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### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—11 a. m.—To-day and on Friday, moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds, warm and mostly fair, but a few local showers.

### YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. .... 55  
Nine a. m. .... 65  
Maximum ..... 63  
Minimum ..... 50

### TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night ..... 63  
Seven a. m. .... 49  
Barometer ..... 29.42

## LOCAL

Blenheim Fair is on to-day.

Mrs. W. M. Kelly is visiting friends in Toronto.

Art Martin, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

H. E. Miller, of Walkerville, was a city visitor yesterday.

Fine Crawford peaches \$2.50 per bushel at the King Edward Grocery.

Licence Inspector Thomas Boon, of Bothwell, was a city visitor yesterday.

The Chatham baseball team play the St. Thomas team in St. Thomas to-morrow.

Westman Bros. have been awarded the contract for the plumbing and heating of the new Dominion Bank building.

A joint meeting of the trustees and Quarterly Board of Park street Methodist church will be held to-morrow evening to consider some urgent business.

Applications for the position of Health Inspector, left open by the resignation of A. T. Mouteer, are coming in rapidly. They are being received on an average of four and five a day.

Saul Eagle, of Alpena, an experienced oil and gas man, is said to be prepared to make an offer of \$10,000 for a franchise to pipe this city with natural gas.

President Kipp and Mr. Kizer, of Towanda, Pa., are expected in the city this afternoon to attend the meeting of the directors of the C. W. & L. E. R. The meeting was first intended to be held yesterday afternoon, but owing to the fact that some of the out of town directors were delayed in getting here, it was adjourned till this afternoon.

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**Home-Made**  
**Boston Brown**

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## MARY AND HER LAMB

No. 1

Mary had a little cough  
Of which she took no care.  
To-day her friends are weeping—  
She's climbed the golden stair.

P. S.—The lamb knew better. At first sign of a cold he bought a bottle of Radley's Cough Syrup at 25c. He is still enjoying life.

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## UNDESERVED INSINUATION

N. H. Stevens and Ald. Wm. Stone Spoke of a Sugar Factory in Good Faith

### THE BANNER'S MISTAKE

Last night the Banner published a sarcastic article, purporting to come from an influential citizen, in which the paper made inquiry as to where the sugar factory was that was spoken of by Mr. N. H. Stevens and Ald. Will Stone, some time ago. In the article the Banner insinuated that the proposition was a pipe-dream. Anyone who is personally acquainted with Mr. N. H. Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills, knows how undeserved is this nasty insinuation from the Banner. Mr. Stevens is not the sort of citizen who indulges in "pipe-dreams." He is too busy a man, and he is widely known as a man of his word. When he spoke of a sugar factory coming to Chatham he was confident that one would be built here ere long. And to judge by what he has since said, the idea of bringing a sugar factory here has not by any means been abandoned.

Mr. Stevens saw the article in the Banner last night, but he doesn't believe in paying any attention to these nasty little hints. Speaking to a Planet reporter this morning, he said:

"There is nothing very new with regard to the proposition, but it would have looked much better if they had held their news steady till they heard from us regarding the proposition. It is a fact that the men who spoke to me about locating in Chatham, did so in good faith, and I believe that it is their intention to put up a factory, and as I said some time ago, these parties will not ask any favors from the city. I believe that the factory will be located here in due time."

Ald. Wm. Stone also had something to say about the article in question. "I haven't the slightest doubt but that we will have a sugar factory here before long," he said. "The proposition is very far advanced," he remarked. "And I might add, that it will be no other than Mr. John Davidson at the head of it."

Incidentally, the Planet learned some time ago that parties interested were in the city, and that on occasion their general remarks seemed to indicate that they intended to locate here.

### ELKS CLUB BALL

The Elks Club will open the season with their annual ball, which takes place on the evening of Oct. 25. Invitations will be issued next week.

Secretary H. Loudon has secured the services of Fennell's orchestra, of Detroit, for the occasion. The Elks Ball has always been a great success in past years, and this year it is expected to eclipse all previous events.

### LIBERALS DISSATISFIED

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Feeling in the Liberal party is divided with regard to Mr. Tarte's appointment as chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission. The opportunity at last is given; the stiffer Liberals resent the proposal.

Mr. Brodeur heads the wing which desires to make the appointment, and the Premier leans to that view on account of his anxiety to secure the support of La Patrie for the next election. If La Patrie took the Liberal side the Opposition would virtually have no newspaper in the Province.

Mr. Fielding and one or two English-speaking Ministers are extremely reluctant to see his appointment chiefly on the ground of Mr. Tarte's connection with the C. P. R.

