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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 23.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair and cool. Sunday, fresh east to south winds, some scattered showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair, with a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 65.
Lowest yesterday 75.
Direction of wind, east.

Local Briefs

Read Thos. Stone & Son's add. on the first page.
The City of Mount Clemens is in from Pelee Island.
Geo. Stephenson, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.
Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Queen St., is visiting in London for a few days.
Miss Mabel Walters is visiting friends in St. Thomas for a few days.
James Pritchard, of Park Bros., has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Miss Willa Stout, Kirkton, is the guest of Miss S. Karsan, Duluth St. Wm. Liddy, of H. Walker & Sons, Warkville, is spending a few days at his former home here.
Assessor Geo. Boyle, of Dawn Tp., is in the city to-day. Mr. Boyle raised the assessment of Dawn this year \$389,155 over last year.

Chairman E. A. McMeekin, of the Board of Works, has given the employees of the B. of W. a holiday on Monday next, Victoria Day.
Another carload of the finest Daisy Corn-planters received to-day. Take advantage of our reduced prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

James Donaldson, for D. McLachlan, took "Little M." to Mr. Brydges to be bred to Monbar. Monbar held the three-year-old trotting record at one time.
Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald have moved from King, Ont. to Elmhurst, where Mr. King has purchased a \$4,000 general store. Mrs. McDonald is a daughter of J. V. Bosworth, of this city.

The "Novel" Union at a certain city school has increased its membership from 15 to 50 since the item appeared in an issue of The Planet a few days ago.
A. T. McDonald, managing editor of the New York News, is in the city for a few days. A. T. is well known in Chatham and is renewing old acquaintances. He was formerly editor of the Banner-News here.

COMPLIMENTS 24TH

Captain Edwin Bell, LL.B., of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city. Capt. Bell saw the march-out of the 24th last evening and is very enthusiastic over it. His former command, "B" Company, turned out in good shape last night.

"I saw the Grenadiers turn out in Toronto last Sunday," said the genial ex-Chathamite, "but I think the 24th is just as good—if not a little better. The 24th make a splendid appearance and goes through the movements exceedingly well. Then, too, the 24th seems to be made up of a more intelligent set of men and officers."

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MARCH OUT

There was a good turnout of the Regiment last evening—about 200—at the last parade which will be held before the Regiment goes to St. Thomas. "B" Company had the best showing as far as numbers is concerned. "C" came next, "A" third, and "D" had the least number out. Colonel Rankin, Major Schofield, Paymaster Haff and Adjutant Colliers were mounted for the first time at drill and the improvement to the appearance of the Regiment was quite noticeable.

The Regiment was drawn up on the Park where all of the movements which will be used in St. Thomas were gone through, including the royal salute, march past and other battalion formations and manoeuvres. A march-out was then held. The Regiment looked quite natty as they marched down King street headed by both bands.

After the return to the drill shed Colonel Rankin rehearsed the orders and announced that the citizens had arranged to provide rations for the men of the Regiment at 18-14 cents a head per meal.

The haversacks were given out to the men and everything is now in readiness for the visit to St. Thomas.

ART CULTURE CLUB

This new literary, musical and art club held its first regular fortnightly meeting last night at the residence of J. Milton Pike, and, notwithstanding counter attractions, there was a good attendance. The club numbers thirty-five members, and has a novel and ingenious scheme for mutual improvement. Thirty meetings are to be held during the year, at each of which one noted musician, one famous poet, and one celebrated painter, are to be discussed, in regard to their genius and work, thirty minutes being allowed for each. In this way ninety famous men will be brought under the notice of the club. To divide the responsibility and keep up the interest, every member is expected to look after the interests of two or three of the artists whose work is to be studied.

Last night Miss Ada Ross saw that Bach was properly represented, Miss Gertrude Somerville took charge of Burns, and Mrs. Lewis reviewed the work of Holbein. D. S. Paterson acted as chairman and reader, Miss Coltart, Miss Rogart and W. H. Brackin assisting.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, June 10, at the residence of W. J. Martin, when the life and work of Grief, Goethe and Milton will be taken up. W. H. Brackin, Miss Edythe Hill and Mr. Fleming representing the artists named.

