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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 24.-11 a.m.-South-rly winds, fair and a little warmer

LOCAL BUDGE

Henry Nagle, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city.

Alf. Wrigley, of Detroit, spent Sanday at his home here.

C. S. Coatsworth, of Romney Tp., spent the day in the city.

Frank Heath, of Detroit, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Miss Myrtle Fielder spent Sunday with her sister in Blenheim.

B. J. Lenover and wife spent Mon-day with O. B. Lenover, Head St. Douglas Glass, of Hamilton, is spending a couple of days in the city

Miss Mary McFaul spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Perry, Sarnia. Miss Mary Doyle, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, on Taylor

Hear the anvil song as given by chorus of young men in Park street church to-morrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith were the guests of R. W. Youngs, St. Thomas,

Miss Drake, of the Crown Attorn-ey's office, spent Easter Sunday in St. Thomas. over Sunday.

Julius Perrot, Walter Huff and Ben. Shillington were Detroit visi-tors on Good Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Shultz and little daughter, of Brant avenue, Brantford, are visiting Mrs. H. Garrett.

Thomas Holmes, of Detroit, spent

Thomas Holmes, of Detroit, spent Easter Sunday with his brother, Dave Holmes, Stanley avenue.

Art. Berube, formerly of this city, now of London, spent Easter Sunday with his many friends here.

Ed. Maclean, of London, and Arthur Maclean, of Windsor, spent Easter Sunday with their father.

Bruce Symes, a former employe of Thornton & Douglas', is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

You can save yourself 40 per cent of your money by buying what you need at Patterson's Fire Sale.

Treat of the spring season in Park street church to-morrow evening, given by the Young Men's club. S. Stephenson, proprietor of The Planet, left on Saturday for Toron-o, where he will spend the Easter

Roy, Willmore, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, spent Easter Sunday in the Maple City visiting relatives and friends.

Will Wanless and Mr. Muxworthy of Amherstburg, spent Sunday with the former's father, George Wanless

M. Wilson, K. C., city solicitor, is engaged on the Local Improvement by-laws. Mr. Wilson has a week's work ahead of him.

James Riddell returned to St. Clair, Mich., this morning, after spending Easter with his aunt, Mrs. James Aitken, Taylor Ave.

All taking part in the Young Men's chorus to-morrow evening will meet to-night at eight o'clock in Park street shurch for a final practise, Mrs. W. J. Kenny and son Whit-mey left this morning on an extend-ed visit to Spokane, Wash. with Mrs. Kenny's father, Chas. O' Sim-mons, formerly of this city.

F. M. Gibson, acting manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of Waterloo, formerly of the Standard Bank staff here, is the Easter guest of W. E. McKeough, King St. West.

Jack Mullen, drunk, paid \$2 osts, \$6 in all. Hear the vocal'sts

W. H. Willson, of Dresden, is spend-ing the day with his Chatham friends. Wm. Hope, of Ottawa, is spending a few days the guest of Maple City

Fred. Morley, of Windsor, is spend-ing his Easter holidays with his par-ents in this city.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of London, spent Easter Sunday with relatives and friends in the Maple City. Fred. Palmer, brakeman on the

Fred. Palmer, brakeman on the Wabash Railway, is visiting his father, who is quite seriously ill.
Vincent Palmer, of Amherstburg, is in the city visiting his father, who is in a dangerous condition.
There will be a special meeting of the non-coms of the Regiment tomorrow night to consider several important matters.
John Graham, of Pontiae, Mich., is

John Graham, of Pontiac, Mich., is spending the Easter vacation at his former home here. John is an exfireman and says he has never seen a fire brigade to equal the Chatham brigad.

EASTER WEDDINGS

Among the Easter weddings, Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, east King street, announce the marriage of daughter, Miss Henrietta Swan, to Mr. Flovd T. Arms, of Detroit, Mich., being accompanied by Miss Gertrude Mae Swan and Thos. Swan, to this city, where the day was spent with the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Arms continued an eastern wedding tour to Toronto, Niagara Falls, Baffalo and other eastern points and will be at home after September 1st at 161 Oakland avenue, corner Grand Boulevard, Detroit Mich.

SMALL POX

A Case of this Dreaded Disease Lo eated in Harwich.

Harwich has a case of small-pox n mild form.

A young man from Harwich drove into the city on Saturday suffering from a rash and consulted a local physician. The doctor diagnosed the case and satisfied himself it was small-pox. He called in Medical Health Officer W. R. Hall, who also

Health Officer W. R. Hall, who also pronounced the case small-pox. The Medical Health Officer of Harwich was also notified and the young man was removed to his home and the place guarantined.

The doctor's office and several houses in the city were disinfected, it is not known where the young man caught the disease, but it has been checked in time and there is not much danger of it spreading.

Warm Retort. "While I have hitherto sworn off smoking as a New Year's pledge which has never been kept," said a Universal ist minister at the Jewelers' club dinner in Chicago some years ago, "this night, with a beautiful smoking set as a souvenir, has brought to me the de termination to make a new pledge that I can keep—to smoke as long as I live." William Porter Williams was the

toastmaster. He had been considerably scratched at by the Universalist brother. When the minister was seated Mr. Williams said, "When I reflect upon the uncharitableness of my brother in what he said about me, I am con-strained to wonder why in making that resolution to smoke as long as he lived he necessarily drew the line at his death."—Everybody's.

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THIRTY DAYS

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Important Meeting of the Board Deals with Applications for Licenses ome Places on Trial.

