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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Nov. 26-10 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, northerly, shifting westerly; cold with snow. Thursday, strong winds and gales, westerly; mostly fair and cold.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 41.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Ed. Bachelder, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

Sanford Platt, of Wallaceburg, s.p.e. yesterday with his Chatham friends.

C. C. I. Star Course—Monday, Dec. 1st, Fred Emerson Brooks, Post-Humoris. Reserve on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Weldon has returned to her home in Toledo after spending the past two weeks the guest of Judge and Mrs. Goudard. Miss Weldon is one of Toledo's most efficient trained nurses and has a large practice there—Preston Daily Messenger.

Miss Weldon was formerly from this city.
A particularly sad event took place a few days ago in the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDonald, formerly of this city, now of New York City. The little child was but a few weeks old and her death has come as a sad blow to her parents, who have the entire sympathy of their many Chatham friends. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Mrs. McDonald's father, William Blight, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Harry Simmons, who is becoming famous over the discovery of oil on his property, reports that he has had several good offers for his well that has as yet refused to accept any of them. The offers were made by outside oil men, who seem to be satisfied with the well. Mr. Simmons intends to sell the well as it is. He does not intend, at present, to work it himself. Several prospective buyers are visiting the well every day, and all seem to think that the oil is there in paying quantities.

OIL REGION

16 acres for sale, corner 9th con. and Gravel Road, Raleigh Township, 2 story frame house, 8 rooms, finished in hard wood, brick cellar, bath, stable, cowshed and other buildings. Wire fencing. Cedar and honey locust hedges, never failing supply of water. There is no reservation whatever in the deed of this place, an absolutely clear title can be given.

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REAL ESTATE INSURANCE
FIFTH STREET.
Second-hand Coal Stove for sale.

Xmas Goods

IN OUR WINDOW.

We are showing in our window a few imported Christmas Goods just received from France. We make a specialty of

Ebony Goods in Morocco Cases

for Christmas buyers. We shall be pleased to show you our FINE NEW STOCK.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists and Opticians
NEW STORE—COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.

LETTER BOX

GOOD SUGGESTION.

Editor Planet:

There appeared in yesterday's issue of The Planet an item in reference to a patient of mine that I think unfair to the patient, and also to Drs. Holmes & McKeough. It is a serious ordeal for a patient to undergo surgical treatment, without having her illness publicly advertised and, while I feel sure the item was not intended to wrong anyone, the publicity cannot but be distasteful to all concerned.

T. K. HOLMES.

DRY HOLE

Rumor That Second Well is a Failure—Oil Men Getting Busy—Three Drills at Work

The Raleigh Oil territory is being thoroughly explored. H. P. Chamberlain, manager of the Imperial Oil Co. in Canada, said that the drill was the only certain way of discovering the extent of the Raleigh oil field, and it will not be long before the secrets of the earth will be discovered. Already five drilling outfits are in position, and three are at present working.

Last Wednesday, Gurd, Kilmartin & Co. began drilling on the farm of William Scam, Middle Road. The site of this hole is on the Jenner side-road, a mile north of Gurd's Gusher. They have passed the depth of the Gusher without getting oil, and rumor has it that the company discovered Monday morning early that they had a dry hole. Two oil derricks have been erected in a line with the well only to the north of the Gusher. This well is about a quarter of a mile from the big oil well, is placed on the land of Mike Broadbent and will drill for F. E. Armstrong. Garmen & Fairbanks own the territory which is erected on the land of William Scam, north side of the Middle Road. This is about three-quarters of a mile from the gusher and a half-mile from the Gusher. The territory was an outfit drilling on the rear of Geo. Bennett's farm, a mile west of the Armstrong site. This well is already down nearly 200 feet. The same company also have a well started about a mile east of the Gusher. This well is being put down on John Pardo's farm and is the first well to be put down south of the 13th concession line. This well is down about 200 feet, and the driller says he will be down to the oil rock by Thursday. No wells are being put down just now south of the 13th concession line. The land is mostly Canada Co. land in that section and the speculators have long term leases. The scene of operations at present is the square of land bounded by the 13th concession line, the Middle Road, Jenner's side road and the Four Rod road. The territory between the 13th and 12th concessions will be pretty well explored before the end of the week. The Imperial Oil Co. have two rigs at Sanderson station and will begin drilling on Friday or Saturday. The California and Ontario Oil Co. will begin drilling on the farm of J. J. Johns, 13th con. near John Pardo's place, this week.

