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#### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 25.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, partly fair and colder. Light snow falls and flurries. Thursday, generally fair and moderately cold.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 32.  
Highest yesterday 41.  
Lowest yesterday 32.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bill Bailey has charge of G. T. R. local train, No. 73 and 74, running between Windsor and St. Thomas. Sam Ryckman, who has been lately running the local train, has been transferred to a fast freight run.

Ed. Fredom, Albert Shahrty, J. Corbett and T. Kime left this morning for Detroit. They are all brick-masons, and as work has not begun in this section they secured situations in the American city. Brick-masons in Detroit are receiving 62 1/2 cents an hour.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, and Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night in the Temple to receive a visit from Grand Master K. R. Cowan, of London. A full attendance of local Oddfellows is requested. About 60 members of Coram Lodge, Tilbury, are expected to be present. After the meeting an elaborate banquet will be given.

Miss H. Edythe Hill, mezzo contralto, and Mr. Frank Blackford, violinist, of Toronto, will give a joint recital in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, April 7th, at 8.15, assisted by Miss Flossie Bogart, pianist; Mr. W. H. Brackin, tenor; Miss Lillian Pratt, accompanist. The recital will be under the patronage of Judge and Mrs. Bell, Judge and Mrs. Woods, Judge and Mrs. Houston. His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Monteith, U. S. Consulate; Colonel and Mrs. Rankin, Dr. and Mrs. George McKeough, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drader, Dr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stegman, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone. Tickets 35 and 50 cts. On sale at the Central Drug Store, McCall's Drug Store, McCorvie's, Sheldrick's, Heyward's, Sulman's Bee Hive, Austin's and Turner's Drug Store.

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One story, Joseph St., \$850.  
Two story, Joseph St., \$1,100.  
One story, Wellington St., \$1,500.  
Two story, Lorne Ave., \$1,100.  
One story, Murray St., \$550.  
Two story, Lacroix St., \$2,600.  
One story, Elizabeth St., \$1,100.

Two story, Baxter St., \$1,600.  
One story, Delaware Ave., \$850.  
Two story, Victoria Ave., \$6,000.  
One story, Joseph St., \$1,000.  
Two story, Park St., \$750.  
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### DIVISION COURT

The following are the cases disposed of by Judge Woods in the Division Court, held in Harrison Hall, yesterday:

T. Kenny vs. D. D. Purdie and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duncan garnishees for an account, \$60.73. Stands for service.

Bank of Montreal vs. Mr. Hepworth and J. W. Maggs and John W. Snyder, garnishee note for \$60.75. Referred until next Thursday.

Martin & Son vs. Ernest Brown and L. E. & D. R. R. garnishee, note for \$103.50. Enlarged until next court.

Chatham Hedge Fence Co. vs. Joshua Armstrong, note for \$21.47. Transferred to the Wallaceburg court.

Standard Bank vs. Jas. T. Ouellette, note \$32.20.

S. Stephenson vs. Overstreet, note for \$21.50. Judgment for \$21.50.

Geo. T. Crow vs. Wm. Gregory, and L. E. & D. R. R. garnishees account, \$25.29. Judgment for plaintiff for \$25.29: stands as to garnishee.

Geo. T. Crow vs. Robert McPhail, G. T. R. garnishees account, \$41.41. Judgment against defendant for \$41.41, and against the garnishees for \$48.00.

Holmes & McKeough vs. Jas. D. Lambert and Garnet Holmes, gar. account \$160.00, stands for service of the defendant.

Samuel Johnston vs. Thomas J. Johnston, note for \$51.75; referred to 7th Division Court.

Dunn & Merritt vs. Arthur Baxter and Mrs. Arthur Baxter, account \$25; laid over to Chambers by consent from appointment of a day.

Fred. Brisco vs. Annie Stewart and H. J. Reynolds, note \$110.02; referred to Chambers for argument.

Wm. Reid vs. Gordon Lowes, note \$220; judgment by \$220 by consent.

