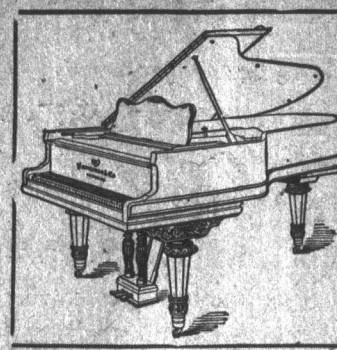


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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 27.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and a little warmer to-day and Sunday.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Go to The Ark for Wedding Gifts! Nell Watson, of Mull, is in the city to-day.

Capt. J. S. Black left for Toronto last night.

C. Dart, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Rice is spending the day in Blenheim on business.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, is spending the day in the city.

A. W. Appleyard, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

J. A. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends to-day.

Geo. Way has returned home, after spending a few days in Dresden.

Miss Mabel Wemp, of Toledo, Ohio, is expected to-day on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wemp, Barthe street.

Do you know what is going to happen at 4.00 on Tuesday next. The Ladies' Assisting Society will be able to tell you.

H. C. Gaboury, who has been attending university in Ottawa, is spending a couple of days in the city with his friend Joe McKener, Wellington street.

E. T. Young, travelling secretary for the National Sanitarium Association to interest our citizens in the organization of a local branch and enlist their assistance in the work that is being done for consumptives. It is proposed that a fund should be raised to endow a bed in the institution, as many of our local practitioners are familiar with the excellent work that has been done at this Sanitarium.

The last temperance meeting for the summer months will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4.15 in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. It is expected there will be a large attendance and a good meeting held. Rev. Mrs. W. B. Johnston, a noted revivalist of Halifax, Nova Scotia, will give an address. Mr. Gant, one of Chatham's excellent singers, will render the solo "Face to Face," a hymn which holds its listeners spell-bound.

EARLY CLOSING

Speaking to J. H. Bogart on the recent by-law passed by the Council for the early closing of grocery stores, he said he thought it was the finest thing that could have been done and is perfectly satisfied with it. He has been trying for three years to bring this into force and has signed several petitions to that effect, but some grocer was always unfortunately omitted and they couldn't stick together, Mr. Bogart said.

"Why should a grocer work fourteen hours a day any more than any other man. I've only had one customer complain about closing early, and if all the grocers are closed at seven it won't be long before the people are educated to buy their groceries at an earlier hour. I think before long that all the grocers in the city will think the same way as I do."

A happy heart is better than a full purse.

The biggest sins are the ones for which we have no appetite.

There is no harm in thinking you are just a little better than the average individual.

Cut Glass That is Desirable

The Cut Glass that I am offering you and at such remarkable low prices is manufactured from the very best French blanks and is cut by the best skilled artisans on this continent and is in every way symmetrical, sparkling, brilliant, and beautiful, the color being perfect. My line is most complete and prices range from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

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Leading Jeweller and Optician.

WHAT HE MEANT

Frank Baxter Interprets the Position of Commissioner McKibbin and States his Father's Stand

"I want you to contradict emphatically, on behalf of father, the report of yesterday's Planet that he and McKibbin had resigned," said Frank Baxter, son of Chairman Baxter, of the West Kent License Board, to this journal this morning. "It isn't true and they're not resigning at all."

The reporter intimated that there was official grounds for the resignation.

"If McKibbin told you he was foolish," was the reply, "and father wants the thing corrected anyhow. What McKibbin meant was that if the Government was bound to have a sixty days' extension for Irish Jack, then he'd resign sooner than do it. There's no resigning in, anyhow."

The Commissioners then received the intimation that the Government was not satisfied.

"See father," was Mr. Baxter's response.

Later, on the foregoing request, Chairman Baxter was seen. He declared emphatically that he had not resigned and would not do so until he was dismissed. The report in yesterday's Planet, he declared, was unauthorized by him, and so far as he was concerned no resignation had been made.

PENINSULAR LODGE NO. 2, A.O.U.W.

The members of Peninsular Lodge are hereby notified that the annual church parade will take place on Sunday, June 4th, inst. You are requested to meet at your lodge room at six o'clock p. m. to prepare to attend divine service at Park street Methodist church.

JOHN R. SNELL, Recorder.
A. C. FORSYTH, M. W.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, May 27, 1905.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Regimental Orders

By Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.

1. The Regiment will parade in divine service order with helmets, Sunday, May 28th, at 10.20 a. m., to attend service at the Baptist church.

2. The Companies will parade for instruction on the following nights at eight o'clock:

A Company Monday.