Gurd's Gusher was started yesterday afternoon and the black oil surged spontaneously from the bowels of the earth into the huge tanks. A large number of Chathamites visited the well yesterday, and a large party were Peter McNaughton, John Piggott, Tom Campbell, Jas. Massey, John Glassford, James Mitchell, Frank D. Macnab, Caliste Bechard, Frank Weldon, Jas. Riedley, Geo. Stephens, M. P. Drove, Dr. Simpson, Wind-sor, Mr. Simpson, of the Pere Marquette, and David Crombie, of Detroit. Chas. Hadley took out Win. Rowland, of Owen Sound; John McCoig and Samuel Mercer.

County Commissioner Thos. Robinson and George Berringer also visited the well and saw it flowing. The Imperial Oil Co. have a force of men at work putting in a reservoir. Work on the pipe line is delayed for want of pipes. It is about half laid.

Gibson's Studio

Has been removed over A. I. McCall's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

MASONS' SUPPLIES.

We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

J. & J. OLDERSHAW,
King St. West,
Opp. Piggott's Lumber Yard

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Thoroughness.

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, states that "Sunlight Soap has a thorough cleansing power, without danger to the clothing or skin." Women who want washing done thoroughly cannot use better than Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. Unlike common soaps, there is no damage to the clothing, and no danger to the skin, hence the saying: "Sunlight Soap reduces expenses." Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know.

COLONIAL PORTLAND CEMENT CO.

At the solicitation of a number of prospective stockholders in the above company Mr. Rathborn secured the services of Geo. Stephens, M. P., and S. T. Martin to visit Warton and make a report upon the proposition of the company to build a cement factory in this city. This report is highly satisfactory and is addressed to the Mayor and Council, and is as follows:

Masses, Sulman, Cowan, Waddell and others.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request dated 13th Nov., we left Chatham on Tuesday the 18th inst., to inspect the resources of the Colonial Cement Company of Warton, Ont., and in order to more fully enable us to make comparisons we went first to Owen Sound where there are three cement plants in operation. We visited one called the Sun and were very courteously received and conducted through the factory. We saw the Marl and Clay undergo the process of manufacture until it became cement.

Mr. Kline, the manager of the company, came with us to Warton that afternoon and from him we got a very intelligent account of cement manufacturing, its process and requirements. At Warton we met Mr. Wright, the secretary of the company, also Mr. Jackson, the mechanical engineer, found them very congenial and intelligent gentlemen, ready and willing to assist us in securing all the information obtainable in connection with the business of cement.

The company owns two Marl beds, one called the Oxendine, and one called Lake Scales. We visited them both. The first is about three-quarters of a mile from the spot where the factory is being erected and the other may be five miles from there. The factory is being built on the southern side of Colpo's Bay in the Township of Keppel, about one-half mile east of the town of Warton, where, with a little dredging, there can be good facilities for shipping both by rail and water. There is a large body of water between the cement buildings and the town with a spur from the G. T. R. to it. The continuing of this spur to the cement works will afford shipping both by rail and water. There is one large building of the cement factory to be erected to complete the factory.

Referring now to the material, we think that Lake Scales may be for the present drop out of sight, although there is a very large deposit of Marl some places to a depth of 27 feet and clay immediately beneath it and it is a good property to have.

There is a very large deposit of 188 acres only one mile distant, varying in depth but averaging about five feet. This would do for the present generation and be much cheaper than the well known beds. This lies about 100 feet above the sea level and the factory and could be easily dried dry if necessary. The company purpose building a railroad track from the factory to the Marl beds, which would be on a desert plain, they reach a certain point, then trestle work for perhaps 100 feet or so, this enabling them to deposit the material in hopper cars, a testing height, avoiding much expensive labor that the other factories have to contend with.

