

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 13-11 a. m.—Becoming milder, strong southeast winds with light, snow to-night. Sunday, strong southeasterly winds with snow or sleet, becoming colder again Monday.

The following figures were reported to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Highest yesterday 13. Lowest during night 4. This morning 7. Barometer 29.75. Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Neil Watson, of Mull, spent yesterday in town. D. McAllister, of Oomber, was in the city yesterday. John Peet, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

George Thompson, of Blenheim, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

E. R. Gregory, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Walter Mills and M. Campbell, of Ridgeway, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Harry Dennis, of the firm of Backus & Dennis, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Haydon, milliner at Northway's, has returned from a trip to New York.

W. J. Miller, of London, an old Chatham boy, spent yesterday in town.

John T. Holmes, of Tupperville, well known in the city, spent yesterday with his friends in town.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., of Cedar Springs, and John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Gilbert, of Talbotville, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Hill, Joseph street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Misses Eva and Anne Smith, of Stewart, were guests in the city yesterday.

Epitaph of the twill of the late Jas. E. Crafts, of Grand Gore, has been granted to James E. Blackburn and William Crafts.

J. L. Wilson was in Tupperville yesterday inspecting the work in the new public school there. The work is progressing nicely.

The Kent Law Society held a meeting this afternoon. Amongst other things discussed was the appointment of a judge to take R. S. Woods place, who has been appointed.

Judge Houston is only able to get around with a cane. He was going down the stairs at Harrison Hall yesterday when he slipped and strained the muscles of his thigh.

Albert Knechtel, formerly of this city, now of the Park Marquette stores department, Walkerville, has returned home after spending a few days in town.

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a new manse for the Blenheim Presbyterian church. They are also preparing plans for a brick veneer residence for Thomas McCallum, of Blenheim.

The managing committee of Branch No. 9, Juvenile Foresters, A. O. F., have secured some new games for the Junior Lodge, among which is a set of carpet balls. A spirited game took place last Wednesday evening at their meeting.

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G. Myland, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday. Probate of the will of the late Phlo D. Bates, Harwich, has been granted to William D. Bates and Simon Coll. Valentine's Assembly by pupils of Miss A. McLean, Monday evening, Feb. 15th.

Probate of the will of the late Chas. E. Bailey, Bothwell, has been granted to Jennie E. Bailey, widow. Miss Edna Hicklin is visiting at her uncle's, Geo. Told, concession 9, Raleigh. Miss Hicklin will recite in the Methodist church, concession 2, Raleigh, Tuesday night.

Mr. Chas. A. E. Harris, of Ottawa, who directed and carried through the greatest musical undertaking in Canadian history, The Cycle of Musical Festival, from Coast to coast, last season, and brought before Canadians some of the finest artists from abroad is now bringing to Canada for a tour Miss Muriel Foster, England's charming contralto, who became such a universal favorite while on tour with the Albany. Associated with Miss Foster will be Edmund B. a stud, the renowned French pianist. Both are artists who have won fame and fame for themselves in this country and abroad. Chatham is to be favored with a recital some time in April. The tour will be looked after by Mr. W. J. Robinson, of Toronto, who is Mr. Harris' representative, and is well known in our city, having been connected with some of the leading musical circles here.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Austin's efforts presented a very animated and businesslike appearance yesterday and to-day, it being the event of the sale which is being conducted by the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital.

The sale has been very successful and the ladies will realize a neat sum of money to assist them in their charitable work. The store was stocked with purchasers to-day.

Music was provided at the rear of the ground floor and the added much to the attractiveness of the store. Dinner was served to-day at 12 o'clock and an oyster supper will be given this evening. The ladies are to be complimented upon the great success of their sale. They have worked hard, and they are working for a good cause.

TILBURY

Feb. 13.—H. Lewis has secured the contract for the brick work on the new dwelling to be erected at the high house.

Mrs. Belle has returned from a visit with relatives in Blenheim.

A large number of local Masons attended the funeral, at Valera to-day, of their late brother, Murray Gardner, who was buried with Masonic honors.

Born—On Thursday, 11th inst., to the wife of Frank Bano, a son. Dressed hairs are worth \$5.50.

There was a good crowd in Anderson Hall last night at the fourth number of the Lyceum Course, the Carnival of Entertainment, and the audience was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Miss Assie Larren is visiting relatives in Detroit.

John Huskin.

Huskin had every advantage in the happiest domestic environment, and when he exhibited his treasures—a manuscript of Scott or a drawing by Turner—one could fancy him to be a connoisseur with hobbies enough to secure ample and delightful occupation. He received one with the courtesy of a polished gentleman of the old school and talked delightfully without the least assumption of superiority. I remember how on my first visit he gave me a recent number of "For", in which, he said, I should be interested because it spoke of Alpine traveling. So it did. But he had quite forgotten that he had taken an unfortunate article of mine for a text to illustrate the vulgarity of modern scramblers. He remarked that I thought the Alps improved by the odor of my tobacco smoke. I adhere to that hobby; they were greatly improved for me. I might have claimed to be a disciple and told him that their beauty had been interpreted to me by "Modern Painters," though increased by my tobacco, but I thought it better to drop the subject. Sir Leslie Stephen in Atlantic.

