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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 19—10 a.m.—Moderate winds, fair to cloudy, and mild, with showers at most places. Sunday, some local showers, but partly fair, and stationary or a little lower temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at noon at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.20
Thermometer 48
Highest yesterday 65
Lowest yesterday 44
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Pickard, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Caldwell, of Duart, is spending the day in town.

Henry Brown, of Comber, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. Mickle, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

D. J. Ford, of Duart, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

Wm. Ford, of Comber, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

W. W. Barker, of Morpeth, called on his friends in the city yesterday.

J. W. Clark, of Tilbury, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

M. D. Smith and M. McGwen, of Rodney, were guests in the city yesterday.

Joseph Tilt is engaged in decorating the residence of Mrs. O'Hara, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. McLean and Miss Helene Pike have returned from a visit to Southbridge, Mass.

Miss Cassie Cherry, of the Q. B. C., has secured a position as stenographer in the Wallaceburg Glass Co.'s office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drader, who have been spending a couple of weeks in Thamesville, the guests of Dr. Fraser, have returned home.

J. R. Davidson, of St. Clair, Mich., passed through the city yesterday en route to Dresden, where he will inspect the work on the beet sugar factory.

W. H. Houston, who for some time has been a student in the Canadian Business College, and a member of the football team last year, has received a lucrative position as stenographer in the Winnipeg offices of the Massey-Harris Co.

While out near Florence the other day Fred. Riley, who is an ardent lover of birds, came upon a man shooting birds. He said he was doing it for fun. Mr. Riley told him he better stop his man. The man had shot seven robins during the afternoon.

Supt. Jones suggests that the history of the cannon on Tecumseh Park should be written up. The gun is of the naval variety used about the time of the battle of Trafalgar and may have been in that engagement. The cannon was brought here from Point Edward.

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Hugh Malcolmson is in London to-day.

Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city to-day.

M. Wilson, K. C., left this morning for Toronto.

Percy Laing, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

An initiation was given at the K. O. T. M. last evening.

Miss English, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

James Stacey, of Dover, shipped a car of live hogs to-day.

Alex. Quinn, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

Thos. Lee and Mr. Gillman, of Duart, are in the city to-day.

P. Burns, engineer, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day on business.

William J. Taylor, of Mull, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Jas. W. Carswell, architect, was in the city to-day on business.

White oats brought 40c, and beans 65-70c to-day on the local market.

W. Smith will spend to-morrow in the City of the Straits with friends.

Mrs. Crozier, who is ill in St. Joseph's hospital, is not much improved.

Mrs. Ainslie, of Comber, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Tommy Burns won two firsts and a second at New York yesterday in the races.

Geo. Bell, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Bell.

Miss Laura Williston, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Michigan.

Nelson Stringer reports eggs coming in by the bushel, and the price being 10c per doz.

Robert Milner has equipped the Miller Carriage Works, with the Powder first classing.

Will Darr, who has lately returned from Halifax, drilled with "A" Company, last evening.

Park Bros. made a shipment of a stove machinery to W. J. Lovering & Co., Barrie, to-day.

John E. Primeau, has returned from Apollo, Pa., and will remain in the city for some time.

Mrs. Mary Greer, of Sarnia, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned home to-day.

At the C. C. I. last evening, Miss Bessie Bracken was presented with a beautiful spray of roses.

Mr. Doan, representing John Hallman, Toronto, was in the city yesterday buying hides and skins.

Mrs. Owens, of London, who has been visiting Mrs. Montgomery, on Queen street, returned home to-day.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Planet's columns a large amount of local matter has been held over.

The Blenheim fire engine, which has been under repairs at Park Bros., was tested at the river near Piggott's to-day.

Charles, Riddell, son of Robert Riddell, who is very ill, passed a bad night last night, but is slightly improved to-day.

Two wheels came together on King street last evening. The wheels were badly smashed, but the riders were not seriously hurt.

A number of medical students and Prof. Scott, of the Detroit Medical College, came up the river from Detroit last evening in a yacht.

The Harwich Civilian Rifle Association will meet at Arch. McCormick's, 5th concession, on Wednesday evening, 28th, to complete organization.

Corporal Shambles, of "B" Company, and Pte. Foreman, of "C" Company gave an exhibition boxing match at the sergeant's mess last evening.

Dr. S. A. King, of the Western Post Office, Ltd., has been advised that his son, Capt. Arthur King, is ill with enteric fever in one of the British hospitals in South Africa.

