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Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 23.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong east to north winds, unsettled, with occasional rain. Tuesday, strong northwest winds, colder than to-day, with light storms of sleet.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 39.
Highest yesterday 50.
Lowest yesterday 39.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. L. Underwood is in the city to-day.

W. L. Nicholls, of London, is in the city to-day.

Geo. Athroy, of London, is visiting in the city.

Wm. Banghart, of London, is calling on Chatham shoppers to-day.

W. M. Drader shipped a car of coopers stock to Montreal to-day.

Hooper King is in Minnesota buying potatoes for the Northwood Produce Co.

There is no reason why you should stay away from the Bugle Band benefit concert to-night.

Chas. Heath has secured a school worth of Wallaceburg. He left this morning to take charge.

To-night! to-night! to-night!!! at the Grand, Wilson-Frye Co. presents one of the best entertainments of the season as a benefit to the Bugle Band.

Do not buy, rent or build in a part of the city where you cannot have all modern conveniences in your house.

The athletic grounds is the choice of city property to-day, and is likely to increase in value more rapidly than any other residence property in the city.

NEW

Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th St., nearly opp. the Rankin House Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

CHAS. GORSETT, Fourth St

HOUSES FOR SALE

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.
One story, Head St., \$550.
Two story, Park St., \$2,600.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street. Phone 295. 1st Door off King St.
Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings till 9 o'clock.

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Druggists and Opticians CHATHAM and DRESDEN

BISHOP BALDWIN

His Lordship Confirmed a Large Class at Holy Trinity Church Yesterday—Young Men in Majority.

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, of London, confirmed a large number at Holy Trinity church yesterday. The confirmation class, conducted by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith for some time past, had numbered 30, but three of the young ladies were absent. In all, 27 were confirmed yesterday by the Bishop. An unusual feature in connection with this class lay in the fact that 15 were young men while 12 were ladies. It is not often that the ladies are in the minority in these classes.

The following comprised the confirmation class: May Parry, Lulu Edmondson, Florence Edmondson, Edith McAuley, Dorothy Northwood, Annie Newsham, Mary Newsham, Mrs. Stanley Ball, Mrs. Arthur Beckett, Mrs. Bruce Cameron, Mrs. Fred Goodland, Mrs. Newsham, Allan Tinsley, Harry Goodland, Ralph Ingalls, Thomas Barker, Orval Moore, Aubrey Little, George Warnock, Douglas Stevens, George Weston, William J. Couzens, Henry Cade, Thomas Newsham, Thomas Scullard. Three candidates were unable to attend through illness.

The Bishop spoke to the candidates, as always, most impressively. He pointed out that confirmation meant coming out on the side of Jesus Christ before the world. There were only two sides—the side of Christ and the side of evil—and these were more widely separated than the poles of the earth. Then they must be witnesses for Christ in a sinful world. The sun was shining brightly this morning, but when the sun set there was need of other lights. Now this world was in darkness, and the Christian must shine as a light as a witness for his Saviour.

The Bishop urged upon his hearers the need of the study of God's word, of daily prayer, of regular attendance at the services of the church and at Holy Communion. His Lordship then handed to each candidate a confirmation certificate, and gave to each an appropriate text of Scripture. At the close of the service the boys signed a temperance pledge to be kept until they shall reach the age of twenty-five years.

DIED IN CHICAGO

Miss Ellen Little, a former resident of Chatham, passed away at the home of Duncan McGregor, Chicago, yesterday. Aubrey Little, of this city, a nephew of deceased, left for Chicago last evening. He will bring the remains to this city for interment. Miss Little had lived in Chatham almost ever since Chatham was named. For a long time she kept a private school and many of Chatham's professional and business men to-day attended her academy.

The remains will reach Chatham via G. T. R. at 2 a. m. to-morrow, and the funeral will take place from the depot at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was 87 years of age. One brother, James, living on the lake shore, survives.

CLEVER THEFT

Slick thieves touched the firm of Thomas Stone & Son last week. The theft was very cleverly managed, in fact so skillfully it was done that no trace of the thieves has as yet been secured. The firm, however, are out three of their best rain coats. It was last Monday that a telephone order was sent into the store. The party at the phone asked that three rain coats be sent up to the Public General Hospital. The clerks thought the order bona-fide and the coats were sent. The delivery man left the parcel containing the three coats at the Hospital. He had scarcely gone when a girl rang the door-bell. She told the nurse who answered the door that the parcel from Stone & Son's store had been left by mistake and asked for the package. It was given to the girl and that was the last traces to be found of the parcel. All efforts to locate the guilty parties have failed. The police are very much puzzled over the mystery.

BAD WRECK

Quite a serious wreck occurred on the Lake Erie this morning about 4 o'clock. The Jones special, a through Pere Marquette freight, broke in two near Ennott. The two ends came together and smashed a couple of cars loaded with coal, and derailed about five more.

