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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
(Toronto, Mar. 26—11 a. m.—Strong
west to northwest winds, fair and
colder; a few local snowflakes,
Sunday, fair and cold.
The following figures were regis-
tered today at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 50.
Lowest during night, 29.
This morning, 29.
Barometer, 29.81.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Frank Babcock has returned
to Chatham from Toronto.
Miss Ida Wanless left St. Joseph's
Hospital today, quite recovered.
Two horses were laid up this week
by humane officer James McGregor.
Lemness was the reason.
Drainage referee J. B. Rankin, K.
C., has returned from holding court
at Cornwall.
Lost, a baby pin with gold dollar
attached. A reward will be paid for
its return to the Northway Store.
The many friends of Mrs. Harry
Stevens will be pleased to learn that
she is progressing rapidly towards re-
covery.
The jail first floor is flooded with
water. The river is not blamed for
this, however. A defection in the
plumbing is assigned as the cause.
City Engineer Jones had a gang
of men at work on the city pavements
yesterday and today doing a little
cleaning up. The Queen street pave-
ment looks fine where cleaned.
Mrs. Lucy Watson passed away this
morning at the residence of her
nephew, Thomas Hanson, 3rd conces-
sion, Raleigh township, in her 74th
year. Mrs. Watson was born in Ire-
land, but resided in Chatham for
about 45 years. She has been residing
with her nephew about five years.
The funeral will take place on Mon-
day at 10 o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL CANTATA

Good Friday is the proper day set
apart for the commemoration of the
crucifixion of our Lord, and on the
evening of that day the First Pres-
byterian church choir will give the
people of Chatham a treat in the
production of "The Crucifixion."
Behrens has been in progress for
some time on this work by a strong
and most efficient choir of 50 of
Chatham's best vocalists.
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**RIISING WATERS
DO DAMAGE**

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bridges on the third concession are
gone and on the River road near
Rothwell.
The steel pile bridge across McCre-
gor's Creek at Bridge End, is under
water. Mr. McCormick crossed the
bridge last night and there was three
feet of water running across the
grade. Ice was sweeping across too,
and Mr. McCormick ran some danger
of being swept away. The people of
Harwich were put to great inconve-
nience to-day owing to their inability
to reach the city.
It is reported that the farmers in
the vicinity of Prairie Siding are be-
ing forced to leave their residences.
Edgar Johnson, who lives on the
London Road, had to move his stock
out of the water having risen so high.

CITY SITUATION.

The King St. merchants are busy
to-day clearing their cellars. Many
of the cellars on King street, in fact
nearly all of them, are filled with a
foot and some as much as two feet
of water. Geo. Cowan has a lot of
his shoes stored in the fire hall. Most
of the merchants have been preparing
for the flood, but a few of them
were caught unawares, the water
rose so rapidly.

W. J. Kenny paddled around in his
cellar until late last evening saving
his stock, while J. N. Massey had
eight of his men working until 12
o'clock last night, and when they
were through nothing was left in
the cellar. Mr. Massey got a mes-
sage this morning from London warn-
ing him of the flood and preparing
him for even worse conditions. The
message said that the water was
within two feet of the mark reached
in the famous flood seventeen years
ago.

C. Austin is another merchant who
is suffering from water in his cel-
lar. His stock, however, has been
saved, in fact there is very little loss
in the city as far as the merchant's
stocks are concerned.

The boom at Scott Bros. & Co's yard
broke this morning about 7 o'clock
and some lumber and posts got away
but the loss is trifling. The yard is
a sight. The piles of lumber and
posts are all upset and mixed up in
a frightful state of chaos.

BLOCKED AT 'BURG'

The residents of Wallaceburg are
suffering from a flood in the Syden-
ham. Conductor Pierce, who runs on
the Port Macquarie from St. Catharines
to Chatham in the morning, did not
arrive here this morning, as he was
unable to cross the bridge at the
'Burg. The bridge has been shifted
by the flood. A freight conductor
left Chatham this morning and ran
up as far as Dresden and back, but
there has been no connection to-day
between Chatham and any point
north of Dresden.

MAY STOP LIGHT

Phil S. Coate, secretary-treasurer
and manager of the Gas Company,
says that if the water rises three
feet more the works will have to
close down and the city will be with-
out gas or private lighting.

A rise of two feet will interfere
with the city waterworks and elec-
tric light plant.

At 2:45 a. rise of four inches would
put the fire in the furnaces out at
the police station.

BLOCKADE DOWN THE RIVER.
A phone message to The Planet
office gives the information that the
ice in the river at Prairie Siding
is still unbroken, which puts an
even more alarming phase on the
flood situation, not only here but
for the entire course of the river.
Should the blockade, which is said
to exist down the river, continue for
but a short time longer the loss will
along the line will be enormous.

Waking the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1640 it is asserted
that "Allen Brydges has been chose to
wake the sleepers in meeting and, be-
ing much proud of his place, must
needs have a fox tail fixed to the end
of a long staff, wherewith he may
brush the faces of them that will have
naps in time of discourse." This en-
ergic individual was likewise armed
with "a sharpe thorne" for the benefit
of those with the "most sounde." There
is a record of the use of this implement
upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping
comfortably in the corner of his pew
when Allen "thrust his staff behind
Dame Ballard to give him a grievous
prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr.
Tomkins did spring much above the
floor and with terrible force did strike
his head against the wall and also to
the great wonder of all "prophesie"
exclaim in a loud voice, "Buss the wood-
chuck" he dreaming, as it seemed, that
a woodchuck had seized him and bit
his hand.

Esquimo Tastes.

