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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, June 10.—11 a. m.—Moderate easterly winds, fine and moderately warm. Saturday, fine and warm.

Local Briefs

Hospital Excursion to-night.
 G. F. Leonard, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Dr. S. G. Storey, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, is spending the day in town on business.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on legal business.

The civic pay sheets for the past week were—Board of Works \$66.94, Local Improvements 168.98.

The schooner Katahdin is due to arrive to-day with lumber for W. M. Drader.

Geo. Moore's horse ran away to-day on Cross street. It was stopped by Harry Jacques, the brick pavement grocer.

The Young People's Society of First Church will hold their regular meeting this evening. This will be the last meeting before September.

Mrs. John R. Chapman and daughter Geraldine, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gamme, Raleigh street.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Osterout are the guests of Mrs. E. C. Gamme, Raleigh street, before leaving for their new home in the north.

Judge Bell has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the preliminary sitting of the Railway Commission, of which he is a member.

Ringling Brothers' circus comprises 88 cars in four trains. They will arrive in the city between four and six to-morrow morning. Superintendent of this district, C. S. Cunningham, will have charge of the trains while in Chatham.

P. C. Dezella says it would be a good idea for King St. business men to lock the back doors of their establishments to-morrow during the parade. Yesterday, while the circus procession was passing, a jewelry store was entered from the rear and robbed at Berlin, Ont.

City Engineer Jones says that the dynamo was fixed last night and was running. To repair the electric light plant now would mean that the money would have to be taken out of the current expense account and this would affect the rate. By waiting till the end of the year and letting the people vote upon this matter, the improvements can be paid for by debentures, thus not raising the rate.

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Hospital Excursion to-night.
 Mrs. Wm. Sewell has returned from visiting in Detroit.
 Dr. D. Mitchell, of Ft. William, was a guest in the city yesterday.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOW IN SESSION

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Council resumed Friday morning with all the members present and the Warden in the chair.

John Reycraft, Chairman of the County Property Committee, reported that only some incidental repairs were made since last meeting amounting to \$31.66 that your committee recommend the advisability of a better system of heating at the Registry office, that specifications be prepared and tenders asked for doing the work.

The report was adopted.

John Grant reported, re the ferry at Prairie Siding that the grant for this purpose had been properly expended. The report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the communication from W. W. Taylor, re Wm. Oake estate in the Township of Dover, be left with the Warden, he to have power to settle according to conditions as may be found in treasurer's books, as regards arrears of taxes and deed for redemption of land.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Grant, that whereas the townships of Raleigh and Tilbury have appealed for a grant to assist in repaving the towline between the said township, north of C. P. R., be it resolved that the County of Kent grant to said township the sum of \$500 upon condition that the above mentioned townships each supplement the said grant and that Mr. Chinnick and Mr. Ross be a committee to act in conjunction with the Commissioner appointed by the townships to expend the same and that the said grant be paid upon certificate of the Commissioner when the work is completed.

—Referred to Finance.

Council then adjourned.

THE BIG SHOW

Two performances will be given here to-morrow by the World's Greatest Shows—and the Ringling Brothers have really gained the right to use that title—at 2 and 8 p. m. The doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. for an hour's view of the menagerie, which comprises the largest and most complete travelling zoological collection. A baby camel, born two weeks ago at Boston, Mass., will be one of the curiosities.

The sensational act of Ringling's program this year, which has been widely advertised, is Crazo's daring bicycle jump of 52 feet in midair, and is termed by the circus management, "Leaping the Gap." As for the balance of the program, it is made up of the usual high priced features to be found always beneath the Ringling tents, but this year boasts of more novelties than ever before. For the accommodation of ladies and children and others who desire to avoid the usual crushing at the ticket wagons, a down-town sale of tickets will be held at the Central Drug Store, admission tickets and numbered reserved seats will be sold at the same prices as will be charged on the grounds.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids or separate tenders (marked tender) will be received at the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Chatham, Ont., until Wednesday, June 18th for the masonry work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, painting, glazing, heating, plumbing, etc., required in the erection and completion of a stone and pressed brick block addition Bank Building, on the corner of King and Fifth Streets, in the City of Chatham. Plan and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned Architect. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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 President of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church.

IN SIGHT OF SETTLEMENT

Mayor McKeough and Warden Sifton Held a Conference To-day.

It Now Looks as if the Differences Between the County and City Would be Amiable Settled.

Owing to the absence of Chairman Marshall, of the civic Finance Committee, to-day and his expected absence to-morrow, his worship Mayor McKeough was unable to arrange a meeting of the Finance committee to hold a final consultation with the Property committee of the County Council this week.

