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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, May 5.—10 a. m.—Lakes—Light to moderate variable winds, mostly fair, a little higher temperature; a few scattered showers or thunder storms during the day. Saturday fair and moderately warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bert Terry left yesterday for his home in St. Ignace, Mich.

R. S. Dunlop is spending a few days in Florence on business.

The firemen are engaged whitewashing and improving the appearance of the fire hall.

To-morrow, 120 black and brown Fedora hats, regular $1.25 and $1.50 quality, your pick for $1.00 at The 2 T's.

The standpipe on Queen street is leaking and flooding the street. It should be fixed as considerable water is being wasted.

Miss Scott, Park Ave., was taken seriously ill last evening, but is better to-day.

Dr. C. M. Baskerville, who has been in the city for the past few days, returned to his home in Mount Pleasant to-day.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, George Bock, Delaware avenue, underwent a very serious operation for intestinal obstruction. The patient is doing as well as can be expected this morning.

The T. H. Taylor Co. have received the contract for making new suits for the Chatham Mfg. Co. Baseball Club, and also for the Business College Club. Both teams will be garbed in blue this year.

Two unsuccessful attempts have recently been made to poison Frank Ryall's thoroughbred deer hound. It will go hard with the miscreants if they are discovered.

There is great fishing in the river just now. The baseball boys and all other local nimrods are gaving great sport. A youth named Tucker caught 26 white bass last evening.

Foreman & Co. show extra choice designs in organdies, stripes and floral designs, from 15c. to 40c. White organdies, mulls and Swisses, from 12 1-2c. to 45c. White piques, plain welts and figured, from 12 1-2c. to 35c. White dimities, from 18c. to 25c. Dotted muslins, from 12 1-2c. to 35c.

The Columbian Giants will return to Chatham and again do battle with the Reds on the baseball diamond next Monday and Tuesday. Ladies will be admitted to the grounds free for these games, a charge of 10 cents being made for grand stand privileges.

Geo. W. Butler, of Ridgetown, patentee of an axle lubricator, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by R. Cameron and R. G. Buchanan, to consult his solicitor, Wm. Thornburn, with a view to extending his rights. Mr. Butler has also instructed Mr. Thornburn to apply for other patents on his behalf.

GIRL WANTED—At once for general housework, good wages to competent person.
MRS. G. O. SCOTT,
120-101 Park Avenue.

The best local talent at Girls' Mission Band Concert to-night. Admission 10 cents.

It began to rain this morning about 1 o'clock and quit at 4 o'clock. During that time about 48 1-2 tons to the acre fell.

The Steamer City of Chatham will commence on Monday, May 8th, running her regular round trips from Chatham to Detroit and return every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a. m., returning, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 3.30 Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time. For further particulars see advt. 1w

An incipient blaze was put out Wednesday afternoon by Judge Houston. He was passing B. J Walker's music store when he noticed the sidewalk on fire. There is a large hole below the sidewalk, along this part of King street. Some one had dropped a cigar stub through a crack in the Board walk, setting fire to the paper and rubbish that had accumulated there. A pail or two of water put out the fire.

JUST AN ACCIDENT.

Supt. Jones, of the civic electric light department, takes exception to the remarks made at the police commissioners' meeting about the electric lights, especially on the night of the attempted burglary at the Ark. The King street circuit was off that night owing to the shaft getting fast in the box of the dynamo, and as a result the belt came off. The whole trouble was caused by an accident. The night was a bright star-light one, and it was an easy matter to see across the street.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Separate school board held its regular monthly meeting last night. Trustees present were Chairman O'Keefe, and Messrs. Gordon, Robert, Lajoie, Welsh, Neff, King Flynn and Gerber.

Accounts were passed from W. M. Drader wood, $11.75, and M. J. Kenny, cash book, $2.50. An account of R. C. Burt for $1.55 was referred to finance committee with power.

A tender from Andrew Harbert, to do scavenger work, was referred to supply committee, with power.

W. J. J. Twohey was re-appointed a member of the board of high school entrance examiners.

A resolution expressive of deep regret for the recent death of the beloved wife of the chairman, J. T. O'Keefe, was passed by a unanimous vote.

The secretary was authorized to call the attention of the chairman of the board of works to the poor condition of the ground beneath the sidewalk in front of the school building.

Have You Seen Our

Blood Red Front

Wm. Stone

The Hatter

Garner House Block

Eat Richards Bread

THE WATER COM.

Mayor Protests Against Underwriters' Demands.

City Builders Asked For Reasonable Rates—Routine Business.

The regular meeting of the water commissioners was held last evening, there being present the chairman, Dr. J. L. Bray, Commissioner Sheldon and the Mayor.

In the case of the application of Mr. Fewster for water servicee on Brock street the superintendent put in an estimate of $24.20.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon and the Mayor the superintendent was empowered to put in the service providing Mr. Fewster secured two more petitioners.

A deputation of the city builders complained that the water rates were too high for building purposes.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon and the Mayor the following schedule was adopted:—Brick, 5c per m.; store, 7½c per cord; plastering, 7½c per 100 yards; concrete, 5c per 100 yards.

Thos. Maw, whose restaurant establishment was destroyed by fire, wrote asking a rebate of $1.50.—Granted.

A. B. White wrote asking a rebate on extension and top placed on his premises.—No action.

The superintendant submitted an estimate of $29.05 for 222 feet of pipe on Jeffery street petitioned for by John Besant.