B Company Tuesday.

C and D Companies Wednesday.

3. The Regiment will parade for battalion drill Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

4. Permission is granted all ranks to wear uniform to the N. C. O. moonlight excursion Friday, June 2.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, LIMUT,
Acting Adjutant.

Keep your troubles to yourself and they won't be magnified.

Manhood cannot grow under patronage.

The Surest Remedy is Allen's Lung Balsam

It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c. Small or Trial Size 25c.

Endorsed by all who have tried it.

RIVER FLOODS

A Meeting of the Reeves of the County Held Yesterday to Petition the Government.

There was a meeting of the Reeves of the County held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Wilson, Pike & Gundy for the purpose of doing something to protect the farmers from the damage done each year by the spring floods. There were present Mayor Geo. W. Cowan, Wm. Hickey, Tilbury East; John Welch; Dover; Hugh Cummings, Chatham Township; Alex. Mason, Tilbury; T. M. Sayers, Thamesville; James McCormick, Harwich; H. McCarthy, Raleigh; Thomas Bell, Dover; L. A. Pardo, Raleigh; Corey Purser, Dover; and Matthew Wilson.

Corey Purser was elected chairman and after taking the chair said: "The purpose of this meeting is to bring up a petition signed by the Councils of Kent and sent in to both Dominion and Ontario Government. It is our idea to get the Government interested in this and ask it to send a Government engineer to find out the cheapest and most reasonable way to stop the water. It is coming to this that something has got to be done."

James McCormick thought the river made a "very good drainage." T. W. Sayers thought the only part of the river good for drainage is near its source, the farms near the mouth taking all summer to get the low land drained.

L. A. Pardo thought a committee should be appointed to see that the petition should reach the Government to ask for a Government engineer.

Alex. Mason was of the opinion that the petition should be cut off some where between Chatham and London and should give full explanation of the damage the floods do along the river banks.

Mayor Cowan stated that the members at Ottawa know as well as we do what the floods do and it will not need a very full explanation in the petition.

The river takes a complete bend nearly meeting itself again several times between here and London," said Mr. Sayers. "I think it would pay to buy this land and have these ditches cut off, allowing the water to travel much faster."

Hugh Cummings stated that the cost to build bridges, buy land, make new roads would be as much as the floods cost us.

Some small matters of bridges and ditches were brought up, after which a committee was appointed consisting of Mayor Geo. W. Cowan, Hugh Cummings, Wm. Hickey and Matthew Wilson to see that the said petition was duly drawn up and sent to Toronto. If it is thought necessary this committee will go to Toronto to appear before the Minister of Public Works when the petition comes up.

Oakville Has Fire Scare.

Toronto, May 27.—About 1.35 this morning Chief Thompson received a telephone message from Mayor Roberts of Oakville advising that a fire had been sent from Toronto to believe a fire there which threatened destruction of the town. Later the mayor telephoned again that the blaze was under control and the consumer O'Neill's bakery at Oakville.

Harbor Workers Strike.

Montreal, May 27.—There was a small strike of men employed on the Montreal harbor yesterday morning. The strikers wanted \$175 per day, having been given \$144. Their places were supplied by others, and work went on without interruption.

Plenty of Candidates in Lewis.

Quebec, May 27.—The Government candidates to contest the County of Lewis in the bye-election has not been chosen. It is said that there are no less than nine or ten aspirants for the honor of representing the County in the House of Commons, including Louis Frechette, clerk of the Legislature, and Gus Carey, a Lewis merchant, who may receive the nomination.

THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning, and only for the large amount of earth piled up on each side of the market the farmers would have no complaint.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 18c.

Eggs, per dozen, 14c.

Chickens, each, 30c to 35c.

Ducks, each, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

Celery, 5c to 10c.

Parsnips, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 80c.

Potatoes, per bag, 85c.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.

Asparagus, per bunch, 7c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, each, 5c to 6c.

Camelliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 3c to 5c.

Cabbage plants, per box, 10c.

Pork, 8c and 9c.

Beef, 5c and 6c 10c.

Radishes, per bunch, 4c.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.

Among other things the burglar takes chances.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage (general and facial) electro-massage and treatments for all functional troubles. Patients treated at office or at home as desired. The latest and best system of physical culture taught.

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THE PLAINS OF YUHA

SOME OF THE CURIOSITIES OF THE COLORADO DESERT.

Graves Each of Which Tells a Story of a Tragedy. Heat, Thirst and Death—Old stones and shells that strew the barren region.

