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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, June 20.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine and warm. Wednesday, warm and unsettled, with rain in most districts.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

William Summerfield, formerly of Louisville, now of concession 6, Raleigh, lost a valuable eight-year-old mare in the city last night. The mare dropped dead very suddenly on the streets. Experts valued her at $150.

A party of excursionists started out for the lighthouse in a gasolene launch on Sunday. When they got as far as Crow's dock the engine refused to go any longer and the party returned to the city. The launch is still at Crow's dock.

James Couzens, of the Ford Motor Co., and little sons, and Homer Couzens, of Detroit, rode up from the City of the Straits on Sunday in a large touring car. They reported the roads very bad, but covered the distance in two hours and a half. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Couzens, Colborne street.

GOOD SOCIAL

A Successful Concert in the valetta Presbyterian Church Last Evening Proceeds About $100.

A very successful and entertaining strawberry social and concert was held in the Valetta Presbyterian church last evening.

This is a new church and the opening services were held last Sunday by Rev. Dr. Smith, of Comber. Last evening a pleasant social time was spent. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about $100.

The church was crowded to the doors, showing that Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, the pastor, has a large and interested congregation. Mr. McQuarrie is a very popular man among his people and is counted one of the ablest ministers in the Chatham Presbytery.

After the banquet, which was provided by the energetic ladies of the church, the following program was given, presided over by Mr. McQuarrie:

Selection, Darrell orchestra—Miss Grace Craft and Messrs. Wrigley and French.
Solo—R. W. Angus, Chatham.
Address—Rev. Mr. Uren, Tilbury.
Solo—Miss Shaw, Ridgetown.
Selection—Orchestra.
Solo—R. W. Angus.
Duet—Miss Shaw, Ridgetown, and Dr. Oliver, Merlin.
Address—Rev. Mr. Thompson, Merlin.
Solo—R. W. Angus.
Selection—Orchestra.
Duet—Miss Shaw and Dr. Oliver.
Address—Rev. Mr. McDonald, South Bush.
Solo—Miss Shaw.
Solo—R. W. Angus.
Accompanists—Miss Isabel Robertson, Valetta, and John R. Smith, Chatham.

A football game was played in the afternoon between Valetta and Quinn, which resulted in a victory for Valetta by a score of 4—0.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

The following students from Ridgetown Collegiate Institute have completed a year's work at college and passed creditable examinations. At Toronto University, Miss Stella Lent and R. C. Jamieson, the fourt year, and Miss Carrie Gosnell the second year in Arts. In medicine John Serson, Fred. Mowbray, David H. Gesner, graduate; Mary Beattie, Blanche Campbell, J. G. Crookshank, Robert Woodhouse and A. McLean passed the examination of the third year. At the School of Science, Stanley Thompson gets the degree of B. A. Sc. and James McGregor and O. Thompson pass the examination of the second and first year. W. E. Lake the second year in medicine at McGill University; John McAskile second year in Arts at Queen's. O. Buchanan the third year at McMaster, James Rouse in Pharmacy. Percy Shillington and Alex. Clark at Osgoode Hall. Leonard Jemieson first year in medicine at Western University.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Those who would rather be right than be president will at any rate find it much easier.

THE LETTER BOX

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chatham:

I hold no brief to act for the citizens of Chatham, but as one of them, I desire to draw attention to a peculiar condition of affairs, which may possibly have escaped your notice.

Probably the most important business ever transacted by any Board of Aldermen of this city is that now before your honorable body, touching the relation of the City to the proposed Radial Railway.

This is not a question of morals or sentiment, but is purely and simply a commercial transaction, and as such, has but two sides to it, viz., the City's side and the side of the Railway Company.

I need not say that the Railway Company is represented by men perfectly capable of looking after its best interests.

To you, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City, is entrusted the duty of looking after the City's interests.

You have the following declaration of office:—

"I, ..., do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of Mayor (or Alderman), to which I have been elected in this city, and that I have not received, and will not receive, any payment or reward, or promise of such for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the said Corporation."

Are you all to-day in a position to fulfil the provisions of this declaration?

Alderman Bell is solicitor for the Railway Company.

Can he occupy the dual position of solicitor for the Company and at the same time guardian of the City's interests?

I do not mean "Can ne legally do so?" but can he faithfully and impartially do so according to his declaration of office?

Alderman O'Keefe is a shareholder in, and director of, the Railway Company.

We have very good authority for saying, "No man can serve two masters."

It is not sufficient to say that these men do not vote. Their declaration of office makes them the guardians of the city's interests. A neutral or passive position does not fulfil the terms of their declaration of office. If nine men are necessary to perfectly guard the interests of the city, their position of neutrality—even if their sympathies were not with the railway company—leaves the city worth only seven-ninths of its protection.

Ald. Westman is a member of a firm, that from reliable reports is furnishing the railway company with large quantities of hardware.

Is not this sufficient to bias his actions?

