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PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, March 6-11 a. m.—Fine and cold, Wednesday, cold, with light falls of snow and rain.

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YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 25
Nine a. m. 26
Maximum 31
Minimum 23

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 25
Seven a. m. 26
Barometer 29.86

LOCAL

Mrs. A. Adams is in Fletcher visiting friends.

F. A. Ross, of Windsor, was a city guest yesterday.

H. Drake, of Blenheim, was in town yesterday.

Don't miss hockey to-night 8.00. Rink tickets honored.

C. G. Caister, of Dresden, called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Terry is in Fletcher visiting Mrs. Matthew Campbell.

M. Campbell, of Rutherford, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

C. Hetherington, of the C. B. C., is confined to his home through illness.

A. A. Wilson, Division Clerk of Tilbury, is in the city on business to-day.

Chas. Kellar, of Nanpess, is moving to this city, where he will in future reside.

New plumbing and modern conveniences installed at the Grand Central Hotel.

Mrs. Whitmore and son Russell returned to Detroit to-day after a visit to friends in this city.

The members of the Public School Board met in regular session in Harrison Hall this evening.

The funeral of the late Catharine Crowley, of Dover, took place this morning to Big Point cemetery.

L. Shepley, of Toronto, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for Leamington last evening.

Hector McCallum, of Oakdale, is the guest of his brother, John A. McCallum, of the Chatham Gas Co.

Ed. Rouse leaves next Sunday for Toledo, where, as has been previously announced, he has accepted a good position.

Mrs. Clapp, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Martin, Adelaide street, for the past week, has returned to her home in Tecumseh.

Miss Hutching has returned to her home in St. Mary's after a month's visit at the residence of Aid. John Edmondson.

Mrs. R. M. Brisco and sons Clarence and Ernest have arrived in the city, and are getting located in their new residence on Lacroix street.

The last meeting of the Young Men's Club of Park street Methodist church will be held in the church this evening.

Mrs. John Newton, of Wallaceburg, who has been spending the past week the guest of Mrs. George Fewster, Head street, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. Hicks, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, got a note in his eye while at work this morning. He was attended to by a physician and is now progressing satisfactorily.

James Mackness presided over last evening's meeting of the Park street League and an address was delivered by Rev. Wm. Rutledge on Consecration. A solo was rendered by Orval Leake.

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Miss Stella Tillson has accepted a position in Detroit.

Tilbury vs. Chatham to-night 8.00. Skating after game. Fine ice.

W. C. Hickey, of Bothwell, is calling on city friends to-day.

Did you see the streamer? There's a game on to-night 8.00.

Mrs. Joyce, Dresden, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Carter.

Miss Julia Dillon left last night for Merlin, where she will visit friends.

Miss L. Scane, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Miss Bertha Smith, Park street.

The Ark window is filled with China Plates assorted sizes. Your choice for 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCallum entertained a number of their friends last evening at their residence on Grey street.

Miss Cosgrave, of the Foreman store, is in Detroit attending the millinery openings and studying the spring styles.

Contractor Cuckey commenced the alterations at the fire hall this morning. The new floor in the sleeping apartments is now being laid.

Miss Alice Stephenson, head dressmaker at the Austin store, has returned from a vacation spent in Guelph, Toronto and other eastern points.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Victoria avenue Methodist church will be held this evening at the residence of Daniel Crow, Emma street.

A chimney fire on the residence of Mrs. Douglas, William street, at an early hour this morning, was extinguished by Fireman Robert Coyle, who happened to be passing that way at the time.

OFFENSIVE POSTERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday morning at the home of Rev. W. L. Rutledge, the question of Sunday traffic on the electric road came up for discussion.

A resolution was passed deploring the fact that the managers of the road allow Sunday traffic, as it cannot be regarded as a work of necessity and will doubtless lead to much Sabbath desecration during the summer months in particular.

The association also strongly protested against the character of many of the posters that are being put on the bill boards of the city. Many of these are of a degrading and vulgar character, and it is to be hoped the proper authorities will look into the matter and take steps to prohibit all indecent and vulgar advertisements of this kind.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. F. E. Malott, who will give a paper on "St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—On Thursday, March 1st, a sable and white Scotch Collie, about six months old, white at end of tail, strap around neck when lost. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted. A reward will be given for his return to R. Broad at Jos. Capman's butcher shop, Thames street.

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A HEAVY DOCKET A SPLENDID SHOW AT RIPE OLD AGE

Many Cases Will Come Before Mr. Justice Falconbridge at the Assizes

The Spring Assizes were continued yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Falconbridge, at the Court House.

CLARKE vs. MITTON.
In this case Daniel Clarke, of Morpeth, brought an action against Archibald Mitton, also of Morpeth, to obtain \$1,000 damages for alleged defamation of character. Walter Mills, Ridgeway, appeared for the plaintiff, and Houston & Stone, Chatham, defended. Several witnesses were called for either side. The jury decided in favor of the defendant, costs.

