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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 4-10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly, gradually shifting to westerly winds, fair and mild to-day; showers during to-night and the first part of Wednesday.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Col. Rankin, K. C., was in Toronto yesterday on business.

"Joe" Douglas has accepted a lucrative position in the McDonald furniture store.

Master Eddie Mounteer, son of Ald. E. A. Mounteer, is suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

Robert Lang, Elizabeth street, brought to the Planet office a twig with ripe raspberries on grown by him. The raspberries were very good.

Arthur McMaugh, who has for the past month been putting in the machinery at the Chaplin wheel works, has returned to St. Catharines. 240 seats in balcony on sale to-morrow morning at the low price of 15 cents, at Central Drug store, for Central School King's Birthday celebration, November 7th.

Chief Holmes received a letter this morning from a citizen giving considerable information as to who the offenders are in breaking the by-law governing riding wheels on the sidewalk.

Re Heintzman Piano Co. vs. Sherran, an action over an agreement to buy a piano, Judge Bell to-day gave judgment on the appeal of the plaintiffs for an order striking out the jury notice. The order was granted, costs to be paid in the cause. J. G. Kerr for plaintiffs, W. G. Richards contra.

Robert Cook, uncle of John Foster, Chatham, arrived in this city yesterday, after an absence of 23 years. Mr. Cook left Chatham on a boat that was afterwards lost with all hands. His relatives thought he had gone down with the boat. They never heard from him and were agreeably surprised to find him come back again. After leaving the boat, Mr. Cook lived in the Canadian Northwest.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The afternoon session of the county council was short.

On motion the new county clerk was required to give bonds to the amount of \$1,000. The following nominating officers were appointed:

Division No. 1—Geo. E. Lee; No. 2—Frank Gifford; No. 3—Archie McArthur; No. 4—John Duck; No. 5—John Whittington; No. 6—A. E. Robinson; No. 7—A. A. Wilson.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Warden to assist at the audit.

FARM FOR SALE

200 acres, 180 acres clear, 20 acres timber, elm, beech and maple; soil black clay loam; well drained and fenced; good wells; two storey ten roomed house; barn, cattle barn, stable, granary, corn cribs, hog pens, hen house and other outbuildings; orchard; half mile to school, not far to church, post office, etc. Price low.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance,
Real Estate and Money to Loan.
Phone 295, Fifth Street.

NOTICE

All our Dressed Hogs for our store use are inspected before being brought to us, so we wish to inform our many patrons that they can feel safe in buying Fresh Pork etc., from us now as in the past.

CHATHAM PORK STORE
Opera House Block
Phone 240

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We are now fairly well settled in our new store, corner of King and Fifth Streets. We invite all to come and see us in the most handsome and up-to-date store in Ontario. Come and judge for yourself.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists

NEW CLERK

Ex-Warden Gosnell, who Will Assume the Clerical Duties of Council of Kent.

County clerk, is well known throughout Southern Kent. He was born in the township of Orford, near Highgate, on lot 3, Cap. 5, in the year 1850, so that now he is 52 years old. Mr. Gosnell is pretty much a self-made man. When he was 14 years of age his father died. Mr. Gosnell was the oldest one in the family. For the following seven years Mr. Gosnell drifted around, working throughout the township, and also spent the summer in Michigan. When he was 21 years old he purchased the homestead and has lived there ever since. Mr. Gosnell was for a long time in public life. He was a member of the Township Council for many years. In 1889 he was elected to the County Council. The following two years he was not a member. He returned to the County Council in 1892 and remained till 1900. In 1897 he was warden of Kent County. Mr. Gosnell's integrity and uprightness of character carried him through his public life without a stain. He is a strong advocate of temperance, and in politics is a Liberal.

Mr. Gosnell has devoted his whole life to stock raising and farming, and he has been exceptionally successful financially. A few years ago he met with an accident by which his left arm was broken. The bones never knitted and he has since been unable to engage in active farm work. He will not move into the city for a while, but will board and spend Sunday with his family on the farm.