Reddish calfskin, with the hair left on, is used for bags and belts.

Somehow or other it seems that the people who practice economy all their lives are not the ones that die rich.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning. Owing to the unusual scarcity of produce the prices were very high. Eggs could not be bought at less than 40 cents a dozen. All produce was high. A well known city merchant, who is considered one of the best in financial standing, was doing his wife's marketing this morning. After enquiring the price of eggs he scratched his head and said, "Well, I guess you can save me up two, anyway."

Following is the price: IN THE SHEEDS. Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c. Eggs, per dozen, 40c. Chickens, each, 40c to 50c. Turkeys, 1.25 to 1.75. Geese, 90c to 1.10. VEGETABLES. Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c. Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c. Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c. Squash, 8c to 25c. Pumpkins, 10c. Onions, 25c peck. Savory, 5c bunch. Celery, three bunches for 10c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard. Rows for May, July, and August prices.

Joy of Birds.

A writer in an English publication declares that birds work their tails when they are happy. "The gander," he says, "when he has to his satisfaction driven off a dog from the presence of his spouse returns to her, craning his neck toward her, and wags his tail with pleasure. Our jacksaw, or rather jillaw, as it is a female, on our return a few days since after two months' absence, cried out lustily to us from the bush where she was perched, and on our going to greet her she received us with profuse tail wagging to show her pleasure at our return. She always greets her particular friends in the household by wagging her tail, crouching on her perch and cawing in an unsteady way."

Another observer adds that some bluish. He writes: "We have a very fine specimen of the blue and yellow amcaw which displays this trait, not often, for he is remarkably good tempered and the bluish is an invariable sign of anger, so much so that we warn all friends that while his cheeks remain white all attacks are feigned, yet if the 'danger signal' red, shows to look out and keep out of reach. The owner of a blue and orange amcaw says that his white, peach-like face becomes bright pink, especially above the beak, whenever it is angry or excited."

The Painter and the Dealer. Mr. Spielmann, the art critic, told the following story of Morland, the painter, who was popular enough to have his work forged in his lifetime: "A dealer, unknown to him, employed Morland to paint so many pictures, provided him with a studio free in an upper floor of his (the dealer's) house and begged that he would not trouble to paint for longer than the morning. The terms were good, and the artist, who was more than ever in want of money, readily agreed. But what Morland did not know was that as soon as he had left, on and from the very first day the dealer introduced some six hack copyists into the room with similar canvases to reproduce exactly what the painter had done in the morning, and in the evening all traces of the incursion were removed. Each day until the completion of the picture the process was continued, and thus at the end of the engagement the dealer not only possessed the original pictures, but six copies of each, produced stage by stage in the same way as Morland's own. This, perhaps, accounts for some of the best copies extant."

A Rustic Moralist. An old farmer, an elder of the Kirk and a strict Sabbatharian, was especially severe upon Jack for his shortcomings, and that worthy, who had his doubts as to the elder's godliness, determined to get even with him upon the first opportunity. Jack was as skillful an angler as he was a peacher, and upon one occasion, having captured an extra large basket of trout, he resolved to present a portion of the catch to the elder. The gift having been duly accepted, the wily Jack remarked casually, "But, elder, I clean forgot to tell ye the fish were caught yesterday" (Sunday).

"Wget, John," returned the elder, gasping steadily at the contents of the basket, "I dinna see that that was the fault o' the trout."

Jack took his departure, sadder and wiser.—London Tit-Bits.

Men of ability are conscious of how far they are from being what they should be.

She was city bred, and had the usual fear of cows.

BISMARCK'S CHIVALRY.

A Neat Story of the Cavalry of the Iron Chancelor.

At the Bonn University rectorial banquet Dr. von Rottenburg, the rector of the university and formerly Chief of the Imperial Chancellery, related the following illustration of Prince Bismarck's character, says the Berlin correspondent of The Philadelphia Press:

"Many years ago Germany was deeply incited by a nation otherwise distinguished for chivalry. Count Caprivi, who was at that time head of the Ministry of the Interior, was asked to express an opinion as to Germany's chances in the event of war and said, 'We should have a gallant opponent, who, however, owing to inferior war material, would not be able to offer a serious resistance.' Thereupon Prince Bismarck added that he could not recommend the Emperor to appeal to the sword and that arbitration must be resorted to, for he said, 'To win without danger is to win without glory.'"

Dr. von Rottenburg evidently referred to the dispute which occurred between Germany and Spain in 1885 with regard to the Caroline Islands.