HUNTING "CAP." SULLIVAN.

W. R. Smyth suggests sending the Reporters After Him.
Toronto, May 23.—"I see by a morning paper, that 'Cap.' Sullivan is in Buffalo," said Col. Matheson in the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning.

"That is a good place to be. Send the reporters over there, and they'll find him," remarked Mr. W. R. Smyth of Algoma, amid laughter. With Col. Matheson, however. He said that the fact that Sullivan had been notified on Wednesday to be present, and had not appeared, showed contempt for the committee, and justified the motion that he had made on Thursday that Sullivan be summoned before the Bar of the House.

Mr. Latchford asked if that was contempt, and if Col. Matheson would send him to the Tower for that. Col. Matheson insisted it was contempt, but Mr. Latchford said he never knew anyone to be summoned before the Bar of the Legislative Assembly, and Col. Matheson said he did not know of any.

The Clerk reported the despatch of a messenger to St. Catharines on Thursday in search of Sullivan, but no word had been heard from him.

An order passed that Mrs. Thomas Charlton of North Tonawanda be recalled on Wednesday next and produce the check he had given to Capt. Sullivan for \$4,500 in part payment of the Shannon limit.

MURDER OF BOGDANOVITCH.

Eight Bullet Wounds in His Body and One in His Hand.

Ufa, Province of Ufa, European Russia, May 23.—The murderer of Governor Bogdanovich, who was shot and killed in the town park here on Tuesday, have not yet been arrested. The post-mortem examination of the Governor's body showed there were two bullet holes in his heart, four in his lungs, two in his liver and one through his hand.

CHARMING RECITAL

The recital given last night by the pupils of the Ursuline Academy was exceptionally enjoyable. The music hall stage was beautifully embowered in fragrant spring blossoms, trailing spirals, ferns and palms, and the delicate breath of music numbing flowers filled the air with sweetness.

The program was selected with great taste, each number a gem of art most artistically interpreted. In the beautiful opening number, "Serenade," Miss Mabelle Edmondson displayed all her usual skill and refinement; and in the delightful rhythm of the initial movement and the tender cantabile of the melody she surpassed all former efforts in depth and quality of tone effects. The orchestral accompaniment on the second piano, by Miss Anna Carson, was very effective and well augmented the beauty of the number.

The triplet from Mendelssohn, "Spinning Song," "Spring Song" and "Duetto," were very acceptably played by Miss Anna Carson, and the lady's execution is marked by a pleasing brilliancy and delicacy of touch, and these characteristics were especially noticeable in the Spring Song, which cantabile of this melody of airy lightness and clearness.

Miss Mattie Gavin then sang "Calm as the Night," that superb creation Bohm. The effect was entrancing, as the tender notes were swayed into an impassioned burst of rapturous love and joy. Never have we heard this beautiful song more exquisitely rendered. Miss Gavin's voice is constantly developing and improving, and the past year has added volumes to its purity, strength and timbre. Her second song, "Beloved, it is Morn," was also admirably rendered, sweetly calmed and almost after the ecstatic emotion of the preceding like the quiet prayer which follows the hour of passion. The MacDowell group of tone-poems followed; and Miss Edmondson left nothing to be desired in her faultless interpretation of them. The fascinating flow of the Tarantelle, the weird beauty of the Witches' Dance, and the fantastic variety of the dance of the Gnomes, all were portrayed with fidelity and spirit.

The duet and chorus, The Roses' Holiday, was admirably rendered by the singing class. The soprano were the Misses Gavin, Trankla, James, Brener, Carson, Parker, Mather, McKenna, Post, McFadden, Dillon and McIntyre, and the altos, the Misses Murphy, Spereaman and Faubert. It was indeed a very charming picture presented in their dainty, simple white gowns, contrasting harmoniously with the floral background.

Miss Carson's second number was very pleasing. Her rendering of Leschetizky's Two Larks emulated the very light and song of those ethereal minstrels for lightness, grace and ravishing melody. The each selection, with its well defined subject and masterly thematic treatment, came as a delightful contrast. The final number led us back again to the realms of song and dreams.

Another exquisite song by Miss Gavin won hearty applause from the audience. Two beautiful bouquets testified to the appreciation of her enviable gift.