MAIL CARRYING

Ab. Merrill, of the Merrill House, has a suggestion in connection with the mail carrying in the city.

"A great many of the people who write letters in the house post them in the box outside, and they all come to me and want to know when the mail is collected. I often think of how much trouble it would save if small printed cards were put upon the boxes telling the hours when the mails are gathered. I think it is a good scheme."

SCAVENGER SYSTEM

"I saw an interview with Mr. Pearce in The Planet last night," said a prominent hotel man this morning, "in which he pointed out the great need of a complete scavenger system in Chatham. Pearce has struck the right note, for there is nothing which we need more in Chatham. This matter has always been neglected to a certain extent in Chatham, and it is now time that it was taken up and dealt with fully."

"In Brantford the whole scavenger system is put under the control of one man who is bonded to the city and bound to keep his system in good working order. Chatham is surely as good a place as Brantford and can surely afford as good a scavenger system. The council should surely attend to this matter."

REFERENDUM WRITS ISSUED

The writs for the prohibition referendum were issued last Saturday. Col. Clarke, clerk of the Legislative Assembly, was busy yesterday forwarding the writs and other documents to the different returning officers throughout Ontario. This was Col. Clarke's first appearance at the Parliament Buildings for some days, he having been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Many British iron and steel firms are amalgamating.

The official report of the Colonial Conference has been issued. Montreal has accepted Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$150,000 for a public library.

At Rossland Walter Willis shot Robert Adams during a quarrel, and Adams may die.

The main body of the marching Doughboys in the west has reached Bismarck, Minn.

The Mid Mallish is reported to have captured a British camel transport.

The Scotch Antarctic expedition sailed from the Clyde on the steamer Scotia.

The restriction on the importation of Canadian cattle will not be repeated by the British Parliament.

We are Back Again to REGULAR PRICES With the Best Work in the City. Goods Called for and Delivered.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.
Telephone 320

Personal Pointers

Miss Russell, Queen St., is improving nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Side, Joseph street, is indisposed.

Archie Park is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

B. G. Wells, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Roy Scott, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

D. A. Graham, of Glenora, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Art E. Andrew, of Finlay, Ohio, is visiting in this city.

H. Johnson, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. Brown, Park Ave., is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

J. H. Kittermaster, of Courtright, was in the city yesterday.

R. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Trueman Jennings left yesterday for his home in Parkhill.

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John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, well known in the city, is spending the day here.

Harry Egin and J. A. Scott, Dresden, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Geo. A. Appleford, of Leamington, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

L. H. Dingman, of St. Thomas, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. Howard, townline, Raleigh, who has been quite ill, is much better to-day.

Wm. Lewis, of Dresden, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends.

William Turnbull, of London, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Miss Aggie Richards, of Raleigh, underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Edward Burr, of St. Mary's Hospital, Chicago, is visiting her brother, W. H. Burr, Joseph street.

Tom Bothwell, of Perth, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, W. H. James, returned home yesterday.

Miss Jean Fleming, of Dresden, spent Sunday with friends here, and left yesterday for Detroit to spend a week's vacation.

Miss Gerie Robinson, Dresden, who has been visiting Mrs. F. McGeorge, Queen street, for the past few days, returned home to-day.

James Deolittle, of Dover township, had the misfortune on Saturday to have his hand badly crushed and some of the bones broken.

GARNER REMODELLED

Dr. Wm. Kerr, of Bay City, who has been in town for several days, has returned home. The doctor and Mr. J. G. Kerr have been conferring with the present lessee of the Garner House, Messrs. McColg & Sheldon, and Architect T. J. Rutley, with a view to remodelling and enlarging the Garner House, and it is understood that the work has been decided upon and Mr. Rutley instructed to proceed with the plans so as to be ready to go on with the work in the spring. The intention is to remodel all the upper floors of the hotel and to enlarge it so as to make it a thoroughly modern and up-to-date hotel. An expenditure of about \$30,000 is contemplated.

