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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 15,—11 a. m.—Fine and not much change in temperature to-day. Thursday, easterly winds, generally fair, and a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 50.
Lowest during night, 12.
This morning, 15.
Barometer, 30.65.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A children's matinee will be given at 3 p. m. on March 17th, in St. Joseph's Hall. Admission 10c.

The Bank of Montreal moved for speedily judgment in two suits against Scott Bros. & Co. One item was a note for \$5,000.

A. M. Piper, of Chatham, has been in the city since Saturday on account of his mother's illness. Mrs. James Piper, of Tecumseh avenue, who underwent a critical operation in Victoria Hospital, Monday morning, but is now doing as well as can be expected.—London Free Press.

John Yake, of the bridge gang of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been working on a bridge at Jeannette's Creek, had the misfortune to get his finger jammed in some of the machinery. He was taken to Dr. Rutherford's office, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Reg. W. Rutherford.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the "Athletic Ground Survey" and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College, Companion Court, Maple Leaf, I. O. F., held a very successful meeting last night, when several ladies were initiated into the Order by Court McGregor's degree team, which is one of the best degree teams in Ontario. The Companion Court was also assisted by Supreme Tent officers Miss Merryfield and Mr. Geo. Wade.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

The Chatham Lawn Bowling Club held a meeting for organization in County Clerk Gossnell's office, Harrison Hall, last Monday evening. President Alex. H. VonGanten presided over the meeting.

The following officers were elected for 1905:
President—J. E. Thomas.
Vice-President—W. J. Robinson.
Sec. Treas.—L. E. Tillson.
Executive Committee—John McGorvie, Wilson Taylor and Jonas Gossnell.

Representatives to the Ontario Bowling Association—A. E. Jewett and A. H. VonGanten.
Auditors—Wilson Taylor and John A. Walker.
Chaplain—F. E. Malott.

The club is to be congratulated upon its excellent selection of officers and there is no doubt that the club will have a prosperous season next summer.

The membership fee will be the same as last year, \$3. All those in arrears will have to pay up before they can become a member for 1905.

A letter of condolence will be sent to Mrs. Peace, whose husband was a popular and valuable member of the club.

A tournament committee will be appointed to get the grounds in shape and arrange a schedule of games for July.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the club were entertained at the Garner House by President-elect J. E. Thomas.

PAVEMENT TROUBLE

Harry J. Page, a director of the Warren Bitulithic Pavement Company, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city. It is quite probable that this pavement will be in demand by Chathamites this year, and not long ago a resident of Chatham wrote to Mr. Clemens to ascertain what kind of a bitulithic pavement was put down there and received an unfavorable answer concerning the bitulithic pavement in Mt. Clemens. Mr. Page came from Toronto to Mt. Clemens to investigate the case and found that the pavement in Mt. Clemens had been put down under unfavorable and adverse circumstances, but was now in good shape.

Mr. Page is now in Chatham meeting the people who were given the information regarding the Mt. Clemens pavement and explaining the circumstances.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

On Friday evening last a great number of the friends gathered at the home of Miss Grace Hamby, Cedar Springs. After a pleasant time spent in music and games Miss Hamby was called to the front and presented with a gold watch.

The following address was read by Miss C. Paterson, while the presentation was made by Mr. Herbert Smith.
Dear Miss Hamby,—It is with pleasure that your many friends embrace the opportunity given by this gathering to extend to you their heartfelt thanks for your services in our church and Sunday school.

As organizer you have proved yourself faithful and efficient. Your devotion to your work and untiring efforts in the cause of a good cause have no doubt cost you many friends in the vicinity of Cedar Springs.

As a slight token of our appreciation of your work and of our desire to accept this "watch," but we feel that you will regard as your better reward, the high esteem in which you are held, as expressed in the earnest wish of all that you will long remain with us, the valued helper you have been in the past.

Signed on behalf of your friends,
ROBERT MCQUIGAN,
HERBERT SMITH,
JAMES CLAUDE,
Cedar Springs, March 3, 1905.

Miss Hamby thanked them very much, although taken completely by surprise.

After a very dainty lunch the parties dispersed to their several homes, wishing that she may long remain in their midst.

Burning of the Vanities.
Savard's once marked his strong condemnation of luxury by collecting a large number of articles which he regarded as vanities during the carnival to be burnt in the Piazza della Signoria, Florence, on Shrove Tuesday, 1497. In this "burning of the vanities" were included fancy costumes, carnival masks, false hair and rouge pots, cards and dice boxes, books and pictures together with cards and valuable sculptures of questionable character. Built up into a pyramid of seven stages, signifying the seven deadly sins—the pile was burnt by lighting fagots placed in the center, while children standing round sang hymns before the assembled crowds.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that no accounts due to me are to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, as I have brought a lawsuit to a lawsuit a preferred assignment to the Bank of such accounts, and an injunction against the Bank's proceedings to collect has been issued by the court against the Bank.

J. L. SCOTT,
Chatham, March 9th, 1905.

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RECORD OF PAST

Residents of Chatham North Once Petitioned for a Market but Were Turned Down by Council.

City Engineer E. B. Jones was looking over some of the old committee reports of former Councils of Chatham, so as to secure some information about the bridges over the creek, and while engaged in his search he ran across some unique reports. In the Grievance committee's book, under date of Sept. 12, 1856, he found a refusal to build a market in North Chatham. It seems that the jealousy between North and South Chatham, which extended to voted to other things in the days that have gone by. The people of North Chatham envied the South residents their market and petitioned the Council to build one for them also. The matter was referred to the grievance committee, of which W. N. McCrea was chairman.

