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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 16.—11 a.m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold. Sunday, fine and little milder.

Detroit, April 16.—Fair and cold to-day and Sunday. Fresh north-west winds.

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

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 34.
Lowest during night, 21.
This morning, 24.
Barometer, 29.57.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. E. Lane, Raleigh, has a registered Shorthorn for sale.

Miss E. Banks, of Ebrata, spent yesterday in the city.

F. E. Doyton, of Flint, Mich., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Trammaster K. R. Cameron, of Saginaw, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Brame, of Dover, is spending the day in town. He will be on the Darrell football team this season.

Chairman John Reycraft of the County Property committee of the County Council, was in the city to-day.

Tenders are asked for the erection of a brick school house on lot 1, concession 2, Camden. For particulars apply to F. Reid, Sec. Treas. President.

W. Stanley Ball, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., has returned from a successful week's business trip to Petrolia, Sarnia and other northern points. He says about 6 or 7 inches of snow fell in Sarnia Thursday night.

William Draper built a house in Dresden for Frank Laird. The contractor is now suing on a claim for extras. The case was tried by County Court Judge Ball in Chatham to-day. The defence alleges a counter claim for damages for non-fulfilment of contract. W. F. Smith for plaintiff. Geo. Weir, Dresden, contra.

Postmaster Sam Barfoot and Mrs. Barfoot entertained the post office staff to a delightful time at games and music at their residence, Dufferin Ave., last evening. A dainty repast was served and the pleasant gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours of the morning, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Barfoot excellent entertainers.

STATIONERY!

THE REASON of the growth in this branch of our business can be plainly seen. We have a nice clean stock.

"DIMITY" PAPER and ENVELOPES TO MATCH, in all the different shades, and the cost is only a trifle more to have the best.

Two Special of Paper and Envelopes at 25c and 30c a box. We will be pleased to have you inspect our stock.

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CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

CONVENTION IS CALLED

West Kent Liberal-Conservatives will Meet in Chatham on May 4th

Candidate for Legislature Will then be Chosen and Organization Completed

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the executive of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association held at three o'clock this afternoon it was unanimously decided to call the convention on Wednesday, May 4th, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The candidate for the Provincial Legislature will then be chosen and the work of perfecting organization and preparing for the big Macdonald celebration will be completed.

GOOD WORK

City Schools Now Have Advantages of the Public Library—Central Installs System

The Central School staff have prepared to take advantage of the privilege granted them by the Library Board of using books from the Public Library. They have had cases made for carrying the books between the school and the library. The schools receive the books in bulk and distribute them among the senior pupils. At the end of the month returns of the circulation are made to the Librarian. The school is responsible for all damages beyond the ordinary wear. In this way, the teachers hope to direct the reading of their pupils and arouse in them a taste for the right class of books. The result of this will be far reaching as these pupils will some day be citizens and their present instruction will have an influence on their future use of books in the library. It is a matter of regret to the school board that it was one of their representatives on the library board who alone opposed this movement.

HAS RESIGNED

Venerable Archdeacon Andreux, pastor of the Belle Isle Roman Catholic congregation, has resigned his charge, and the Bishop of London has accepted the resignation. Father L'Heureux, of Simcoe, will succeed him. The venerable priest has been for fifty-five years a zealous worker in the Diocese of London. He had been anxious to retire for some time, but owing to the scarcity of priests did not do so.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. George Percival Scholfield received for the first time since her marriage yesterday afternoon in the yellow drawing-room at the King Edward. Mrs. Scholfield wore her graceful wedding gown of white crepe de chine, with yoke of tucked chiffon and pearl ornaments, and had a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Skye, handsomely gowned in black, embroidered tulle, mounted over silk, with black toque decked with arabesques of lace.

The tea table was arranged in a corner of the drawing-room, done with pink and white carnations, in slender silver flower holders, and silver candelabra, with pink and shaded lights, and presided over by Mrs. Lawrence Skye, Mrs. McLean Macdonnell, Miss Beatty and Miss Lyons.