MANUAL TRAINING

The C. C. I. Board will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in the County Clerk's office to confer with Mr. Leuke of the Education Department, Toronto, in reference to introducing manual training into the city schools.

The C. C. I. Board decided on this course at their meeting yesterday afternoon. Chairman Edwin Bell, L. L. B., and Messrs. Rev. Dr. Battisby, Thos. Scullard, John Liddy, S. B. Arnold and J. W. White were present.

Hon. R. Harcourt, Minister of Education, wrote that Mr. Leuke would be here on Wednesday, November 5, to deliver a lecture at the C. C. I., and he would be pleased to meet the C. C. I. Board in the matter of taking steps in connection with technical education.—Received.

Harry Collins, commercial master, requested \$15 for use in purchasing a shorthand library.

The Rev. Dr. Battisby said that there was no doubt that the children sent their children that they might take up that special course, should have the assurance that their children would have every advantage.

On the doctor's motion the money was granted as requested.

Mr. Scullard said that the special committee appointed to meet with representatives from the Public and Separate School Boards re manual training had not met.

Mr. Cornish, of the Public School Board, had been the only one who showed up. On motion, the supply committee were instructed to look after the fuel supply and purchase small supplies till the price of coal came down.

On motion of Mr. Scullard, seconded by Mr. White, the following resolution was passed:

That this Board meet next Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, to confer with Mr. Leuke, of the Education Department, Toronto, in the matter of introducing manual training into the schools of the city and that the Secretary-Treasurer invite the Public and Separate School Boards of the city to attend.

Worcestershire

Sauce

It is a well known fact that there is only one Worcestershire Sauce made and that is Lea & Perrins'. We sell it, and know its good qualities, and can always sell it to a customer with pleasure. But for those that want a really good sauce for a great deal less money, we have it and a first class one, too, and the price you will hardly believe it, but it is only 10c. We never ask anyone to buy unsight, unseen; we have the sauce; come in and we will show it to you, and not only show it to you, but let you taste it for yourself and then we know you will buy. We still have another one for 20c, that is a beauty, almost the flavor of Lea & Perrins'.

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A lady or man who spends \$3.50 or \$4.00 for a pair of shoes without first seeing our new \$3.00 beauties, is simply throwing away 50c or a dollar. We show

15 Lines of \$3.00 Shoes

and when you slip into a pair and see how nice fitting, easy and substantial they are, you wonder how we can give so much for the money. Well, 25 years' experience has taught us how. Four specials for tender feet at the same price.

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Chatham.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

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Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages.

Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for 5 and 10 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

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Manager.

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A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

Heavy snowfall is reported throughout Manitoba.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Women's Coats

Long and short coats and the popular "Monte Carlos" jaunty styles, coats full of dash—of originality.

Thus far into the season we have held our stock intact and though the sharp selling of the past two weeks has greatly reduced many lines. You may yet select from a stock complete in variety of styles and assortment of sizes.

Prices Range from \$5.00 to \$25.00

At \$10.00—Oxford grey or black Monte Carlos, with stitched yoke band, lined throughout and finished with stitching.

At \$14.50—Kersey Monte Carlos, with top capes and trimmed with stitched straps.

At \$13.50—The new long coat, with circular flounce, seams are all double stitched, collar and lapels trimmed with stitching.

At \$5.00—Ladies' 36 inch jacket of black cheviot, collar and lapels trimmed with stitched bands of satin, body lined.

At \$7.50—Jackets, 45 inches long, of black frieze, lined throughout, nicely stitched, pearl buttons.

At \$16—Jacket 42 inches long, lined with satin cloth, wide sleeve with turn back cuff, double stitched seams and finished with row of stitching around bottom.

Money-Saving Offerings from the

Carpet Dept.

Our Carpet stock contains an assortment that we take pride in showing, embracing a full range of the best maker's most worthy productions, in each of the following lines an abundance is to be seen.

