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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, June 13.—11 a. m.—Moderate west and southwest winds, a few scattered showers but mostly fair and moderately warm to-day and Wednesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 75.
Lowest during night, 65.
This morning, 61.
Barometer, 29.21.
Direction of wind, northwesterly.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morley, Adelaide street, are visiting friends at Galt and Waterloo for a few weeks. The work of tearing down the old Rutley House has been completed, and the work of erecting the new brick hotel on the premises will be commenced at once.

North "Chatham" people are complaining that a freight engine shunted cars on the Head St. switch at one o'clock this morning, wakening everybody in the neighborhood. The Edmondson Bros. King St. Meat Market, have reduced the price of meat. The best cuts are now sold by them at from 10c. to 12 1/2c. per lb., and the boiling meats from 6c. to 7c. per lb. This is a material reduction on the existing prices, and will be appreciated by local householders.

The committee of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society called upon the King street merchants yesterday and met with a very generous response. "In fact," said Secretary Henry Robinson, "the merchants of the city always do well by the fair people. If everyone would respond as generously the directors would be saved a lot of anxiety. This year we want one thousand agriculturist members to make our fair a success. Several merchants have already spoken for space in the main building and, doubtless, the others will soon fall in line."

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Lord Aylmer, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Militia, will inspect the 24th Regiment on the Park Thursday evening. The officers are desirous of good attendance at the remaining drills, so the Regiment will be able to give a good account of itself.

NOT GUILTY

Last night the officers of the 24th Regiment had full reports made to them by those of their number who were investigating the charges preferred against the soldiers in connection with the recent labor trouble. "We find," said adjt. Coltart, "that none of the men took part in the affair, although a few of them may have been spectators. We are gratified to think that the boys are not guilty of such a wanton outrage and intend to find out who started the report that they participated."

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GO TO LOUISVILLE

The Chatham football team will go to Louisville this afternoon to play an exhibition game. The following will be the line-up:

Goal—Robert.
Backs—Courtney and Asher.
Half backs—Fraser, Flowers and Piggott.
Right wing—Martin and Parrott.
Centre—Parrott.
Left wing—Love and Ellison.

CRICKET AT DETROIT

The cricket team who will play on Thursday next in Detroit will be picked from the following:—W. B. Wells, L. L. Nicholls, W. G. Richards; Ed. Bell, H. Dennis, F. Dennis, J. W. Aitken, H. Prithard, O. Brundage, Roy Miller, H. S. Northwood, Dr. Sullivan, F. Bason, S. Taylor, Reg. Richardson, J. Reeve, S. S. Kollage.

COUNTY COURT

The June sittings of the County Court opened and closed this afternoon at the Court House before Judge Dowlin. There was only one jury case, Wallace vs. Tibury East, which was referred to Chambers. The plaintiff is suing for recompense for services expended on drain construction. O. L. Lewis appeared for the plaintiff and J. G. Kerr for the defendant.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Exchange Closed, Chicago Wheat Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, June 12.
The Liverpool and other European grain exchanges were closed to-day.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 1/4c lower than Saturday, July corn 1/4c higher, and July oats 1/4c lower.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

June 12-05. June 11-04.
Wheat, red, bush, 1 00 1 00
Corn, 3/4 3/4
Oats, 1/2 1/2
Wheat, decreased 1,867,000 bushels during the past week; corn decreased 1,180,000 bushels; oats decreased 400,000 bushels.
The total amount of wheat visible and on passage, 84,044,000 bushels, against 72,007,000 bushels last year.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

July. Sept.
New York 80 1/2 80 1/2
Duluth 1 11 1 11
Toledo 0 80 0 84
Minneapolis 1 00 1 00
Detroit 0 83 0 84
St. Louis 0 80 0 80

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.02
Wheat, red, bush, 1 00 1 02
Wheat, spring, bush, 0 90 0 90
Wheat, goose, bush, 0 28 0 30
Barley, bush, 0 40 0 40
Oats, bush, 0 48 0 48
Beans, bush, 0 99 1 00
Rye, bush, 0 72 0 72
Peas, bush, 0 60 0 60
Buckwheat, bush, 0 50 0 50

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, June 12.—Butter—Quiet; receipts, 10,290. Street prices: Extra creamery, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; state extra, common to extra, 15 1/2c to 16 1/2c; renovated, common to extra, 13 1/2c to 14 1/2c; western factory, common to extra, 13 1/2c to 14 1/2c; western imitation creamery, extra, 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; Eggs—Receipts, 14,341; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 20c to 21c; do, choice, 19c to 20c; do, mixed, extra, 18c; western, 15c to 16c; southern, 14c to 15c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—American Markets Still Reported Easy.
London, June 12.—Cattle are quoted at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 13c to 14c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 72 carloads, composed of 14,341 cattle, 10 hogs, 92 calves and 4 horses.
Exporters.
Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.50, and one load of prime cattle reached \$5.50. The bulk selling at \$5.35 to \$5.40. Export bulls ranged from \$3.85 to \$4 per cwt.
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OIL BOOM

Raleigh Township Again Threatened with Arrival of Oil Speculator—Confidence in Field.