### A BIG FLOW OF GAS

The Maple City Oil and Gas Company has made a big strike in the Tilbury field. This morning J. W. Aitken received a telephone message from Mr. Egan, to the effect that a gas well of between six and ten million cubic feet was struck on the Burgess farm at three o'clock this morning. The pressure is so strong that it is blowing the cuttings through the derrick, something which has not been seen before in the Tilbury field. The men have had to stop work completely. They have been working about 30 days, and have got down about 1,360 feet. This is the farthest west well in the field, and some time ago it was looked upon as a wild cat well.

The Irwin well came in yesterday, and turned out to be a good gas producer. This one was put down to a depth of 1,400 feet.

This makes four gas wells now owned by the Maple City Company—the Burgess well, the Irwin well, the Egan well and the Barry well.

The strong-minded woman would rather espouse a cause than a husband.

True greatness lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

A superfluity of ambition is almost as useless as a total want of it.

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## THE SONGS WERE MANY

A Prominent Colored Lady Entertains Her Friends and the Neighbors

### HER RECEIVING GOWN

A social event of more than usual interest took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Brody, Patterson avenue, when that lady gave an informal reception to her friends.

The piece de resistance of the evening's program was the singing of Mrs. Brody. She sang in a rich, clear, soprano voice. The hit of the evening was her rendition of "Peter King Don't Bells." She was several times called on for an encore, which she most graciously responded to on each occasion.

Mrs. Brody, assisted by several of her little girl friends, received the guests at the door. A description of the hostess's costume on this occasion may not be amiss. Mrs. Brody wore a very becoming red satin waist, white lace collar, and a black silk skirt charmingly entrained. She wore a crown of white flowers, and a veil of clinging gossamer material, and of lively green shade. She also wore a pair of well-fitting long white gloves.

After several songs by Mrs. Brody, supper was served. It consisted of chicken and other rare delicacies. After supper there were some more singing by Mrs. Brody.

Neighbors on Patterson avenue who listened to Mrs. Brody's exquisite songs of joy and salvation last night are anxious to know when she intends to give her next entertainment that they may make engagements to be out for the evening. Mrs. Brody's singing may be inspiring, but it is not altogether conducive to sleep.

## FLAMES LAP WINE

Ontario Grape Growing and Wine Manufacturing Co. at St. Kitts Destroyed—Loss \$150,000.

St. Catharines, Oct. 4.—One of the most costly fires the Niagara peninsula has ever had occurred early yesterday morning, when the entire plant of the Ontario Grape Growing and Wine Manufacturing Co., located on the old Welland Canal, on the outskirts of the city, was entirely destroyed. George Barnes, manager and principal owner, says the loss will reach fully a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with insurance of about \$75,000.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It was not discovered until it had gained such headway in the cellars that nothing could be done.

As the great wine vats in the cellar caught fire the wine boiled and sizzled and ran down the incline into the canal in streams which would have carried a good sized boat.

Canal Colored With Wine. It is estimated that fully a hundred thousand dollars' worth of wine was destroyed, some of it of rare vintage. The canal days ago about \$5,000 worth of sugar was put into the plant, and this was burned up with an amazing heat.

The grapes already brought in by the growers went with the general conflagration.

The grape-growers who have not yet harvested their crop will be in a bad way, as now that the Wine Manufacturing Co. are burned out there will be perhaps no place to sell them.

The burned plant is one of the largest in this country, and it is said that it will take three years for the company to get into the same position as they were yesterday. Mr. Barnes will rebuild. He has had his vineyards and wine process there for over 30 years, and for years has been the principal buyer of grapes around here.

Four thousand tons of grapes is the output of the Niagara peninsula this year.

Burns 36,000,000 Feet of Lumber. Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The fire which swept Fraser Bros. lumber yards yesterday destroyed well on to 36,000,000 feet of lumber, with loss fixed at fully \$50,000, covered by insurance. The fire jumped from one pile to another with appalling rapidity. Sections of the Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer brigades assisted the mill men and kept the mill and surrounding houses deluged. All the big fire insurance companies with offices in Ottawa are interested. The lumber companies who had purchased the burned lumber included Shepard and Morse, W. C. Edwards & Co., the McArthur Export Lumber Co., Watson and Todd, and three or four big American firms.

Attempted Suicide. Hamilton, Oct. 4.—Donald Sutherland, for many years a grocer in Hamilton, attempted to commit suicide at his home on the beach yesterday morning. It is supposed that despondency over business matters was the cause of his trouble. He threatened to end his life and his wife ran out for assistance. When she returned he had cut his throat and was lying in a pool of blood. It is thought that he will recover.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS NEW DEPARTURE, PARLOR CARS ON LOCAL TRAINS.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Express, running between Toronto and Owen Sound, has been discontinued for the season, and the parlor cars on that magnificent train will be used on local trains seven and eight, between Toronto and Peterboro, and ten and eleven, between London and Toronto. Train ten leaves Chatham at 7 a. m., arriving at Toronto at 12:15 p. m. Train eleven leaves Toronto at 4:15 p. m., arriving at Chatham at 9:50 p. m. Under the new arrangements, passengers will be able to have parlor car accommodation, if they so wish, on local trains as well as through express trains. This new departure will no doubt be appreciated by the travelling public.

