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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 2.—11 a. m.—Fair and mild. Thursday, mild, occasional sleet or rain.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 33.
Lowest during night, 28.
This morning, 32.
Barometer, 29.45.
Direction of wind, south.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.

Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.

Revival services in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Hello Bill! the same company which scored a success here some three years ago.

There is a dead cat at the corner of Princess and Wellington streets in front of Nazary Hall.

The local barbers have raised the price of hair cuts to 25 cents. The price of shaves have not been elevated.

Father De Paul will give a series of Lenten services in St. Joseph's church every Wednesday evening, beginning to-night. Father De Paul is a very popular and inspiring preacher.

To-day The Planet received a shipment of over three thousand pounds of fine writing paper for its job room from London, England.

T. C. O'Rourke is again dangerously ill. Mr. O'Rourke is one of the finest young men in the city, and his many friends regret to hear of his serious condition.

George Allen has sold his place on Bedford St. to Gordon Everett. He is having plans prepared for a new residence, to be erected near the centre of the city. He has not decided on the location.

Master Harold Emery celebrated his birthday yesterday and gave an oyster supper to all his young friends, and received many presents. Among the guests was his grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Martin.

The Harrison Hall committee of the County Council met this morning to consider the amounts the city and the county should each pay towards the heating plant. Chairman Peter Haggart, Warden W. C. Sifton and James Grant were present.

Mrs. Alfred Bogart, Queen street, received word yesterday that her brother, Chas. Barker, had passed away at his home in Seattle. He was 57 years of age and was born in this city, but has resided in Seattle for many years. His mother passed away about four years ago in this city.

"The country is a sight," remarked ex-Alt. Robert Cuckey this morning. "It was out in Dover and Chatham Townships yesterday. On the fifth concession, Dover, there was a field where the corn had been cut and was still standing in the shock. The whole field was under water and there wasn't a dry spot to be seen. On the 11th concession, Chatham Township, I saw an orchard and farm yard all under water. The house sat out like an island in a lake of water. It looked as if we were driving through a country of lakes."

It has been with some difficulty that the Sutherland-Innes Co. has been able to secure satisfactory men to fill positions in their different mills, and a few years ago, tried the experiment of engaging a few men in England. These men with their families have located in the country and are still in the employ of the company and to-day the firm received advice that several more men had left to accept service with the company. It is intended to bring out thirty young men and heads of families to be distributed amongst the mills of the firm within the next two months.

LETTER BOX

THE FRENCH SERMON.

To the Editor of The Planet:
With regard to the criticism that appeared in your valuable paper under the title, "The French Sermon," I think my comrade took a very wrong course in appealing openly to the Editor of The Planet.

The French sermon was no doubt interesting to most of its hearers on account of the ill pronunciation of the language, but one must consider the difficulties under which the Rev. Father had to struggle to deliver it, not being French himself. Now, to behold in your valuable paper the criticism of my friend Le Canadien Français announcing to the public the fruitless efforts of so energetic a man, makes me feel that his criticism was somewhat out of place.

Again, does my friend Le Canadien Français think that by laying his complaint to The Planet, the editor, who happens to be of another religion, shall use every expedient to provide us with a French clergyman, who shall pronounce the French language beyond the scrupulous criticism of Le Canadien Français. If my friend had any complaints to make it would have been only reasonable that he should appeal to those who have authority in such matters, and the only ones I see would be the Rev. Fathers.
J. P. LAPORTE.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Pretty soon the Police Court will put out its sign as a marriage maker and breaker.

Marriages may be made in Heaven, but that is rather new name for the Police Court.

I never could see any cents in the English currency. I prefer the Canadian, and lots of it.

The Banner is a mark—not a shining light, but an easy proposition, always out to be bunched.

A robin singing in a tree this morning made the Satellite think of summer and ripe strawberries.

The Public General Hospital is going to have another addition. I'm no Hicks, but I heard Hugh Malcolmson say so.

The Banner editor person is preparing an essay to rival Pope's essay on Man. The non-de-pope of the masterpiece will be "The Fallen Man."

