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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 28.—11 a. m.—Unsettled, very mild with showers, mostly general, to-night and on Wednesday, also local thunderstorms. The best treat of the season Thibodeau & Co.'s Millinery Opening tomorrow.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

First Class Butter at The King Edward.

C. B. Moore, of Erieau, was in the city on Saturday.

S. J. Sullivan, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

All kinds of furniture repaired and upholstered; Chatham Carpet Cleaning Works.

All Costworth, of Romney, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

W. D. Killeen and Ed. Thomson, of Petrolia, were guests in the city yesterday.

Notice—Telephone 440 and give the job of taking up, cleaning, disinfecting and relaying carpets. All work guaranteed.

A man named Jewers, living on Baxter St., has complained to the police that other boys throw his lad. The matter will be investigated.

The annual meeting of the Peate Fuel Co. was held today. W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, and J. D. Elliott, Ridgeway, were in the city attending the meeting.

Willie Taylor, the young son of Adam Taylor, met with a very serious and painful accident in the Manchester factory at 8 o'clock this morning. The little fellow was running a machine when he got one of the fingers of his right hand caught and badly jammed in the machinery. The wound was so serious that the surgeon found it necessary to amputate the finger. The little fellow is doing as well as can be expected.

A splendid meeting was held by the younger lacrosse enthusiasts of the city in J. B. Stringer & Co.'s office. Tracy Waddell presided, and after the usual preliminaries the following officers were elected: President, Alfred Stone; Captain, Fred Chrysler; Managers, James Boyd and Chas. Sheldrick; Secretary-Treasurer, Percy Chinnick. Last year the Junior Lacrosse Club played about eight games and were successful in the majority. This year an effort is being made to arrange a schedule between Ridgeway, Blenheim, Thamesville and Dresden.

Windsor Salt

the best salt that Canada's best salt works can produce, and that's the best anywhere



COUNT THE NOSES

Of the people who wear glasses and spectacles and you will find a large percentage of the glass-wearing people in Chatham. That's proof positive of two or three things. ONE—That people who need eye sight aids know where to go. TWO—That they get eye relief at my store; THREE—That I don't charge them too much. You will find the chorus in praise of my work if you try your glasses at

E. J. MacINTYRE
LEADING JEWELLER
AND OPTICIAN

There was in the evening the ladies' quartette, composed of Misses Foster, Hill, Sandison and Peate, who gave "Now the Day is Over," was very much enjoyed. Next Sunday evening the pastor's theme will be "Parents and Young People."

Colds, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, by removing the cause. Nothing better for Children.

Price 10c and 25c a bottle. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

WERE ON BOAT

Mr. and Mrs. James Riseborough, of Kent Bridge on Ocean Liner Parisian Sunk in Halifax Harbor—Were Rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riseborough, of Kent Bridge, were passengers on the ocean liner Parisian, which sank at her dock in Halifax harbor, after colliding with the Albano. Mr. and Mrs. Riseborough were returning from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Norwich and London, England. The Parisian had a very narrow escape, there is no doubt about that, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Riseborough are glad to hear that they are safe. Mrs. George Wright, Selkirk St., is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riseborough, and George Riseborough, Bridge End, is a son.

NOTICE

The J. L. Scott Ice, coal and wood business is again opened up and all orders can be sent to office, Fifth street, as usual. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to W. Campbell at the above office, as he has been appointed Receiver for the estate.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Fight San Jose Scale.

Toronto, March 28.—Secretary P. W. Hodgett, of the Fruit Growers' Association, will continue this week his anti-scale campaign in the Niagara peninsula and the Essex fruit districts, with a view to seeing that the fumigating of stock for sale is being properly carried out. He has already completed part of the work, and finds that the nurserymen are living up to the regulations, all being anxious to guard against the San Jose scale. The outlook in this regard is not particularly bright in the Niagara and Essex districts, however. The scale continued to spread in both last season, and nurserymen and fruit growers anticipate a hard fight this year.

