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THE PROBS.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, April 13.—Easterly to south-
easterly winds, fair to-day, cooler and show-
ery Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

R. Clegg, of Ingersoll, is a guest at the C. P. R. hotel.
Rev. J. M. McLaren, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.
Dr. Hay, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on professional business.

J. Ross, managing director of the Erie & Huron Ry., is in Toronto.
Bicycles recently repaired by experienced men at Ham's bicycle store.
Mrs. E. J. McIntyre left this morning on a visit to friends in London.

Court of revision on local improvements will meet at 10 a. m. to-morrow.
J. P. Dunn, C. P. R. agent, returned last night from his Easter trip east.

Jon. Montgomery, sr., of the 9th con-
Dover, is seriously ill with pneumonia.
The condition of Willie Houston, son of Judge Houston, continues to improve.

The Christ church confirmation class will meet this evening in the S. S. hall at 7.45.
Fifty trained voices will sing in ye big choruses to-morrow night at ye Old Folks concert.

Father Dolan's jubilee prayer meeting will be held on Monday evening next at Mrs. Elliott's, Raleigh St.

A new sidewalk has been laid on the lower part of Thames St., where the recent freshet did most damage.

The local Oddfellows will attend divine service at the Victoria Ave. Methodist church on Sunday evening, 30th inst.

The Y. M. C. A. has been invited to send a basket ball team to Port Huron on Friday. The invite will probably be accepted.

There are several severe cases of scarletina in the neighborhood of Chatham. Raleigh township is the afflicted district.

D. S. Patterson and W. Taylor, of the C. C. I. staff, are attending the meeting of the Provincial Educational Board in Toronto.

M. S. Sutherland, of Windsor, who has been spending the Easter vacation in this city, has returned to his duties in the border town.

Application has been made for probate of the will of Charles Clark, of this city, by his widow, who is sole executrix. The estate is valued at \$20,000.

Harrison Hall officers are rejoicing over the fact that a new bicycle livery and repair shop has been opened up in the lower corner, owned and managed by Mr. Blackburn.

Arch. Quigley, the man arrested for drunkenness yesterday, has been released by Chief Young, owing to the absence of Judge Houston, until Friday, when he will come up for trial.

Already numerous notifications of bicycle thefts are beginning to pour in to the local police from all parts of the country. The latest is from Detroit, where four more wheels are missing.

To-day concludes one of the quietest weeks recorded in the police court annals. Only one case has occupied the magistrate's attention during that period, viz. that of Reeves vs. Bannister, on Saturday.

The senior football team will probably open the spring schedule with a match with Windsor in the Frontier City on Saturday week. Chatham, Detroit and Windsor are the only entries in the Penitular League this spring.

A. E. Jackson, formerly of this city, now of London, spent Easter with friends here. Mr. Jackson was long distance cycling champion on his E. & D. last season, and will in all probability ride again during the coming summer.

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The barometer has slumped 40 points since yesterday morning, and prospects are for showers to-night. The thermometer is down to 24.4 with the thermometer at 42.7. The wind is from the south-east.

In the suits of Atkinson and Stevens against the city of Chatham, the Telephone Company has been made a third party to the suits, which are to come on at the non-jury sittings to open here on May 16. This case, with the particulars of which all Planet readers are familiar, arises out of the runaway accident by which Miss Flossie Atkinson was injured and N. A. Stevens' carriage destroyed.

IN A NOBLE WORK

Are the Children's Aid Society Engaged.

The Quarterly Meeting—An interesting report—Thanks Tendered.

A quarterly public meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society was held last night in Christ church Sunday school hall when, in the absence of the president, the chair was taken by Judge Woods. After the opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Battisby, the business of the evening was proceeded with which principally consisted of the report of the executive officer.

There were present His Worship the mayor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. E. N. Baker, Judge Woods, Jos. Guller, J. J. and Mrs. Shackleton, Miss Reid, Miss Reddick, Mrs. Goodyear, Mrs. Grey, and others, all who evinced great interest in the work and the discussion which took place.

The report embodied the investigation into 26 cases, embracing 64 children. Twenty-eight of the latter had been provided with clothing, five placed in homes. Sixteen different families have been visited, in some cases several visits were made to each.

Several cases were also reported which did not properly come within the range of the society but wherein every case the officers of the society have in some way alleviated the distress, unfounded reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

During the past season of three months 24 applications for children have been received, and the desire of the Society to give the parents or present guardians of the children coming under their eye a chance for reforming them, and under the care of natural guardians; but when the child's environment becomes a menace to its moral or physical welfare, then on production of conclusive evidence, a separation is effected and the child becomes a ward of the Society and is fostered in a home, from former unsatisfactory conditions.

BLENNHEIM INTERESTED.
Mr. Butler, and the executive officer addressed a meeting in Blenheim on forming a branch in that town, and the result will depend upon the kind interest of those who have promised to further the cause in that place.

Last year's report of the society has been forwarded to the several townships of the county, and pecuniary aid solicited.

A concert was inaugurated by C. R. Atkinson, Jr., and Miss Atkinson, and a statement of receipts and expenditures forwarded the society, with balance of about thirty dollars paid into the treasury, besides the monies likewise paid over for the sale of tickets handled by them to be disposed of in the absence of the treasurer, the full result will be given later. Too much credit, however, cannot be given to Mr. Atkinson, for the careful handling of the funds, as shown by the detailed report and vouchers, and also for the kindly interest he has evinced in the society.

The ladies of the concert committee, of which Mrs. Gray is chairman, who so unselfishly tendered their services and furthered the success of the entertainment, as well as those who so kindly took part in the concert itself, deserve the warmest thanks of the society.

One of the most pleasing episodes of the work was the presentation to the

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