On motion of the Mayor and Mr. Sheldon the extension was allowed, providing Mr. Besant do the trenching and bank filling.

The secretary's cash statement for April was submitted and approved. It showed the bank overdraft to be $650.60.

The superintendant's report on the cost of service pipes and the tenders of Geo. Stephens & Co. and Park Bros. were left in abeyance.

On motion of the Mayor and Mr. Sheldon it was resolved that as the superintendent had reported that a considerable saving could be made by putting in the service from the main to the property line, in future the commissioners have the work done by their own laborers and furnish the material.

The superintendant submitted a report on the amount of water necessary to supply the stable, which was referred back for further information.

The superintendant reported that J. L. Scott was anxious to lease part of lot adjoining the basin to erect thereon an ice-house. The commissioners decided to inspect the premises.

The Mayor drew attention to the demand of the board of underwriters for 110 lbs. pressure. This, he claimed, added to the coal bill and expense, endangered the mains by bursting and was too strong for the firemen to handle. He thought an 80 pound pressure which could be increased in two or three minutes to 110 pounds both sufficient and reasonable.

The matter was laid over for two weeks when the property committee will be invited to be present and discuss it.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, May 5.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec.	...	...	...	...
May...	71⅛	71⅛	70⅛	70⅛
July	72⅛	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Sept.	71⅛	71⅛	70⅛	71
Corn—Dec....	...	...	...	...
May	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
July..	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞
Sept...	34⅞	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
Oats—May...	27⅛	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
July..	24	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
Sept..	22	22	21⅞	23⅞
Pork—Jan...	...	...	...	...
July.	8 65	8 70	8 60	8.65
May..	8 85	8.85	8 75	8.77
Lard—Jan...	...	...	...	...
May...	5 17	5 17	5 10	5 12
July.	5 27	5.30	5.25	5.27
Ribs—Dec...	...	...	...	...
July.	4 70	4 70	4 65	4 67
Sept..	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 82

The divisional court has refused the appeal of the Bell Telephone Company to set aside the Bonn case. It will be remembered he was hurt in Wallaceburg by being thrown against a telephone pole in a runaway.

Conjurer—Now, my little man, are you quite sure there is nothing in your pocket?

Tommy—Yes, sir; positive. The rabbit you put there before the performance got away.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required, position guaranteed. Write for circulars and other information.

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Friday, May 5, 1899.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

COLUMBIA GIANTS

vs.

CHATHAM

The last chance to see these marvelous ball players this season.

LADIES FREE except to Grand Stand.

Gas Stove Season Is Here

Do you know that Gas is the cheapest kind of fuel, when used properly, that anyone in Chatham can use? If you call at the Gas Company's office, the Company's officers will easily prove it to you. Do you know that you can purchase a gas stove from the Gas Company at from 50c. to as many dollars, at actual wholesale price?

No dust, dirt, heat, ashes, nor any annoyance with gas. Always ready, night or day. Try one.

CHATHAM GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Tenders Wanted

The trustees of Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., want to borrow $8,000 or $9,000 to help build their new block, and will accept tenders for a rate of interest on above amount up till 6 p. m. Friday, May 5th. Tenders addressed to O. B. Hulin, Chairman of Trustees. A portion of the money to be paid back each year with interest.

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We're Ready for The Boys

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Come where you get Selection, Quality, Style and Prices to beat 'em all.

See Window

Boys' Blouse Suits 98c

Made from reliable English tweeds, in fawn, blue and gray, big sailor collar, for ages 4 to 8 years.

Boys' 2 pc. Suits $1.25

Coat and pants, blue serge, nicely made, a wearer, sizes 22 to 28.

Boys' All-wool 2 pc. Suit $1.50

A very special line of boys' 2 pc. suits, made from English tweeds, in brown, fawn and gray shades, nobby made, sizes 22 to 28.

Boys' Tweed Suits, 2 pcs. $1 98

In blue, serge, gray and fawn tweeds, nicely pleated, fitters, sizes 22 to 30.

Boys' 2 pc. Allwool Halifax Tweeds at $2 50

The best Halifax tweeds known for wear, in nice browns and grays, dressy, sizes 22 to 32.

Boys' Norfolk 2pc. Suits $3 50

Made from the new nobby overplaids, new shadings, sizes 22 to 32.

Boys' 3 pc. Vestee Suits $2.50, $3, $3.50 to $5

For the little fellows, in all the up-to-date shades and cloths, coat vest and pants, big collar, for ages 3 to 9 years.

Boys' Wash Suits 50c, 75c, 98c, $1 25

Made from American galates cloths and linens, blouse and pants, for ages 3 to 10.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits $2.50 and $2 75

Made from reliable wearing tweeds and dressy serges, made to wear, sizes 28 to 33.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits $3 50

Made from special English tweeds, nice shades, dark brown, a wearer and a good looker, all sizes, 28 to 33

Boys' 3 pc. Tweed Suits $4

Made from nice patterns, tweeds, neat good solid stock, stylish made, a hummer, sizes 28 to 33c.

Boys' All-wool 3 pc. Suits $4.50

Made from the best Halifax tweeds, known for durability, nice shades, gray and brown, sizes 28 to 33.

Best 3 pc. Suit made $5.00

In neat pin head patterns, tweed, nice shades brown, sizes 28 to 33.

Worsted and Scotch Tweed 3 pc. suits $6.00 and $6.50

In blues, browns and all the new effects, sizes 28 to 33.

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