Impromptu in 6 sharp minor was exceedingly well played by Miss Mabelle Parker. This young girl of only fourteen years of age, evinces a marked talent in the musical line, and will doubtless become an accomplished musician some few years hence. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing her again on some future occasion.

Miss Kathleen Spereaman gives promise of becoming a successful violinist. Her rendering of the Air Varié, op. 10, Theme de Weigl, was very pleasing and expressive.

The closing number by Miss Carson, Mendelssohn's beautiful Concerto in G minor, was the gem of the evening. It is seldom that such a difficult and weighty piece is attempted by a young pianist; and that Miss Carson accomplished it in so brilliant a manner reflects great credit upon her and the education she is receiving. The orchestral accompaniment, played on the second piano by Miss Edmondson, was exceedingly effective. So perfectly symphonic is the character of the composition that it required but little effort of the imagination to supply the suggested but inexpressible beautiful harmonies of the stringed instruments, and the light yet resonant colorings of the brass. The ensemble effect was most beautiful, and the number was a production of the utmost beauty and brilliancy.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up till one o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 6th next, at the offices of the architects, for all the several works mentioned in the erection of a brick school house to be erected in school section No. 1, better known as the Charter's school house.

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Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects. Address all tenders to F. W. Charlton, Esq., Sec.-Treas., Chatham P. O. marked tender for Charter's school house.

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May 23rd, 1903.

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UNFORTUNATE

ACCIDENT
Harry Murphy, an employee of the T. H. Taylor Flour Mills Company, met with a serious accident to-day at noon. He was working with some machinery in the mill when his hand became caught in one of the rollers, completely crushing the index finger on his right hand. He was taken to Dr. Rutherford's office, where his finger was amputated at the first joint. Mr. Murphy has now been in the employ of the Taylor Company for thirteen years and this is the first accident he has had. He now enjoys the unpleasant distinction of being the first man hurt in the new mill.

STARTING A TRADE.

The New England Peddler and the Secret of His Success.

"Peddlin's a great business. The secret of it is that you must do a trade, even if it hurts your principles, when there's a possible chance. I remember how I once managed with an old fellow who wouldn't have nothin' to do with me. He was so confident an' sure he warn't goin' to trade that I made up my mind he'd got to. I've got wooden nutmegs, pocket sawmills, says I, 'an' horn gun flints, basswood hams, tin bangles, calico hog troughs, white oak cheesees an' various other articles too numerous to mention, includin' of course rat holes, an' if any of them ain't big enough to answer I'll knock the bottom out of a fryin' pan, an' that'll let any rat through that you've got, I guess. Whoo!" says I. "I'm f'm way in the mountains of Hepzidam, where the lion roareth an' the whang-doodle mounmeth fer her firstborn!" The old man just looked on an' shuk his head. "I'll take pepper, copper, zinc, iron, rugs—anythin' you like, I exceptin' mon-ey an' old mads." But the old man o' shuk his head.

"I just simply had to start a trade. I saw a pair of old boots, an' I said them was just what I wanted. 'What?' he says. 'D'y'e buy old boots?' an' I said them was just what I particlerly specialty. 'How much d'y'e give?' he asks, an' I says, 'Half a cent a pound, s' long as half cents is coined,' says I. He didn't take no heed of my meanin', but begin to rummage round an' get out three or four pair. They warn't no good to Newton, but I was startin' a trade. 'Now, hain't yer got some rags?' I says. 'Them was what I asked fer first, an' the old miser said he didn't have none, but now, stirred up by the chance of gittin' somethin' fer his old boots, he brought out seventeen pound of rags, an' we done a brisk bit of tradin' fer twarve. I left twi old boots settin' beside the gate when I druv away. 'Them 'll come in handy to start nothin' trade on next time I come,' I says," Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

KNOWING TOO MUCH.

Some Serious Drawbacks to the Pleasures of Conversation.

