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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 26.—11 a. m.—Fresh strong northeast and northwest winds, clearing during the night and very cold. Wednesday, fair and very cold.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Leap Year Ball, Auditorium, Oddfellows' Temple, at 9.
The principals in Robin Hood will rehearse at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

McKay Restaurant and Lunch Rooms, open day and night. 3t
Mrs. Cartier, Joseph street, is confined to the house through illness.

A bumper house is sure to greet A Thoroughbred Tramp at the Grand to-morrow night.

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

One of the largest minstrel shows travelling at Grand on Thursday night.

A Thoroughbred Tramp at the Grand to-morrow night. Seats on sale to-day.

Walter Tichborn, of the firm of Deloge & Doyle, who has been ill with la grippe, is able to be around again.

There will be a meeting of all interested in Sunday School work held this evening in St. Andrew's Sunday school room. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Rae.

Loss of Appetite and General Debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

A very successful rehearsal of the opera Robin Hood was held last evening. To-morrow night all the principals will be present and the opera gone through in its entirety. Burney Weldon promises to make a distinct hit in Friar Tuck, of soup kettle fame.

The reserved seat plan for the presentation of King Henry VIII. and the accompanying musical program at the Grand next Friday evening, opens at Brisco's at ten o'clock on Thursday morning. The sale of tickets has been large and patrons would do well to reserve their seats early.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. Montreal.

BIG FIGHT ON

The County Council opened January sessions to-day with much excitement. The Councilors struggled in one at a time out of the storm and each had a different story about his troubles with the snow and railway blockades.

Messrs. Reyecraft and Hornall were absent and some one of the Councilors was mean enough to suggest that these gentlemen missed the train just so as to attend the Grit convention in Ridgetown.

There is a great race for the Wardenship, J. N. McCoy, S. Sturgis, H. J. French, John Reyecraft, Jno. Vester, W. C. Sifton and James Ross are among the aspirants.

The hottest fight will likely be between Sturgis and McCoy, and Sifton will go in on the split.

The County Council met to-day but adjourned till to-morrow without electing a Warden. Messrs. Reyecraft and Hornall had not arrived and it was decided to await their coming.

NOTICE

Frame house, six years old, containing square hall and stairway, parlor, arch with sliding doors, back parlor, folding door, diningroom, kitchen, pantry and bedroom, downstairs, upstairs, hall, three bedrooms, bath with all fixtures, clothes closets off each bedroom, furnace, and cellar off basement. Price low.

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Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Phone 173.

Chatham and Dresden.

FAVORS CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

City Health Officer, W. R. Hall, says City Needs One Badly.

Board of Health Holds Inaugural Meeting and Transacts Big Business—The Chairman Elected.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Board Room of the City Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon with Mayor W. E. McKeough, W. S. Richards, Chas. Hadley and Mrs. C. R. Charteris and R. V. Bray present, also the members of the city Board of Works. W. S. Richards was elected chairman pro tem. The minutes for the meetings of August 3rd, September 17th and October 5th, 1903, were taken as read.

A delegation consisting of George Fielder, John Edmondson and James Dillon was heard. They stated that their cellars were full of water on account of no sewer on Head street west of St. Clair street. They also said that diphtheria and scarlet fever had been on the street to some extent and they believed was caused by stagnant water lying thereon with no sewer.

A recommendation was also read from the Medical Health Officer and signed by the city Board of Works, that a sewer be constructed on Head street from St. Clair street westerly to the city limits.

Dr. C. R. Charteris moved, seconded by Chas. Hadley, that the local Board of Health for the city of Chatham recommend and resolve that it is desirable and necessary in the public interest to construct a glazed pipe sewer on Head street from the St. Clair street sewer westerly to the city limits for sanitary purposes as a local improvement, and we hereby request the said City Council to pass the necessary enactments in order to carry out the conditions of this resolution.—Carried.

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Mayor McKeough, that Dr. Charteris be chairman for 1904.—Carried.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and members of the Chatham local Board of Health:

Gentlemen,—During the year just ended two hundred and fifty-seven cases of contagious diseases were reported as follows:

Scarlet fever, 47 cases—1 death.
Diphtheria, 136 cases—4 deaths.
Small-pox, 4 cases—0 deaths.
Typhoid fever, 40 cases—0 deaths.
Consumption, not reported—4 deaths.

The typhoid cases were, as usual, traceable to well water and contagion, and in no case to the city water supply.

The small-pox cases were all in one house and occurred in the early part of the year.

We were very much handicapped in treating and limiting the cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria by the lack of hospital accommodations and, until very recently, had to quarantine all scarlet fever cases at their several houses, contrary to the regulations. I again point out the urgent need of a civic contagious disease hospital and recommend that steps be taken at this meeting to compass this end.

