kelsey of Hotel Sanita, returned to her home in Michigan today.

Agent wanted for the Canada Life Assurance Company for Chatham and vicinity. A first class solicitor can make a good contract, apply at once to W. H. Harper, agent, Chatham, Ont.

Bligh & Fielder's workmen this morning commenced excavation on Raleigh street from Lorae avenue to Gray street. Paving operations will follow.

About 60 very pretty views, taken in various portions of the city by Photographer Gibson, are on exhibition in the windows of A. I. McCall's drug store.

Mrs. Dillman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCosh. For the past fourteen years Mrs. Dillman has resided in Pasadena, California, and two years ago met with a severe accident which has necessitated the use of crutches. She is delighted with the great advancement that has been made by our city since her last visit, and expresses great pleasure at again being in the Maple City, where she has decided to reside permanently.



The fire engine was tested by the firemen yesterday, and found to require a few minor repairs.

The 87th anniversary of Odd Fellows ship will be celebrated in this city by the two local lodges, whose members will attend divine service at Park St. Church in a body, April 29th.

The Rev. Mr. Hoyt delivered an excellent lecture on "London and its Slums," to a large audience at the William St. Baptist Church last evening.

Mr. Hoyt dealt in a graphic manner with the heart-rending poverty and distress to be found in the great metropolis, and pointed out several lessons to be learned from this misery. The receipts were very satisfactory.

AN EX-MAYOR GIVES

UNSTINTED PRAISE

"Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Very Best Medicine I ever Used for Kidney Trouble"

Mr. Robert Sheppard, ex-Mayor of Gananoque, Ont., testifies to the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gananoque, Ont., April 23.—(Special.)—"I suffered off and on for over four years from kidney trouble," writes Mr. Sheppard, of this place, "and though I tried many remedies and was under a doctor a long while I got no better. I had Bright's disease slight, Lumbago, pain in my loins and at times all over my body. My skin was dry, hard and burning. I could not sleep, the least exertion made me perspire fearfully and my blood was so bad I broke out in boils all over the neck and back. I was in this state when I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and in an incredibly short space of time the boils disappeared, I recovered my health and now I am quite cured."

A ROCK IN THE BALTIC.

A Remarkable Series of Adventures Resulting on a Naval Mistake.

The careless firing of a new piece of ordnance by Lieut. Alan Drummond, of H.M.S. Conestoga, while cruising through the Baltic, has led to a series of unaccountable and surprising international complications.

Drummond sighted a new gun on an apparently deserted bit of rock that jutted up out of the sea. To his amazement his cruiser was at once fired on from the rock, and the Russian Government demanded an explanation from Great Britain.

The mystery of the whole affair—the presence of cannon on such a site, the anger of Russia and the importance given to so insignificant a matter—worked on Drummond's imagination, and in a moment of headstrong folly he went to Russia to investigate.

A series of surprising adventures followed, culminating in a scene that defies description.

The whole story is splendidly recounted in Robert Barr's great novel, "A Rock in the Baltic," which has just been purchased by The Mail and Empire, and is to be the first novel of the much-talked-of "£150,000 series," which this enterprising paper is to issue during the forthcoming twelve months.

This series consists of twelve great novels by the most famous living Anglo-Saxon authors, with its customary alertness, has secured the sole right in this district to publish these novels in serial form before they appear in book form, which will afford its readers a literary treat never before offered by any newspaper in America.

No other paper in the city or vicinity can publish these great stories. Order in advance to avoid disappointment, as the edition will be exhausted before all are able to buy. Commences on Saturday, May 5th, and each succeeding Saturday. These stories will also be published in the Weekly Mail and Empire, commencing May 10th.

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It will pay you to keep your eye on their ads.

LAST WARNING TO BICYCLISTS

The Police Court Cases This Morning Were Very Interesting

MRS. SAYLES IN TOILS

A couple of enthusiastic bicyclists were fined \$2 and costs at the Police Court this morning for riding on the sidewalk.

Judge Houston in pronouncing the judgment stated clearly and publicly that in future all bicyclists who are found riding on the sidewalk will be given the maximum fine, \$5 and costs. The two this morning were let go on excursion rates. An information was also laid this morning against another bicyclist who will also be granted a lenient fine this time. Chief Holmes and Policeman Dodson were out early this morning and roved in the three men.

Mrs. Jennie Sayles, a colored woman is the victim of a vile conspiracy according to the unfortunate story she related to Judge Houston.

Mrs. Sayles lives in Detroit. She came to Chatham the other day with Mrs. Dode Hyatt, another colored woman, who also lives in Detroit, intending to pay a pleasant visit to her relatives here. Last night about eleven o'clock the two women were walking down Fifth street when they were accosted by a man named Frasconi, a fur traveller hailing from Montreal. This gentleman, it is alleged, made an improper proposal which was accepted by the Hyatt woman. The Sayles woman proceeded down the street, while the Hyatt woman and her newly found escort took a short cut through the alleyway at the rear of Harrison Hall.

Shortly afterwards Mrs. Hyatt ran after and caught up to Mrs. Sayles and thrust a pocket book into her hand. Mrs. Sayles returned the pocket book to the owner, Mr. Fraser, and that gentleman claims there is \$22 missing.

Mrs. Hyatt made herself very scarce immediately and cannot now be found. Mrs. Sayles was arrested at 1.30 at the Grand Trunk station. She was then in the company of Adam Stuart, who was also arrested. He said he had been hired to see her safely to the station, as she was somewhat timid.

Mrs. Sayles came up this morning and will be up again at five o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime her husband, who arrived from Detroit, is trying to secure bail.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

The Young Men's Club of Park St. Church celebrated the closing of their season's meetings last evening with a pleasant social event, at which there were a large number present. The early part of the evening was devoted to games, etc., and refreshments were served. The program which followed was as follows:—

Addresses—Chairman Westman and Rev. Wm. Rutledge.

Guitar Duett—Oldershaw Bros. Reading—Bert Bedford.

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New Shirt Waist Suits Just In

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Pure Wool, black and white, brown and white, and navy and white check Suits, washable goods. 42 inch black and white check Suits, 75c yd. Special 48 inch extra value black and white check, 50c yd. 54 inch pure Mohair Suits, in black, navy, green and white checks, special cloth, per yard, \$1.25. 54 inch pure wool Shepherd Check Suits, spring tweed weight, two patterns, per yard, \$1.50.

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For Shirt Waist Suits, skirts or dresses, in navy blue, brown, green, cardinal and grey, also black, very special value, beautiful silky finish, special 50c, 60c yd. Better and finer makes, rich lustre, extra wide widths, in same shades, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. 54 inch special Brilliantine, rich finish, in greens and black, special, 50c, 60c yd.

Wool Batiste

48 inch all wool Batiste for ladies' cool summer gowns, very light weight material, in cardinal, navy, light greens, Alice Blue, cream, light blue, champagne, helio, also black, special, 50c yd.

Wool Taffetas

New Wool Taffetas, one of the new light weight dress materials for summer, in navy, cardinal, greens, champagne, pearl grey, brown, also black, special per yard, 50c.

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