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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 19, 11 a. m., Moderate winds, fair and mild. Tuesday, strong southerly winds and milder; fair at first, followed by showers.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 30
Nine a. m. 32
Maximum 34
Minimum 25

TO-DAY.

Seven a. m. 31
Barometer 29.55

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. A. A. Hicks spent yesterday in London.

E. A. Blackwell was a visitor from Gloucester on Friday.

Fine ice, good music, to-night, auspicious Park St. League. 15c, 10c.

Miss Lydia Tyrrell, of Florence, is the guest of Maple City friends.

The Y. M. C. S. will hold a social in St. Joseph's hall in the near future.

Wm. Shillington, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

B. W. Willson and R. Hamilton, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors on Friday.

Hockey match to-morrow night, Essex vs. Chatham. Will be fast.

Mrs. John Watt is confined to her home on Grant street through illness.

Miss Gertrude Ryan returned to Detroit yesterday, after a visit to friends in this city.

H. Shuttlesworth, of Guelph, who has accepted a position at Gray & Sons, is setting up house on Lorne avenue.

Miss Maud Pardo has returned to Detroit, after a couple of weeks' visit to her aunt, Miss Stimmer, Park street.

A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Keller to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sheldrick, of Detroit, spent yesterday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheldrick, West street.

The Urban store to be closed. If you need a nice walking skirt now is your chance—\$3.50 values for \$1.99.

The Urban bankrupt stock sale, Garner Block.

A new letter box has been placed on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Forest street. The box was greatly needed, and will be much appreciated by residents in the vicinity.

We still have some very fine fur scarfs in stock, and as this store is to be closed we have placed quick selling prices on all our furs. It's at the Urban bankrupt stock sale, Garner Block.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a successful meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The Rev. A. H. MacGillivray was chairman and delivered a good address. There was a very large attendance and much interest was shown in the movement.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. In the evening Rev. Mr. MacGillivray delivered the fifth of his series of sermons on the Life of Moses. Wilfrid Smith rendered a much appreciated solo.

FRESH LETTUCE

DAILY AT
THE KENT BAKERYE. A. Mounteer
PROP.

Roy Chrysler is spending a few days in Detroit.

Thos. R. McCollum was in Chatham on Saturday.

Wm. M. Drader is in Thamesville to-day on business.

Harry Vogan spent yesterday with friends in Ridgeway.

Fred Stephens, Forest St., has recovered from his illness.

24th Band at rink to-night—15c. and 10c. Skating 8 to 10.

R. V. McRae was a city visitor from Wallaceburg Saturday.

W. Underwood, of London, is in Chatham to-day on business.

James Muckle and son, of Blenheim, were city visitors Saturday.

O. R. Burns was in the city from Guelph yesterday, visiting his friends.

Chas. Ayres, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents on Pine street, this city.

John A. McCollum and bride will return from their honeymoon trip to-morrow.

Wm. H. Stewart and H. Callwood were Chatham visitors from Tilbury on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Lynch, of Kitch, is the guest of her brother, W. Lunch, Delaware avenue.

Chas. Guy, late of the Chaplin Wheel Works, was visiting here from Pontiac yesterday.

A solo was rendered in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church last evening by Garnet Brackin.

A fine new clock case is being installed in the office of the Rankin Hotel by Piggott & Sons.

Miss Edith Hazlett returned Saturday, after spending the week with friends in Dresden.

J. W. McLean leaves Chatham to-day for Blenheim, where he will take up an agency for the Deering Co.

The Ladies' Aid of Park St. Methodist Church will hold a congregational At Home in the church Friday evening of this week.

V. J. Bosworth, of William St., leaves to-morrow for Battle Creek, where he will take a course of treatment at the Sanitarium.

The announcement appeared in yesterday's Detroit News-Tribune of the marriage of William Turner, of Chatham, and Jessie Green, also of this city. Both are well known in this city.

At the morning service in Park street Methodist church Sunday, a selection was rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Hollinrake, Mrs. Bogart and Messrs. Smith and Knott.

At the evening service a solo was rendered by Miss Hollinrake.

The Victoria Ave. parsonage is quarantined. Margaret, the little daughter of the home having a mild attack of diphtheria. Mr. Malott is staying at Geo. Lamphard's, four doors east of the parsonage. Messages by phone 361 will reach him.