Now the main, and we may say the only difficulty, is in securing the clay, as to the quality and quantity of the Marl there seems to be no doubt. We brought a sample home with us.

The company thought, and we believe they still think, that the clay under the Marl can be got at in several feet by the use of a testing auger and found that immediately under the Marl there is a considerable depth of gravel and stone beneath the clay. Even should the clay be of proper quality this depth of material would cost too much to move. This failing, they say that there are several places at no great distance where the clay can be got. This, of course, we do not know. Every kind of clay will not do; it must possess certain chemical qualities. This difficulty of securing clay overcomes, we think by comparison that this plant will be in a position to compete most favorably with any we know of.

We remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient servants,
GEO. STEPHENS,
S. T. MARTIN.
Dated this 24th Nov., 1902.

WANTED.
WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Merrill House.
AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 per day. Apply, Cooper, London.
WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Rosney, for 1903. Apply, giving references, salary expected and experience, to G. M. Loyst, Wheatley, Ont.
TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 5, Dover, whose duties are to commence Jan. 1, 1903, having first or second class certificate. State salary and qualifications, and address Regis Trudell, Sec'y-Treas., Dover South P. O.

NEW PRUNES.

When offered Prunes the other day we hesitated, thinking that on account of the immense quantity of apples that there would be no use to offer Prunes, but we were prevailed upon to try a few boxes, and we find that they are going like hot cakes. Of course the Prunes sell themselves. They are fine California's, a good, dark color, and just a nice size to make good eating. We sell them at 10c. lb.

NEW SHELLLED ALMONDS . . .

Just to hand, the finest sample that we have seen in years. We sell them at 10c. for one-quarter lb.
New Raisins.
New Currants.
New Peas.
New Dates.
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New Candies.

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Your Shoe is Here . . .

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OUR WINTER SHOE STYLES are very attractive—and so are **OUR PRICES.**

Only the Very Best Grades of RUBBERS handled—can fit any shape or size shoe.

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham.

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And see that your hard earned dollars are spent with John McConnell, the grocer, where you receive Real and not IMAGINARY values for your money.

Mince Meat, 10c lb.
Tapioca, 5c lb.
Currants, 7c lb.
Jam, any kind, 8c lb.
25c Brooms, for Saturday, only 20c.
Lemon peel, 15c lb.
Smoked shoulder 12 1-2c per lb.
whole, Saturday only.
6-lbs. Broken Soda for 25c.

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97 pc. Dinner sets for three days only, \$5.40.
Tea sets, \$2.90.
Our china, lamps and glassware are moving, large assortment to choose from. The prices sell our goods.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Dress Goods

Money Savers
For This Week

20 pieces of the newest dress goods, all new and wanted shades, in Zebe-lines, Amazons, Covert cloths and Camel's hair, all suited for ladies' fine wear, regular 65c and 75c lines, on sale at 50c yard.

44 pieces of heavy frieze, 56 inches wide, in black, navy, light and dark greys, splendid weight for ladies' Raglans or unlined skirts, on sale at 75c yard.

6 pieces of habit suiting, in black, navy, brown, fawn and light and dark greys, a special material for good wearing school dresses, our sale price 25c yard.

22 only ladies' dress skirts, made from fine covert cloth, in black, navy, castor and grey; these are 7-8 size with graduated circular flounce, neatly stitched and finished, our regular \$3.75 line, on sale now at \$3.00.

STAPLE SECTION | SOME SPECIAL | Staple Items | STAPLE SECTION

300 Yards Dark Checked Shaker Flannel, 27 inches wide, heavy weight, good colors, 8c value for per yard.

6 Pieces Fancy Striped Moreen Skirting, for underskirts, assorted patterns, our regular 15c line for per yard.

Blanket Value—15 pairs pure white wool blankets, thoroughly scoured and shrunken, fancy blue borders, 60x80 inches, a big seller, per pair.