Some of those noticed during the afternoon were Mrs. Driffield, Miss Maple, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. John Burgess, Miss E. Wright, Mrs. H. McMillan, Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs. Hubbell, Miss Temple, Miss Townner, Mrs. Bowtell, Mrs. R. Young, and others—Toronto Star.

Mrs. W. R. Landon gave a charming tea from five to six last evening, in honor of her little daughter Helen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merritt, Thames St., entertained the club to which they belong, on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent. Miss Green and Miss Mabel Bennett assisted.

Mrs. C. C. Greening gave a tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. E. Pike's guest, Miss Lee. About thirty were present.

WHI Houston entertained about 30 of his classmates at his father's residence, Victoria Ave., on Friday evening. The time was spent very pleasantly.

Miss Rose Morrison and Miss Gertrude Holmes spent to-day in Detroit.

THE MARKETS

There was a very small Saturday market this morning. The vegetable offering was exceedingly small, in fact there were hardly any vegetables offered. The dairy offering was fair. Eggs brought 12c to 13c a dozen, butter from 18c to 20c a pound, and the other prices remain the same.

Following is the price list:—
IN THE SHEEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 85c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 40c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 16th, 1904.

Wheat—LOW OPEN HIGH. LOW CLOSE	May (old).....	62 1/2	62 3/4	92	92 1/2
July (new).....	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 3/4
Sept. (new).....	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 3/4
Coru.....					
May.....	52 1/2	52 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 3/4
July.....	50	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 3/4
Sept.....	49 1/2	49 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 3/4
Oats.....					
May.....	38 1/2	38 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4
July.....	38 1/2	38 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4
Sept.....	32 1/2	32 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
For.....					
May.....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 3/4
July.....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 3/4
Lard.....					
May.....	66 1/2	66 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 3/4
July.....	67 1/2	67 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
Rib.....					
May.....	63 1/2	63 3/4	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 3/4
July.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 3/4

Marvels of Memory.

Some examples of the marvels of memory would seem entirely incredible had they not been given to us upon the highest authority. Cyrus knew the name of each soldier in his army. It is also related by Themistocles that he could call by name every citizen of Athens, although the number amounted to twenty thousand. Mithridates, King of Pontus, knew all his eighty thousand soldiers by their right names. Scipio knew all the inhabitants of Rome. Seneca complained of old age because he could not, as formerly, repeat two thousand names in the order in which they were read to him; and he stated that on one occasion, when at his studies, two hundred unknown verses having been recited by the different pupils of his preceptor, he repeated them in a reverse order, proceeding from the last to the first.

Lord Granville could repeat, from beginning to end, the New Testament in the original Greek. Cooke, the tragedian, is said to have committed to memory all the contents of a daily newspaper. Racine could recite all the tragedies of Euripides. It is said that George III. never forgot a face he had once seen, nor a name he once heard. Miranda would commit to memory the contents of a book by reading it three times, and could frequently repeat the words backward as well as forward.

Thomas Cranmer committed to memory, in three months, an entire translation of the Bible. Euler, the mathematician, could repeat the Aeneid and Livy, when an old man, could repeat the whole of Virgil, word for word. It is said that Bossuet could repeat not only the whole Bible, but all Homer, Virgil and Horace.

Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only four years of age, he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of Holy Week. Immediately after his arrival he went to the Sistine Chapel to hear the famous "Miserere" of Allegri. Being aware that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this renowned piece of music, Mozart placed himself in a corner, and gave the strictest attention to the music, and on leaving the church noted down the entire piece. A few days afterwards he heard it a second time, and following the music with his own copy in his hand, satisfied himself of the fidelity of his memory. The next day he sang the "Miserere" at a concert, accompanying himself on the harpsichord, and the performance produced such a sensation in Rome that Pope Clement XIV. requested that this musical prodigy should be presented to him at once.

Some Small Churches.