### THE FIRE RECORD.

Bolton Woollen Mills and Lindsay Brewery Burned.

Bolton, March 25.—About 3 p. m. yesterday fire broke out in the carding room of J. Walshaw's woollen mills. It spread so rapidly that it was impossible to check it, and at 5 o'clock the fine new mill, with all its machinery, was a complete ruin. This fire is a serious loss to Bolton, as Mr. Walshaw employed about fifty hands, who will now be out of employment. The loss is about fifty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Walshaw was burned out about eight years ago. The building burned to-day was a fine three-story brick structure, with basement, well furnished with up-to-date machinery and lighted by electricity.

Lindsay, March 24.—Early this morning the Lindsay Brewery was destroyed by fire. For the last two or three years the brewery has been in the hands of Mr. Cornell, formerly owned and operated by Mr. Haslem. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be incendiary. Insured for \$2,000; loss about \$10,000.

### FAST TRAIN

The gatesmen of the C. P. R. here have received orders to watch for a special passenger train which will pass through the city to-morrow, afternoon about 2.15 going east.

The train will leave Detroit at one o'clock p. m. and will endeavor to reach Toronto by six p. m. From Detroit to Toronto is a distance of about 230 miles, which means that the train travels 46 miles per hour.

The G. T. R. Eastern Flyer every day leaves Detroit at 4.10 p. m. and makes Toronto at 9.30 p. m., five hours and 20 minutes. The International Limited, westbound, on the G. T. R., makes Detroit from Toronto in five hours and 10 minutes.

A special on the G. T. R. and, a special on the C. P. R. last fall raced from the American city to the Queen City. The G. T. R. won by an hour and 27 minutes, making the distance in four hours and 23 minutes. Much interest is being taken in the test of to-morrow.

### PIONEER GONE

The death occurred last evening of John Rayner, aged 91 years and six months, at the residence of his son, C. W. Rayner, St. Clair street.

Deceased was a native of Norfolk-shire, England, coming to this country 46 years ago, taking up a farm near Huffman's Corners, of this County. He worked the farm until twelve years ago, when he came to Chatham, and, up to the time of his death, lived with his son C. W., St. Clair street.

A widow and a family of four, three sons and one daughter, survive to mourn his loss. The sons are C. W., of this city, Amazon, of Bathel, La.; Horace, of Reno, Nevada, and the daughter, Mrs. Wm. McPaul, of this city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of C. W. Rayner, St. Clair street.

### To Painters

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, April 8th, 1903, for painting Kent Bridge and north approach. Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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### THEATRE BURNED

**Toronto Opera House Totally Destroyed—Sam. Perrin of this City Interested**

(Special to The Planet.)  
Toronto, March 25.—The Toronto Opera House was burned to-day. The estimated loss is \$150,000.

The fire is supposed to have originated from electric wires in the box office. Caretaker Champion occupied rooms on the third floor with his wife and three children. They narrowly escaped suffocation.

The flames spread to the cigar factory of John Treblecock, in the rear, the premises being badly damaged. Sullivan, Harris & Woods, the proprietors of the "King of Detectives" company, lost all the scenery and costumes. They place their loss at \$10,000 to \$12,000.

The Toronto opera house, which was opened in the year 1886, is leased by E. D. Stair, of Detroit, and A. J. Small, of Toronto. The building was formerly an old skating rink.

Samuel Perrin, of this city, owns a large interest in the opera house. He received a telegram this morning, telling him of the disaster.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 25, 1903

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
May	72	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Wheat, July	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Corn, July	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
May	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Oats, July	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Port, July	1690	1715	1690	1715
May	990	1005	990	1010
Lard, July	970	980	970	982
May	970	980	965	982
July	940	950	940	950

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Superior quality pure grass bleached table damask, high satin finish, heavy and fine, 72 inches wide, polka dot centre, with rose, thistle and shamrock border, per yard \$1.50.

3-4 napkins to match \$5.00 dozen.