Wrapperettes—A fine assortment of grey and white, black and white, and red and black reversible wrapper flannels, suitable for fancy waists, wrappers, etc., at per yard 10c.

Table Linens—100 yards extra good value, unbleached table linen, assorted patterns, 54 inches wide, per yard.

Grey Flannels—The best value we have ever shown, and that's saying a great deal; plain or twilled, light or dark grey flannels, extra firm cloth, at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c.

Shaker Flannels—At 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c per yard. The best value money can buy, 32, 34, 36 inches wide, soft makes, choice patterns, good colorings.

Bargain Tweeds—For boys and men's wear, 6 pieces choice all wool tweeds, dark mixtures, heavy quality, regular 60c value, to clear this lot we offer them at per yard.

Specials In Our Costume and Jacket Section

We could employ considerable space telling you of the merits of our Ready-Made Department, but the following enumerations may suffice to tempt you to an inspection of the values we offer.

A special offering in our costume section is of frieze, grey or brown, the tight fitting jacket buttons at one side and has a high military collar, an excellent style for fall and winter wear. The skirt is a well tailored flaring style, with self facing and stitching, regular value \$7.50, special for \$5.00.

At \$10.00—Tailored costume of navy, grey or black frieze, trimmed with stitched straps and buttons, jacket is Eton style with dip front, flared skirt trimmed to match jacket.

A Jacket Special
Jacket of heavy weight, quality cheviot, 45 inches long, self collar, pearl buttons, lined with satin, regular value \$7.50, sale price \$5.88.

At \$8.50—Ladies' jackets of frieze or broadcloth, grey, fawn or black, 36 or 42 inches long, velvet collar, nicely lined and finished with stitching.

Winter Outfits for Men

Hold High Court Here.

The last week in November marks an epoch in this store. Stocks are at flood tide—Nothing lacking—a display ready for mankind this week, which renders verbal description common place—hundreds upon hundreds of

Men's Raglanette Overcoats, Three-Quarter Dress Overcoats, Cheviot, Worsted and Novelty Suits.
At \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.
Our Special Tailor-Made Long Raglanette Overcoat



Cloths imported and made up to our own ideas, linings specially selected, so we know just what goes into them, made 44 to 50 inch lengths, in nice mid and dark grey chevots, fine close cloths, equal to best custom work, from \$5 to \$8 more; sizes 34 to 46.

At \$10 and \$13 our Imported Tailor-made Beaver Dress Overcoats

We import this special cloth every season and have it made up in best No. 1 make, selecting our own linings, made up in the always dressy three-quarter length. Our \$10.00 coat is made with plain Italian body lining, silk mohair sleeve, French facing, piped, edges, good velvet collar. The \$13.00 coat is handsomely made being half lined with quilted satin and finished with No. 1 Italian silk mohair sleeves, making a handsome garment; sizes 36 to 46.

At \$5 and \$6 Men's Plain Beaver, Chinillas and Flain Cheviot Overcoats.

Made three-quarter and long Raglanette styles, full range of sizes.

34 to 44, and are very special value, dressy, full of style at little money.

At \$14 the Austin Special Lamb Coat for Men.

This coat is made of heavy, tight woven curls, chinillas in black only, interlined all through with rubber, handsome body lining of mercurized Italian quilted with blue, not equalled in the trade less than \$16.00 to \$18.00; full range sizes, 36 to 46.

At \$13.50 to \$15 Men's Fur Coats and Fur-lined Overcoats.

All the Popular Furs of to-day—Cub Bear, Siberian Dog, Russian Wolf, Australian and Native Coon, and fur-lined cloth coats, ranging in price \$13.50 to \$65.00. Big selection to choose from.

At \$2.50 to \$6.50 Boys' Dress Overcoats.
In the stylish, long Raglanettes, made plain and with yoke, also swell Russian styles for ages 4 to 16 years.

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre