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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 21.—10 a. m.—To-day and on Friday, moderate winds, mostly southwest to southeasterly; fine and warm; a few scattered thunder storms.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 64.
Highest yesterday 84.
Lowest yesterday 57.
Direction of wind, south.

Local Briefs

Miss Annie Bogart spent yesterday in Detroit.

Fred. Robert is the proud father of a daughter.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto on legal business.

Fred. F. Quinn left Glenora to-day for British Columbia.

A petition is in circulation among the residents of King street west for a sheet asphalt pavement.

Tom K. Carter, of Clinton, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left to-day for home.

Manager Pringle, of the Merchants Bank, has rented the residence of Fred. F. Quinn, Stanley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Giffard, of British Columbia, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wicks, Murray St.

John Richmond, Dover Township, cut his thumb with a butcher knife yesterday, inflicting a nasty wound.

A train of about 20 cars of export cattle went through on the C. P. R. for the Old Country at noon to-day.

Herb Rankin, an old Chatham boy, who has been in Winnipeg working for the C. P. R. as operator, has gone to St. Paul, Minn.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith is going to Dresden to-morrow to conduct the prosecution of Chauncey Moore, charged with perjury.

The waterworks are putting in a couple of extra stand-pipes on St. Clair street, for filling the sprinkler. One pipe is being erected at the corner of Selkirk St., the other at the corner of Cornhill St.

Mac McLachlan, of Bay City, an old lacrosse boy, is in town visiting his brother, Duncan, of the C. B. C. Mac has not enjoyed the best of health lately and is endeavoring to recuperate by taking a vacation.

Willie Laing, Paisley, Scotland, has been here for several weeks buying horses. He purchases none but the best and has bought all he wants this time. Mr. Laing secured eighteen horses, for which he paid an average price of \$275 each.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Lacroix street, will again conduct the grocery store at Erieau this summer. Mr. Moore likes Erieau and purchased the store property last year. They are looking forward to a large business this year and will move out on Saturday.

Col. Sam. Holmes' brown Kentucky thoroughbred took a little preliminary canter yesterday morning. The Colonel got up early to visit his farm. He didn't tie the horse and it took a little canter when the Colonel wasn't looking. After squeezing through knot holes and other dangerous places, the horse landed right side up with care at the Colonel's farm gate. The rig was uninjured and one small strap on the harness was broken. The horse hadn't a scratch.

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All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

General Superintendent Timmerman and some other C. P. R. officials came into the city to-day by special train at 12 o'clock, leaving about 12.45. While in the city they visited the William Gray & Sons carriage factory.

BIG PARADE

To-morrow evening's regimental parade and march-out will be of a special character. All the ceremonial work for St. Thomas will be gone through.

PARK PERMITS

Those who get permits for games on Tecumseh Park should see that they are announced in the sporting columns of this G. H. J. then conflicting dates of games will be avoided.

The Anchors and Briscos took out a permit for a game to-day. The permit grants their use of the Park on Friday, May 22nd, from 5 o'clock till 7.

The Chatham Lacrosse Club have taken out permits for games on Thursday, June 4th, at 3 p. m. and June 25th at 3 p. m.

Peter McAulay has a permit covering the 11th and 12th of June.

BRIDGES CLOSED

Both the wooden bridges over the creek have been condemned by the City Engineer and closed to teams. Rigs going over the creek have now to cross at the iron bridge on William St. City Engineer Jones went up this morning and examined the bridge on Adelaide St. and the one at Princess St. He found the timbers in the supporting structure of both bridges all rotten. Some of the big timbers were so bad that the crew-bar could be pushed right through them. He says that both bridges are beyond repair and it is a wonder that these bridges have stood up so long as they have.

Two new wooden or iron bridges will have to be built. It is unfortunate that both bridges should be closed at once, as it will greatly inconvenience people living over the creek.