AINSWORTH vs. MOORE & STEVENS.
J. E. Ainsworth, of Chatham, sought to obtain damages from John Moore and John Stevens, of Chatham, for unwarrantable interference between the plaintiff and his employer, which resulted in his dismissal. The case was still in progress at the adjournment of the court, which took place at 6.30 p. m. yesterday.

PRESBYTERY MEET
Excellent Address Delivered by Mr. Griffiths on Mission Work

The Chatham Presbytery met in the Sunday School Hall of St. Andrew's Church, at ten o'clock this morning.

Those present were:—
Reverends—Battisby, Gilmore, McInnis, Nelly, Wait, J. N. Nichol, Argo, Hamilton, Tolmie, P. Nichol, Nattress, McQuarrie and Lindsay.

Elders—Bartlett, Stewart, McTaggart, Keith, McKillan, Macrae, Holmes, Crawford, McKinnon and O'Neill.

Mr. Griffiths, the missionary, of Honan, China, was also in attendance. Mr. P. Nichol was appointed moderator by unanimous consent.

The reports of two committees were brought in for adoption. After some discussion over the wording of a previous resolution the reports were read and adopted.

Mr. Griffith then addressed the gathering on the subject of Mission Work in China. He spoke of the great and noble work which was being carried on in Honan by the Canada Presbyterian Mission, and referred to the troubles and trials of missionaries who work in that particularly wealthy place.

He then recalled the death of Mr. Hood, the missionary, who did so much good during his stay in China. Mr. Hood was stricken down by cholera and succumbed to the disease after one day's illness.

After Mr. Griffith's address, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Presbytery were in full accord with the great work which the missionaries were accomplishing, and following that it was decided that Dr. Smith be appointed to help Mr. Griffith in securing from the congregations in the surrounding districts, \$2,000, the sum of money required to provide Mr. and Mrs. Ross with a dwelling, which would give them splendid headquarters for the Honan mission.

The meeting then adjourned until 1.30.

LETTERS

FROM DR. THORNTON.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Mr. Harry W. Anderson, representing the "Toronto News," interviewed me on Saturday last. He told me that he had just come from seeing Mr. Ward Stanworth, and Mr. S. Stephenson, proprietor of The Planet.

He said that Mr. Stanworth refused to discuss matters with him. He said, too, that from Mr. Stephenson he had learned something of the tenor of the recent Conservative convention. He makes me say:

"The arrangements were all made by Mr. Ward Stanworth and Mr. J. M. Pike, who I fear are largely responsible for the trouble that has arisen."

What I did say was, "How could I do anything to fix a convention, when I did not attend a single preliminary meeting. The meetings were held in Mr. Stanworth's office, Mr. Pike's office and T. A. Smith's greenhouse."

The clause referring to Mr. Stanworth and Mr. Pike, as being the cause of any trouble, is a premeditated and deliberate falsehood.

Yours, etc.,
A. W. THORNTON.

Suing For \$50,000.
Brookville, March 6.—The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. of the United States, which, since the death of Senator Fulford, has been managed by W. T. Hanson of Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday entered an action against the proprietors of "Colliers' Weekly" for \$50,000 damages for an alleged libel published in the magazine a few weeks ago.

Experiments Successful.
Sault Ste. Marie, March 6.—An announcement was made yesterday of the successful termination of the experiments that have been in progress here in the electrical smelting of iron ore by Dr. Heroult, the French expert of the Dominion Government.

Goes Down For Twenty Years.
Albany, March 6.—The Supreme Court, Joe P. White, aged 65, who shot Mrs. Josephine Russell Nov. 26, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced to 20 years. White was formerly in the State Treasurer's office.

"Pretty Peggy" Attracts a Large Audience at the Grand—A Deserving Production

"Pretty Peggy" is a great play. After witnessing her portrayal of Peggy Woffington one can easily understand the reason why she leapt so suddenly into fame, why, from being practically unknown she sprang with one bound into the front rank of American actresses and became the public favorite that she is.

In an year ago she came to this city for the first time and made a most favorable impression on her audience and there were many at the Grand last night who remembered her.

Probably no better role could be found for the talented young actress than the one she has so successfully played in for the last two years. She is Peggy, Pretty Peggy, and in short, Peggy with her roguish winning ways, her sweet little Irish brogue and those enticing smiles which laid London at her feet.

Her love affair with David Garrick, England's favorite actor, has been made famous in song and story, and to those who have read it, Miss Corcoran's acting has a double charm. The talented players who assist Miss Corcoran in the piece, all deserve praise and recognition, but even with such of galaxy of stars around her she stands out unique and unsurpassable.

The scenery carried by the company is excellent, the staging is round in most respects, and in short "Pretty Peggy" is good for a long run yet.