In consequence Mayor McKeough and Warden Sifton held a consultation this morning at ten o'clock and discussed the Mayor's proposal to give the use of the Police Court in case they wished to give a room in Harrison Hall to Referee Rankin. The Warden was of opinion that the County would not entertain the suggestion.

After further discussion as to the proposed amount the city should pay the County as its share of the administration accounts, the Mayor offered to compromise by agreeing to \$2,200 instead of \$2,130 as agreed before. This \$2,200 will include rental of Registry Office and all matters which had not been agreed upon.

The Warden decided to submit the settlement proposed to his committee and report to the Council, which he did, and informed the Mayor that they would accept the offer. This will put an amicable finish to the little difference which the City and County has had.

A WARM WELCOME

A special service was held at the Salvation Army last night, it being the welcome of the officers for Chatham Corps and District. Addresses were given by the local officers of the Corps which they agreed to a hearty welcome to Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss, who have come from Guelph here. Both Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss are officers or many years' service in the Army, they having pioneered the Army's work in the Kootenay Country of British Columbia and in the Yukon. The Yukon also being stationed in Montana, Idaho and Washington of the Western States, as well as Montreal, Peterboro, Ottawa, Kingston, and the Army Headquarters in Toronto.

In addition to Chatham being the District Headquarters, it is at present also the Provincial Headquarters for the Western Ontario Division of the Army of which Adjutant Bloss has assumed temporary command in the absence of Brigadier Hargrave, who is at present on the way to the great International Congress being held in London, England, at which there will be one hundred thousand delegates from all parts of the world. Three hundred Canadian Salvationists left Montreal last night for the Congress, accompanied by two brass bands. Special services will be conducted by Adjutant Bloss on Sunday in the Barracks here assisted by Lieut. Maizey, of London.

W. K. A. SOCIETY

The West Kent Agricultural Society held a meeting last evening with the following present—President Austin, J. Dowling, Fred Dolsen, John Cotton, A. D. Westman, James Chinnick and Geo. W. Cowan.

The ground committee were given power to have all buildings whitewashed.

The following schedule for the trials of speed was decided upon—
 Wednesday, September 28, Farmers' race, 2.18 trot; 2.20 pace; and 2.30 trot or 2.35 pace.
 Thursday, Sept. 29—2.50 trot or pace; 2.25 trot or 2.30 pace.

Good purses are offered for all of the races and it is expected that the competition will be spirited.

Chas. Lynn, trainer of the Tecumseh, had his team in pretty good shape for to-day's game with the Elburg and went out with the bunch.

It is well to remember that all the good excursions have already been invented.

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Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July (new)	86½	86½	85½	86
Sept. (new)	80½	81	80½	80½
Dec.	81½	80½	80½	80½
Corn—				
July.....	48½	49½	48½	48½
Sept.....	48	48½	47½	47½
Dec.....	48½	48½	48½	48½
Oats—				
July.....	39½	39½	39½	39½
Sept.....	31½	31½	30½	31½
Dec.....	31½	31½	31½	31½
Pork				
July.....	1207	1250	1207	1242
Sept.....	1230	1265	1230	1265
Lard				
July.....	662	672	660	672
Sept.....	680	690	677	690
Ribs				
July.....	697	712	695	610
Sept.....	715	730	715	730

Hospital Excursion to-night

Manhood cannot grow under patronage.

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| <p>SILK HOSE—
 Five dozen women's silk finished hose, Hermsdorf dyes, full fashioned, sizes 8-12 and 9, regular 35c hose, Saturday 25c.</p> <p>CORSETS—
 Five dozen women's batiste corsets, straight front, long hip, steel filled, lace trimmed, regular 75c value, Saturday 49c.</p> <p>RIBBONS—
 Ribbon ends, of all colors and lengths, from one yard to two yards, regular 15c and 20c ribbons, Saturday, 10c an end.</p> <p>TAN STOCKINGS—
 Children's tan stockings, in ribb and plain, fast colors, odd sizes, regular 20c and 25c hose, Saturday 15c.</p> | <p>CHATELAIN PURSES—
 Women's chatelaine purses, in black, greys, tans, regular prices 50c to \$1.00, Saturday 35c.</p> <p>HANDKERCHIEFS—
 Ten dozen women's handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered, all new designs, extra fine India muslin, regular 25c value, Saturday three for 50c.</p> <p>PATTERNS—
 Your choice of any pattern in our stock Saturday each 5c.</p> <p>WOMEN'S VESTS—
 Women's fine cotton vests, richly ribbed, lace trimmed, short sleeves or sleeveless, low neck, very special Saturday 15c.</p> |
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