MILITIA HORSES

The 24th Kent Regiment is having a little hitch in their transportation arrangements. Nothing was mentioned about horses when the train was chartered, and the railroad wants \$250 horse fare each way for each horse. As some seven horses were needed, the officers are beginning to think that it would be cheaper to hire horses in St. Thomas. At least all the officers except Quarter-Master Dr. Cornell. He heard of a horse that didn't move when a cannon cracker was fired underneath it and he at once secured it for St. Thomas. The Quarter-Master is very much worried over the expressed attention of the officers to get their horses in St. Thomas, and he has vetoed the motion. The Doctor says that he is going to have that non-scarable equine at St. Thomas if he has to ride it there himself.

OIL STRIKE

D. Turrill, one of the stockholders in the Chatham Oil Co., visited the new oil well on the farm of Chas. Doyle, Raleigh-Harwich townline. This well was shot yesterday and afterwards shut down. When Mr. Turrill arrived the well was opened. It at once began to gush forth oil, and in ten minutes had filled a 10-barrel tank. This was almost pure oil. There is a heavy gas pressure in the well and this is responsible for the flow of oil. The Chatham Oil Co. think that they have a very good well. The derrick is being moved to the property of Mr. Ball, across the road, and a well will at once be put down. A fifty-barrel tank was taken out to the Doyle well to-day, and the well will be tested. The three wells of the Chatham Oil Co., on the 8th Con., Raleigh, are being pumped steadily now and all are producing. Trotter's Trust is the best of the three. A Sixteen Strike was producing oil to-day. Since lying idle nothing but water was pumped until to-day, when the oil began to come.

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CORRUPT MOTIVES CHARGED.

Debate in the Legislature on Markstay Road.

Toronto, May 21.—The payment in May last of \$180 to a Conservative in West Nipissing, with which to build a colonization road, caused a small tempest in the Legislature yesterday. It arose from Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's motion for correspondence, supplemented by an innuendo by him that the transaction smelled of corruption, inasmuch as the election was only a few days later. The Premier replied at first jocularly, but the opposition pursuing the matter, he indignantly challenged the imputation, and warmly condemned the policy of mistrusting the motive of every act of the Government. The matter had been discussed in the Public Accounts Committee earlier in the day. The motion passed, and the House passed on to a discussion of the recent fishing leases.

Col. Matheson said the point was not that the money was mispent. It was that three days before the election, without any application on his part, Mr. McMaster received letters appointing him; letters not sent to him in the past. He was told that the letters were sent to Cockburn, a Crown lands agent. He sent his son up to canvass the Conservatives in the west riding of Nipissing, offering them pay in the public service if they would vote for the Government candidate. Other similar cases had occurred. The public Works Department was using its colonization roads money in order to try to corrupt the electors in favor of their candidates. McMaster was canvassed to vote for the Government candidate. He refused, saying he was a Conservative. He was asked to get the Government, and his services would be paid for. He was told that if he would go to the postoffice he would find a letter from the Treasury Department. He went, and on May 26 received \$180 in bills from the Treasury Department.

The prospects for an early adjournment do not seem so bright now. The early conclusion of the Gamey inquiry leads to the expectation that the report may be submitted before many days, and in that case the ensuing discussion will probably take some time.

SNOWSTORM IN THE WEST.

Alberta to the Crow's Nest—Two or Three Feet Reported.

Blairmore, N. W. T., May 21.—The worst storm experienced in this section of the Northwest in many years is raging in the Crow's Nest Pass and on the prairie to the east. Snow has been falling constantly for seventy-two hours, with no indication as yet of a break. To-day a fierce snow storm was ever known here has been raging. The snow is eighteen inches deep on the level here, while reports from the prairie as far east as Lethbridge are to the effect that it is from two to three feet deep.

Stock which has been on green grass for two weeks is reported to be suffering terribly, especially young animals, which are reported to be dying off by hundreds. The temperature has not been low, but has been falling for several hours, and the weather is now extremely cold. It is feared the liability to the live stock interests within the radius of the storm will be almost paralyzing.

THE GAMEY INVESTIGATION.

No Sitting Yesterday—Argument Will Commence To-day.