There is certainly no accounting for
tastes, and surely the strangest is that
of the Eskimos. Tallow is their candy.
It is put up in bright red packages
made out of the feet of walrus. The
women cut off the red feet of this bird,
which is called the dovekie, draw out
the bones and blow up the skin so as to
make pouches, which they fill with the
reindeer tallow for their little folk.
None of the food that the Eskimos
eat seems very inviting to us, but they
are extremely fond of it and are very
apt to overeat. It is said by explorers
who have gone into Greenland that it
is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo
man who has eaten an enormous meal
of the raw, frozen flesh of the reindeer,
seal or walrus lying on his back and
eating blubber until he cannot move.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

..MUSICAL..

Miss Muriel Foster, the new famous
English contralto, who is to sing in
Chatham on April 27th, has arrived
in America, and has already filled sev-
eral important engagements in the
Western States. On her present Amer-
ican tour the rarely gifted English-
vocalist is featuring, singularly hon-
ored. On March 19th, Miss Foster was one
of the soloists in the concert given
by the Boston Symphony Orchestra,
in New York. Miss Foster also takes
her famous role, created for her, that
of Mary Magdalene, in Edgar's orator-
ical, "The Apostles," given on March
24th, by the New York Oratorio Soci-
ety. She has also been engaged as
leading soloist for the Cincinnati Festi-
val, to be given in May.
The appearance of Miss Foster in
Chatham promises to be the musical
event of the season, one in which so-
ciety and musical circles are alike
taking the deepest interest. When
she toured Canada with Albani, four
years ago, Miss Foster shared hon-
ors with the famous prima donna, of
Miss Foster's singing, the London
Times says:—
"But nothing could have been more
fit in its reverence and devotional
spirit, as well as in the more mater-
ial beauty of voice and distinction of
style for the aria, "Qui sedes" than
Miss Muriel Foster's singing. One
of the performances that will mark
this festival was the wonderful ran-
dering, by Miss Foster, of the Brahms'
Rhapsody. Miss Foster's entire suc-
cess all her previous efforts here
or elsewhere. Throughout the week,
and on this last night especially, Miss
Foster's beautiful singing has cer-
tainly been one of the most interest-
ing and very successful festival."

The Mail and Empire, of her sing-
ing, says:—"Miss Foster is one of the
very finest contraltos who has been
heard here in recent years. She has
a clear, noble, and beautiful voice of
wide compass. Her method of sing-
ing is free and natural, and mark-
ed by a fine artistic repose. She has
a clear enunciation, and a graceful
mode in phrasing, and a most at-
tractive stage appearance."

SPLENDID MUSICAL.

Despite the inclement weather the
Wellsman concert was a brilliant
event. Mr. Frank S. Wellsman have
his second piano recital before a
Chatham audience in the Opera House
last night, that was the largest that
has thus far greeted this artist. Last
night Mr. Wellsman played with all
the delicacy and quaintness of a wo-
man. He was received with more en-
thusiasm than any pianist who has
ever appeared in this city. He has
a long list of successful appearances
and last night another was added to
the number. For delicacy and for ac-
curacy and brilliancy of touch and
for large full tones, his playing is sel-
dom equalled. His neat and distinct
execution was a treat to enjoy with
full satisfaction. He was deservedly
recalled for encore numbers. His
ease at the piano, his grace and fluent
technique for him the most sincere
approvals.
The piano solo by Mr. Wellsman
was a magnificent Mason & Rich
concert grand.
Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, an ar-
tiste of fine and commanding presence
and the possessor of a rich sym-
phonic and cultivated voice, sang Az-
ward's "Blowed it is Morn," and
Nevin's "Nightingale's Song," and
several encores, with a taste, spirit
and finish that evoked merited and
appreciative applause. Miss Williams
tones were full and clear, her sing-
ing perfect, and her enunciation dis-
tinct.
Harold Jarvis, the tenor is well
known here, and as usual, was a fa-
vorite with the audience. His several
selections were well received.
E. B. Arthur was the accompanist
of the evening and performed this
part of the evening's entertainment
faithfully.
Miss Edna Martin, contralto, also
appeared on the program and delig-
hted the audience with several selec-
tions. She was brist in the duet with
Mr. Jarvis, which concluded the de-
lightful program.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

A very exciting runaway occurred
about twelve o'clock this morning
on King street. A large white horse
attached to a small gig became
frightened and made a wild gallop
down the south side of King street
from the post office to Third street
on the sidewalk.
It is only a miracle that someone
did not step out of one of the places
of business in time to be knocked
down. The horse turned at Third
street, ran around a tree, broke
away from the rig and ran back
across Third street bridge towards
its home in Dover.
The horse is owned by a French-
man who, when last seen, was in
hot pursuit of his missing steed.

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EASTER

A few timely suggestions as to
what is correct for Easter wear. At
the present time when every lady is
picking out her Easter dress, and
that, we think it would be appro-
priate to mention a few lines neces-
sary to complete an Easter outfit.

GLOVES

It is necessary in buying an Easter
glove to get one that will corre-
spond with the dress. The class of
dress goods being used this season
necessitates a glove that has a nice
soft finish. This being so the trade
is showing a nice fine French Suede
made with three dome fasteners.
The correct shades are Castor, Tan,
Black and White.

NECKWEAR

Our Easter neckwear arrived this
week and we are prepared to show
the largest and prettiest range in
the city. The range includes turn-
overs in lace, cotton, linen and silk,
25c. to 50c.
Stocks in silk with Persian trim-
ming, gold, and fancy stitching, etc.
Collar and cuff sets in cotton
silk embroidered, and linen with
oriental trimming, 25c to 75c.

CORSETS

Last but most important of all is
the corset. What is more essential
to the fit of a gown than a properly
fitting corset. If the corset does not
fit most assuredly the gown will not.
We carry 25 different styles in the
E. T. Corsets and the same in the
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the trade.
The dip hip, straight front corset,
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