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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 5.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair. Wednesday, easterly winds, cloudy and cool.

TO-NIGHT.

Rowland & Young Company, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Meeting of Ratepayers re King St. West pavement, Gas Office, at 8.
Meeting retail clerks, Federation Hall, over Cowans Shoe Store.
"D" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Public School Board, Harrison Hall, inaugural meeting, at 8.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 8.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Two strong girls are wanted at The Planet office as press feeders.

A pedro party to be given in St. Joseph's Hall to-night. Be sure and come and get the prize. Admission fifteen cents.

Mr. W. S. Richards wants a good, strong, willing to learn, young man for day work in his baking establishment. A good opportunity for a young man.

Miss Rena McLaren was taken very sick at her sister's, Mrs. F. Baldwin, last Thursday evening, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, but is much better now.

Wanted, a young man to work in bake shop on cakes and pastry; one who has had some experience preferred. A rare opportunity for a young man to become thoroughly practical in baking. Apply to W. S. Richards, Chatham.

The House of Refuge, committee, the Warden and the County Clerk, drove down to the House of Refuge yesterday to make some investigations in connection with the appointment of a new manager. The committee are advertising for a superintendent. Messrs. Sifton, Somers and French, the members of the House of Refuge committee, were all present.

The regular monthly meeting of the non-coms of the 24th Regiment was held in the mess rooms last night. S. M. Geo. Embrey reported that arrangements had been made and boat chartered for a moonlight on June 26th. All the non-coms present in discussing the approaching visit to St. Thomas on the 24th of the month spoke very favorably of going on Sunday afternoon.

Dickinson vs. Seaman is a suit pending in the courts as the result of an oil lease claimed to have been given for lot 19, concession 12, Raleigh Township. Last week W. F. Smith conducted an examination of the witnesses for the plaintiff before a commissioner at Buffalo. Mr. Angus, of Toronto, was the commissioner. J. F. Kerr, Cobourg, appeared for the plaintiff and W. F. Smith contra.

Geo. McKay, day operator at Windsor, formerly of Chatham, is in London attending a meeting of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers to prepare a new schedule of wages for operators and agents of the Grand Trunk. After spending a few days in London, the operators will go to St. Louis, where a convention is to be held. The new schedule will be sent on to Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk. Dick Kelly, of the C. P. R., Windsor, formerly of this city, is in Montreal attending a meeting of C. P. R. telegraphers.

Bloodroot Cough Cure.....

The Guaranteed Cure for
Coughs and Colds, a Bottle, 25c

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Mrs. Manson Campbell went to Guelph yesterday.

F. A. McCormick, M. D., of Wheatley, was in the city yesterday.

Art. Lampberd is all smiles these days over the advent of a new daughter.

Misses Hill and White sang a duet in Park St. Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Laura Game, who has been in the hospital suffering with diphtheria, was able to be out yesterday.

Thomas Ridley and family, of Brantford, have moved into the city and have taken up their residence on Harvey street. Mr. Ridley is employed in the Chaplin wheel works.

Mrs. Spencer Stone, Mrs. Alister McKay, and Mrs. Manson Campbell left, to-day, to attend the annual meeting of the Presbytery of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Guelph.

Alex. Cedar vs. Mr. Emery occupied the attention of Judge Woods in the Division Court all morning. Emery's hogs had got into Cedar's cornfield and did damage, which the owner of the field estimated at \$12 and the owner of the hogs at \$2. The latter tendered that amount in settlement. The offer was refused and the case resulted. Judge Houston appeared for plaintiff and W. G. Richards contra.

SWINGING STRIDE OF MAPLE CITY

Assessors' Report Shows Chatham Going Ahead by Leaps and Bounds.

Population increased by 355 within a year—Value of Property Greatly Increased.

The report of Assessors W. H. Gonne and Thomas French, which was compiled on the 28th of last month, was presented to the City Council last night. Its text will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Planet.

The report is very gratifying and encouraging, showing the splendid strides now being made by the Maple City. During the past year the population has increased 355, which is a record-breaker in civic annals.

The total value of real property has increased \$121,740 over the previous year and the increase of personal is \$9,000. There is a decrease of 91 in vacant houses.

The report will be an inspiration continued effort by enterprising citizens in building up and developing our fine and prosperous young city.

FOOTBALL

DARRELL LEADS.