John's Installments. "The late Sir Michael Herbert," said the transient visitor from Washington, "was a genial soul, but had that stoddiness of humor which we have become accustomed to associating with Englishmen."

"The Ambassador was a guest at a dinner at one of the clubs in Washington not many months before his death, and was to be followed on the speakers' list by Rear-Admiral Charles Beresford."

"I am to be followed by a little sailor man," observed Sir Michael, after an extremely felicitous speech in a more serious vein, "at least, he has been a sailor. I believe he is engaged at present in the plastering business."

"There was a little polite laughter from those who felt sure that a joke was intended, while others waited, believing that the final touch was to come."

"I see you don't understand my joke," said the Ambassador, taking in the situation; "I mean that he is engaged in cementing the good relations between England and America."

Buddha's Decalogue. Buddha, the great religious teacher of India, has at the present time about 300,000,000 followers. His doctrines may be given as follows:

- 1. From the meanest insect up to man thou shalt kill no animal whatsoever.
2. Thou shalt not steal.
3. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
4. Thou shalt speak no word that is false.
5. Thou shalt drink no wine or anything to intoxicate.
6. Thou shalt speak all anger, hatred and bitter language.
7. Thou shalt not indulge in idle or vain talk.
8. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.
9. Thou shalt not harbor pride, envy, revenge or malice, nor desire the death or misfortune of thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not follow the doctrines of strange gods.

A Perfect Woman. "Giving the height of the Venetian Venus, 5 feet 5 inches, the perfect stature for a woman, here is how you may know whether you are a perfect specimen of your own sex by applying other rules laid down by authorities: Black: Hair, eyebrows, lashes, and pupils. White: Skin, teeth and nails of the eye. Head, neck, arms, ankles and waist. Long: Back, fingers, arms, and limbs. Large: Forehead, eyes and hips. Narrow: Eyebrows, nose and feet. Small: Ears, bust, and hands. For a woman of 5 feet 5 inches, 128 pounds is the proper weight, and if she be well formed, she can stand another 10 pounds without greatly showing it. When her arms are extended she should measure from tip of middle finger to tip of middle finger just 1 foot 5 inches, exactly her own height. The length of her hand should be just a tenth of that and her foot just a sixteenth."

Physical Signs. An insignificant nose means an insignificant man. An open mouth is a sure sign of an empty head. A projecting upper lip shows malignity and avarice. Pointed noses generally belong to meddlesome people. Large eyes in a small face always betoken maliciousness. A retreating eye is always had—it shows lack of resolution. A projecting under lip indicates ostentation, self-conceit and jolly. Fine hair generally betokens native good taste and intelligence. A dimple in the chin is pretty, but indicates weak mental organization. High cheek bones always indicate great force of character in some direction. Fullness of the temples is supposed to show powers of mathematical calculation. A small mouth with nose and nostrils also small, show indication of an cowardice. Half-shut eyes show natural shrewdness, together with lack of sincerity. Slow-moving eyes are always found in the heads of persons of prudence and ability.

A Pleasant Hour With Carlyle. Thomas Carlyle was a "boarder of the gold of silence" and would sit for hours, puffing away at his pipe, without uttering more than a grant or a grunt monosyllable, Leigh Hunt, his neighbor and intimate, once wrote to a friend: "Have just spent a pleasant hour with Carlyle. When I went in he groined: 'Hello! Here again?' and at parting he snapped out, 'Good day!' and that is the sum of the conversation he honored me with. But how eloquent his silence is! I sat and looked at him and came away strengthened for a fresh struggle."

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Will All Become One. It is undeniable that the race was once one. Within a few generations it will be one again. This statement may shock some prejudices, but it is true nevertheless.

All races are in process of amalgamation, one with the other. There were four great epochal movements during the last century, which were almost equally divided into four periods. These correspond with the verse in the New Testament which says:

"There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither bond nor free; for ye are all one in Jesus Christ."

The first twenty-five years of the last century saw the finding of the great missionary cities, which, when analyzed, really showed the unity of the race.—Bishop John W. Hamilton of Washington.

Future Life of Animals. Sir William Blunden, a doctor and baronet, has just favored a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with some views on the future state of animals. He "certainly believed," he said, in the future existence of animals, and though he could not bring forward evidence in support of his proposition he could not at the same time bring forward evidence to the contrary. If they took the cause of the linker's ass, which was born near in the hardship, he found it hard to think that a merciful Creator formed that animal merely to suffer at the hands of man without receiving some compensation in the next life, if not in the present.—London News.

Smoking Tobacco. The earliest instance known of generalizing smoking in the streets is in the court books of the Mayor of Methwold, in England. There is the following entry on the record of the court held Oct. 14, 1695: "We agree that any person that is taken smoking tobacco in the street shall forfeit one shilling for every time so taken, and it shall be lawful for the petty constables to distrain for the same, for to be put to the ass above said. We present, Nicholas Barber for smoking in the street and for amercing him one shilling."

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