Last evening the Grand was well filled and a full orchestra was in attendance. The whole proceedings being most interesting and enjoyable throughout.

THE FIRST ROBIN
A Chatham Resident Sights one of the Red-breasted Songsters in the Maple City.

When we consider the unparalleled mildness of the present winter, it is not a matter of wonder to bird lovers to hear of robins having been seen in various parts of Ontario during January and February. More than the usual number have remained with us, and while they have been seeking protection from the chilling winds in the depths of friendly evergreens, their comrades have wintered under sunny skies in Florida.

Robins migrate in flocks and the advance guard is due here in March. Their arrival was reported some days ago from Windsor. Few have been seen there owing, it is alleged, to cold feet, caused by the usual inhospitable character of that burg. The birds have come eastward and have sought the more congenial environment of Chatham.

Yesterday an observer saw in his garden one of the recent arrivals seeking shelter from the driving snow in an apple tree. The brave little fellow was contending not only against the inclement weather, but was also resisting the attacks of a mob of sparrows. These pestiferous birds, aptly called "ruffians in feathers," were making fierce onslaughts from all sides upon this lonely harbingers of spring.

It is time that general attention should be directed to the extermination of the English sparrow, which, next to the cat, is responsible for the great decrease among our native birds, especially of some of our most useful and desirable species about the cities and towns.

GRANTED TRANSFER

A special meeting of the West Kent License Commissioners, in Harrison Hall, this afternoon, the transfer of the Empire Hotel license at Wallaceburg from M. Doyle to P. W. Glaab, of Sarnia, was adopted.

PASSED AWAY

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday night of Mrs. Chas. Christie, a former resident of Windsor. She had been ill for some time, but since was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital owing to illness.

She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers and four sisters. Three small children also survive her. The children will be taken to their grandmother in Detroit.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely made.

INTERESTING RELIC

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith the other day found an interesting relic in the library of Harrison Hall. It is a day book which was kept by Matthew Dolson, who at one time managed a general provision store down the river.

The entries in the book are dated 1801 and a peculiar circumstance is that nearly every other item is whiskey. There are many Chathamites who remember hearing of Matthew Dolson, who at one time was one of the most prominent men in Kent County.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The Board of Health held a meeting yesterday with the following members present, Mr. Chairman Charles, and Messrs. Hadley, Baxter and Richards.

Accounts to the amount of \$389.67 were ordered paid.

Richards—Hag—That the City Council be asked to purchase property at once for the erection of an isolation hospital, and that the Board arrange to have the hospital in working order at the earliest possible moment.

Hadley—Richards—That the Council be recommended to give A. Mounter a special grant of \$10 for extra services.

It was reported that the Hackett dwelling, on William St., is in a very unsanitary condition.

Richards—Hadley—That the regular notices be served. Andrew Thompson to have the building put in a sanitary condition, or the Board will close it up.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Michael Bamrose one of Pioneer Residents of City Passes Peacefully Away

One of Chatham's earliest pioneers passed away yesterday, in the death of Michael Bamrose, at the residence of G. T. Rheintgen, Kirk St., this morning.

Deceased was 93 years of age, and was known as one of Chatham's earliest settlers, coming to this section when the now Maple City was but a small village. He first set up a blacksmith shop near to where the present market is located, and in his shop made the clog shoes which were worn at the time. His shop has long since become but a relic of the past, and the blacksmith had for years previous to his death been living a retired life. He is said to have been comparatively well off in a financial way. The late Mr. Bamrose was a native of Danington, Lincolnshire, Eng.

His wife predeceased him many years ago, and he has no children. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. Rheintgen, Kirk St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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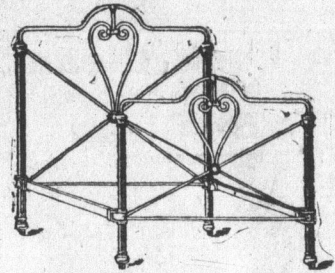
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\$18 and \$20 Calf Coats to Clear at \$15.00

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NOTE—These \$19.50 coats are particularly choice coats, very dark with black astrachan collar, only a few left, must be cleared. The above price will move them out quickly...



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New Pongee Silks.

18-inch Tussock Pongee Silk, in champagne shade only. Pure Silk. Special 89c.

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27-inch Natural Pongee Silks, for wash suits. Special value, 50c, 60c; 33-inch width, 75c.

Cream and Pure White Pongee, the best silk obtainable for wash waists and suits. Extra special value—27-inch, 50c and 60c yd.; 33-inch width, 75c.

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800 yds Ingrain Carpets, 30c value at 25c
7,000 yds Ingrain Carpets, 40c value at 35c
7,500 yds. Ingrain Carpet, 75c value at 65c

400 yds Ingrain Carpets, 75c value at 65c.
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