One very serious drawback to our pleasure in conversation with a too well informed person is the nervous strain that is involved. We are always wondering what will happen when he comes to the end of his resources. After listening to one who discourses with surprising accuracy upon any particular topic we feel a delicacy in changing the subject. It seems a mean trick, like suddenly removing the chair on which a guest is about to sit down for the evening. With one who is interested in a great many things he knows little about there is no such difficulty. If he has passed the first flush of youth, it no longer embarrasses him to be caught now and then in a mistake. Indeed your correction is welcomed as an agreeable interruption and serves as a starting point for a new series of observations.

The pleasure of conversation is enhanced if one feels assured not only of wide margins of ignorance, but also of the absence of any uncanny quickness or mind.

I should not like to be a neighbor to a wit. It would be like being in proximity to a live wire. A certain insulating film of kindly stupidity is needed to give a margin of safety to human intercourse. There are certain minds whose processes convey the impression of alternating currents of high voltage on a wire that is not quite large enough for them. From such I would withdraw myself.

One is freed from all such apprehensions in the companionship of people who make no pretensions to any kind of cleverness. "The laughter of fools is like the crackling of thorns under a pot." What cheerful sounds—the crackling of the dry thorns and the merry bubbling of the pot!—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

Lost—On Thursday, May 21st, between Fuller Road, Chatham Tp., and the store of Geo. Stephens & Co., Chatham, seven dollars in bills. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. J. L. W.

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION

The first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Township of Chatham and Gore Assessment Roll for the year 1903 will be held at the Township of Chatham Hall on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTHWOOD.

A number from here attended the anniversary service held at Bethel Sunday. The Northwood choir rendered two anthems. The Rev. T. T. George, of Chatham, conducted the services both morning and evening. Miss Ben, of Wabash, who has been the guest of Ida Lenoover for the past week, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Edna Stephens, of Chatham, is visiting friends in the village. Walter Hays spent Sunday with Mr. Leitch, Harwich.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Norman and Angus McKenzie have purchased a farm, lot 14, concession 7, Dover, from W. W. W. Chatham, and will move there this fall. The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a picnic on Monday, the 25th, at the Bay in H. Allen's grove. The Bishop of Huron held confirmation services in St. Stephen's church on Friday last, confirming nine candidates. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. McCosh, of Chatham, and Rev. Mr. Higley, the pastor.

There were a large number of visitors at the Bay during the past week; 35 guests were registered at the Raymond House. Miss Will Urquhart is visiting friends in Chatham this week.

EAST BRANCH.

Jor Harrison, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday on the Branch.

Mrs. Sara Rodgers, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mickle. J. Mickle is having the work of a new barn rapidly pushed ahead now by Carpenter Hall.

Miss Frances Richardson is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Lister, in Rothwell.

Miss S. Mackleover, of Sombra, was the guest of her cousin, Miss A. Booth, on Sunday.

J. Jenner, Jr., is breaking in an excellent span of black colts.

J. N. McCoy is remodeling his cottage on the Bell farm.

Seeding is very backward here this spring owing to the dry season.

Prospects are great this year for an abundance of fruit.

A. Brown, Charlemont's genial postmaster and store-keeper, spent Sunday here.

Arthur Fry left on Monday for Simcoe to accept a position with the Sugar Beet Co.

P. Woodier is slowly improving. A choice vessel load of cedar posts went up the Sydenham last week en route to Dresden.

J. Read is engaged putting a new fence up for G. Mickle.

Mr. Birmingham is able to be out again.

TERIAN CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

For general assembly Presbyterian church in the United States, May 21st to June 2nd, the Union-Southern Pacific will sell very much reduced round trip tickets to Los Angeles going via New Orleans or via Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, returning same or diverse route. As this is an open route, it will give the public and delegates to the Presbyterian assembly at Vancouver in June an opportunity to attend that convention returning.

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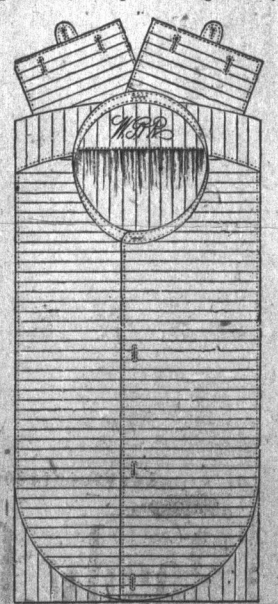
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