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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 5.—11 a. m.—Showery to-day, high northwesterly winds tonight, becoming cooler again. Thursday, strong northwest winds, fair and decidedly cool.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Chatham customs department took in over \$22,000 to-day. The larger share of this was duty received from the Lake Erie for coal.

Lost! A locket and chain, with 13 pearls on one side of the locket and initials on the other side. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Bragg & O'Neill's.

The first meeting of the Philharmonic Society will be held to-morrow evening in Northwood's Hall. Every member and all interested are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac and Mrs. T. D. Niven were examined for discovery to-day in the slander suit of Niven vs. McIsaac. The case will probably be tried this fall. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, M. Houston contra.

Letters of administration to the estates of the late Annie Porter and the late Mary Leveton, both of Zone, have been granted to ex-Warden Arthur Leveton.

SUNSHINERS

The Sunshine Society, one of the Maple City societies which is doing a magnificent and telling work among the poor of the city, met Monday afternoon in Mrs. George Heyward's parlors, Victoria Block.

There was a good attendance and much interest was taken in arranging the work for the coming season. It was decided to hold a cooking sale a week from Saturday.

This Society is one of the best charitable associations in the Maple City, and in the past they have fully carried out the idea suggested by their name, in scattering sunshine into the homes of many of Chatham's poor and needy. This year they have started to work with renewed vigor and enthusiasm and under the management of their capable officers they should give a good account of themselves, and there is no doubt that they will. The following are the officers of the Society this year:

President—Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray, Secretary—Miss Verna Heyward, Treasurer—Miss Edith Holmes.

Wedding Rings

Should be full of purity and worth, so they will be lasting—as lasting as life itself.
We want your Wedding Ring patronage, and ask for it because of the excellent value we give.
When you place that "mystic tie that binds" on your bride's finger, it must be pure and seamless—symbolic of a union without end.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A Marriage License is necessary to start you on the road to a happy married life, and we are in a position to supply that want with the right kind.

VonGuntens Bros., Reliable Jewellers

PEACE CONGRESS.

Hope Expressed For Many Treaties of Arbitration.

Boston, Oct. 5.—At the first formal meeting of the Peace Congress, Edwin D. Mead of Boston, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the American Peace Society. In responding, Robert Treat Paine, the president-elect, expressed the hope that treaties of arbitration would soon be consummated between America and England, America and Germany, and America and France, indeed, between all nations of the world.

The report of the International Peace Bureau of 1903, stated that the society had on several occasions attempted to induce Russia and Japan to have recourse to a friendly solution of the conflict. The moment might not be far off when the belligerents would listen to the voice of reason. Should the intervention of the powers be rejected it might be necessary to use coercion and an efficacious means would be to close their exchequers to new war loans. No action was taken yesterday on the report.

A memorial signed by 634 citizens of Australia was presented, setting forth the horrors of war and hoping that peace would ultimately prevail. The convention will meet again to-day.

DRINK AND SMOKE BILL.

Consumption of Liquors and Tobacco, On Increase in Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Comparing the record of the fiscal year ending June 30, with that of the previous two months, the consumption of spirits, beer and tobacco in Canada has increased. The total consumption of spirits last year was 5,343,954 gallons, yielding a revenue of \$11,145,933. The consumption of beer was 27,608,518 gallons, and the revenue \$1,264,226. Of wine, 537,044 gallons were consumed, from which \$286,453 was derived. At the shrine of "My Lady Nicotine," 15,521,002 pounds of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes were offered up, and the resultant revenue was \$5,853,124.

Putting it in percentage, Canadians consumed 962 gallons of spirits, as compared with 870 gallons for the year previous; 4,712 gallons of beer, as compared with 4,712 gallons for the year previous; 4,918 gallons of beer, compared with the same figure for the year previous; 2,765 pounds of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, as compared with 2,848 for the year previous.

Canadian National Exhibition.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the exhibition board, held yesterday afternoon, an interim statement was given out, showing a handsome surplus as a result of the last show. The figures presented were:

Total receipts.....\$172,838.66
Total expenses.....132,630.10

Balance profit.....\$40,208.56
From the profits the board expect to hand over to the city, in addition to the money the association has expended upon new buildings, cash to the amount of about \$33,600.