Ald. Ainsworth is, I understand, superintendent of brickwork construction for the railway company.

Is he, too, not liable to be very partial to the company for which he works?

Read carefully the declaration of office and then consider whether or not the four aldermen to whom I have alluded are not disqualified.

Has the city an interest in the railway?

Have these four aldermen any interest directly or indirectly with the railway company?

You will understand, Mr. Mayor and aldermen, that this is written "with malice towards none and charity for all."

Personally, I am very much in favor of the railway and of dealing generously with the company, but we cannot afford to have it said, even by street rumor, that the city's interests are being jeopardized.

The aldermen to whom I referred will remember that the same high authority to which I have already alluded, admonishes us to abstain from "even the appearance of evil."

Very truly yours,
A. W. THORNTON.
Chatham, June 20, 1905.

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BOTTLES BUT NO BOOZE

Inspector Massey and Officer Dodson Raided Queen St. Domicile.

Eleven Young Men, Some of Them Well Connected Were Discovered —Was Liquor Sold?

Eleven young men from Chatham and the surrounding district—some of them the best connected men of the city—were given a sudden and very unpleasant surprise last Saturday evening.

Complaints have been made to Inspector Massey to the effect that liquor is sold in the two popular resorts on Queen street near the Grand Trunk, known as the restaurant and the little red house. The Inspector, bent upon the investigation of these charges, secured the assistance of Police Officer James Dodson and made an unexpected raid upon these two houses on Saturday evening.

The result was very interesting. Eleven young men were found on the premises and their names were soon jotted down in Officer Dodson's little book. There was a general rush for the door when the officers of the law appeared, but none of them escaped the eagle eyes of Messrs. Massey and Dodson.

A thorough search of the premises was made but no liquor was found. A good many bottles were found but they were all empty—the boys had evidently been there long enough to consume all the "booze" in sight before the raiders made their appearance.

It is said some interesting developments will come out in the Police Court as a result of the night's work.

FIGHTING HARD

The Directors of the Electric Railroad and the Industrial Committee are Having a Strenuous Time Over that Agreement.

The directors and shareholders of the electric road met this morning at Hotel Sanita. Among those present at this meeting were Senator Lily, of Bradford, Penn.; E. F. Kezer and General Hill, of Towanda, Penn. After discussing the affairs of the road, the meeting adjourned until to-night to see the result of the conclave between the road officials and the Industrial Committee of the City Council this afternoon.

The meeting between the road officials and the Industrial Committee is to make an attempt to settle the agreement between the road and the city. In addition to the two chief points of contact, viz., the question of the right of the city to regulate fares and the kind of fender that is to be used, a new question has arisen. The agreement as the city wants it settled contains a clause reserving to the city the right to pass by-laws and regulations as they may in the future, see fit in the interest of the citizens. This is to ensure that the service will not grow antiquated and will be kept modern. The company objects strenuously to the clause and is trying to have it struck out.

TAXED THE DAGO

The Italians have struck for higher pay and are jabbering around the offices of the electric road to-day. They all threaten to return to Detroit—in fact some have done so.

In this connection there arose an interesting developement. One of the returning Italians was charged a poll-tax of $2 at Detroit. This is payable by any person other than a citizen of the United States who enters that country.

Nevertheless, in the face of this practice, Judge Anglin hands down a decision in the Divisional Court at Toronto, deciding that the Alien Labor Law of Canada is *ultra vires* of the Canadian Parliament, because it tends to disurb the treaty obligations entered into by Mother country by the Treaty of Paris, whereby citizens of either Canada or the United States were to be allowed to pass unmolested from one country to another. The effect of this decision is to leave Canada with no Alien Labor Law and no method of retaliating against this petty practice.

The watchmaker may pay his bills, be he lives on tick.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PASTURE FOR RENT—At the Barr Farm, Raleigh, just outside city limits; can pasture a number of horses and cows. Apply to Thomas Corby, on the premises, or address Chatham P. O.

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Frame house, Victoria Ave.	$1000.00
Frame house, Witherspoon St.	800.00
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Brick house, Pitt St.	1500.00
Frame house, Murray St.	1300.00
Frame house, Park St.	900.00
Frame house, Pine St.	700.00
Frame house, St. George St.	1000.00
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Double house in good location	1300.00
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THE KING EDWARD GROCERY

Haunted Gallery at Hampton.

It is stated on what would appear to be good authority that the haunted gallery at Hampton Court Palace is to be thrown open to the public on April 1 next. For many years this gallery has been closed, but pictures and tapestries are being arranged therein.

Many visitors to the palace have expressed an earnest desire to see this gallery, where, it is declared, the apparition of Catherine Howard sometimes appears. The story goes that when charges were leveled against her, Henry VIII. ordered her to be detained in her apartments. She escaped, and was running through this gallery to seek an audience of the King when her guards captured her and dragged her back. The apparition is seen after nightfall. The Queen, dressed in white gown, glides quietly down the gallery, and then, with disordered garments, rushes back, uttering piercing shrieks. Ladies who have occupied residential apartments in the vicinity of the gallery during recent years declare they have heard these shrieks during the night.

