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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—11 a. m.—Moderate wind, fine. Friday, northerly wind, fine, and still decidedly cold.

THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday 11.
Lowest during night 2.
This morning 3.
Barometer 29.91.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

To-night's Night.
Capt. Fred. Stone went to Toronto yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. McGregory, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

D. Ferguson, of Dufferin, called on Chatham friends yesterday.

W. Watson, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

K. R. Cameron, of Ridgeway, was in the city on business yesterday.

A number from the city attended a big dance at Charing Cross last night.

George E. Embrey is able to be around again after a bad attack of grippe.

There is rumor that body snatchers have been at work in this vicinity.

Look up page two and get a hint of what is going on at The North-west Stars to-morrow.

A Valentine social will be held Friday evening at Victoria avenue Methodist League.

Notice—There will be no practice of the Regimental Brass Band until next Monday evening.

Miss Annie McKellar, of the Central school, is in Dutton attending the funeral of her uncle.

M. Kaubraith met with a painful accident yesterday at Hadley's, having his finger severely lacerated.

Officers and members of the 24th Regiment will attend the production of Robin Hood to-night in uniform.

The L. E. and D. R. R. pay cheques arrived to-day and employees are wearing their regular monthly smile.

Bugle Major Plummeridge, who has been on the grippe list, is able to be out again.

Miss Alice Mounter, of the Central school staff, is confined to the house. Her class is being taught by Miss Farquharson.

The Central school furnaces have been overhauled and to-day the school is more comfortable than it has been for some time.

Last evening's dress rehearsal of Robin Hood was a most encouraging one and to-night's production promises to be the event of the season.

Mrs. J. W. Plowes and children have returned from a short visit to London, where she went to meet her uncle, Major J. B. Jeffrey, lately returned from the Philippines.

To-morrow night a special Lake Erie train will run to Dresden and Wallaceburg after the big Robin Hood production to take the visitors from these towns home after the opera.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church meets Friday evening at eight o'clock. The new pastor, Mr. MacGillivray, will give an address. As this is Mr. MacGillivray's first appearance among the young people a large attendance is desired.

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J. D. Shaw, of Rodney, is spending the day in town.

Peter Gore, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

James E. Laird, of Essex, is spending the day in town.

Embroidery sale to-morrow at Thomas Stone & Sons.

Thos. Boon, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

Ex-Warden Thomas Robinson was seriously ill at Oatsworth.

T. F. Hmegan, of Wallaceburg, is registered at the Rankin House to-day.

James Graves and daughter, Pearl, Stanley avenue, who have been seriously ill for some time, are improving nicely.

If you want to save money on your cotton purchase you should attend Thomas Stone & Sons special sale, commencing to-morrow, Friday.

White and embroidery are also a special feature.

Col. J. B. Rankin, Drainage Referee, has returned from trying several drainage cases. He held court at Ottawa, Renfrew and Cornwall.

Nearly all the trains were cancelled owing to the snow. Colonel Rankin had to go around by Montreal to reach Ottawa. Col. Rankin was on the train ahead of the express that collided with the Sault train.

READY TO JUMP

New York, Feb. 10.—There was much confusion and some alarm in the dress circles of the Metropolitan Opera House, to-night, when during the second act of "Lucia," a sheet of flame and a cloud of smoke burst from an electric light at one side of the main entrance to the circle.

Mme. Sembrich and M. Campmarini were on the stage at the time and both looked startled, as they clearly could see the smoke and the members of the orchestra saw it, too, and there was an instant's pause. Several women rose from their seats and started to enter the aisles. In an instant every body down the aisles, assuring everybody that there was not the slightest danger and soon restored confidence. An usher said a "battery" had blown out.

ROBT. FLEMING DEAD

The death occurred last night in St. Joseph's hospital here of Robert Fleming, an old and highly respected resident of Chatham township, at the age of 64 years. Deceased has been ill for some time past and passed peacefully away. A wife, three daughters and three sons are left to mourn the loss of their father. The daughters are Misses Marion, Lizzie and Lettie, and the sons are John James and William, all at home.

Deceased has lived almost his entire life in Chatham Township and commanded the respect of all who knew him.

Ex-Ald. William Fleming is a nephew of deceased.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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LETTER BOX

RE LUMP JAW MEAT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The report in last night's Planet, while mainly true, is somewhat misleading to the public. The facts are that the meat was seized by the Board of Health as unfit for food and destroyed by fire. And after

seizure none was eaten by veterinary surgeons or any body else. The defendant acknowledged selling the meat of an animal affected with lump jaw contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Health Act, and the magistrate imposed only a small fine owing to the explanation offered by defendant that he was assured by a veterinary surgeon that the meat was fit for food. The Board of Health of this city, in all future cases—as in the past when detected—will prosecute all such cases to the utmost limit of the law, notwithstanding veterinary or other opinions as to its fitness for use, but rely strictly on the statutes governing such cases, holding the opinion that the meat was unhealthy and unsafe for consumption, and that every demand without using the diseased ones.

A. T. MOUNTIER,
Sanitary Inspector.

BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works held a meeting to-day to make arrangements for advertising for tenders for the different kinds of pavement. It was decided to ask for bulk and separate tenders for asphalt blocks, brick and bitulith pavements. Tenders will also be asked for asphalt blocks and bricks, and for concrete and curb and gutter separately.

Tenders will be in by Feb. 29th. On that evening a special meeting of the Council will be held. The residents of Park street will have till March 6th to appeal against the initiative proceedings and the Board of Works decided to have their tenders in soon enough so that the residents of Park street would know the cost before taking action. The Board of Works also accepted Patrick Campbell's tender for oak at \$34 per M.