W. R. Phillimore has placed an order with Capt. Stringer, Jr., for a punt, and thinks if he is not connected with the fastest at the Eau he will be with the fastest. He will likely take a cruise around the Eau shortly.

Joe Weaver, 5th concession, Chatham township, while putting up a neckyoke, which had fallen, was struck on the back of the head by a leave and cutting a very deep gash in his lower lip, which required several stitches.

We will wager a hat that there is no member of the library board that would pay \$500 for 47 feet of land for a residence for himself in the same locality. Why, if 47 feet is worth \$500, much is an acre worth. We know a good site of six and a half acres for the small sum of \$1,100, with a rake-off for each member.—To-day's Growl.

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Away From his Puffing
Competitor and won
Handily.

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Good for a Chase—Got the
Gate Receipts—The Tal-
ent Timid and no big
Bets Recorded.

Solomon, or some other humorist, in his wisdom said that of making races there was no end, and the world at large has proved the truth of the aphorism.

There is the mill race, the horse race, the human race, the foot race, etc., but of all these probably the most interesting is the foot race—at least the foot race has made it interesting for many people.

Not, however, since Jack Smith and the City Engineer ran that famous race at midnight on the track at Peninsular Park, has such interest been universally manifested in an olympic contest as that which has held the community tense and spell-bound for the past two days.

The only trouble is that the public were not notified of the time for pulling off of this great trial of speed between two local boosters of their running ability.

Like most of the competitors in foot races neither of the men were of purely local extraction and the talent, fearing a job, were cautious about placing money. James Fleming, secretary of the Walker Egg & Produce Co., is a man of more than ordinary sprinting dexterity. In fact, he has been known to pride himself on his capacity in this respect and it was in part his great running ability that gave him a position on the great Scottish football eleven that annually competes against England.

When a man drifted into this city from somewhere, annexed himself to the Banner-News, and began to talk about running, the knowing ones smelt a rat. Mr. Fleming, however, confident of his own prowess in the speed line, had no fears and boldly attacked the reputation which the new arrival—named Chase—by-the-way, was talking up for himself.

For several days the newspaper man has been noticed side-wheeling down the walk and the observers suspected that something was doing— and there was.

The different ideas the two men had as to their foot-racing powers culminated in a challenge. The last, howbeit, was continued wary and would have nothing to do with it. As a result no big bets were recorded.

The Great Chatham Derby was finally pulled off at 7 o'clock last evening on Tecumseh Park. The hour was chosen when spectators were few, and only the principals and their trainers knew about it. But the Planet, always awake and on the lookout, had a representative on hand to see fair play in the great Grecian contest.

When a party of four, consisting of J. V. Chase, James Fleming, Chase Harrison and Garfield Northway, seemed to debouch onto Tecumseh park at 7 o'clock. The Planet reporter suspected something was doing. When he saw the men stepping off a hundred yards, he was sure there was something doing. Pretty soon he saw Fleming and Chase peel off their coats, toe the scratch and get ready with professional agility. Garfield Northway cried "go" and the two began a professional motion, bounded forward, Chase and Fleming started together, but it was a chase all the way with Fleming leading. The latter crossed the line three yards ahead and still gaining. Mr. Harrison held the watch, and it is said, got Fleming's time at 12 seconds. He didn't time the other man. It is alleged that Chase has now come to the conclusion that he is a printer and not a sprinter. The friends of the two men were joking them all day. Fleming won so easily that the wise ones say that the other man is laying low and waiting to get into a race with Fleming in which the prize is something more substantial than glory and the gate receipts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Annie Hitchcock, Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 129, Section 38, the creditors of Annie Hitchcock, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, who died intestate on or about the second day of January, 1902, are, on or before the 24th day of May, 1902, to send by post, prepaid, to George B. Douglas, Solicitor for the Administrators of the deceased, their claims and surmises, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their security, if any, held by them and that after the 24th day of May, 1902, the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the intestate or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the administrators have then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person whose claim the administrator had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof or a part thereof.

Dated at Chatham this 12th day of April, 1902.

SAMUEL HITCHCOCK,
CLARKE PARK,
Administrators.

WILL TAKE IT

Mr. Pardo is out for the Liberal
Nomination but will do no
Canvassing.