The West Kent Board of License Commissioners concluded their meeting late on Saturday afternoon, having been in session all day dealing with the applications for liquor licenses for the ensuing year. Chairman W. R. Baxter presided and there were also present Commissioners Andrew McKibbon and Thos, C. Martin and Inspector Nathaniel Massey. The main matter emphasized by the Board was strict adherence to the law and the exclusion of "bums' and offensive loungers from licensed places. Several applicants were placed on three months' trial in order to give them opportunity to show how they intended to conduct their

der to give them opportunity to galow how they intended to conduct their premises.

The city by-law, reducing the Chatham licenses by three, of course centred interest in that part of the proceedings. Upon the premises of each applicant the Inspector reported, but it was after five o'clock ere the city applicants were finally dealt with as follows:

Licenses granted—Frank T. Merrill, Emilie A. Bechard, Alex. L. Eberts, D. J. McDonald, Jos. J. Carron, Hogan & Hoy, J. W. Miles and Nancy Courtney, taverns; and F. A. Robert, shop.

Three months' extension granted—John F. Dunlop, Idlewild, and W. F. Fairbanks, Station House.

Thirty days' extension granted—John H. Glassford, John Pleasance, Nora Mount and D. M. Martin, taverns; and W. D. Sheldon, shop.

The question of the Park House was felt for further consideration when the parties come to an agreement.

Other applicants, Gutside the city,

Other applicants, outside the city, Other applicants, outside the city, were dealt with as follows:
Licenses granted—Michael O'Mara, G. E. Oliver, John O'Mara, M. Doyle, Catherine Murphy, Wallaceburg; F. C. Labadie, Mitchell's Bay; D. D. Gagnier, Pain Court; Gabriel H. Mc-Intyre, Dover; T. Mailloux and H. Langis, Tilbury.

Three mouths' extension granted—D. Kenna, Wallaceburg; B. Ballard, Tilbury; Oliver Brown, Mitchell's Bay; Theophelus Sylvain, Dover; Alphy Cheff, Pain Court.

License refused—Wm. Rose, Chatham Township.

The application and petition of As Slocum for Tupperville was referred to the clerk of the municipality to report by Saturday pext.

At the Dangerous End.

After the collapse of the Confederacy
ex-Senator Wigfall, a member of the
Confederate congress from Texas, fell
in with a party of Union soldiers in that state. Being well disguised, he entered freely into conversation with the soldiers of the guard, in the course of which he asked what they would do with "old Wigfall" if they were to catch him. "We should hang him, sure," was the prompt reply. "Serve him right," exclaimed Wigfall. "If I were with you I'd be pulling at one end of the rope myself!"

Lattakia Tobacco. Lattakia tobacco, an article of commerce well known in Europe and Amer-ica, is black in color owing to its fu-migation by the Nusairieh mountaineers in the smoke of a tree called "elez-zer" or "ezr," which imparts to it a peculiar aromatic flavor. The grows wild, seldom attaining the size of the oak, and gives out its aromatic odor when burned in the green state.

Eve Surprised Him. "And now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "is there anything you don't understand about Eve and the

"Well, what?" "How'd five keep from havin' a fit when she seen it comin'?"

Painfully Tame.

Aunt Jane-Well, there's one thing about Martha-she attends to her own business and to nobody else's. Eva-Poor thing! She must lead a very dull,

uninteresting life. A Fine Disposition.

Pat — Do yez ever git dispondint,
Molke? Mike—Only whin Ol'm feelin'
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Tibetan Monks Who Suffer Life Im-prisonment in Dark Cells. Perhaps the most terrible penance suffered for religious reasons anywhere in the world is that of the monks of Nyen-de-kyl-buk, as described by Per-cival Landon in "The Opening of Tibet" These monks live in the ordinary manner during the novitlate; then they go into cells for a period of six months; then, after an interval, for three years and ninety-three days; la

ter for life.

And such a cell! "Almost on a level with the ground," says Mr. Landon, "there was an opening closed with a flat stone from behind. In front of this window was a ledge eighteen inches in width, with two basins beside it, one at each end. The abbot was attended by an acolyte who, by his master's orders, tapped three times sharply or the stone slab. We stood in the little courtyard in the sun and watched that wicket with cold apprehension. I think, on the whole, it was the most uncanny thing I saw in all Tibet. After half a minute's pause the stone mov ed or tried to move, but it came to rest again. Then very slowly and uncer tainly it was pushed back, and a black chasm was revealed. There was again a pause of thirty seconds, during which imagination ran riot, but I do not think that any other thing could have been as intensely pathetic as that we actu

"A hand, muffled in a tightly wound piece of dirty cloth, for all the world like a stump of an arm, was painfully thrust up, and very weakly it felt along the slab. After a fruitless fum-bling the hand slowly quivered back again into the darkness. A few mo-ments later there was again an ineffectual effort, and then the stone slat noved noiselessly across the opening. "Once a day water and an unleav

ened cake of flour is placed for the prisoner upon that slab, the signal is given, and he may take it in. His diversion is over for the day, and in the darkness of his cell, where night and day, moon, sunset and the dawn are all alike, he—poor soul!—had thought that another day of his long penance was over."

COPIED FROM ANIMALS.

Many human devices are copied from

trip hammer. The jaws of the tortoise and turtle are natural scissors. The framework of a ship resembles

the skeleton of a herring. The squirrel carries a chisel in his mouth and the bee the carpenter's

The gnat fashions its eggs in the shape of a lifeboat. You cannot sink them without tearing them to pieces.

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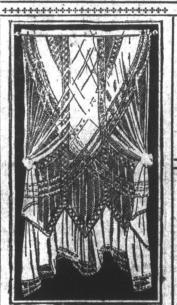
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