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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 20.—10 a.m.—Showers and thunderstorms this evening and to-night, with a change to colder. Saturday, quite cold.The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 45.
Highest yesterday 75.
Lowest yesterday 53.
Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Chaplin, owner of the local wheel works, is in the city.

Mrs. Benetou, who underwent a critical operation, is improving in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The St. Joseph's Club Minstrels will meet for practice to-night at eight o'clock sharp.

Mrs. E. Brien and Mrs. M. McLean, of Ridgeway, were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss Rutherford, of Owen Sound, is visiting her cousin, Dr. R. W. Rutherford, Wellington St.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in town yesterday calling on his many Chatham friends.

Mr. Bedford and Mr. Shoemaker, of the firm of Westman Bros., are in Ennet to-day on business.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. McGeachy, milkman, dropped dead on Thames street yesterday afternoon. Mr. McGeachy was delivering milk at the time.

Mrs. Eliza Raymond, beloved wife of William Raymond, of Mitchell's Bay, died March 18, aged 63 years and one month. Death was caused by pneumonia, from which deceased was a sufferer for a very short time. Death was quite sudden and unexpected. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock from her late residence, Mitchell's Bay, to the Big Point church.

Land For Sale

400 acres of the best land in Romney Township for sale, either in bulk or in parcels of 25 acres up, within 1-3 of a mile of Coatsworth station, on the L. E. & D. R. R. Very easy terms of payment.

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Did you see the red coats to-day? They were selling tickets for the Bugle Band benefit on Monday night next.

L. R. Bock, the well known piano tuner, late of Berlin, who moved to this city last June, has tuned over one hundred and seventy pianos in Chatham since he came here. All work satisfactorily done. Orders left at Tschirhart's music store or address L. R. Bock, Chatham, Ont.

Since \$4,000 has been put in the estimates as the amount required for the fixing of McGregor's Creek, the old proposal to fill up McGregor's Creek and cut a channel from McGregor's Creek to the river above the city has been revived. The city could make money by filling up the Creek. A sewer could be built along the bed of the Creek, then the cuttings from the new outlet could be utilized to fill in the Creek. The land thus gained would be very valuable and could be disposed of to advantage. The Pere Marquette might buy a portion of it and put a station upon the property. Then the awful Creek would be got rid of. Another suggestion is that stores be built on the land formed by filling in the Creek. These stores would have the frontage on Tecumseh Park and would prove very attractive to shoppers.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

Judgment has been given in Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Shaver, an action for damages tried at the spring assizes held here last week. The action is dismissed without costs. Mr. Justice Falconbridge was the trial judge.

Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Shaver.—Judgment (E.B.B.) in action tried without a jury at Chatham. Action for negligence in setting out fire alleged to have caused the destruction of barns and other property on plaintiff's land. Held, that the evidence as to the origin of the fire being purely circumstantial, and the statements of the 14 witnesses examined for plaintiffs, and 35 for the defence as to the existence and course of other fires in the vicinity, and as to the direction of the wind at different times of the day being as positive and conflicting as could well be imagined, it was impossible to say that plaintiffs, in view of the other possible causes proved or suggested by the evidence, had succeeded in establishing their theory as to the origin of the fire. The fire took place on 23rd October, 1901. A fire inquest was held in April, 1902, at which defendant gave evidence, and disclosed a good deal of negligence in the direction of negligence on his part, and these admissions were not very satisfactorily explained by his statements on examination for discovery and at the trial. These statements, while not sufficient to show the cause of the fire, seemed to afford some justification for bringing the action. Action dismissed without costs. A. B. Ryerson, K. C., and G. B. Douglas (Chatham), for plaintiffs. M. Wilson, K. C., and J. G. Kerr (Chatham), for defendant.

CHICAGO MARKETS

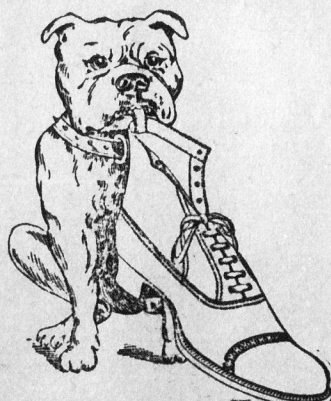
Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 20, 1903.

	HIGHEST	LOWEST
May	74	74 1/2
Wheat, July	71	70 1/2
May	44	44
May	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	1800	1825
May	1730	1740
May	1005	1015
May	980	985
May	987	987
May	957	957

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O. O. F.

The Canadian Order of Foresters had a joint meeting of Courts Kent and Chatham at Court Chatham hall over the library last evening. Five candidates were initiated, after which refreshments were served and there was a generally good time.

The C. O. F. organizer is in the city for a few days and another joint meeting will be held next Friday night in the Kent court rooms in the I. O. F. temple.

VAPOR GAS

If you are interested in the fuel question, it will pay you to see the new Vapor Gas Machine at the Garner House block. Its the best and most up-to-date advice yet invented.

C. P. R. STEAMSHIP LINES.

London, Liverpool and Bristol to be The British Ports of Call.

Montreal, March 20.—The C. P. R. management has announced that the Superintendent of the steamship department, Mr. Arthur H. P. Piers, who is now in England, has been authorized to order three or four large ocean steamers for the Atlantic service, if the conditions for building in Great Britain are favorable.