Hugh Malcolmson's father was one of those Scotchmen of the old school, and everybody knew that they were welcome at his house. His son takes after him. In fact, he's quite a Hospital gentleman.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and Miss Ferguson were in Toronto. The ladies are attending the millinery openings.

A public meeting of the electors of the town of Blenheim will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, March 4th, at eight p. m. The speaker of the evening will be James Haverson, K. C. of Toronto. He will speak on the Local Option By-law. It is also rumored that the Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, will speak under the auspices of temperance workers in town the same evening. The reverend gentleman spoke at Guidos last evening.

February 27, the wife of Mr. Chas. Buck, of a son.

Mr. James Claws, of Chatham, has moved into Mr. Cat's house on Elgin street.

In the Toronto Illustrated Saturday Globe of Saturday last we noticed among a group of Buffalo hockey enthusiasts the photo of W. B. Gerow, who has played on the team this season.

Mr. Willett Gerow has bought the property at the bottom of Victoria street, of Mr. Burwell Synder.

DRESDEN

March 2.—Sandy McVean was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Chas. Wright, of the Sugar Co., sent Sunday at his home near Chatham.

The management of the local Opera House has joined the Western Ontario Association for next season and will be able to put on plenty of first class shows at popular prices. This is a move that will be greatly appreciated by Dresden play-goers.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Harry See, who was well known in Dresden and vicinity. Mr. See was stricken with paralysis on Sunday night and no hope was entertained for his recovery. He was buried to-day in the Dresden cemetery.

The Maccaeboss gave an oyster supper last night in their lodge room.

The Diamond Rebekah Lodge held a business meeting last night, followed by another of their enjoyable social gatherings.

Arthur Smith, Jr., of the Standard office, was a Kent Bridge visitor last night.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

THE MARKETS

There was little or nothing offered on the Square this morning. A few pounds of butter sold for 18c, but the there was really very little else for purchasers to pick up.

Following is the price list:—
IN THE SHELS.Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c.
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.
Chickens, each, 40c to 50c.
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.
VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 8c to 25c.
Pumpkin, 10c.
Onions, 25c per bushel.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

GRAIN

Will Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Company, quotes the following prices for grains:
Wheat, new, 95c.
Barley, 75c.
New white oats, 27c.
New corn, shelled, 35c.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.25.
Buckwheat, per bushel, 45c.
Buckwheat flour, per cwt., \$2.35.
Flour, \$2.75.
Rye, per ton, \$18.00.
Middlings, per ton, \$20.00.
Seed flour, per bag, \$1.30.

SEEDS.

There is a moderate quantity of seeds showing on the market.
Red clover, \$5.00 to \$6.50.
Alfalfa, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

HAY.

F. B. Stevens reports as follows as to the prices of hay:
Choice timothy brings \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

DRESSED HOGS.

O'Keefe & Drew, produce dealers, report the price of dressed hogs at \$6.25 to \$6.40. The receipts are very light and the market is quiet and steady. The season for dressed hogs is about over.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:
Wool, washed, 14c to 15c.
Wool, unwashed, 18c.
Calf skins, 7c lb.
Lamb and shearlings, 25c to 40c.
Sheep skins, 50c to 85c.
Cow hides, 5c to 6c per lb.
Horse hides, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

FURS.

Coon skins, 25c to \$1.00.
Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Mink skins, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Skunk, 25c to \$1.00.
Muskrat, 10c to 15c.

OUTSIDE MARKETS

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, March 1.—There is an unsettled feeling in the local market, and both buyers and sellers are waiting for the culmination of the present movement in Chicago. Manitoba wheat is slightly easier, while Ontario is firmer. Other lines are unchanged.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 red, white and mixed are quoted unchanged at \$1.00 for milling. Spring is steady at 90c for No. 1 least. Good is quiet and unchanged at 80c for No. 12 east.

Wheat—Manitoba—The market is very strong and prices, following the lead of Chicago and Winnipeg, are 5c higher. No. 1 hard is now quoted at \$1.06, No. 1 northern at \$1.06, No. 2 at \$1.05, and No. 3 at \$1.02, on track, here. Milling is transient prices for each grade is 5c more.