The two bridges over the river will be plank with oak and the bridges over the Creek will be plank with the best planks from the river bridges.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat attended a dance in Chatham Tuesday evening.

Born—On Friday, 6th inst., to the wife of Jos. Ryndal, a daughter, E. Dora, of Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday.

The fourth number of the Lyeum Course, the Carnival of Entertainers, will appear in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale, Windsor, are visiting the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

W. A. Johnson, entertained the members of the Chess Club last evening.

H. Doherty, of Windsor, was renewing acquaintances here on Tuesday.

Miss Knickerbocker, of Carson City, is visiting her friend, Miss Carrie Scriben.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 11.—The fourth number of the Lyeum Course, the Carnival of Entertainers will be put on at the opera house this evening.

The weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club took place at the race track on Tuesday.

The melodrama entitled The Bigged Hero will be at the Opera House on Monday evening, Feb. 15.

The hardware stock of Mr. Fleming is arriving daily. He expects to be open for general business on Monday evening, Feb. 16th.

Remember the Valentine Social to be given by the Y. P. S. C. at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

Miss Sarah Labadie entertained last evening in honor of her friend Miss Blanche Powell, who leaves for Toronto next Tuesday.

Mr. James Rouse is sick with grip. Miss Chas. Leitch is visiting her brother at Stratford.

Mr. Neil McDonald, of Petrolia, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Joseph Cookson is visiting with friends at Merlin.

Mr. J. C. Markie, of Sarnia, was in town yesterday.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 11, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
May	96 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
July	87 1/2	88	86 1/2	87 1/2

Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
May	53 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
July	51 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2

Oats	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2

Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
May	1470	1485	1442	1462
July	1472	1482	1455	1477

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
May	775	775	765	772
July	775	782	770	782

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
May	715	717	705	712
July	725	730	717	725

THE DESIRE FOR STORIES.

From the "Once Upon a Time" Stage to "That Reminds Me."

Our earliest instinct is to ask for a story, our latest to tell one unasked. Human life is bounded at either end by a phrase: "once upon a time" at one end, "that reminds me" at the other. Above the first instinct we rise gradually, gradually declining to the second. Not that the narrative sense ever dies in us; only that in the plenitude of our powers we are not satisfied with a story that is nothing more than a story, a narrative for narrative's sake.

The mind of a child is all escape for facts, for it is empty, and nothing is so quickly filling, so easily assimilable, as a dish of facts. Facts of fiction are preferred by the child to actual facts because they satisfy also its strong imaginative sense. Its moral and intellectual senses are still in abeyance. Deduce from any story "a moral" or an idea, and the child runs away rudely. There lies the difference between us and it. Our moral and intellectual senses are flourishing, and by their strength imagination is properly dominated. "Fiction" is not enough for us. Our moral sense cries aloud for Hans Andersen. Dumas leaves us cold. Our mind needs Balzac.

It is not enough for us that once upon a time there were three princesses, or three musketeers who suffered, or did some queer things. We want those triads to illustrate, to symbolize, to mean something, to corroborate or upset some theory that we have formed, to quicken our mind and affect our conduct.

Such are the prime needs of our maturity. Comes Time, moving away with his scythe our intellectual and moral curiosity; nor does he restore to us our old imagination. He crops us bare of all but experience. Things that have happened—especially, old egoists that we are, the things that have happened to ourselves—are the only things that rouse us from our lethargy.

"Anecdote" is an ugly phrase. "Second-hand" is less harsh, is not less exactly descriptive. For our last state, the state where narrative is absolute despot, was our first state too—Max Beerbohm in Saturday Review.

WHY HE WASN'T PROMOTED

He watched the clock.

He was always grumbling.

He was always behindhand.

He asked too many questions.

His stock excuse was "I forgot."

He wasn't ready for the next step.

He did not put his heart in his work.

He learned nothing from his blunders.

He chose his friends among his inferiors.

He was content to be a second rate man.

He ruined his ability by half doing things.

He never dared to act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.

He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.

He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.

He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope—Success.

Based on Birds.

Frequently arguments arise as to the speed with which wild birds fly, and many men of science have sought to determine something about it. Naturally it is impossible to fix the record made by such birds as grouse, quail and snipe when they first arise, but it is safe to say that they are not going one-half as fast as the luckless gunner who misses them. With the migratory fowls of known fast flight, such as ducks and geese, something more nearly accurate is known. The green winged teal is about the speediest of them all. It does something like ninety miles an hour as readily as a sparrow dives into an "inviting" rain-sput. The canvasback is only a trifle slower, probably eighty-five miles being its limit, while the black duck, mallard and redhead fall below this, being timed at about eighty miles. Still this is plenty fast enough to insure lots of misses unless the fellow with the gun looks down the rib straight and pulls the trigger at the right time.

Elephants and Mice.

An elephant is usually afraid of any small animal to which it is unaccustomed. A dog or cat, and sometimes even a mouse, will cause him annoyance, especially if it runs between the animal's legs. The noise of a mouse running through the hay will often cause an elephant to become excited, but I have never known or heard of a mouse getting on an elephant's trunk.

The terrors of the mouse to a larger animal is an old story, and many foolish superstitions have arisen from it—St. Nicholas.

A Synonym.

"Being a printer, Mr. Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons,' or something like that."

"I don't like 'patrons,'" said Mr. Dash.

"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?"

"Victims."

His Own Experience.

"Many a man would give a great deal for your opportunities," said the earnestly ambitious man.

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum, "I had to give a great deal for 'em myself."

The defects of the mind, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old.—Recherchaud.

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