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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 24.—11 a.m.—Fresh south to west winds, mild, occasional showers. Saturday, fair and mild.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. Gavin, of Rond Eau, was in the city on Wednesday.

Rev. D. W. Collins, of Birr, spent yesterday in the city.

David Walker, of Thorold, was in the city on Wednesday.

James Rushton, of Ridgeway, spent Wednesday in the city.

The Misses Campbell, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dight are expected home from England on Sunday next.

Alex. Allen and Mrs. H. Allen, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham guests yesterday.

D. P. McRae and daughter, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-night to deal with electric railroad matters.

A class of 12 candidates was given the Oriental degree at the meeting of the I. O. F. last evening.

Rev. T. T. George has returned to Munsey after spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Humane Officer James McGregor says he saw some local sports getting ready to spear fish and warns them that it is against the law to spear fish.

Workmen are engaged on the house belonging to Judge Bell and situated next to Dr. Fleming's residence on Victoria Ave. The building will be remodelled and made into a modern residence.

Mrs. Martha Ann Scott, a respected resident of Chatham Township, passed away March 22, aged 67 years. Deceased was the widow of the late Chas. E. Scott and leaves a grown up family to mourn her loss. The funeral took place this morning from her late residence, 7th concession, Chatham Township. Heart failure was the cause of death.

ARBITRATION MIX-UP

O. L. Lewis, acting for his clients, Alex. and Perry Dolsen, moved for the appointment of a third arbitrator to take the place of Judge Bell, resigned. The Township of Raleigh appointed Judge Bell, John Smith appointed ex-Warden R. J. Morrison, and the two agreed upon Judge Houston as the third arbitrator for the necessary arbitration arising out of the appropriation of the lands of Mr. Smith et al for the extension of the fourth and fifth concessions line through from Bloomfield to the city limits. As to Mr. Smith's land, decision was given, but owing to the departure of Judge Bell for Australia his place on the arbitration board was made vacant. O. L. Lewis moved for the appointment of a third arbitrator. The motion was enlarged for a week. In connection with this case M. Wilson, K. C., has issued a writ restraining both Judge Houston and R. J. Morrison acting on the arbitration. An interim injunction is also asked for.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt have crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.

He hath riches sufficient who has enough to be charitable.

SAD DEATH

Frederick William, the Young Son of Ex-Ald. Henry Robinson, Died this Morning.

One of the "saddest deaths which have occurred in Chatham in years visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, Murray street, this morning, when their son Frederick William, was summoned to the Great Beyond.

Little Fred was in the 12th year of his age, and in his death Chatham loses one of her most promising young sons. It has been quite generally remarked that Fred was one of the brightest and most manly boys for his age in the city. He was a general favorite with his little playmates, who all mourn his untimely death. He attended the Central school and was exceedingly clever in his classes, and his teachers, by whom he was greatly loved, all prophesied for him a bright and brilliant future.

It will be remembered that not long ago when the children of the city put on the opera Pinocchio, Fred was one of the principals, taking the part of Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., and sang and acted the part in a manner which made him the star of the general favorite of the production. Although he was so young he had already shown great capabilities in musical lines and played a violin remarkably well.

A week ago Fred complained that he had been doing considerable skipping and he did not feel well. The following day he was worse and on Saturday he was confined to his bed seriously ill with peritonitis and he became gradually worse until his illness resulted in his death. Two doctors were in attendance and everything possible was done to save the little fellow's life but to no avail. Besides his bereaved father and mother one brother, Bruce, and two sisters, Mabel and Marjorie, survive. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it will probably take place on Sunday afternoon to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. G. H. Cobblestick will conduct the obsequies.

HE CONSULTED BACON.

Why Andrew Jackson Forgot His Duel With Colonel Avery.

It was Andrew Jackson's habit to carry in his saddlebags when he attended court a copy of "Bacon's Abridgment" and to make frequent appeals to it in his cases. This precious book was always carefully done up in coarse brown paper, and the unwrapping of the volume was a very solemn function as performed by Jackson, who was then only twenty-one years old. Colonel Avery during the trial which preceded the duel between himself and Jackson procured a piece of Bacon the size of the book, and while Jackson was addressing the court he slipped out the volume from its wrapping and substituted the bit of pork. A length Jackson had occasion to appeal to Lord Bacon. While still talking he raised the bearskin flap of his saddlebags, drew out the brown paper package, carefully untied the string, unfolded the paper with decorous gravity and then, without looking at what he held in his hand, exclaimed triumphantly, "We will now see what Bacon says!" What wonder that the fiery young lawyer blazed with anger, while the courtroom rang with laughter at his expense and that he afterward challenged Colonel Avery.

What we learn with pleasure we reflect an ugly state of mind.

The chances of success are enhanced by a smooth tongue.