Wassdale Church, where the tourists killed on Scallan are buried, is one of the smallest, if not actually the most diminutive, church in the kingdom. It measures only 30 feet by 14 feet, and as yet has only one tombstone. The lake district, as might be expected, possesses several diminutive churches. Among others, the old Buttermere Church, between Derwentwater and Ennerdale, is very small, not capable of containing more than a dozen people. Near it is a new church, and though the larger of the two, it only contains five pews on each side, with a square one at the end. There is another small church in Langdale, and a story is told that when Sir George Rose was dining on one occasion with the late Lord Langdale, patron of the living, mention was made of the building. "It is not bigger," said Lord Langdale, "than this dining-room." "No," returned Sir George, "and the living is not half so good."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BULL FOR SALE.—And a young Shorthorn (registered) bull for sale. Address F. E. Lane, Chatham P. O., or apply at lot 24, corner W. Raleigh. 3adw

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Three acres of land on the north side of River Thames, about half a mile west of Abertford Bridge, good frame house, stable and hen house; good well and cistern; a selection of small fruits, together with apples and pears, and a large number of peach trees that will come into full bearing in a year or two at most. Everything in excellent condition. Apply to Miss Rice, on the premises.

FOR SALE

House and lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including both electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue, by 285 feet on Amelia St., extending to Lydian Ave., and is the highest location in the city.

The property if desired, will be divided, making 2 lots on Victoria Avenue and 2 on Amelia Street.

Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation in good repair on Lydian Avenue.

Also lots Nos. 3 and 4, on Elizabeth Street.

Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executive Rammington, at the Co. Treas. Office, Harrison Hall.

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jas. V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc.

This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Last Saturday's Hosiery sale proved such a success that we are going to continue it for Saturday evening and also add a few special bargains.

LADIES LINEN COLLARS in straight bands and double collars, all good styles only not a full range of sizes. Saturday night 9c or 3 for 25c.

LAOES—Oriental laces in white cream and paris shades, all new patterns, regular 10c and 15c lines, Saturday night 5c a yard.

LADIES CORSETS—Ladies dip hip corset of Batiste, steel filled, straight front, lace trimmed, regular 75c value, Saturday night 50c.

BOYS STOCKINGS—Boys heavy ribb fleece lined cotton hose, guaranteed fast black, all sizes regular price 25c, Saturday night 18c per pair or 2 pair for 35c.

MORE NEW RUGS

We took out of bond to-day our Brussell and Axminster Rugs, making an assortment that we are proud to show you. All lines now complete in:—Wilton Rugs, Brussels Squares, Smyrnas, Axminster, Tapestry Squares, Templeton Rugs, Saxony Axminster, All Wool Squares, Jute Rugs.

Drapers' Dept. 2nd Floor

Curtains and Poitiers

Now demand more than ordinary attention from shrewd buyers for **quality** counts, and its on quality that we base our claims for a large share of your drapery orders; nowhere hereabouts will you find a stock so replete with correct goods for doors or window draperies. These lines were secured previous to the recent advance in the price thereby saving you from 10 to 25 per cent. off present ruling price.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS.—In 60 designs, all carefully selected that you may depend upon nobby patterns and marked most economically at from 25c to \$5.00 per pair.

FRILLED NET.—Twelve patterns of lace frilling, 30 inches, 36 inches and 45 inches, from 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c to 30c yard.

TAPESTRY POITIERS.—Four big specials—One in green and reds, in exact reverse, heavy weight, at \$3.25 pair.
2 Silk effects, in marooned, all colors at \$5.00 pair.
3 A drape in appearance, equal what many stores ask \$10.00 for, our price \$7.50.
4 A very rich creation in lovely shades, in soft Egyptian thread, at \$10.00.

BATTENBURG PANELS.—At \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, and up to \$3.50.
NET PANELS.—At 25c to 50c.

SILKOLINES AND ART-SILKS.—An immense range of pretty effects from 10c to 25c yard.
ART SILKS.—For arch or mantle drapery, in oriental effects and florals, 90c per yard.

Curtain Rods and Fixtures.

Oak Rods, 4 ft. with neat ends and brackets only 10c each
White Rods, 4 ft. with brass and silver ends at 12 1/2c
Brass Rods, 54 in extension nobby ends complete, 12 1/2c

Clothing Department!

If you see a Suit or Overcoat that you like in our window, you needn't be afraid you can't get one like it that fits you.

It won't be a case of seeing a \$30.00 or \$12.00 Suit you liked, and buying a \$15.00 or \$18.00 Suit. You'll get the suit you want, and it will fit you.

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