There is a section of the Colorado desert where nature has left some remarkable records. She has visited the region alternately with fire and water and has left it with neither. It is the most desolate, wild, barren, forbidding part of the desert, says the Los Angeles Times, and it is almost alike by man and beast. That there is good and sufficient reason for avoiding this locality is attested by numbers of graves, nameless for the most part, found in the terrible region.

These graves are simple affairs, merely mounds of earth with a border of stones about each and a pile of rocks two or three feet high at the head. Each tells the story of a tragedy of heat, thirst and death. Those items are about all that is ever known of the stories of those who perish. Their mummified bodies or bleached bones are found long after the struggle is over, and the finder, respecting the memory of the unknown, scoops a hole in the earth, lays the shabby rolls within and piles up the only monument available in that wild region.

The plain now lies nearly a hundred feet below the level of the sea, and the rocks of the plain and the bases of the mountains are washed and eroded in a wonderful manner. Mingling with the burnt stones and volcanic debris are rocks worn by the waves and shaped into hundreds of fantastic forms. There are many acres of these stone curiosities, and certain sections of the field seem devoted to certain shapes and figures.

For instance, one passes through a region which he at once names the cabbage patch, for it presents the appearance of a field of those vegetables which have turned to stone. The waves have worn the rocks into round boulders about the size of the vegetable which they so much resemble and have cut into the globes, laminating them in perfect imitation of the leafy layers of the garden vegetable.

Another locality is devoted almost exclusively to disc-like plates. Thousands of rounded, thin disks are scattered over the plain or are piled scores deep in singular piles, each piece shaped exactly like the crockery which adorns our tables and quite as thin and symmetrical.

Another section of this truly wonderful region is given almost wholly to dumbbells. These vary in size from pieces weighing one or two pounds up to those seemingly calculated for exercising the muscles of a giant and weighing thirty or forty pounds each. In almost every instance these natural dumbbells are well balanced, the balls at either end of the connecting piece being of the same size and weight.

There is in this plain an arsenal also. While guns and swords and bayonets and powder were not there to be found, there are thousands of cannon balls varying in size from two and three inch balls to those fit for the big thirteen inch-guns of modern warfare. And all are of stone, all formed in nature's workshop.

There are other objects innumerable. There are stone roses, stone lilies, stone tulips, stone leaves, stone birds, stone animals, stone quills, stone ornaments in varied and unique designs, stone canes—in fact, almost everything conceivable in nature or art imitated in stone on the plain of Yuha.

In one portion of Yuha rise two hills or small mountains. One might mistake them in the distance for ancient pyramids, but when he approaches the eminences he discovers them to be monuments to an ancient life—the records of species now extinct. They are shell mountains, great beds of prehistoric bivalves which were left stranded when that ancient sea swept back from the region and left a dry and desolate land.

One of these mountains, the large one, is composed wholly of large rough shells, much larger, but less elongated, than the shells of the modern oyster, which in some respects they so much resemble as to lead to the suspicion that they are the remains of the ancestors of our much prized bivalve.

The lesser hill is composed of tiny shells of a prehistoric type of brachiopods. Like the larger shells, they are found except on the surface in an undisturbed state, both valves of nearly every shell being found in position. Although the mollusk dwellers of these shells vanished several centuries ago, so perfect are the shells one almost expects when he opens the valve of the shell to find the living creature within.

Reproduction.

Millions of years had passed.

Birds had succeeded to the supremacy formerly held by man.

"What is that you are wearing on your hat?" asked the flamingo.

"It's the scalp of an almost extinct biped called a woman," replied the egret.

A few specimens of the creature still exist, I am told, in the inaccessible fastnesses of the everglades.

Filing the Prescription.

Judge—What were you doing in the henhouse, Sambo?

Sambo—Well, er—Jedge, mah missus wah feelin' pohly, en heb doctah declahed she must have poached eggs. I wah jes' poachin' a few, Jedge, accordin' to oahs.

All the performances of human art in which we look with praise or wonder are instances of the restless force of EMERGENCE.

The Letter-Box

MR. JORDAN CLEARS IT UP.

Editor: Chatham Daily Planet:
Dear Sir—My attention having been called to the fact that in my letter, published in your paper on Thursday last, I commented quite severely upon the manner in which the Crown Attorney spoke to me when I was in his office, I beg leave to say in justice to Mr. Smith: That, in view of the fact that it was reported to him that I had refused information which he was entitled to, (which I deny, however), I feel that he was justified in speaking to me the way he did, and not wishing to be misunderstood in the matter, I am very glad to be able to correct the injustice done him in my letter: at the same time, I want it distinctly understood that I was prepared to give the information asked for had the officer sent for it seen fit to have remained until I got through with the parties I was engaged with. Yours truly,
ED. JORDAN.
Chatham, May 27th, 1905.