Minaud's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

JUDGE MUST NOW SETTLE

County Clerk Holmes Seizes Judgment Against Judge Douglas on Old Account

Interesting Cause Tried Before Judge Dowlin this Morning—Mr. Holmes Pleads his Own Case.

The case of County Court Clerk James Holmes vs. Judge Geo. B. Douglas came up before Judge Dowlin in the Judge's Chambers, Harrison Hall, this morning. This is a case where County Court Clerk Jas. Holmes sued Judge Douglas, of Dunnville, for an old account for stationery contracted when Judge Douglas was a lawyer practicing in Chatham and Mr. Holmes was a stationer.

Mr. Holmes was present in person without a lawyer and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith acted as counsel for Judge Douglas, who was also present in person.

In opening the case Mr. Holmes apologized for not having a lawyer, saying that none of the Chatham lawyers would act for him, which he said must be for one of two reasons—that they had practiced in Chatham with Mr. Douglas and might have to argue cases before him as Judge, in which he would not impute unworthy imputations upon the Chatham lawyers, and the only other reason he could see was that no Chatham lawyer wished to be mixed up in a case in which a Judge would try to get out of paying an account by pleading the statute of limitations.

Mr. Holmes said that some of the items were ordered by the late firm of Douglas & Walker, but that he refused to trust that firm unless he should be allowed to charge the account to Geo. B. Douglas, and this, Mr. Holmes claimed, was agreed to by the defendant in the case.

Both the plaintiff, Mr. Holmes, and the defendant, Judge Douglas, gave evidence, but Judge Dowlin in the close of the case decided in favor of the plaintiff, coming to the conclusion that Judge Douglas must have forgotten about matters that the plaintiff recollected. Both the plaintiff and defendant were ordered to pay their own costs.

The original account was for some \$41.30, but, through the defendant pleading the statute of limitations, it was reduced to some \$27.30, for which amount judgment was given.

Why "Thackeray" and Dickens?

The names of Thackeray and Dickens are often, if not almost always, coupled in some way in reference to English authors or literature of their period. It is probably because they were countrymen and contemporaries, for there was nothing in common between them personally or in their careers or their inspirations. Said an enthusiast who was proposing a toast at a literary dinner: "I drink to the health of Thackeray and Dickens." "Then he lay down, pleased at having extricated himself from the tangle."

There was probably as much real discretion behind those words as could be found in the average association of the two names. Thackeray and Dickens were by no means "heavenly twins" in their lifetime, or inseparable in that paradise where literary genius is supposed to disport itself for inspiration. Thackeray envied Dickens' popularity and bank account, and Dickens envied Thackeray's style and literary eminence.

Speaking of "David Copperfield" when it was the talk of London, Thackeray confessed, "It has put me on my mettle, and made me feel I must do something; that I have fame and name and a family to support." On another occasion Thackeray remarked of Dickens, "He knows my books are a protest against his—that if one set are true the other must be false." James Russell Lowell pronounced Dickens a satirist and Thackeray a satirist. One appeals to the multitude; the other to the few.

Iron Ring From Human Blood.

"Iron in the blood" expresses no doubt a chemical fact as well as a figure of speech, but probably not one in a thousand even among chemists ever saw ferrum sanguinis materialized to visible metal. This feat, however, has been performed by M. Baruel, head of the chemical laboratories of Paris. M. Baruel, who has in his time practiced much phlebotomy on the human subject, has systematically extracted chemically the ferrum from the other constituents. This he transformed into minute globules or "pearls" of iron. At last the idea occurred to him to have them all welded together, and the result is an iron ring made from human blood, which he wears on his finger.

Curious Leaseholds.

Some of the English tenures are exceedingly curious. A farm near Broadhouse, in Yorkshire, pays annually to the landlord a snowball in midsummer and a red rose at Christmas. The manor of Boston is held by a rental of two arrows and a loaf of bread. An estate in the north of England is held by the exhibition before a court every seven years of a certain vase owned by the family, another in Suffolk by an annual rental of two white doves. The British Government holds land in Chatham by paying the heirs of the man from whom it was bought two peppercorns. The man's descendants now live in Holland, and the peppercorns are annually sent thither in a gold box.

AT YOUNG'S VEGETABLES

Fresh lettuce, large leaves, 30c a lb. Solid Heads of Cabbage, 20c Carrots, Parsnips and Turnips. Our Potatoes are the best and cook dry.

MEATS

Thin B. Bacon, Ham to fry, cooked Ham, fresh Bologna, Frankfort, Jellied Hock, Jellied Rigs feet.

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VENETIAN WOMEN.

They Have No Need to Bother Their Heads About Fashions.

The women of Venice are absolutely free from the rule which Dame Fashion exercises over their sisters elsewhere. They care nothing for modes. With them the length of the skirt remains always the same, neither short nor long, and they always wear plainly made dark dresses, black stockings and the heaviest slippers of the east. Hats are unknown.