T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P., for West Kent, was in the city to-day calling on his Maple City friends. In conversation with a Planet representative relative to the coming provincial elections he said:

"I don't think that the Liberal ticket will fail to carry the riding. Mr. Fraser is a strong man and no doubt will prove a very able opponent in the fight, but then you see we will just have to work all the harder. Mr. Fraser is also a gentleman, so it is not likely that any unpleasantness will arise over the contest."

"Are you going to run again?"

"Well, I can't tell at present. That will be for the people to say."

"Will you accept the nomination if offered?"

"O yes, I would, but I will do no canvassing of candidates for the position. If I get it I want it by the free will of the people. I will have no packed conventions. I do not know whether there is any other candidate or not, but the whole matter will be decided at the convention."

Mr. Pardo is recovering from his recent serious illness and as he assures The Planet will be in good condition for the campaign.

MILITIA PARADE

The 24th Kent Regiment paraded last evening and made a great impression on the spectators, who lined King street. The band was 20 strong and played two new marches. The music was much enjoyed.

Col. Rankin, after the parade complimented the men on their splendid turnout. He said that no one was absent without permission. He asked all the men to take a pride in the regiment and turn out regularly for drills. He also asked all to be punctual on Sunday.

OLD BOY'S BAND

Caspar Schwemler is preparing for the organization of an Old Boys' Band to take part in the celebration of the Old Boys' Reunion. All members and ex-members of old bands are requested to meet at the Old Town Hall next Wednesday evening to see what can be done towards forming this band. This promise to be a feature in the Old Boys' Reunion, as all of the old time selections will be played.

NEW TENT

A new Tent, K. O. T. M., with great prospects, has been organized at Merlin with the following officers:

P. C.—J. Marriott.

Com.—Wm. Finn.

Lieut.—Com.—James Guy.

Record and Finance Keeper—Thos. Ryan.

Surgeon—J. Pepper.

Chaplain—J. J. Kendall.

Master Guards—A. Crowder and Wm. Hoffer.

VISITS OLD HOME

Robt. Adams, of Chicago, a former Chathamite, returned home to-day, on a brief visit in this city.

Mr. Adams came east to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Thomas Stone. It was seven years ago that Mr. Adams left Chatham for good.

Mr. Adams was in the first settlement associated with the history of Kent County almost since the beginning. Mr. Adams' father was the fifth settler in the vicinity of the 10th concession at Duart.

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BURIED HIMSELF

Novel Method of Suicide Re-
sorted to by a New Brun-
swicker.

St. John, N. B., April 18.—A remarkable case of suicide is reported at Hartland, this county. This afternoon the body of Ambrose Crouse was found buried, and evidence points to his having buried himself alive. Crouse was 20 years of age, and had recently shown signs of mental unbalance. He disappeared from his home on Tuesday. One hundred men have been searching since Wednesday, and to-day they found the body. Freshly turned earth was discovered on a hillside and near by was a shovel. The searchers dug and under a few inches of earth came across Crouse's body. Evidence pointed to his having dug for himself a grave on the hillside, lay in it and worked at the overhanging bank until it fell in on him. An inquest will be held.

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Auction Sale

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Stewright, who is going South for her health, to sell without reserve, all her household effects on Tuesday, April 29th, at one o'clock sharp, at her residence, Queen street, second house past J. Bogart's grocery, consisting of the following:—

One Chickering piano, in perfect order; four easy chairs, one settee, rockers, rug, two parlor lamps, three pair of chenille curtains, parlor tables, body Russell carpet, small table, two hanging lamps, eight pair of lace curtains, pictures, extension table, oak sideboard, three sofas, body Russell carpet, dining room chairs, blinds, music rack, several student's chairs, one Souvenir coal stove, cost \$40, only used since Christmas, a beauty; fancy clock, seven rugs, rockers, linoleum in hall, two umbrellas, holders, hall tree, hall lamp, one sewing machine, hall carpet, stair carpet, hall chairs, one beautiful oak bedroom suit, Queen Ann style, cost \$125; toilet set, rockers, curtains, blinds, one iron bed, single mattress and spring; commode, one bedroom suit, mattress and spring; wool carpet, toilet set, two bath tubs, one Souvenir Range, Gurney make, nearly new; refrigerator, fall table, dishes, glassware, wringer, kitchen furniture, fruit jars, garden tools, lawn mower, axe, saw, and other articles too numerous to mention. All will be sold and no reserve.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, April 29, at one o'clock sharp.

MRS. (DR.) STEWRIGHT, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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