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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 13—11 a.m.—Fine to-day and on Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

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

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 30.
Lowest during night, 14.
This morning, 17.
Barometer, 29.90.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. C. Scott, of Highgate, called on his many Chatham friends on Saturday.

Miss Elliott, Big Point, daughter of Joseph Elliott, is now convalescent, after a serious illness of six weeks. Garfield Hallman sang a solo, "Face to Face," in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Harry Flowers sang in the morning.

The sub-contracts for the new armories were sub-let by John Figgott & Sons this morning. Moore and Stevens got the masonry.

Arthur McLean, of the firm of Thibodeau & Co., leaves to-morrow for Windsor, where he has secured a position in a large dry goods establishment.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents on Cross St. Mr. Bogart has now been engaged in business in Detroit for four years and he leaves Chatham on Wednesday to accept a position in Indianapolis.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

That flood seems to be laying away in Chatham. "Iron bars do not a prison make."

Forsythe wanted to get away before Jailer John Davidson came.

Somebody should stop some of the leaks in that sieve called by courtesy a jail.

They used to call the jail the pepper box. I guess the Chatham pepper box is all cover.

Forsythe had been used to breaking in. He got his hand in a little Saturday night in breaking out.

A story in print is worth two in your head; but if you have been paid in subscriptions a dime is worth more than all three—Meteor.

Easter is coming, so I suppose that hat removing regulation at the Methodist Church will be removed for a few Sundays.

Over at Henry Marshall's store the day of the fire, there happened a little incident that was funny if it hadn't been a touch of danger. Mr. Marshall warned the firemen that there was a five-gallon can of oil in the room where the fire was, and it was liable to explode at any moment. Joe Sid had hold of a branch and was pouring a stream of water on the fire. Mrs. Marshall opened the door just behind Joe. She got such a quick order to close the door that she shut it with a slam. Joe thought the coal oil had exploded and he dropped to the floor. When he opened his eyes and looked around and saw that he wasn't all on fire, he looked very much surprised.

CALL OF DEATH

Alexander F. Galbraith, who for about 16 years has been a teacher in the Canada Business College, passed away Saturday evening at his residence, corner of Raleigh street and Lorne avenue.

Mr. Galbraith was one of the cleverest men of our city and his death will be greatly felt by the community. A few years ago Mr. Galbraith was vaccinated and since then he has been well filled and good health. About a month ago he was taken seriously ill and since that time he has been confined to his bed.

He was 42 years of age and leaves a widow and two small boys to mourn his loss. Three brothers and two sisters also survive. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

REST DAY SERMONS

Rev. Dr. S. W. Gamble, the National Sunday Rest Evangelist of the M. E. church north, was an official visitor to the Maple City yesterday. He spoke at the morning service in Park street church and very soon impressed his audience that he is an expert on the question of Sabbath observance. To Dr. Gamble belongs the distinction of being the first of the Sunday calendar of the centuries preceding the exodus in all the important countries of the east. It shows conclusively that the Sabbath did not fall regularly on any one day of the week. The latter was a date and not a day of the week and like our birthdays and Christmas and New Years and other fixed dates it fell on different days of the week from year to year. This absolutely refutes the ground of the Seventh Day Adventists who have been largely responsible in the U. S. for the overthrow of the Christian Sunday with its civil effects upon the nation. Dr. Gamble stated that in Canada there are already 150,000 men deprived of their weekly rest day. He said that the Canadian Lord's Day Alliance had the best officers and was the best managed of any Sunday Rest Association in the world. "Many have since expressed a desire to secure copies of his excellent book, 'Sunday, the true Sabbath of God,' which can be got through any of the ministers or local bookkeepers from the Methodist book room, Toronto. The doctor also delivered addresses at the First Presbyterian Sunday school and at the Auditorium in the afternoon and in Victoria-avenue Methodist church in the evening, after which he addressed a mass meeting in St. Andrew's church.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

It is very probable that there will be an investigation into the escape of Forsythe from jail Saturday night. It is the Sheriff's duty to report the matter to the Inspector of Prisons and it is more than likely that an investigation will be ordered.

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COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE

At Park St. Methodist Church, last evening, the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbleback, began his series of sermons on the Home Circle. The subject was "The Founding of the Home, or Courtship and Marriage." In opening, the speaker said it was a subject rarely dealt with in the pulpit, probably for the same reason that he felt reluctance in dealing with it, viz.: It was one of the delicate questions on which one could not speak all that was in his mind, but had to deal with it with some reserve, and yet the religious counsellor ought to have something to say to the young people of his congregation concerning questions which affected them so seriously for life. He would start the series at that point in every young person's career when the new force and yet a new reserve appeared—that new force was love and its intended end marriage. Marriage was for most, but not for all. In Great Britain there were nearly a million more women than men, and the ratio in Canada and the U. S. was about the same, so that it was evident millions of women would never marry. They were evidently the favorites of Heaven, hence more of them were created, but the first lesson this excess of women taught was, no girl should take it for granted she would get married, but every girl should prepare to earn an independent living, and she would be none the less likely to marry because she was independent, and would be saved from ever marrying simply for a home.

