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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 1.—10 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds; cloudy and quite cool; a few local sleet showers. Wednesday, strong northerly winds, partly fair and continued cool.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thomas Morrison is quite ill. Andrew Thomson has returned from London.

Bruce Reddick has returned from Detroit.

J. Crowder, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Alex. VonGuten is visiting in Blenheim to-day.

"The Telephone Girl" at the Grand to-morrow night.

Herb. Terry, Head street, spent yesterday in Detroit.

R. Coleman, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

D. C. Wallace, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

R. A. Howard, of Port Alma, spent yesterday in the city.

S. Stewart, of Thamesville, is spending the day in the city.

B. W. Moore, of Wheatley, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends in the city.

W. Chrysler is spending a few days with friends in Merlin.

Dr. R. C. Young, of Ridgeway, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

J. S. Laycock, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald, of The Ark, has returned from a visit to Tilbury.

Miss Marion McColl, Victoria Ave., is spending the day in Muirkirk.

Walter West spent yesterday up the river, and reports muskrat plentiful.

G. S. Weir, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Dr. Rutherford was called to Dover Centre on professional business to-day.

Will Haney has returned from a day's visit in Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mrs. J. B. Rankin, Miss Rankin, and Miss McNish, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Lettie Burwell, Park street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Ex-Ald. E. W. Scane is greatly improved to-day, and is gradually recovering.

Rev. J. A. Crumble, of Ypsilanti, will preach in the First Baptist church next Sunday.

The debating society of No. 1, Harwich, will give a literary evening to-night. A splendid program has been prepared.

J. S. Black, formerly of the C. C. I., teaching staff, now of Toronto Junction, is spending his Easter holidays in the city.

"D" Company drills to-night.

M. Polson has returned from London.

Chas. Morrison, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.

B. Robb has returned from a few days in London.

David Wellwood, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the city.

Detective Williams, of the Wabash, was in the city to-day.

M. Gibbard, of Brantford, was a Maple City visitor to-day.

John Skankle, of Selton, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Roy Feenan left yesterday for Detroit to accept a position.

Park Bros. placed their order for the sixth car of iron pipe this year.

James Smith has returned from spending his Easter vacation at London.

W. Taylor, of the S. Hadley Co., has returned from spending a few days in Wallaceburg.

Wm. Gray & Sons Co. shipped a car of buggies to Summerside, Prince Edward Island, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lusty have returned to their home in Rodney after a pleasant visit here.

A. W. Stevenson, of Wm. Gray & Sons, has returned to Toronto, where he manages the warehouses.

James Pritchard, of Park Bros., has returned from Bothwell, where he has been on business for the firm.

Miss Ida Rankin entertained friends to a five o'clock tea Saturday in honor of her guest, Miss McNish, of Cornwall.

Miss Sarah Bosworth, of King, Ont., has returned home after spending a few days with her uncle, J. V. Bosworth.

Mrs. McDonald, of King, Ont., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bosworth, Lorne avenue.

Will and Mabel Orr, of Fordwich, who have been visiting their uncle, Samuel Orr, Gray street, have returned home.

McColl & Harrington, auctioneers, are in Blenheim to-day selling out the farm stock and implements of David Wilson, Harwich.

Mrs. W. H. Hansford, of Detroit, has returned home, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Merriam, Centre St.

W. H. Doherty has matriculated in the Royal College of Dental Surgery, and has entered the office of Dr. A. W. Thornton, as a student.

The dance given in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening by Pritchard's orchestra was a decided success. A large crowd attended.

Geo. Velmore, a popular young Detroit composer, was in the city yesterday and called on his friend Frank Phelps. Mr. Velmore composed the King's Messenger waltzes which are so popular.

The firemen were called out by still alarm this morning about past ten o'clock to Smith's Dye Works, Sixth street. Two quarts of gasoline had caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. The damage was but slight.

Geo. A. Cornish, who has been taking a post graduate course in the Toronto University, is visiting his parents in the city. He assumes his duties as science master in the Niagara Collegiate Institute after the Easter holidays.

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DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Mr. McLure, of the F. E. Daly Co., Hamilton, was in the city to-day.

Miss Grace Jones, Kirk street, is confined to her home to-day through illness.

Harry Dagneau has purchased the Misses Smith's property on Prince street.

Miss Maggie Leocoe returned to Fletcher yesterday after visiting in the city.

Miss M. Henry, Richmond street, returned yesterday from a visit in Brantford.

Mr. Asher, of Toronto, who has been visiting in the city, returns home to-day.

Chas. Agger has returned from spending a few days in Detroit and other points west.

Dr. John Scane, of Montreal, is visiting his father, ex-Ald. E. W. Scane, Queen street.

The vital statistics for the month of March show 17 births, 7 marriages and 16 deaths.

Mrs. W. R. Peck and Mrs. S. P. Curtis, of this city, spent yesterday with friends in Detroit.

Wm. Dunlop, Witherpoon St., was thrown by a cow this morning and received a severely sprained knee.

Mrs. Robert Brown, who has been visiting her parents, King street, has returned to her home in London.

O'Keefe & Brew report the price of live hogs this week \$5.50. The receipts while heavy last week are light at present.

Mrs. James Wallman left this morning for Charlottetown to join her husband, who has charge of the Manson Campbell exhibit in the cotton palace at the Charlottetown exposition.