Canada-Liverpool service.—Lake Manitoba, twin screw, 8,852 tons; Lake Michigan, twin screw, 7,000 tons; Lake Champlain, twin screw, 6,566 tons; Lake Erie, twin screw, 7,550 tons; Montreal, twin screw, 6,870 tons.

Canada-Bristol service.—Monteagle, twin screw, 5,467 tons; Montfort, twin screw, 5,481 tons; Monteroy, 5,446 tons; Montrose, 5,431 tons; Montclair, 5,466 tons.

Canada-London service.—Mount Temple, twin screw, 7,656 tons; Montezuma, twin screw, 7,345 tons; Mount Royal, 8,044 tons; Milwaukee, 7,319 tons.

London, March 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, said this evening:—"We have decided to establish a bi-weekly steamship service between London and Montreal, and a weekly service between Liverpool and Bristol and Montreal, temporarily leaving out Glasgow, which we shall take in later with a number of other ports of the United Kingdom when additional facilities are secured. Eventually we hope to have semi-weekly sailings from London. We are unable to make a more definite statement at present. The general idea, however, is to link up the producing and consuming termini by the most direct route."

ENGINEER DOUGLAS KILLED.

Fatal Accident on the Grand Trunk Railway at London.

London, Ont. March 20.—An accident in which John Douglas, a Grand Trunk engineer, who resided at 394 South street, received fatal injuries, occurred to-night about 6 o'clock in the Grand Trunk yards in London. Douglas ran a yard engine, and was backing it down a switch to the main track. It is attributed to his own carelessness that he did not see a freight train running along the main track at a good rate of speed, and he crashed into two freight cars, knocking them off the track, and he himself was caught between one of them and his engine and badly crushed. His death resulted about four hours after the accident at Victoria Hospital, after his right leg had been amputated.

THROUGH SERVICE.

Prospective passengers to New York, Boston and points East will do well to take advantage of the splendid service via the Washburn and West Shore roads. Through sleeper and coach without change. Consult Mr. Rispen, of King street.

MUSICAL.

MISS H. EDYTHE HILL—Mezzo-contralto, is now prepared to accept concert engagements and a limited number of pupils. Miss Hill is a graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music, and has been studying abroad for the past year and half. All communications addressed to Miss H. Edythe Hill, Chatham, Ont.

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Apprentices—Apply
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New Silks AND Trimmings

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In black and Ivory, large and small sizes. These are very pretty trimmings, and very fashionable at present. Priced from 8c. each to **40c**

Silk Applique.

In black, ivory, black and white, straw brown, grey and navy, in medallion and flower designs, priced from 40c. per yard to **\$1.00**

Louisine Silks.

A new and popular silk for waists and dresses, guaranteed not to cut, black, ivory, cream and full range of colors, at per yd, **50c.**

Silk Eiolene.

One of the daintiest of this season's fabrics, 44 in. wide, black, cream, reseda, pearl and blue greys, at per yd, **\$1.25**

Waist Lengths.

Of plain and fancy silks, in new and fashionable designs, no two alike, 4 yds. in each, at per length, **\$2.00**

Pretty Embroideries....

Fine assortment of embroidered edgings and insertions of cambric, nainsook and Swiss muslin. Mostly hand-loom work. Women who are beginning their Spring sewing and dressmakers will seize this offering with eagerness.

Embroidery edgings and insertions from one to three inches wide, price 5 cents per yard.

A fine selection of embroideries in all the latest and up-to-date patterns, from one to eighteen inches wide, price from 6c. to \$1.25 per yard.

Special line of embroideries and insertions from one to five inches wide, worth from 10 to 15 cents, price per yard only 10c.

Muslin embroideries in very dainty patterns, from one to four inches wide, price from 8c. to 20c. per yard.

300 yards of wide embroidery from four to eight inches wide, nice patterns, price 13c, 15c, and 18c.

A very pretty assortment of insertions, bindings and applique for summer blouses, price from 5c. to 40c. per yard.

IN THE CLOTHING DEPT

Saturday, March 21st,

Will be special showing of Men's Fashionable New Spring Suits. There is no question about our leadership in this line. We show more styles and greater variety of patterns than all the other stores in town combined. We have just passed into stock this week the latest out handsome effects in Worsteds, made in the newest Cut Sack Coat, high cut single breasted vest, tailor cut pants, the very best linings. On display in

East Show Window Saturday,
Men's High Class Imported
Worsted Suits in all the very
New Coloring effects.

Handsome grey, brown, blue and olive shadings, neat and genteel patterns—made with single breasted sack coat, high cut vest, the season's very latest touches, full range of sizes, prices range at

\$10, \$12, \$13.50 to \$15.00.

Men's Black Worsted Suits,

Made from the celebrated Black Clay Worsted Cloths, imported specially by ourselves, and made up to our own ideas, linings selected, made by expert tailors, single breasted sack coats and skirt coat styles, full range of sizes. You pay the tailors from \$21 to \$24 for no better cloth, our special at **\$13.00**

Men's Pure Botany Blue Serge Suits

of Dark Indigo Blue in fine and heavy, Wail made, single and double breasted style, No. 1 linings and make, perfection in fit, full range of sizes, not equalled in the trade, from \$2 to \$4 more, our special all in stock at **\$10.00**150 Pairs of Boys' All Wool Tweed Knickers, **50c.**

Just passed into stock this week in dark all wool Canadian Tweed, all lined, full range of sizes, for ages 5 to 16 yrs, at 50c.

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