Windsor and Sandwich played a tie game at Sandwich Saturday, neither side scoring. This makes the standing of the league as follows:—

Darrell—2 points.
Chatham—1 point.
Kent Bridge—1 point.
Windsor—1 point.
Sandwich—1 point.

A practice of the local team was held last evening. The Darrell team are practising hard and are quite confident of victory on Saturday next, when they play here.

Tenders for Pavements and Sewers

The City Clerk is asking for tenders, to be in by 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 11th, 1903, as follows:—

About 6,810 square yards of Asphalt Block Pavement.
About 13,331 square yards of Vitrified Brick Pavement.

About 11,400 square yards of Bitulithic Pavement.
About 455 feet of 12-inch Sewer.
About 2,214 feet of 10-inch Sewer.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, May 2, 1903.
1. The Regiment will parade for battalion drill and kit inspection Friday at 7.30 p. m. Every member must be present, with all clothing and accoutrements.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, Jr.,
Acting Adjutant.

WANTED.

WANTED—Porter, at Grand Central Hotel. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at once at McConnell's Grocery, Park St. East. 10

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 215.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

COME AND SEE OUR
FLOWERS.

We have some splendid values in
Rose Wreaths, American Beauty
Roses, Red Poppies, and a beautiful
assortment of foliage in all shades at

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

LITERARY TREAT

To-morrow evening in the Collegiate Institute Hall, Oliver Bainbridge, known as the "King of Tramps," will lecture under the auspices of the Literary Society and Athletic Association of the C. C. I.

Mr. Bainbridge is an English gentleman from the beautiful County of Kent. He aims at public life in his country, and after leaving the University of Oxford hit upon this scheme of tramping the globe that he might supplement his scholastic observations of the manners and mode of life of the people of all climes. His adventures have been startling and unique.

To-morrow evening, he gives one of his very unique recitals, describing his adventures, in the Collegiate Hall. The price of admission has been fixed at 25 cents, school students 15 cents.

BE A CANADIAN

We have great pleasure in drawing our readers' attention to the advertisement in to-day's issue of the Ontario & Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited.

This corporation has been formed to deal in western lands and the promoters of it have no hesitation in placing the stock before the public for subscription, influenced as they are by the enormous success of their first venture, known as the Eastern & Western Land Corporation. The stock of this latter corporation was placed upon the market in January of this year and within one month it was necessary to close the stock-books. Before the sales of stock were stopped, arrangements had been made with a large American land company for the sale of the whole of the company's lands, largely in excess of the purchase price and the stock is held permanently by its present holders and is impossible to be obtained.

The lands of the Ontario & Saskatchewan Land Corporation are situated in the western portion of Saskatchewan in the northern part of Alberta in the district known as Vermillion River, the most fertile part of land in Canada. Immigration to this district is increasing daily and the country is rapidly filling up, as witnessed by the Barr settlement, lying immediately to the north and adjoining the lands of the company and from the emigration statistics of the thousands of settlers which are pouring in from the States.

In the investment here offered, we are assured that there is no element of risk, the sole purpose of the company being to buy at the lowest price and sell at the highest. Many Ontario individuals have, during the past year, been dealing in the lands on their own account and have universally met with success in their operations.

It is not, however, given to everybody the opportunity and time necessary to trek for themselves, their own business and family ties necessitating their constant attention at home. But here the opportunity is brought to the doors of the investor to purchase lands in the rapidly growing Canadian Northwest and have their interests thoroughly looked after by expert and capable administration.

Don't be skeptical. Be a Canadian and believe in your own country and participate in the immense heritage lying within the boundaries of your own country, but the profits of which up to now have been going to the hands of foreign capitalists and are being reaped by our far-seeing and shrewd American cousins.

The time to buy lands as an investment is when they are low, and nine-tenths of the wealthy farmers to-day are those who bought land in their own communities when it was cheap. Invest in western lands.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 5, 1903

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
July.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 3/4	73 1/4
Sept.....	70	70 3/4	70	70 3/4

July.....	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	45
Sept.....	44	44 1/2	44	44 1/2

July.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Sept.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29	29 3/4

July.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Sept.....	16 7/8	16 7/8	16 1/2	16 1/2

July.....	9 20	9 20	9 00	9 00
Sept.....	9 22	9 22	9 05	9 05

July.....	9 45	9 45	9 32	9 32
Sept.....	9 35	9 35	9 25	9 25

"Cuba" Darr, while playing with a jack-knife on Saturday night, cut a deep gash in his wrist.