The L. E. & D. R. R. steel train commenced work to-day laying new steel between Blenheim and Bond.

When through at that point they will work from Dresden north to Sarnia, putting down 70 lb. steel.

The vestry meeting at St. Thomas Church, Dover, was held on Monday afternoon of members. Rev. Beverley Smith was in the chair and, after the reading of the minutes and the presentation of the annual report, Albert Crow and Charles Felling were elected wardens for the ensuing year, and Wm. Stephenson was elected lay delegate. The Rev. J. B. Smith, of Holy Trinity Church, will continue to conduct the services until the Bishop makes the appointment of an incumbent for Dover and Mitchell's Bay, which will be announced in the course of the next few days.

MUSICAL TREAT

Arrangements in Progress for a Magnificent Benefit Concert in the Grand.

The close of the opera season is now not far distant. That it has been a season of exceptional pleasure and satisfaction to theatre goers is largely and rightly credited to the courteous and enterprising local manager, F. H. Briscoe.

The Planet is glad to learn that the manager's benefit this season is to be of an especially attractive and pleasing character, and partakers of something genuine and of excellence in the benefit business.

Instead of springing an ordinary professional organization on the boards, the matter has been taken up by friends of Mr. Briscoe and the results promise to be most gratifying.

Harry C. Philp will be the musical director upon the occasion of a magnificent benefit concert to be presented on the third week of the month. The best musical talent in the city will be combined in the presentation, together with the reinforced Opera House orchestra. It is probable, too, that the services of one or two outside artists will be secured for the occasion.

The arrangements are rapidly nearing completion and by the end of the present week programs and definite announcements will be made.

COLLEGIATE MATTERS

The Education Committee of the County Council and representatives from the Chatham Collegiate and the Ridgeway Collegiate Boards met in Harrison Hall to-day and fixed the county rate, for the ensuing year as follows:—

That the rate per pupil for the C. C. I. be \$42.57, and for the R. C. I. \$39.48.

There were present at the meeting Chairman C. L. VonGuten, R. J. Morrison, Mr. Crowder, of the County Council; Dr. Stewart, Thamesville; Dr. Young, Sec'y of the R. C. I. Board; Dr. Battisby, Chatham, and T. R. Harris, Sec'y of the C. C. I. Board.

A statement was read from the C. C. I. Board as to the cost of maintenance per pupil at the C. C. I. in 1899, 1900, and 1901. The rate asked per pupil for 1902 was \$42.57.

A similar report from the R. C. I. Board, asked a rate of \$39.48 per pupil.

The reports were adopted.

Dr. Stewart asked that in view of the peculiar conditions existing where, although the R. C. I. only cost about half what the C. C. I. did, and yet paid nearly the same rate per pupil, that the R. C. I. be granted \$2 per pupil in addition, by the county council. It was decided that the chairman of the committee should call the attention of the county council to the trouble.

INTERESTING OURIO

To be seen in the window of George Meynell's store is something very unique in the shape of an artillery battery made entirely out of 1812 gunboat wood. Attached to the artillery wagon are four horses with as many men mounted on them. The maker is Walter Dealla, of the S. Hadley Co., who made it solely with a file, a chisel, a jack-knife and some sandpaper in his spare moments. Mr. Dealla values it at \$30.

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Geo. A Young

Our Grocer

'Phone 151

EVENING IN ART

By the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper an impromptu gathering comprising a coterie of local musicians and their friends, assembled at the music studio last evening and enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening in artistic pursuits. The spontaneity and idealistic diversity of the program was a very captivating feature, and the eventide was wiled away in the quest of the delicate and subtle achievements of the magicians in music. Among those who contributed to a delightful artistic menu were Mrs. Bosson, of New York, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Wm. H. Brackin, C. H. Gunn, W. R. Landon, and Dr. R. V. Bray.

Mrs. Bosson, the alluring entertainer, and his mystic charms were supplemented by the rhetorical attainments of the two last named gentlemen—and others. The guest of the evening was Mrs. Bosson, the possessor of an exquisite mezzo-soprano voice and artistic personality, who is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Landon. Her delightful contributions were much appreciated.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates, from Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington.

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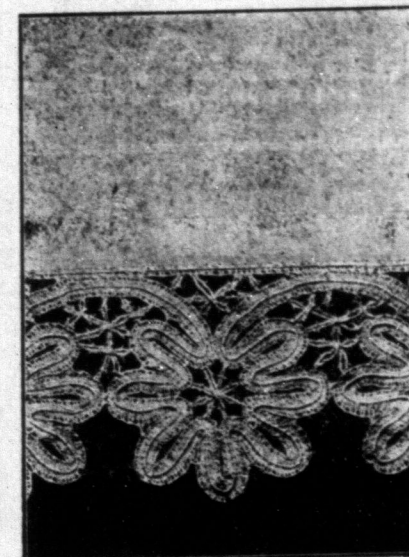
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VEILINGS IN SPRING STYLES

The new Veilings are here, those dainty and important adjuncts to the spring bonnet. Paris and America joined hands in making the collection, which is the best we have ever shown. Choosing the veil you want becomes a perplexing problem, that of deciding which pretty pattern to take. Whether you prefer the demure hair line effects with large open meshes, the sheer gauzy malines, a chenille polka-dotted pattern.

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