It is stated upon good authority that before two more months have elapsed Chatham will experience another oil boom, bigger than the last one.

For the past month prominent oil speculators—men who are known to be experts in the business—have been visiting Chatham and inspecting the Raleigh oil fields. All of them, while they say little concerning their business, feel confident that there is abundance of oil left in Raleigh, and they think so well of it that their visits to Chatham are very frequent and they make good use of their time while they are here, quietly buying up oil leases. Some day when they have purchased all the leases they can get, the boom will commence.

Chathamites have often wondered why it was that the Raleigh fields were closed up when it was apparently paying well, and when such excellent strikes were being made. The knowing ones now look wise and claim it was a scheme on the part of the outside speculators to abandon the field, leaving the impression that the field was a failure, and then come back later and pick up the leases that the inexperienced speculator would consider worthless. Whether this was the scheme or not, the leases are being picked up and it is expected that in the course of a few days the party is composed of some of the best of the oil men.

Four prominent oil men of Toledo arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Garner House. They are looking the field over to-day and will likely remain here a few days. The party is composed of Elmer Rugh, Jesse Graham, L. C. VanVeen and J. T. Gray. These men are extensive speculators and are interested in oil fields in Sandusky, Wood, Lucas, Van Wert, Mercer and Allen counties in Ohio. They have been great things of the Raleigh fields and if satisfied with the prospects are in a position to come to Chatham immediately and commence operations on all such grounds for which they can obtain leases. These same men have visited the Lexington fields but are seriously considering coming to Chatham.

LIGHTNING STRIKES SENATE

Much Damage to Building, Smoke in the Chamber, and No Light for Seats of the Mighty.

Ottawa, June 13.—During one of the most violent thunderstorms that has been experienced in Ottawa during the last 25 years, a bolt of lightning struck the Senate side of the Parliament building at 10:25 last night. The fluid descended to the cellar and in its descent created much damage in the building. Luckily the Senate was not sitting, but the chambers are filled with smoke, some of the woodwork burning, the smoke from the basement even penetrating from the Senate side. The electric light was disarranged and for some seconds there was no light in the seats of the mighty.

Mason's planing mill on Fourth avenue was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. The loss will probably be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Antics of Lightning.
Brookville, June 13.—In a recent thunderstorm the residence of Mr. Black of Brookville was struck by lightning. The fluid entered the chimney and went down into the cellar, stunning Mr. Black and his son, who were peeling potatoes. The carpet was ripped off the floor and a board hurled from the stairway through the front door. The paper on the wall also caught fire.

WHOOPIING COUGH IN JAMAICA.

Mr. J. Riley Bennett, a resident of Brown's Town, Jamaica, West India Islands, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for whooping cough, which is prevalent on this end of the globe. It has never failed to relieve in any case where I have recommended it, and mothers, after using it, are daily thanking me for advising them." This remedy is for sale by All Druggists.

May Lead Up to Crisis.

London, June 13.—A despatch from Fez, Morocco, says: German friendship for Morocco has already been rewarded by several minor commercial concessions. This is regarded in diplomatic circles here as a precedent liable to create complications and cause France to abandon her attitude of patience, thereby leading to a crisis.

To the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, June 13.—Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, has been appointed to the Supreme Court Bench of that Province. He fills a vacancy which has existed for some time.

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WON AND LOST

Frank Tschirhart's Pig Disappears—Supposed to Have Been Stolen by a Jealous Rival.

Yesterday Frank Tschirhart was the possessor of a small porker. With the porker went the title of the homeliest man in Chatham. This morning the pig is gone. The question Frank is trying to solve is whether the proud distinction of being Chatham's prize homely man goes with the possessor of the pig.

All last week the result had been in doubt, but on Saturday night those attending the Grand spoke out for right and justice and Tschirhart won the pig. Will Sutherland and Henry Primeau gave him a close call but Frank won by a face. Yesterday Primeau talked of protesting the election on the ground that Frank's beauty is not natural. They claim he was in a railroad wreck once and that is what makes him look the way he does, whereas their own handsome countenances have been unaided by any artificial means. Will Sutherland threatened to get mixed up in one of these local riots and get his visage knocked into a shape so strange and weird that he will be able to unsettle Frank and have a new election.

Imagine, then, the utter consternation when Frank arrived at his store this morning to find that the pig had been abducted by persons unknown but strongly suspected. Some persons saw a squire-eyed, lantern-jawed, ill-favored and unkempt individual rowing up the creek last night near Frank's store and acting in a suspicious manner. It is suspected that this human monstrosity is no other than Jo-Jo, the famous dime museum attraction, who had grown fearful of his title of the champion homely man of North America.

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