Corn—Canadian is dull at 88c for yellow, and 37 1-2c for mixed, cars west. New American is 1-2c higher at 84 1-2c for No. 2 yellow, 55 1-2c for No. 3 yellow, and 55c for No. 3 mixed, 54c in cars, on the track here.

Oats—Firm and unchanged. No. 1 white are quoted at 34c, low freight, 33 1-2c, middle freight, and 32 1-2c high freight. No. 2 white are quoted at 1-2c less.

Barley—Market is firm. No. 2 is quoted at 45c middle freight, No. 3 extra, at 43c middle freight, and No. 3 at 41c east or middle.

Rye—Quiet but firm. No. 2 is quoted at 55c low, middle or high freight.

Rye—Unchanged. No. 2 are quoted at 65c to 64c, any freight.

Buckwheat—No change. No. 2 is quoted at 50c low freight, 49c middle, and 48c high freight.

Flour—Holders of 90 per cent. patents are not making any offerings for selling at 45c, c. o. b., main lines west. The best bid of export dealers is \$3.60. With such a margin of difference between the respective views of buyers and sellers, business is at a standstill. Manitoba flour is again advanced 15c. First patents are now quoted at \$3.30, second patents at \$3, and strong bakers' at \$4.90, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Ontario shorts are unchanged at \$17 to \$17.50, and bran is 50 cents higher, at \$16.00 in bulk, cars west. Manitoba millfeed is unchanged at \$21.00 for shorts and \$19 to \$20 for bran, in car lots, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Oatmeal—There is no change in the price of car lots on the track here, which are quoted at \$4.50 for bags and \$4.75 for barrels. Broken lots are quoted at 25c above the price of car lots.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 29.—About 900 head of cattle, 150 calves and 100 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was brisk with no material change in prices from last week.

YOUNG'S

THE PLACE WE BUY OUR GROCERIES. DO YOU?

POTATOES

Choice dry, good cooking Potatoes, all you want 25c. peck or \$1.25 bag.

VEGETABLES

Fresh Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Spanish Onions.

ORANGES

Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, 25c. dozen.

Choice Mexican Oranges, (sweet) 25c. dozen.

Navel Oranges (very fine high color) 40c. dozen.

BISCUITS

A very large assortment of fine Biscuits. One of the new ones. You should try it, as you may never have a chance again.

HONEY

Very choice, in sections, well filled and light color, two sections for 25c.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

Prime beets sold at 4 3-4c to 5c per pound; good mediums at about 4 1-4c, ordinary mediums at about 4c, and the commonest stock at 3 3-4c to 3 1-2c. A lot of unusually lean cows and small bulls were offered for sale at \$14 per head, but without success.

Most of the calves were young veals, which sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; a few good ones sold at \$3 to \$12 each.

Sheep sold at about 3 1-2c, and lambs at about 4 1-2c per pound; but they were not very fat. Fat hogs sold at about 5 1-2c per pound.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-West Block, Chatham, March 2, 1904.

Wheat—OPERS. HIGH. LOW. CLOS.
May (old).....08-09 99 1/2 97 1/2 99 1/2
July (new).....92 1/2 94 1/2 92 1/2 94 1/2
Sept. (new 86 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2Corn—
May..... 54 1/2 55 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2
July..... 53 1/2 54 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
Sept..... 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2Oats—
May..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2
July..... 39 3/4 39 3/4 38 3/4 39 3/4
Sept..... 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4Pork—
May..... 1445 1485 1437 1472 1/2
July..... 1450 1485 1445 1482 1/2Lard—
May..... 740 750 732 747 1/2
July..... 750 757 747 756 1/2Ribs—
May..... 740 750 732 745 1/2
July..... 747 750 740 756 1/2

INFORMATION WANTED

City Clerk Merritt received the following telegram this morning from Toronto. "Please furnish the assessment committee of the Ontario Legislature with the following information by wire at their expense before 10 o'clock Friday. The assessed value of premises occupied by retail merchants, also the assessment of their personal property, and the same facts for wholesalers, also for manufacturers; and your tax rate. Signed W. B. Wilkinson, clerk of Assessment Committee."