The universal outdoor wrap for all ages and all sizes is the black shawl, with a deep-silken fringe. It is folded with a short point above and a long one below, and sometimes it envelops the figure from head to foot. It is never fastened at the throat, and when it slips off it is gathered up with one outstretched arm, which makes the spectator think of a big bird stretching its wing.

In their attire the women of Venice are independent, only wearing local clothing, but, with feminine inconsistency, they are thoroughly up to date in the matter of hairdressing, the style of their coiffures changing from time to time, according to the vogue of the moment in London and Paris.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mr. J. D. Currie, who is leaving the city for the West, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Adelaide street, third house south from Park street, on Wednesday, March 29th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One Heintzman piano, in fine order; one parlor suite, two small tables, one couch, platform rocker, hanging lamp, pictures, two crockinole boards, easy chairs, sewing table, one Singer machine, nearly new; high chair, one fine ade-board, one heating stove, dining chairs, one extension table, one refrigerator, baby carriage, one croquet set, lawn mower, carpet, bedroom matting, stair carpets, one single bed, mattress and springs complete; bedroom furniture, toilet ware, one Pleasant Dream Range, coal or wood, nearly new; charcoal iron, fruit jars, crocks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and place, Wednesday, March 29th, at one o'clock, Adelaide street, third house south of Park.

J. D. CURRIE, Proprietor.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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Your money in the till of the man who gives you the best value for it.

Pickled Salmon Trout 7c per lb.
Three cans Blueberries 25c.
Three cans Peas 25c.
Extra fine Dessert Biscuits 8c lb.
Five cents per lb. off all package Teas Saturday only.
Eggs 15c per dozen.
New Prunes 5c per lb.
Seven lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.
Broken Soda Biscuits 5c lb.
Fresh Whole Soda Biscuits 8c lb.
Maple Syrup 25c quart.

BROOKERY

Come to our dish sale. We can satisfy you in quality and price. If you don't think we can a call will convince you.

John McConnell
Park St. Phone 190



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New lines have been coming to hand this week, and you will find here many lines that are attractive in being extra choice in quality and design and also in price. You will find that moderate prices prevail here.

Plaid Dress Goods

A specially nice range of popular Plaids for Children's wear at **30c a yd.**

Ladie's Covert Coats

Some natty styles received today, they are stylish and good fitting at popular prices, **\$5.50, 7.50 and 10.00**

What About Carpets?

We are ready for you with the largest range of patterns we have ever shown, in Wilton's, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry and Langrain Carpets. Prices commence at 25c per yard and runs up all the way up to \$1.60 per yard.

RUGS—We carry an immense stock of Rugs in all the different sizes and qualities. Spend half an hour looking, and you will be convinced that this store can save you money, and give you satisfaction in carpets.

Linoleum, Oilcloths

We buy all of these direct from the makers from one yard to four yards to show you.

Lace Curtains

This year we're showing an extra range of patterns. We placed our orders nearly a year ago, when Lace Curtains were much cheaper than they are to-day.

We have 200 pairs of the best Curtains to be found in Canada at \$1.00. That's big talk, but the goods are here to warrant it. Lace Curtains for 50c. to \$12.50 per Pair.

Tapestry Curtains

A complete range of colorings to harmonize with any carpet or color scheme you may have. Prices commence at \$2. and run up to \$15 per Pair.

SATURDAY IN THE ... Austin Clothing Store

An Important Word for the Man Ready for His Spring Suit or Overcoat.



The change will soon have to be made, and the well-dressed man likes to be just a step ahead of the season. We are ready with a splendid stock of both Overcoats and Suits in the smartest Spring Styles.

AUSTIN CLOTHING...

Is known by hundreds of men to be a little better made than that to be found elsewhere, or else considerably lower in price than in stores where equal quality can be found. It is a clothing stock no careful man can afford to overlook when he has clothing to buy.

Special showing of Men's New Spring Suits.

See East King Street Window on Saturday. Prices Range from \$7.50 to \$16.00

Handsome Tweed Mixtures in Canadian and Scotch Plain and Fancy Cheviots in the popular 3-Button D. B. Sack Style with long lapel, and the ever reliable S. B. Sack in an immense range of patterns with broad built shoulders, high cut vest and full made trousers.

Spring Suits For Young Men

We have a fine assortment of Sack Suits for young Men of 14 to 20 years, in both single and double breasted styles, excellent suits at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00, it will pay you to have a look.

Our Special Made To Measure Order Offer, \$14.00.

Samples are ready for inspection, handsomely made and trimmed, equal to any custom tailor turn out at \$12.00.

Special Sale Saturday

Men's Imported Cashmere Socks

6 Pairs for \$1.00

Just opened up this week a 25 doz. lot. Sox you pay regular 25c a pair, all sizes, 9, 10, 10½ and 11.

C. Austin & Company