The evil of playing at love-making was emphasized and the speaker said the flirt were both denounced. Girls were urged to avoid the confidant in their parents. The possibilities of good as well as evil in the association of young people were pointed out. It is a liberal, moral, and intellectual education to enjoy the companionship of a pure and noble-minded woman—it is to go to school in God's University.

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A strong warning was uttered against young women marrying rakes to reform them. The faithful-ness of a drunkard's wife does not help society like the resolution of a maiden to ask purity for purity.

Marriage begins in kinship of the spirit, and such is eternal. Be religious for the sake of divine direction in the choice of your life partner.

The text used was Heb. 13, 4,—"Let marriage be in honor among all. The church was well filled and keen interest was manifested.

Next Sunday evening the subject will be "Husband and Wife, or Wedded Life." The choir was in excellent form and sang three numbers. The anthem, "Rock of Ages," was splendidly sung. The soprano solo, "Hold Thou my Hand," by Miss Potter, was given in good voice, and Mr. Gillespie, a former member of the choir, gave the bass solo, "Gloria," which was very much appreciated.

Miss Mayde Lawrence, The Marquis of Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, says The London Times has appointed the Hon. Mayde Lawrence to a newly-established post of Chief Woman Inspector under the Board of Education. Miss Lawrence is the youngest daughter of the first Lord Lawrence, Governor-General of India, who was Chairman of the first School Board for London. She was for many years chairman of a committee of managers under the London School Board, and was a member of the London School Board from 1899 to 1904, serving on the Committee for School Management, for Work, for Domestic Subjects, and for School Accommodation, and being Chairman of the Special Schools Sub-committee. In May 1904, she was placed by the London County Council upon their Education Committee; and she is Vice-Chairman of their Special Schools Sub-committee and a member of two other sub-committees.

Miss Lawrence will direct a staff of women inspectors of special qualifications and varied experience, who will assist the board in dealing with many questions for the treatment of which they have hitherto been somewhat imperfectly equipped.

Burns as a Poet of Life. The birthday anniversary of Robert Burns calls forth in some quarters the usual critical remarks as to Burns' true place in the ranks of the world's poets. Among other things, it is said that his view of life was defective. He sang of life as he knew it, and his view finds an echo wherever his verse is read, and that means in almost half of the civilized world. A "feature of nature" was a critic of past years called the Ayrshire singer, and his very naturalness makes him great. Nature is the one great fact of the universe, and the poet Burns speaks for man what man feels about nature and cannot himself express.

Verses which come to the mind in the everyday wear and tear of life as put as the well-worn texts of the Bible or the aphorisms of popular folklore cannot be set down as second-rate unless there are grades in truth, which is impossible. Burns' epigrams and full-fledged sentiments well up from the heart to the brain—are felt before they are spoken. If life is a normal and true manifestation of nature's forces, then Burns' view of it is not defective, since his utterance rings true to what the millions feel and think.

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After it had been agreed that Signal Hill was the most advantageous position for the required purposes, huge excavations had to be blasted into the solid rock. Then the whole interior had to be concreted, and the positions of the guns selected on either side of the magazine.

A large force of Royal Garrison Artillery now stationed at Work Point, have been busy during the past few weeks drawing pedestals up the hill and placing them in readiness for mounting. These pedestals are to be held by bolts, 56 in each emplacement, and every one weighs about 120 pounds, being 21 feet in length. Each series of four bolts is held together by an immense iron shoe, weighing approximately 400 pounds. The pedestals are in two parts, and one complete tips the scales at ten tons.

Hydraulic engines will be installed at Signal Hill for hoisting shells from the magazine and loading the guns. One of these will perform the former operation, and deposit the shell upon a truck, from where it will be run to the breech by another engine. Practically speaking, the shot is not handled by the gunners, the loading being performed by machinery.

By this means, although each shell weighs 300 pounds, it is possible to fire three rounds per minute. Regarding construction, it will be necessary after placing the steel girders covered with concrete to conceal this work with at least ten feet of earth. When the latter is finished the fort will be absolutely shell proof. With the addition of strong emplacements for protection of each gun, the fortress should be able to participate in an engagement with an attacking naval force without fear of damage from the opponent's missiles.

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