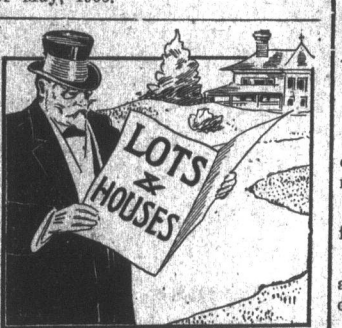
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSITION WANTED—Young man, age 21, with first class education, desires position in office or on collections. Best of references. Address P. O. Box 147, city.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, central location; terms very moderate. Apply for address at Jacques grocery, corner of Cross and Raleigh. Accommodation for housekeeping for a small family.

The Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company will be held at the Hotel Santa, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Ontario, on Tuesday, June 20th, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of authorizing the Directors of the Company to issue bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company, authorizing the execution of a Mortgage or deed of Trust, securing the said bonds, debentures or other securities, the transaction of any other business necessary or incidental thereto that may come before the meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as the shareholders may deem proper. By order of the Board of Directors,
EDWIN BELL,
Secretary.
Dated at Chatham, the 13th day of May, 1905.



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For sale at a bargain. The undersigned have decided to offer the above fine property for sale at a price that will cause it to be sold within a week. The property is situated on the north side of Water street, and consists of a large 2 story modern house, with halls, double parlors, mantle and grate, library, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 4 bedrooms, bath room, basement, furnace, electric lights, city water, private sewers to river, etc., beautiful trees, shrubs, etc. Lot 104 feet by about 263 feet, running back to the river. There is no nicer nor more convenient location in the city, being just three minutes walk from Tecumseh and Victoria Parks, and five minutes walk from the Garner House.

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Cotton and Linen Duck, English Galatea cloth, English Drill, plain and fancy Crash, Bedford Cords, Etc. Not loaded down with trimmings, just enough to make them handsome. Boy's wash odd Trousers, White Duck and Galatea, special value 25c a pair.

NECKWEAR SALE SPECIAL

50 Dozen Silk Hook on Bows, worth 25c each, go on sale To-day at 4 for 25c.

We bought the quantity, could not afford to sell them at this ridiculous price. They are all new lines just in this week, made from short ends of Silks, neat shape, just the thing for the hot day to come. Sale starts Saturday, while they last, 4 for 25c.

SEE WINDOW

SMALL WARES SPECIALS

SILK BELTS, 75c for 49c—Ladies' Taffeta Silk Belts nicely shirred, with or without buckle, colors Black, White, Navy and Cardinal, all sizes, regular 75c value.

LEATHER BAGS, \$2.00 for 98c—Imitation of Elephant hide, triple frame or single, nicely lined, fitted with braided handle, large size.

PEARL BUTTONS, 20 and 25c for 15c—Extra fine quality of assorted Pearl, 2 or 3 hole Buttons and ball tops, suitable for trimming Summer dresses.

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CORSET COVERS

AT 25c—Full front, trimmed with cluster tucking and two rows of lace insertion, neck and sleeves finished with lace.

AT 50c—Of Cambric, 4 rows of insertion down front, neck and sleeves trimmed with edging.

AT 39c—Corset Covers of all-over embroidery, finished over shoulder with wide strap of insertion and ribbon.

SKIRTS

AT 50c—Of Lawn with deep flounce tucked and finished with ruffle.

AT 75c—Of Cambric with deep ruffle of embroidery.

AT 81.00—Of Cambric with deep flounce of embroidery, or of Lawn trimmed with lace and insertion.

AT 81.00—Of Cambric with deep Lawn flounce, trimmed with lace.

GOWNS

AT 75c—Of good material, made with yoke of tucking and insertion, embroidery trimming on neck and sleeves and down front.

AT 81.00—Six styles, square V or high neck with lace or embroidery trimming with tucking.

AT 81.25—Cambric gown with low neck and short sleeves, low round yoke finished with bias stitching.

DRAWERS

AT 25c—Of Cambric trimmed with embroidery or cambric ruffle tucked and hemstitched.

AT 50c—Of Cambric with deep ruffle of embroidery.

AT 75c—Of Cambric with Lawn ruffles, trimmed with lace and two rows of insertion.

AT 8