Call at City Ticket Office, C.P.R., Opera House Block, for further information.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS: TO LET—Sitting room and bed room, modern conveniences, centrally located. Apply any day except Saturday morning to Mrs. Melish, Cross street.

MANICURING — Manicuring and Face Massage, Ladies' and Children's Shampooing, will be done at one of our homes. Ladies wishing to secure services, please address Miss Eva Brown, Chatham Post Office; or apply at Mrs. Lawrence's residence, William St.

### TENDERS WANTED

Bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Friday, October 4th, 1906, for all trades, including brick and stone work, plastering, carpenter work, painting and glazing, galvanized iron work, slate roofing, plumbing and heating and girders required to erect and complete an addition to the Public General Hospital.

All tenders to be sealed and marked "Tender for Hospital."

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect.

King St., Chatham.

### AUCTION SALE

The residence on the corner of Victoria avenue and Barth street, owned by Mrs. Jarvis, will be offered in public auction, on the premises, Monday, Oct. 8th, at 11 o'clock, if not disposed of before; 35 feet on Barth street and 65 feet on Victoria Ave., will be sold separately if desired, also the lot on corner of Victoria avenue and Forest street. For particulars apply to Mrs. S. M. Jarvis, Victoria avenue.

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**\$5.00**

Ladies' Jackets of heavy Cheviot in black, grey or navy, also black and grey mixtures, 42 inches long, trimmed with broad strapping and buttons.

**\$8.50**

A very popular design in grey mixture, medium shade trimmed with 3 broad stitched straps down back and 2 down front and finished with buttons.

**\$10.00**

Of black Kersey Cloth, prettily strapped and finished with touches of velvet and small buttons.

**\$12.00**

An assortment of handsome colorings and styles including the popular Prince Chap model, many pretty loose effects with various strapping and trimmings.

**\$15.00**

A stylish semi-fitting model in a pretty fawnish grey mixture, fly fronted, handsomely tailored, 48 inches long.

**\$17.50**

Of very fine black Kersey or Oxford Covert cloth 45 inches long, inlaid collar and cuffs of velvet finished with strapping and stitching.

A broad variety of children's ulsters, plain colors and pretty mixtures of blue, brown and green, many show stylish cape effects trimmed with piping, strapping and stitching. Sizes range from 24 to 39 inches long.

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## IRON BEDS

Each one bearing the seal of value.

This week we place on sale another lot of Iron Beds full 4 ft. 6 in. at the very low price of **\$2.35.**

Iron Beds, white enamelled, 1 1/16 inch post pillars, very neat design, with brass caps and vases, in sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., 4 ft. 6 in., price **\$3.50.**

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New design Iron Bed, 4 ft. 6 in., wide, very heavy tubing and chills, enamelled English Ivory, chills gold bronzed, Cathedral vases, price **\$15.00.**

Woven wire springs to fit above beds at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, **\$3.00** and up.

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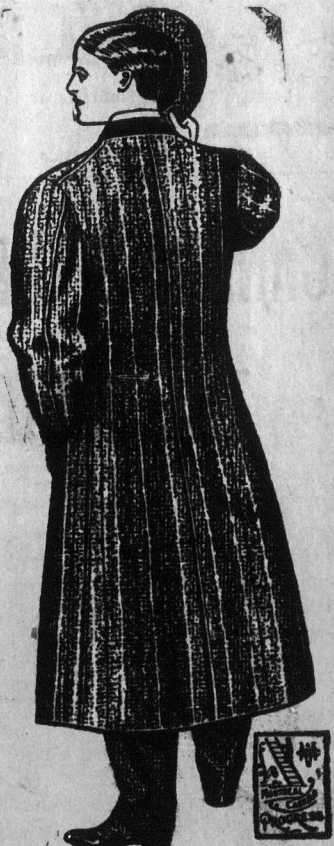
That's the thought that flashed through many a man's mind as he walked out of the house this last two mornings. Of all such we are impatient enough to ask: "Where are you going to get YOUR FALL OVERCOATS? If you are in the habit of having a tailor make it from your order you may be prejudiced against the kind that we have ready for you to put on. These long coats, raincoats if you like, were made to remove such prejudice. They have removed many, give them a chance at yours. Our prices range from **\$7.50 to \$18.50.**

Special **\$7.50 Topcoat**—Made from Novelty Pattern Tweeds with invisible overplaid 38 to 40 in. long, raised seams and long vent in back, all sizes, 34 to 42.

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