English Brussels Wilton Carpet, four patterns, in heavy wear resisting pile, rich effects, put on your floor at per yd. \$1.25 and \$1.40

English Velvets, a carpet we have confidence in recommending, in a range of oriental and floral designs, put on your floor at \$1.15

5 frame English Brussels Carpet, this most worthy of all wearing weaves is shown in three handsome patterns, put on your floor at \$1.25

4 frame English Brussels Carpet, with new 18 in. rug borders, a carpet that is unequalled for value in the

trade, put on your floor at per yard 75c, 90c and \$1.00

Best English 10 wire Tapestry Carpet, finest of oriental effects and florals, in handsome colorings, put on your floor at per yd. 75c

7 and 8 wire English Tapestry Carpet, this line is shown as a trade winner, in floral effects, put on your floor at per yd. 50c

Canadian Ingrains, an abundance of this reliable time proven weave greets you in this season's choicest patterns, at per yd. 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00

Carpet Remnant Offering

A busy season's cutting in carpets has left us with about 2 dozen small room size ends, these we will offer at prices cut to clear, bring your room sizes and share the snags offered.

Interesting News
From the Staple Department
Study These Prices

10 dozen bleached table napkins, pure linen, 20x20 size, satin finished, assorted patterns, good value at \$1.25 per doz., \$1.00

10 dozen superior quality grass grass bleached table napkins, 21x21 inch, pure linen, assorted patterns, regular \$1.75 per doz., \$1.50

54 inch navy serge suiting, fine twill, pure wool, fast dye, regular \$1.25, at per yard \$1.00

9 pieces fancy striped eiderdown, in all colors, pure wool top, heavy quality, regular 50c, for per yard 40c

New Victoria lawns for children and ladies wear, very fine quality, 45 and 39 inches wide, special at 10, 12 1-2c, 15c yard.

2 dozen only, fancy tray cloths fringed all round, open work corners, fancy scroll borders, crepe weave, special each, 12 1-2c

Fancy bed spreads, 104 size, finished ends, light blue, red, royal and white mixture, at \$1.00 each.

36 inch heavy weight plain color flannelette, in royal, cardinal and grey, an excellent cloth for quilt linings, worth 15c, for 12 1-2c yard.

At 25c per yard extra heavy half bleached table damask, 56 inches wide, choice patterns, usually sold at 30c, now 25c yard.

300 yards mill ends of shaker flannel, cream only, from 4 to 19 yards in a piece, worth in a regular way 8c and 9c, to clear at 6c per yard.

Five pieces heavy moresen skirts, in fancy colored stripes, our regular 15c line, for 12 1-2c yard.

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Overcoats and Suits for All

It can't be that we overlooked you as a possible customer. Here are all kinds of overcoats and suits to suit the varying taste and purse of a general trade. You're sure to find just what you want in style, fabric, color or shade, and price. The garment will fit as well as if made to your measure by an expert tailor; otherwise we wouldn't expect you to take it.

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The best manufacturers in the country supply our stock. This store is recognized as the greatest outlet for clothing in this western part of Canada, hence we control many of the most desirable lines: known to the trade and through the magnitude of our purchases secure price concessions and discounts that enable us to sell the best clothing cheapest.

Oxford and Black Cheviot Overcoats, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Can't be matched elsewhere less than \$12 to \$15. Heavy fine cheviot, black or Oxford grey, Italian body lining, silk mohair sleeve, cut in the latest styles, 44 to 50 inch lengths. At \$12 the customer saves \$3.00.

75c, Men's Underwear, 50c

A big shipment just opened this week, fine close gauge, fleece lined in nice clean shadings, silver grey and fawn, handsomely finished sixteen facings on drawers and shirts, good pearl buttons, full range of sizes.

Men's Unlined and Lined Dress Gloves. Right from the Makers

Our special lined glove in kid, dark shadings, at 50c

Silk lined kid dress gloves, new tan shades at \$1.00

Very special Swede glove, lined dark brown shades, at 75c

Latest mocha gloves in greys and tans, silk and Jersey lined, \$1.50

C. Austin & Co.