The auxiliary from Chatham was sent to the scene in charge of Wm. Turtle, and commenced to work shortly after the accident occurred. The wreck was not cleared away until this afternoon. The damage will not be heavy, as the two wrecked cars were loaded with coal, which will be none the worse for the accident. The two cars, however, were completely broken up.

The passengers from Conductor Pierce's train, which arrives here at nine o'clock, were transferred to Conductor Whiteley's train, which leaves here for the north at 9:20, so that not much time was lost.

The track is now cleared again and traffic will be resumed as formerly.

MR. GRAHAM HAS THE FLOOR.

Mr. Foy Said to Have an Amendment Ready.

Toronto, March 23.—The Legislature will resume the debate on the Gamey charges this afternoon. Mr. George P. Graham has the floor, and from the copious notes he has been taking for several days the House may expect an interesting speech. The House will not sit tonight. Intimations have been given that an amendment will be moved on behalf of the Opposition to-morrow, or at some later stage during the week. Mr. Whitney professed on Saturday to have no idea how long the debate would probably last. In view of the position taken by the Opposition it is thought the amendment will favor the reference of the charges to a Parliamentary committee.

Notwithstanding persistent reports in some quarters of the engagement of junior counsel, it was stated positively by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., last evening that no definite arrangements had yet been made for his assistants for the Gamey inquiry. He had been busy in other cases for several days, but some action would be taken early this week.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, March 23.—E. T. Eede, of the Township of Mersea is appointed associate Coroner for the County of Essex. James Greenwood is appointed Police Magistrate of Blenheim, and Henry Hartman of New Liskeard is appointed a notary public. Other appointments are: G. A. Aylesworth of Newburgh to be Clerk of the fourth division court of Lennox and Addington, J. J. Lunan of Markham to be Division Court bailiff for the County of York, G. T. Scott of Erin to be Division Court bailiff for the County of Wellington.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, No. 14 Wood Block, Chatham, Mar. 22, 1903

	HIGHEST	LOWEST
May 72½	73	72½
Wheat July 70	70½	69½
May 43½	44	43½
May 43½	43½	43½
Corn July 43½	43½	43½
May 33½	33½	33½
May 30½	30½	30½
Oats July 18½	18½	17½
May 17½	17½	17½
May 10½	10½	10½
May 987	987	987
May 990	990	977
May 985	985	985

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Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for years. This spring's stock has opened up better than ever. Low priced, \$1.50 TO \$2.75 big value shoes, Sizes 6 to 12. You need them. Let's show them to you.

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Apprentices—Apply
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Chatham's
Greatest
Store

Spring Millinery Opening

NEXT WEDNESDAY

March 25

AND FOLLOWING DAYS

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Chatham and vicinity to visit our store on the above mentioned days when we will make a special showing of the latest styles in Parisian, American and Canadian Millinery, imported and Domestic Dress Goods and Trimmings, Silks and Laces, Fancy Wash Goods and Linens, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments, Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Carpets and House Furnishings.

It is always a pleasure to show goods at this store, but for this special showing the whole staff is at your service to show you not only the largest and most varied but also the most up-to-date stock sold on the average at closer prices than you will find elsewhere.

Spring Opening Display

IN OUR

Clothing Department!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25,

Will be our Spring Opening Day. Everybody is invited. Come and examine our new and handsome Spring Suits, our smart top coats, our beautiful Spring haberdashery, our new hats and the many other things we have to clothe Men, Boys and Children. No flowers, no pomp, no expensive souvenirs—nothing but the most perfect wearing apparel for mankind and the best values on earth to greet the eye and gladden the hearts of our visitors. Every foot of space offers something new, exclusive and attractive for the coming Spring and Summer months.

We Extend a Special Invitation to Parents. We want them to come and bring the little men to see the beautiful New Clothing in our Children's Department.

A Special Showing of Children's American Novelties

On display all week—a showing of all the leading styles for Spring, 1903. The very newest American Novelties.

We Want Everybody to Come.

And we hope everybody will come. Don't come to buy—but come to see what's to be seen. Remember the date,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

FURNITURE

FOR THE

DINING ROOM.

The dining room should be the best appointed room in the house. Everything that tends to brighten the mind aids both appetite and digestion. The family and their friends here are in better spirits than elsewhere in the home. Good housekeepers take pride in their dining room furniture. We have a pretty and well assorted stock of sideboards, china closets, buffets, extension tables and dining chairs. These goods are made by the best makers in the country, and in style, construction and finish are unsurpassed. From our large stock of diners, ranging in price from \$60. to \$10.50 each we quote the following—

At \$11.00—Set of six solid 1-4 cut oak, wood seat, gloss finish, extra strong and well made.

At \$13.50—Six chairs of very pretty design, in 1-4 cut golden oak, triple veneer back and saddle seat, a chair that cannot fail to please.

At \$20.00—Set of six chairs, in select 1-4 cut golden oak, box frame seats, padded, with genuine leather.

At \$45.00 per set of five small and arm chair to match, very best quality 1-4 cut oak, newest design, very highly polished, upholstered spring seat, best quality leather.

We shall be pleased to add your name to our list of customers.

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