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Office—Thames and Fifth Sts.
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Phones—328 and 109.

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If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

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Dressmaking

UNTRIMMED HATS....

The woman who has ideas of her own as to trimming the walking hats, so much in vogue just now, can find without trouble the basis with which to start, among this collection of Untrimmed Hats.

Among them are some that are already partially trimmed, while, at most, the addition of quills, ornaments or straps of velvet ribbon supplies the necessary effect. It's the idea of serviceability plus good looks at little cost that meant to be conveyed.

The price range is remarkably generous. Starting at \$1.25 the hats run up to \$5; with a splendid brace assortment of Trimmed Hats between \$3 and \$6.

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS.

We never before made such a showing, had so many high class qualities, nor ever crowded prices down to such a small point. In all this vast collection we cannot point to a single line that is unworthy in any respect. But why should we add further emphasis when a few minutes at the department will give you a better idea of our qualities and values. Come and judge for yourself.

Women's Vests, several styles, made of Egyptian Yarn in white and cream, no sleeves and short sleeves. Price 12 1/2 and 15c.

Women's Vests, long, short and no sleeves, arms and neck finished with fancy edging and ribbon. Price 25c.

Women's Vests, fine thread, ribbed with low square neck, closed front, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Price 20c.

Women's Vests, fine Lisle thread, ribbed extra fine texture, made with low square neck, trimmed with edging and silk ribbon. Price 50c.

Clothing Department...

When the little fads appear and the birds begin to sing, it's time to get from winter clothes into the garb of spring.

Yes sir, it's time now for you to blossom out in Spring togs. Your suit and overcoats are here waiting for you. Think you'd better call early and try them on for we want to be sure that everything is just right. If you have it yet made your selections, you'll find it an easy task here now. We have so many new things to show you that we are bound to please somewhere along the line.

Suits in new worsteds, serges and tweeds, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 to \$15.

Overcoats and Top Coats in coverts, box cloths, shower proof cloths long, short and medium lengths, \$6, 7.50, 10, 12.

Special Lace Curtain Sale

To-day we passed through Customs two shipments of Lace Curtains direct from the manufacturers in Nottingham, Eng. These goods were due to arrive here six weeks ago, but owing to delay we only received them to-day. We have decided owing to such a big stock coming at such a late date to make a speedy clearance of the lot.

This week will be a Special Sale Week of Lace Curtains. We are going to sell these Curtains cheaper than we have ever sold similar qualities. If you are in need of Lace Curtains now is the time to buy.

Here are some of the prices:—

Regular \$1.25 Lace Curtains, priced specially at \$1.00 Pair	"	"	"	"	"
" 1.50	"	"	"	"	" 1.20
" 2.00	"	"	"	"	" 1.60
" 3.00	"	"	"	"	" 2.40
" 3.50	"	"	"	"	" 2.80
" 4.00	"	"	"	"	" 3.20
" 5.00	"	"	"	"	" 4.00
" 6.50	"	"	"	"	" 5.20
" 8.00	"	"	"	"	" 6.40
" 10.00	"	"	"	"	priced specially at 8.00

We have also in stock a very complete stock of Bobbinet Curtains and the Net by the yard to show you.
A Special in Oak Window Poles complete for 12 1/2c.

Late Arrivals In Dress Fabrics....

We bought them because we know you want them

White cheviot vestings, just in, 32 inches wide, fine matte weave, with small designs, bright mercerised finish, soft make, a yard 25c.

Fine matte weave vesting, with narrow raised cord, superior mercerised finish, correct for ladies' street costumes, men's vests, etc., heavy weight, 32 inches wide, a yard 45c.

Plain satin finish, twilled drill, for ladies' outing suits, superior to P. K., at per yard 25c.

New grenadine waisting, white only, narrow stripe of open work with wider and fancy mercerised stripe, correct for warm weather, at a yard 25c.

Special showing of Swiss organdies, French mull muslins, Irish batiste, dimities and Persian lawns, at 17c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c to 50c.

White duck suitings at 12 1/2c, 16c, 15c and 17c yard.

White P. K. suitings at 18c and 30c yard.

Plain white linen in four different weights at 30c, 40c, 50c 65c.

C. Austin & Co.