Herb J. B. Mortimer, formerly of the Dresden Times, was in the city to-day en route to Wigan, where he has secured a lucrative position on the Farmers' Advocate. Herb's many friends wish him every success in his new field of labor. He will be a valuable acquisition to the trade in the West.

A SPLENDOR

THAT CHARMS—Distinguishes the lady who indulges her taste for fine jewelry purchased at my store from others that are merely dazzling. My jewelry is noted for its standard of artistic elegance, which never varies. Only the finest Diamonds and Gems are used, and all mountings are of the very finest quality.

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Marriage Licenses . . .



BIG DAY

Numerous Cases Came up at the Police Court—Judgments Given

One of the cleverest pieces of detective work done in this city for some time was figured out by P. C. Dezella Saturday night.

Robert Steen found out at nine o'clock that his buggy had been robbed of some groceries. He left his horse and buggy standing in the rear alleyway back of McCorvie's store. He reported the matter to Mr. Dezella who, by a clever manoeuvre, got trace of the thief, Eli Case. He went to his house and a search revealed the stolen goods. Case came up at the Police Court, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

It was the cleverest bit of detective work that I ever saw," was Mr. Steen's remark.

Walter Anderson was given one year in the Central Prison for robbing Bates' cigar store.

Kelly, the South African "hero," was charged with obtaining board by false pretenses from Wm. Bowers. He was remanded for a week. In the meantime an effort will be made to enlist him at Halifax.

John Cole was acquitted on a charge of being Anderson's accomplice in the Bates burglary.

The dog poisoning case was adjourned until this afternoon.

John Lewis defended Snook and Cole. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted throughout.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

W. W. Bennett is in Toronto to-day.

D. A. Kett, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.

Fred Harris, of Tilbury, was in Chatham Saturday.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, was visiting in Chatham on Saturday.

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

The adjourned sitting of the Court of Revision on the local improvement assessments was taken up in Harrison Hall this morning.

An informal shirt waist hop will be given by the ladies of the United States Booth in Elks Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. Tickets 50 cents. No invitations.

The Detroit Free Press of yesterday contained a column article on the successful operation undergone by ex-Ald. Arthur Dunn in St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

Dr. Walker is confident that his patient will be able to walk, but will have to learn all over again. This will be welcome news to Mr. Dunn's many friends in Chatham.

CASE ADJOURNED

Jimmy Burns was tried this morning before Judge Houston in the County Court on a charge of stealing pieces of harness from D. A. Wilcox.

The harness was found in Burns' stable and was identical with the one, Mr. Wilcox. Burns claimed that he got the harness in a deal on the market. The case was adjourned for a week.

O. L. Lewis defended and H. D. Smith prosecuted.

AFTER THEIR WAGES

It has been learned from a most reliable source that at least one, and perhaps more, members of the 1905 Chatham Tecumseh Lacrosse team have a grievance, which will be shortly aired in the courts if not otherwise settled before proceedings are taken.

The grievance on the part of the lacrosse boys is in the form of a complaint that the lacrosse executive have so far neglected to pay them wages, which the former claim have been due them since the last season.

One player claims that out of about \$250 due him he has only received something over \$115. It is claimed that this man had been promised \$15 per week during the season.

SABBATH SPORTS

Much indignation is being expressed to-day by those interested in the "quiet Sunday" movement, over the manner in which they claim the Lord's Day is being flagrantly desecrated in, and in the vicinity of, this city.

The playing of hockey, which amusement is indulged in on the river almost every Sabbath lately, is one of the things complained of by the moralists.

Yesterday in the vicinity of Crow's dock, horse races were held on the river. Over 1,000 persons were present of all creeds, and all seemingly were deeply interested in the sport. It is said that among the lookers on were some persons prominently connected with Chatham religious organizations.

The sporting element on the other hand are quite incensed that they cannot indulge in what they term "a little harmless amusement" without creating so much adverse criticism.

Attempt to Kill Yi Yong Ik.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—Yi Yong Ik, the Korean Minister of War, was attacked by a band of assassins at Seoul Saturday night. He received ten sword cuts. His condition is serious. His assassins escaped.

Cornwall Mill Strike Settled.

Cornwall, Feb. 19.—The strike of the beamers of the Cornwall mill, which caused the mill to be closed down last week, has been settled.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

"FRANCIS FOLLY."

How a Young English Engineer Saved Lowell From a Flood—Good Stitch Taken in Time.