The city clerk is busily engaged in preparing the report asked for. It involves considerable labor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Skirt maker, waist maker and four apprentices. Apply Miss Shaw, opposite the Market.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Store and Dwelling on Queen St. Title clear, room to build. Good business stand, being situated opposite the Free Library, between the Central and Separate schools. Reasons for retiring, ill health. For particulars apply Wm. Brown, on premises. 11

The Best Suits for Boys.

Price considered you can't equal the two classes of Boys' Suits described here, in style, quality, durability and comfort. It has taken hard work and constant endeavor to get them up to their present standard, and parents will admire the results attained, and approve of the economy. Norfolk Suits, \$3.50. Smart Norfolk suits of novelty pattern tweeds, box pleats and starchy pleats with belt to match, for ages 7 to 12 years.

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Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

New Waist Goods

We are showing this week a splendid range of new waists in all the latest patterns, light and dark materials.

27 inch lustre effect with spot, per yard 60c
27 inch fancy stripe and check, all wool, per yard 65c
27 inch fancy weave and stripe, all wool, per yard 75c
27 inch silk and wool fancy stripe, per yard \$1.00
40 inch blue canvas cloth with white spot, per yard 75c
42 inch fancy stripe lustre, per yard 75c
40 inch black canvas cloth with white spot, per yard 75c
42 inch cream canvas cloth, per yard 60c
42 inch white figured lustre, per yard 40c and 50c
40 inch cream canvas cloth, white and black spot 75c
42 inch cream mohair with black dash, per yard 1.00
36 to 42 inches in plain material, in the latest shades and at all prices.

SOME SNAPPY SPECIALS IN

Bedroom Furniture

We've solved the problem of making low prices without lessening quality. That's why this store is always busy. Here's the secret of it all—whenever we sell you anything it's with a view of making a regular C. Austin & Co. patron, and you can depend on it that with this spirit to guide us we see to it that everything you buy is right, and above all it must be right in quality—the name C. AUSTIN & CO. guarantees that.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, Quarter Sawed, Polished

Bed, height 6 ft 5 in x 4 ft 4 in; washstand, height of case 29 in; top 21 1/2 x 34 in; dresser, height of case 32 in, top 21 1/2 x 44 in; mirror 24 x 30 British Bevel, shaped. Regular value \$38.50, special only \$34.00.

At \$20.00, Worth \$24.00.

Bedroom Suite birch, either golden or mahogany finish; bed 6 ft 4 in x 4 ft 5 in; washstand, height of case 29 in, top 20 1/2 x 34 in; dresser, height of case 32 in, top 20 1/2 x 38 in; mirror 20 x 24 British Bevel shaped.

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suite, 3 pcs. only \$11.00.

Bed 5 ft 5 in x 4 ft 2 in; washstand, top 18 x 28 in, shaped splash back; dresser top 18 x 34 in, mirror 16 x 20. The above suite is made of seasoned birch finish, either golden or mahogany.

Dependable Bedding

Mattresses, springs, pillows and bolsters go hand in hand with the splendid savings offered by the furniture sale. "Ostermoor," "Snow Flake" and Health Brand Mattresses all carried in stock.

Your Goods Delivered Free

On all purchases amounting to over \$10.00. We deliver same at your nearest railway station, freight prepaid.

PROFITABLE INFORMATION ABOUT

MEN'S CLOTHING

This information is divided into four sub-heads. Each of them is worthy of careful consideration by every man, who, while wishing to appear well dressed, like to do so in the most economical manner possible. For each offers MEN'S CLOTHING of the highest type, in style and quality, at prices notably moderate.

Black Cheviot and Worsted Suits, \$10, \$12, \$12.50, \$13.50

Most usual suits at these popular prices, made of fine quality black cheviot, hand-padded coat collar, the new concave shoulders, best Italian linings, our cheviot suit, very special value at \$12.50. Our own make, black clay worsted suits in single and double breasted sack coat and skirt coat styles, handsomely tailored, best linings and make, very special values \$10 and \$13.50, a saving of five and eight dollars to what you pay the tailors.

\$10 to \$15 Winter Overcoats, choice \$7.50

At full price, \$10 to \$15, we were very proud of these overcoats. Now at \$7.50 they are a perfect "cinch." All wool Oxford and black cheviot, box cloths, beavers, tweeds, No. 1 linings and best making.

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