Toronto, May 21.—Contrary to expectation, the Gamey investigation was not proceeded with yesterday. When it adjourned last week it was understood that Mr. Johnston would call his witnesses two of the ladies who were driven by the cabman, Green, when he thought he was driving Mr. Stratton and party. Yesterday, however, Mr. Johnston informed the Chancellor that he did not propose to call these witnesses. The evidence, therefore, is all in, and the argument of counsel will commence at 10 o'clock this morning.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Great Activity in the Japanese Arsenal.

Victoria, B. C., May 10.—News was brought by the steamer Kagamaru, which arrived to-night from the Orient, that war preparations are continuing in Japan. The Japanese Government is accumulating large amounts of rice and food supplies, and coal is being bunkered at strategic points. The staffs of the arsenals are being increased, and, according to Japanese journals, the output of war munitions is large. The naval yards are scenes of great activity, and rush repairs are being made on some of the warships. The popular feeling is growing stronger in favor of war, but officialdom is calm. A review of the Japanese journals shows a preponderance of expression that Russia will never relinquish the Manchuria territory. The Japanese Times says it is evident that Russia, despite denials, means to maintain her hold on Manchuria, even at risk of war. The correspondent of The Times says that the Russian authorities bribed all the leading officials, with the exception of Prince Ching, prior to the production of the secret treaty in regard to Manchuria. The total amount paid out in bribes was over 100,000 taels.

RIOTING AT AGRAM.

The Police Stoned and Many Arrests Made.

Vienna, May 21.—The commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Jellaco, the former Governor of Croatia, was the occasion for renewed disturbances at Agram, capital of Croatia. A crowd stoned the police, and thirty-five arrests were made. There are over 2,000 prisoners, according to report, in Croatian jails, and more are expected. The local governing bodies at Jaska, Csolnica, Sence and Draga have been dissolved.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Continues Good — Grain Higher.

Wednesday Evening, May 20.
Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The total grain receipts on the market to-day amounted to 100 bushels. One hundred bushels of oats sold unchanged at 36c to 36 1/2c per bushel. Dressed Hogs—Trade is very quiet, and the market is unchanged at \$3.25 per cwt. for choice light-weight hogs and \$3.50 to \$4 for heavies.

Straw—The market is quoted easier at \$8 to \$8.25 per ton. Two loads were sold.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, May 20.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board here to-day there were 2,720 boxes of cheese boarded, of which 1,888 were colored and 832 white. The bidding opened at 10 1/2c and closed at 11c. One of 105 boxes colored was registered. Sellers held out for 11 1/2c.

Peterboro, May 20.—Cheese market held here to-day, 4,025 boxes were sold. 2,300 at 11 1/2c; balance at 11 1/2c. Buyers present—Ayer, Brenton, Magrath, Cook, Hodgson, Alexander and Lovell & Christman.

Montreal, May 20.—Sixteen factories boarded 1,246 cheese, 1,070 colored and 176 white. Highest bid, 11 3/4c; 1,045 sold. Buyers—Bailey, Benson, Morgan and Sexsmith.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, May 20.—Receipts of butchers' cattle at the East End Cattle Market to-day amounted to 60 head, most of which were of a good quality. The demand for good cattle was inclined to be slow, but up to noon clearances were equal to the being very fair. There was a plentiful supply of calves on the market and the demand in this line was very active. The offerings being bought up before noon.

There was a fair demand for sheep and lambs, the offerings including 250 sheep and 200 spring lambs. The attendance of local butchers was smaller than usual, but the demand was about equal to the supply. Prices were steady and showed little change since Monday's market. The best cattle offered sold at from 5c to 5 1/2c per lb, good lambs at from 4c to 5c per lb, and the common stock at from 2c to 3c per lb. Cows sold at prices ranging from \$1 to \$8 each, according to quality.