Special international table damask, full bleached, bright satin finish, extra heavy, 72 inches wide, shamrock, rose and thistle combined, per yard \$1.40.

3-4 napkins to match \$3.75 dozen.

Special 71 inch extra fine pure bleached table linen, fine weave, superior quality and finish, pin dot centre, with wide fancy border, per yard \$1.00.

5-8 napkins to match \$2.50 dozen.

At \$1.00 per yard we show the best bleached linen in the city, wide widths, choice patterns, honest value, napkins to match most of the patterns. See the \$1.00 half bleached damask we are showing at 75c yard, full two yards wide.

### TABLE LINENS—

At 85c a yard, full 72 inch pure grass bleached table damask, latest designs, superior quality and finish, napkins to match one of the patterns, 5-8 size per dozen \$2.00.

At 50c a yard, international table damasks, hart, rose, thistle, can not be matched for everyday wear, all flax.

Special 63 inch guaranteed all pure Irish linen table damask, choice designs, soft make, bright finish, per yard 50c.

At 40c a yard, special purchase, three pieces only, 60 inches wide, all linen, excellent finish, choice designs, good value at 50c yard, cut price 40c.

P. S.—Headquarters for all kinds of linen goods, including linen scrim, pattern cloths, napkins, scarfs, tray cloths, centre pieces, five o'clock covers, drawing linens, etc.

## Separate Dress Skirts

Eminently practical, yet distinctly stylish. Cheviot. Broadcloth, Homespun and various other popular cloths furnish the materials. Skirts full of swing and style, some that barely escape the ground, others with the fashionable sweep,

\$4.25—

Walking Skirts of cheviot, grey or black, unlined, seven-gored, with decided flare, stitching around the bottom and seams trimmed with straps of broadcloth.

\$5.00—

Walking Skirt of dark grey cloth, tonically trimmed with stitched straps and buttons, flounce is finished with clusters of cording.

\$5.00—

Many handsome skirts of broadcloth, navy, grey and black, beautifully trimmed with folds and piping.

\$5.00—

Stylish skirt of light grey homespun, nine-gored, full flare, with double stitched seams.

\$6.50—

Of black broadcloth, nine-gored with flounce, seams piped with satin, habit-back, flounce finished with cording.

### IN THE

## Clothing Department!

**READER!** We salute you and send you a Spring greeting. We want you to call and see the many handsome things we have to show you in New Suits, Top Coats, Hats and Furnishings. Remember, you are always welcome here, and no one will importune you to buy. Come and go as you please—there are no toll gates here.



**New Spring  
Suits for Boys**

For ages 9 to 16.  
The Austin Special—3 pc. Suits, made from honest all wool tweeds, all selected patterns, high cut vest, wearers, full range sizes, for ages 9 to 16, at

**\$5.00.**



**Men's  
New  
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Suits,**

Handsome Worsted at \$15.—a high class range. The new Bro. Shadings, S. B. Coat, high cut vest, very latest cut trousers

### Men's All Wool Tweed Suits

We are showing a very special range of patterns in dark and light effects, neat checks and overplaids, and plain colors, reliable wearers, well made, all sizes, at

**\$5.00 and \$7.50.**

### Boys' 2 pc. Norfolk Suits.

For ages 6 to 12 years, from \$2.50 to \$4—in very pretty effects, nobby overplaids and mixtures, with yoke and without, straps, pleats and belt. The proper thing for boys, made from all wool cloths.

### 150 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants, 50c.

Made from all wool tweeds, neat pattern, dark Bro. effects, full range of sizes, for ages 5 to 16 years, at 50c.

### New Spring Caps and Tams,

At 25c, 35c. and 50c—the season's new things—Golfis, Yachts and Tackdowns.

### The New Hats Are Here for Men.

Our Special Fedora, all colors and black at **98c**  
The new Koh-i-noor Fedora, genuine fur, pearls, slate and black, **\$1.50**  
Christy's Celebrated Hats here at **\$2.25, \$2**

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