It is said also that an apparition of Jane Seymour, who died at the palace, may sometimes be seen, taper in hand, walking in the Silver Stick Gallery.

Queer Hindoo Ceremony.

A picturesque ceremony marked the advent of the fifth generation of Shrimati Jwaladevi, a Hindu lady of noble family, at Amritsar, writes an Indian correspondent of The Civil and Military Gazette.

According to Hindu scriptures, the old lady, by the birth of a son to her great-grandson, attained salvation, and on death will go to the region of the gods and dwell among them.

The event was celebrated by a ceremony called Svarga Sopanorchanam, which means rising to Heaven by means of a ladder. After a bath in the Ganges, the old lady took her seat on a platform arranged by the family priest, while a thanksgiving service was held.

Then a heap of rice, on which was placed a small ladder of gold, was laid before her, and as the new-born child was placed in her lap, she put her right foot on the first rung of the ladder.

The assembled party thereupon cheered her and showered rice and flowers about her, while brass instruments were played and hymns were sung.

WHOOPING COUGH IN JAMAICA.

Mr. J. Riley Bennett, a chemist of Brown's Town, Jamaica, West India Islands, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for whooping cough, which is prevalent on this end of the globe. It has never failed to relieve in any case where I have recommended it, and grateful mothers, after using it, are daily thanking me for advising them." This remedy is for sale by All Druggists.

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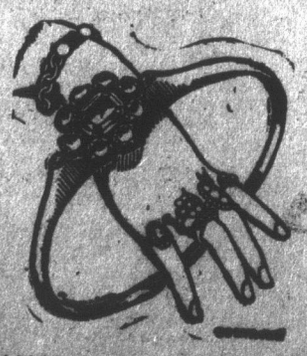

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Size 3 yards	x 3 yards,	valued	$5.85,	Green Tag Price $5.25
" 3 "	x 3½ "	"	$7.00,	" " " $6.30
" 3 "	x 4 "	"	$8.00,	" " " $7.20
" 3½ "	x 4 "	"	$9.00,	" " " $8.10

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Size 3 yards	x 3 yards,	valued at	$8.00,	Green Tag Price $7.00
" 3 "	x 3½ "	"	$9.25,	" " " $8.25
" 3 "	x 4 "	"	$10.50,	" " " $9.25

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44 inch cream, all-wool Crepe de Chine, just the thing for a cool gown, very sheer—regular $1.00 value
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Black figured lustres for cool seperate skirts, bright lustrous finish, assorted small designs
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54 inch Panama Canvas Suiting, pure wool, loose weave, making if a cool material for summer outing skirts, in dark blue, fawn, reseda and delf blue
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6 pieces, all-wool Voiles for summer dresses, in castor and light fawn shades, good colors, wide widths, regular 50c value
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At 11c a yd.
Regular 15c Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, suitable for aprons, dresses etc, nice, fine sheer goods.

At 9c a yard
36 inch linen finished cotton, English manufacture, soft make, regular 14c value
9c

At 8½c yd.
35 pieces light and dark prints, good patterns and fast colors, 30 to 36 inches wide, regular 10 and 12c value
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Colored Bed Spreads.
15 only, colored bed spreads, hemmed ends, honey-comb weave, 72x84 and 11x4 sizes, regular $1.00 and $1.25, special price to clear
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At 9½c yd.
15 pieces choice dress gingham, light fancy stripes, regular 12½c value
9½c

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN AND BOYS

Have left our store since our GREAT GREEN TAG CLOSING SALE commenced, with more than their money's worth and these men will from now on always buy their clothing at this store. We are not making money to be sure—but we are **making friends by the hundred.**

We are getting our spring and summer stock converted into Cash, and that's what we want even though it costs us money to do it. It's far better than packing away the goods until next season.

BY THE WAY SIR:

Have you been in for your share of the good things? Can't you use a suit, pair of trousers or something in the hat or furnishing line? If you can here's a golden opportunity.

Men's 2 piece Summer Suits

$5.00 Men's 2 piece chalk line, Tweed Suits, now $3.5[illegible]
$6.50 " " " " " $5.[illegible]
Three-quarter lined 2 piece suits $7.50, $8.50 and $10.[illegible]

Special Selling and Showing of Boys' Suits This Week.

Boys' 2 piece Norfolk Suits, regular $2.50 lines at $1.9[illegible]
" " " " 3.00 " 2.[illegible]
" " " " 4.00 " 3.[illegible]
" 3 piece " " 4.50 " 3.[illegible]
" " " " 6.50 " 5.[illegible]

Special Dress Straw Hat Sale

Table No. 1—Boy's and Men's Dress Sailors, plain and fancy braid, worth reg. up to 50c, your choice [illegible]
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