Robbers Cut Phone Wires.

Ottawa, March 28.—Three robbers entered the manor house of T. C. Keefer, C. M. G., at Rockcliffe last night and held the engineer up at the point of a revolver and made him disgorge his watch and what money he had on his person. The robbers took the precaution of cutting the telephone wires before entering, to prevent an alarm. Chief de la Ronde has put entire detective staff on the case.

WHAT IS THERE IN IT?

Scott's Emulsion is a careful blend of the purest cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda, glycerine and a dash of flavoring. The combination of these valuable ingredients emulsified as in Scott's Emulsion represents the greatest remedy yet discovered for weak lungs, poor blood, low vitality, child weakness and all wasting diseases.

We'll send you a sample, free

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

TUNNEL TO P. E. ISLAND.

Deputation Will See the Government About It on Thursday.

Ottawa, March 28.—Thursday has been fixed by the Government for receiving a deputation from Prince Edward Island to permit of the construction of a tunnel between the island and the mainland. Rev. Father Burke, the advance guard, has already arrived.

West Indies Would Wed Canada.

Toronto, March 28.—"There is a strong feeling throughout the British West Indies for confederation with Canada. We feel that our trade would be much improved. Personally, I hope confederation will soon be an accomplished fact."

This is the opinion of James Cox Filan, of Dominica, B. W. I., owner of the most profitable plantation there, and known as "The Lime Juice King of the Indies." He is here while on a world tour. Mr. Filan is a member of the Legislature of Dominica, which is a Crown colony.

Centre Toronto Bye-Election.

Ottawa, March 28.—Orders have been given to print the voters' lists for Centre Toronto to permit of the holding a bye-election in that constituency at an early date. The present expectation is that a successor to the late B. F. Clarke will be had by the fifteenth or eighteenth of next month.

Last night T. C. Robinette, D. A. Rose and W. B. Rogers left for the capital, to interview the Government regarding the Centre Toronto Liberal nominations and discuss matters in reference to the vacant seat.

The woman who has the reputation of being sweet tempered knows how to push along the delusion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS—On King St. West, 3 lots 52x150, at \$400 each. These are the choicest building lots in the city. Apply Westman Bros. 10.

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Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address

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Also nice small Murray street, \$1 on application.

Calixte Bechar, lawyer, has both licenses. Mr. Bechar's grounds are just above the Perc. Marquette bridge and Mr. McKinley's are just above the old Siskateel property. These are the only licenses that have been granted between here and London.

AT YOUNG'S.

MACARONI AND CHEESE

A most delicious dish if made with the Cheese and Macaroni we sell, as it all depends on the material used. Our Cheese is the finest Canadian. Cheese, not too old, still just old enough to give it a nice flavor. The Macaroni we sell is the genuine French that has no equal on the continent.

Try us for one or both.

GEO. A. YOUNG.

Our Grocer Phone 151.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids or separate tenders, addressed to Oliver H. Owens, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Friday, March 31st, 1905, for the various trades, including cement concrete foundation, brickwork, plastering, carpenter-work, painting and glazing, plumbing and hot air heating, required for the erection and completion of a residence in Dover, about thirteen miles from Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect,
King St., Chatham.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham, will be received until Monday, April 10th, 1905, for repairing school house in Section No. 3, in Chatham Township; papering and siding, brick foundation, or papering and veneering; also painting.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Nifty Hat Pins

You must have a new Hat Pin for that new Easter Hat.

Come in and see what we have to show you in latest Spring styles. Plain Stone set Signet and fancy, Enamel as well as mourning Pins.

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NEW DRESS GOODS AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Our counters are filled to overflowing with every new thing that we could discover in the line of DRESS GOODS. The well dressed woman will be satisfied here as nowhere else in soliciting her Spring wearing apparel. The array of new Spring Dress Goods is broader and more complete than any previous showing. Here are a few of them.