Sheep sold at 4c per lb, while spring lambs sold at 4 1/2c per lb. The market tone to-day was inclined to be slow, but clearances were very fair.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts light. Veals—Receipts, 120 head; 500 lower; tops, 36.75 to 38; common to 34.50; cows, \$1.20 to \$1.50; heifers, \$1.20 to \$1.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.25; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Texas-fed steers, 4 to 4.50. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 22,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers' \$2.20 to \$2.45; good to choice heavy, \$2.50 to \$2.75; rough heavy, \$2.25 to \$2.50; light, \$2 to \$2.25; bulk of sales, \$2.30 to \$2.50. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; sheep steady to 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.50; 1 to choice mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North Wood Block, Chatham, May 21, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	74 1/2	74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
Sept.	71 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
Corn				
July	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Oats				
July	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sept.	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork				
July	1770	1770	1747	1750
Sept.	1677	1680	1667	1670
Lard				
July	900	900	887	892
Sept.	900	900	892	892
Ribs				
July	945	947	937	940
Sept.	930	932	920	925

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VOILE—Fine pure wool 44 inches wide, in black, grey, fawn, bisque, navy and evening shades, at per yard **50c**

ETAMINE—A dainty silk and wool material in all wanted shades, very popular with stylish dressers, at per yard **\$1.00**

VOILE—Very sheer, 46 inches wide, in street and evening shades. Very correct for overdress effect, at per yard **75c**

EOILENES—A sheer silk and wool fabric with moire effect, in black, cream, grey, blue and bisque, 42 inch, at per yard **1.25**

BALSORINE—A new grenadine and dot designs, black only, 42 inches wide at per yard **60c**

GRENADINES—In ribbon and lace designs, stripes and floral patterns, at per yard, \$1, 1.25 and **2.00**

OREPE DE OHINES—In black, cream and colors, with bright silk finish, 44 inches, at per yard, **75c**

OREPOLINE—A new wool fabric for fancy dresses, black only, 46 inches wide, at per yard 75c and **1.00**

Pretty Ribbons 25c Yd.

Here's an enticing group of summer ribbons, in attractive sorts and shades, most reasonably priced at 25c. a yard. There are Moire Ribbon, Taffeta Ribbons, Louise Ribbons, 4 to 5 in. wide, in Pink, Blue, White, Tuskin, Cardinal, Mauve, Cream, Nile, Garnet and Black.

More New Carpets.

During the past week we received another shipment of Ingrain Carpets direct from the manufacturers. This again completes the assortment, a good range at every price step, from 25c to \$1 per yd., to show you.

Our Lace Curtain Sale

Has been a decided success. Customers have bought freely and bought quickly and besides have told us that we have by long odds the best values in the city. We have still a big stock of them to sell and the same special prices apply until all are sold.

Summer Corsets.

If you lack corsets that give you the freedom of motion, the coolness and comfort necessary for summer weather and yet supply the requisite style and poise, you'll be interested in this surprising low-priced group of excellent corsets in late models.

Ventilating net corset straight front medium, lace trimmed. Price 50c.

E. T. Corset No. 324, made of fine Batiste, 8 inch clasp, white only, lace trimmed top and bottom, sizes 18 to 27. Price 75c.

Ladies' Straight Front Corset, made of Jean 4 hook clasp, sizes 18 to 30. Price 50c.

E. T. Corset, No. 201, made of a good quality of Jean low bust, straight front, sizes 18 to 26. Price 75c.

New Shirt Waists

They're a subject that women take increasing interest in, as the warm days approach. For the shirt waist is the summer garment for comfort, simplicity and good looks combined. Makers always try to better their last products and this season they are prettier than ever before.

A FEW NEW ADDITIONS.

At 75c—A very pretty shirt waist of fine white lawn trimmed down to the front with fine tucks and rows of insertion to form yoke.

At \$1.25—Of very fine lawn front, trimmed with insertion, back with clusters of fine tucks, fancy stock collar.

At \$1.75—White Shirt Waists, front of all-over embroidery, back finished with clusters of fine tucks, sleeves are tucked around to form a cap.

At \$1.75—Of muslin, front of fine tucking, finished with embroidery medallion back and sleeves tucked and hemstitched.

At \$1.50—Of fine black muslin, trimmed with hemstitching and tucked, collar and cuffs hemstitched and tucked.

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