The city of Lowell was saved from destruction in 1852 by the foresight of one young man. About 1835 A. Boyden devoted much attention to investigating a tradition of a great flood in the Merrimac in 1785 and from an old man who remembered that his father marked the height of the water by driving a spike in an apple tree. Mr. Boyden persevered in his search until he found the tree in Tyngsboro, several miles above Lowell. Its trunk was hollow, and entering it from below, he discovered the spike, its head wholly concealed by the bark, at a considerable distance above the ground. It showed that in 1785 the water had risen to a point thirteen and a half feet higher than the top of the dam at the mouth of the canal, which furnished the Lowell water power in 1835.

The engineer in charge of this power was James B. Francis, a young Englishman, who urged the directors of the corporation to provide against the recurrence of such a rise of water.

His arguments prevailed, and he was allowed to construct two immense wing walls of masonry, diverging from the canal lock and inclosing the entire country between the canal and the river. Over the waterway he hung an immensely strong gate, weighing twenty tons, which was suspended by a wrought iron chain. A sledge and a cold chisel were placed in the care of the watchman for use when needed.

The work was finished in 1850 and for two years was laughed at as "Francis folly."

On the morning of April 22, 1852, the waters rose so high that the city of Lowell was threatened with destruction, and the young engineer was sent for. He rode to the dam without a sledge and hurriedly cut the chain, releasing the great gate. His work stood five days later said that it had not been constructed "every vestige of the old guard gates would have been carried away and a mighty and uncontrollable river would have swept everything in its course."

The gate was presented to Mr. Francis, and during the remainder of his life he was one of Lowell's most honored citizens. For more than forty years he was agent of the corporation controlling the water power.

PLANTS CANNOT HEAR.

But They Can See, Feel and Taste, It Seems.

Dr. Henry S. Conrad of the botanical department of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is convinced that in some forms plants have all the senses of animals except hearing. "We have never been able to discover any way in which they are susceptible to sound," he says, "but in feeling, feeling and tasting they are developed."

Dr. Conrad placed in the window a puny sprout of the bean family, which are the best local examples of the feeling faculty in the vegetable kingdom. The plants, which were in the full blaze of the sun, had the edges of the leaves turned toward the sun as if it snarped too great an amount of light. Those in the shade turned their leaves back toward the stem. In the morning at the first appearance of light they begin to resume their natural position and by sun-up they are fully extended.

Dr. Conrad also had some flat beans planted in moss. They put out long roots and one of the roots was pulled from the moss and the end of it cut off. The cells became displaced and the injured root behaved exactly as the limb of an animal would when injured.

Of the sundew, a plant which grows in the swamps about Baltimore, Dr. Conrad says:

"With a single exception these plants recognize light and the direction from which it comes; they are the slightest wound; they discriminate by taste; they have a sense of direction—knowing whether they are turned in the right direction or not—and they are influenced by electric currents passing near them."

Prehistoric Lake Dwellings.

Extensive remains of prehistoric lake dwellings exist in the bed of the river Save, near Dolina, in northern Bosnia, which are in no way inferior to the better known remains in Switzerland. Four dwelling houses built on piles—three of which are well preserved, while one has been buried—have been laid bare, as well as the burying place belonging to the settlement, containing a number of fine bronzes and urns. Numerous products of the potter's art, utensils of staghorn, weapons of bronze and iron, ornaments of bronze, silver, gold and amber, seeds and bones compose the chief discoveries. The results of these researches have a special value in that they have determined the architectural construction of the pile dwellings with an accuracy which has seldom been attainable. One of the most valuable discoveries is a post five meters long, hollowed out of the trunk of an oak. This was found lying nine meters below the platform of a pile dwelling and must have lain there nearly 3,000 years. The pile dwellings of Dolina belong to two different periods and in existence during the bronze and iron ages. They were probably destroyed by a sudden inundation in the third century before Christ.

Ancestors.

Abraham Hayward, the famous Quarterly reviewer, once thought that he would like to have some ancestors, so he walked straight to a picture dealer's. Selecting a portrait of a cavalier in half armor with features not quite unlike his own, Mr. Hayward made a bid for it; but, deeming the price asked too high, he went his way. A few days later Mr. Hayward went to dine with Lord Houghton and was astonished to find the picture in the dining room. Seeing that it attracted his guest's attention, Lord Houghton said: "Very good picture that. Came into my hands in a curious way. Portrait of a Minnie of the commonwealth period—an ancestor of mine." "Ah, indeed!" said Mr. Hayward. "He was very near being an ancestor of mine."

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