That committee reported against the project as follows:—"The committee having taken into consideration the petition of James Finney and others praying for the establishment of a market in Chatham North, beg leave to report that the subject is inappropriate to the duties of this committee and should properly be referred to the committee on the market and market block."

Apparently, the Council had a desire to get rid of that petition, and their reference of it was a species of shelving. These North Chatham residents seem to like market buildings. Probably that is why Market Builder John Edmondson got his idea of a new building.

Youth Asphyxiated.
Toronto, March 15.—Eugene Cadieux, aged 17, a student at the Canadian Hortological Institute, was found dead in his room at 33 Wilm yesterday morning. Death was due to asphyxiation. The young man's home was Plantagenet, Ont.

Says She Is 172.
Montreal, March 15.—A remarkable figure at the Windsor Station this morning was a venerable Chinese lady named Ah Ling Ching, who accompanied a party of Chinese relatives, who were traveling by the G. T. R. from Halifax, en route from Demarara to China. She claimed to be 172 years old, and looked it.

Given Eight years.
Cobourg, March 15.—George Collins and Arthur Morrison were sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary yesterday for a brutal assault at Cobourg last fall.

Lucania Resumes Voyages.
Queenstown, March 15.—The Cunard Line steamer Lucania resumed her voyage at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, after having effected repairs.

THE MARKETS

There was rather a small market this morning, only a limited quantity of dairy produce being offered, at unchanged prices.

The following is a full price list:

IN THE SHEDS.
Butter, per pound, 20c.
Eggs, per dozen, 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.
Ducks, each, 25c to 40c.
Pork, 5c and 6c lb.
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.
Geese, 80c to 90c.
Turkeys, each, \$2 to \$2.50.

VEGETABLES.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflower, each, 5c to 8c.
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 80c.
Potatoes, per bag, 80c.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.
Via the Chicago and North Western R.R., every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Rossmore and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to R. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto.

AT YOUNG'S.

Good Things to Eat

We wish to announce that on this Thursday and Friday the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Home-Made Cooking Sale at our store and will occupy a small space in the front part of our store in which they will dispose of all kinds of good Home-Made Cakes, Pies, Bread and other Delicacies, Home-Made Candy, &c. Come and see us at

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Parliamentary Notice

MONDAY the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

MONDAY the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY the Twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 24th February, 1905.

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20 in. Novelty Shirtwaist Silks, in checks and stripes, in ground of black, blue, green and brown, very special value, a yard	50c.	Special Black Taffeta for shirtwaist suits, the unfearable kind, beautiful finish, special per yard	\$1.00
19 and 20 in. Shirtwaist Silks, shot effect, hair line stripe and very fine check, in brown, green, plum, black and white, blue, good wearing silk, per yard	75c.	CHIFFON TAFFETAS—For fancy waists and suits, beautiful finish, soft make, warranted to wear, black and cream only, per yard	\$1.00
20 inch Special Shirtwaist Silks, in popular shadings, bronke check effect, special, per yard	85c.	36 in. Japan Taffeta for Waists, Suits or Drop Skirts, very special values, per yard 25c and	\$1.00
LOUISINE AND TAFFETAS—In all the new and popular shades, better value than ever, at per yard 50c, 75c,	\$1.00	Liberty Silk, in black and colors, very special, good wearing cloth, extra finish, per yard	50c.
Black Taffetas for drop skirts, suits or separate waists, good wearing quality, per yard 50c and	75c.		

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Sizes, 3x3, 3x4, 3x4½, 3x4¾ yds., at from \$14.00 to \$25.00.

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Sizes, 2½x3, 3x3, 3x4, 3x4½ yds. All wool at from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

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BOYS' SPRING APPAREL

Advance showing of New Styles. Eton Russian Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years. A very popular suit with white linen collar and large silk bow, finished off with nobby buttons and leather belt. In Serges, in navy, brown and green, Novelty Tweed Mixtures, etc., bloomer or plain trousers. Prices range \$3.50 to \$5.00.

New Norfolk 2 Piece Suits, sizes 6 to 15 yrs, single or double breasted styles of Blue Serge and fancy mixtures of overplaid of brown and grey combination. Prices range \$1.98 to \$5.00.

BOXES' 3-PC. SUITS, sizes 9 to 16 years, in the new style long lapel 3 button double breasted style and the new single breasted army sack coat in very nobby mixtures and plain serges, flake effects being very popular, big selection, all the season's popular shadings. Price, \$3.00 to \$7.00.

YOUTHS' LONG TROUSER SUITS, sizes 11 to 20 years, new spring models, 1905. We take special pride in introducing our creations for the big boys, specially designed models, single and double breasted, all new Spring colorings, black and navy fabrics. Price range \$5 to \$12.

BOYS' ODD KNICKERS. At 50c. Over 200 pairs of solid Tweed Pants, neat pin check, all lined, also corduroy, sizes 22 to 33.

At 75c. Novelty pattern Tweeds in new Brown and Grey mixtures and worsted Blue Serges all sizes for ages, 3 to 16 years.

Special Sale, Saturday, March 18th, of Boys' 2 Pc. Suits.

We place on sale Saturday over one hundred of Boys' a piece Suits, odd lines the seasons best sellers. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.75 Suits, Saturday \$1.98 to \$2.48.

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