It would, I think, be desirable for city to arrange with municipalities immediately surrounding it—Harwich, Raleigh, Dover and Chatham townships—to have one hospital for their joint uses. This, I think, might be arranged and would be a great advantage to all concerned. I would recommend that a committee be appointed to make an effort to accomplish this end.

With the consent of the civic officials we sold one of the small-pox hospital tents to the town of Walkerton for \$50, and one of the cook-stoves, a second-hand one, for \$5.00, the price we paid for it.

Total expense incurred for care of contagious cases, including hospital fees, groceries, wood, disinfectants, antitoxine, etc., was about \$768.12; part of this, about \$395, has not been passed by the Board.

The death rate for the year was 1.06 per cent., or 10.6 death to each 1,000.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. R. HALL,

M. H. O.

Health Inspector Anson Mounteer's report was read for the month of December.

The report stated that a charge would be laid yesterday afternoon against a country butcher for selling

lump-jaw beef in the city. On Saturday, Jan. 16th, the inspector ordered a load of beef to be taken out of town on account of being not fit for sale.

The following accounts were passed:

J. G. Steen, \$3.50.
J. C. Wanless, 60 cents.
C. R. Hancock, \$3.40.
Central Drug Store, \$37.25.
Bligh & Fielder, \$6.80.
Public General Hospital, \$50.
W. M. Drader, \$1.50.
Central Drug Store, \$58.90.
Alex. McDonald, \$1.
O. I. Dolson, \$25.62.
Drs. Holmes & McKeough, \$5.
J. G. Steen, \$1.65.
Knight & Co., \$25.60.
A. R. Crow, \$16.25.
Canadian Express Co., 45 cents.
W. H. Marshall, \$24.74.
John Edmondson, \$6.45.

The annual report for 1903 was presented.

Mr. Richards moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the clause in the Medical Health Officer's report in regard to a contagious hospital be referred to the Mayor to bring the matter before the Council.

Meeting adjourned.

BIG BURGLARY OUT AT MULL

Watson & McCorvie's General Store Burglarized Last Evening.

The Safe Blown Open and a Large Sum of Money Taken—No Clue

"Our safe was blown open and \$200 in money stolen last night—no clue." Such was the telegraphic message received by Chief of Police John Holmes about 11 o'clock this morning from the firm of Watson & McCorvie, general merchants, of Mull.

Mull is a short distance this side of Ridgetown, and the store of Watson & McCorvie is a fine large one, where a general stock of all goods is kept.

John McCorvie, when seen by a Planet reporter said that the Mr. McCorvie of the firm was his brother Archie.

"They cannot bank their money without going to Ridgetown," said the local school trustee. "And they have to keep it in the safe. Their store is fully as large as mine here, and they keep a large stock."

There is no clue whatever to the burglars, and the job was very neatly done.

It is thought that the same crooks as operated in Tilbury, did the Mull job.

CURES COLDS IN ONE HOUR

Many cold cures are dangerous because composed of deadening opiates. But fragrant, healing Catarrhazone cures colds in one hour and is harmless and delightful to use. Even the worst colds, sneezing, sniffeling colds and running eyes are stopped very quickly when the balsamic vapor of Catarrhazone is inhaled. Catarrhazone acts like a charm on colds, kills them outright, prevents their return a few hours later. For colds, catarrh and throat trouble use only Catarrhazone. Complete outfit \$1.00, trial size 25c. at all druggists.

LUCKY MAN

Al. Smith, who lives a short way back of Louisville, is a lucky man. He came into town on Saturday afternoon last, and was loading on some chop at the Beaver Mills, when his horses became frightened at a shunting L. E. and D. R. R. train. Mr. Smith caught the horses, but in doing so dropped his purse, containing about forty dollars. In the excitement of stopping the horses he forgot about his purse until he got home. He immediately returned to town and tried to find his cash, without success. He came in yesterday again and with P. C. Darr went to the mill.

Barney Fullerton found the purse intact yesterday morning. The purse had laid in the snow all day Sunday and Saturday night.

IF YOU DON'T SLEEP WELL

It's because your nerves are in a weak, irritable condition. Ferrozone will make them strong and correct the trouble causing your insomnia. "I fell into a state of nervous exhaustion last fall," writes Mrs. J. Stroud, of Dexter. "I was run down, couldn't sleep and felt perfectly miserable,—tried Ferrozone and was quickly benefitted. I can recommend Ferrozone to anyone suffering from over-wrought nerves and sleeplessness." No tonic is better, try Ferrozone. Price 50c. at druggists.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 26, 1904.

	Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	89½	90½	87½	89½	
July	81½	82½	80½	81½	
Sept.	77½				

	Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	48½	49½	48½	49½	
July	47½	48½	47½	48½	
Sept.	47½	47½	47½	47½	

	Oats	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	41½	42½	41½	42½	
July	37½	37½	37	37½	
Sept.	33	32½	33		

	Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	1350	1350	1325	1340	
July	752	757	745	752	
Sept.					

	Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	680	682	672	680	
July					
Sept.					

Maard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
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Corner King and Fifth Streets,
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RESIDENCE 255.

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We are still selling Men's \$3.00 Shoes, all sizes for \$2.00

Men's \$5.00 Shoes for 3.50

Boys' \$2.00 " 1.50

Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for 2.50

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All other lines reduced in proportion.

Repairing Done.

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(very fine) Biscuit; also Perrin's New

Biscuit. This latter firm have started

in with new factory, new machinery,

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Try their Biscuits.

We have just received some new

and fresh lines, such as Cheese, Vanilla,

Lucerne, Club, Lucerne and Demi

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TRY THEM.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

HOSPITAL SALE

The Assisting Society of the General

Hospital held a very large meeting

at the home of Mrs. S. T. Martin

Monday afternoon. After the ordinary

routine business was disposed with

the president brought before the

meeting the very generous offer

of Mr. Austin, the popular dry goods

merchant, in which he offers the

ladies the entire use of his store for

two days, Feb. 12th and 13th. The

ladies will have control of all

departments and will serve refresh-

ments both days. All who intend

making purchases should wait for

the Hospital bargains.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat

ailments are quickly relieved by Croscoll's

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rate of interest. I also have a few

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money by doing so. Henry Dagneau,

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Up-to-date
Millinery.

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Dressmaking.

THE FINAL SALE OF

Ladies' Jackets.



We have determined that February must see few, if any, of our Jackets left in stock. It takes considerable courage to make a decision like that as it means facing a good sized loss when you come to total it all up. But two gains are the result of it. You gain by securing the best, yes the best bargain in a Ladies' Jacket you ever secured, and we gain a clean department, ready for next season's business when it comes.

ALL THE STOCK HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO TWO LOTS.

LOT NO. 1.—All Jackets that formerly sold up to \$10.00, have been placed in this lot and marked \$4.98

LOT NO. 2.—Your choice of all the best jackets in the stock, no reserve whatever, many lines were \$12.50, \$13.50 and up to \$25, all go for 7.90

During this sale all Jackets must be sold for spot cash, that is none sent on approval, and none laid aside on deposit being made.

The Same Story Applies to Ladies' Hats.

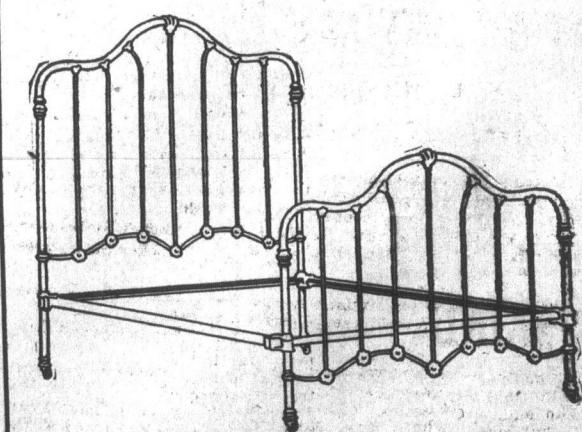
We have placed all our Felt shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats in 2 groups.

GROUP NO. 1.—Your choice of any hat that former price was \$1.25 or under for 25c

GROUP NO. 2.—Your choice of all the better kinds for 50c

Saving Opportunities

It isn't necessary for us to urge you to read of the unusual values this advertisement contains. Your shrewdness as a buyer, your ability to judge real values, merchandise of the highest character at prices that are positively the lowest on such class of goods will lead you to do that.



This gives you an idea of the price saving:—

\$15.50 for an \$18.00 Sideboard, in selected golden oak, top 46x21 ins, made from thoroughly seasoned lumber and guaranteed construction and fitted with large bevelled mirror.

\$7.00 for \$9.50 Iron Bed, with 1-16 inch pillars, extended foot, heavy filling, full size.

\$25.00 for \$30 Bedroom Suite, made of selected quarter cut golden oak, rubbed finish, fitted with 24x30 in. British bevelled mirror.

\$10.00 Special Couch Sale, \$10.00. Your choice of twenty different designs of oak frame, velvet upholstered couches, regular value \$12.00 and \$13.00, special this week \$10.00.

C. Austin & Company