Cream Lustres and Serges—Secure them now, as shortage is reported; we have a well assorted stock of cream lustres at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c. Special 48 inch cream suiting serge, all wool, 65c yard.

Look through our melange and plain lustre brilliancies; values here that are convincing—Black lustres from 25c to \$1.25 yd. Hair line melange suitings in navy and black, 54 inch, 75c yard.

See our big display of English and Scotch mohairs, every quality, good styles, in browns, blues, greens, blacks and castor, prices are in your favor, 50c to \$1.40 per yard.

Fine Venetians—If you want an up-to-date tailored suit buy a fine Venetian; nothing more stylish. We have them in brown, black and navy, 48 inches wide, at per yard \$1.40.

French Checked Voiles for cool garments, pure wool, very sheer, up-to-date goods, in black and grey, green and white, and brown and white checks, special per yard 50c.

Checked suitings for children's school dresses, light colors, with embroidered spots, per yard 50c.

New Balmoral Carpets

We have just put into stock a handsome range of this most desirable weave of Carpet, combining as it does almost equal wear with Brussels, with the pretty blendings of Velvets, they are shown with borders and stains to match. Cut, made and laid at our special price, **75c per yd.**

Lace Bed Sets

In this season's newest creations with ruffled Valance, edged and Insertions of Cluny, Battenburg and Valenciennes Laces. Medallions in centre of Coverlet and Bolster of same lace to match, a pleasure to show you these lines at **\$6.50, 6.75, 7.50, 10.00 and 16.00 each.**

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

With the keen knife of merit we have cut the bonds of prejudice that dressy Men traditionally held against ready-to-wear clothing.

We are selling agents for the celebrated Progress brand of clothing. We invite you to inspect this noted brand of clothing designed and made especially for Austin & Co., to portray the correct 1905 styles for particular dressy men. Every garment being made on the principle of not how cheap, but how well serving to produce the very highest type of modern clothes known to artistic tailoring.

The unexampled energy and thought devoted to manufacturing details is responsible for the advance of Progress clothes. While other manufacturers have concentrated their attention to their advertising solely, the house of Progress brand has devoted its efforts to improving its product and making it worthy the respect and admiration of the most genteel dressers of Canada.

With a life time of experience as a basis they have been in a position to seek out, and make use of, all the new work facilities as rapidly as they have been devised, so that their merchandise more clearly approaches perfection than that of any other clothing manufacturer in America.

The senior member of the firm is commonly known to be the greatest buyer and judge of wools in this country. Their head designer is a man of liberal education and creative force. Their tailors are the cream of the craft, most graduates as it were, and their factories are noted for their wholesome cleanliness and modern equipment, with such a combination of intelligence and skill it is easy to understand why this house has advanced to the head of this great industry and is making clothes that the retailers are eager to get and the public proud to wear. If the Progress brand have any competitors they are in the ranks of the foremost custom-tailors, outside of this the Progress brand stands absolutely alone. They have dignified the clothes making industry, their methods have dissipated the early prejudice against the ready made and demonstrated "where there is a will" to make the kind of clothes the people want. "There is a way". That the Progress clothes has found the way is proven by the fact that this has determined to handle their line only after the most rigid investigation of the leading makers in America.

The merit of Progress clothes lies principally in the extraordinary effort invested in their manufacture. It is not a difficult matter for any tailor to make a suit or overcoat, but to make clothes that will win and hold the favor of intelligent people who like good things, and which will satisfy the eager, craving for development, requires an average life time of thought, study and attention in detail. The determination of the Progress brand to make the best clothing in America has never wavered in the slightest degree since the house was established some few years ago, and the ruling thought has been "Better facilities, better ideas, better everything, in fact until their product reaches the point beyond which no human skill can go" this is the condition and fact today. Progress brand clothing for men at **\$10, 12, 15.50, and 18.00**. Progress brand clothing for boys, **\$3, 3.50, 4, and 5.00**. Spring lines now ready.

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