A comparison of the receipts with other years shows:

1901.....\$108,368
1902.....80,702
1903.....107,726
1904.....162,068
1905.....172,838

The dates of next year's exhibition have been fixed from Saturday, Aug. 26, to Sept. 11.

Balfour's Debate Approval.

London, Oct. 5.—The Morning Post says there can be no doubt whatever as to the results of the conference proposed by Premier Balfour. His announcement of his views is the most important incident in the recent history of the Imperial movement. It carries with it his definite approval of Mr. Chamberlain's policy and makes it possible for every Minister, if he likes, to advocate Mr. Chamberlain's views and pledges the Unionist party to the policy of Imperial consolidation whatever changes in the fiscal policy of the country may be necessary.

Franco-Spanish Treaty.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Foreign Office expects the signing of the treaty between France and Spain relative to Morocco within a few days. The agreement will supplement the Anglo-French treaty, whereby France secured paramount authority in Morocco. It is understood that Spain retains certain of her territorial and commercial rights in Northern Morocco.

Dies Aged 100 Years.

Brockville, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Emily Wood, widow of the late Amos Wood, died in the 100th year of her age at her home in Delta, about 24 miles from here, on Saturday of last week. She was born in London, England, on Jan. 13, 1805, and came to Canada when 13 years of age.

U.S. Postmaster-General Dead.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Postmaster-General Payne is dead. The following official bulletin was issued by the physicians: "The Postmaster-General died at 6.10 p.m. He died peacefully, without a struggle. Cause of death, disease of the mitral valve and dilation of the heart."

Cortelyou to Succeed Payne.

Washington, Oct. 5.—In succession to Mr. Payne, George Bruce Cortelyou, former secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and now chairman of the Republican National Committee, will become Postmaster-General of the United States.

Bartholdi Dead.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor, designer of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from tuberculosis. He designed his own tombstone.

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THE MARKETS

The market on the square this morning was very small. There was not much produce of any kind offered, but was offered sold readily.

The following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 16c to 18c.

Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.

Carrots, per bushel, 10c.

Beets, per bushel, 15c.

Tomatoes, per bushel, 60c.

Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.

Green corn, per dozen, 8c.

Cauliflowers, each, 10c.

Summer squash, 2 for 5c.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Onions, per bushel, 25c.

Pears, per basket, 20c.

Grapes, per basket, 15c to 25c.

Musk melons, each, 10c to 20c.

Plums, per basket, 50c to 90c.

Quinces, per pk., 20c.

Egg plants, each, 10c.

Apples, per bushel, 10c.

Peaches, basket, 40c to \$1.00.

Another Soap Bargain

Two weeks ago we had a very successful sale of fancy soaps at 5c per cake.

Now we are offering a two-pound bar of green castle soap for 15c.

At its regular price of 25c, it is good value, at 15c, a genuine bargain.

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THURSDAY MORNING

9 O'Clock Until 11 O'Clock

We place on sale 50 dozen Ladies' fine wool cashmere, guaranteed fast black, full fashioned, seamless, regular 25c. Hose.

Thursday Morning at 17c. pr., 3 for 50c.

Not more than 6 pair sold to one customer.

No telephone orders accepted.

October Sale
Blankets and Flannels

BLANKET BUYERS—

Are beginning to get busy. There is a chill in the air these evenings that suggests an ice glen or some similar cold storage proposition. If you'd be ready with your blankets betimes, let us suggest these good kinds and fairly priced—

AT \$2.50 A PAIR—

Of soft wool filling, cotton warp, fancy pink and brown borders, unshrinkable, 60 x 80 inches, 5 lbs.

AT \$3.00 A PAIR—

Long staple wool filling, cotton warp, very fine weave, looks just like a \$4.00 blanket, soft make, double bed size, fancy pink borders, 60 x 80 inches, 6 lbs.

AT \$3.75 A PAIR—

Soft spongy wool warp and filling, extra heavy, nice clean yarns, pink borders, 62 x 82 inches, 7 lbs.

AT \$4.75 A PAIR—

Extra heavy long yarns, pure wool, lofty finish, thoroughly scoured, unshrinkable, light blue borders, 64 x 84 inches, 8 lbs.

AT \$5.50 A PAIR—

Alexandria blanket, made of the best Canadian wool, very soft spongy finish, pink, blue and tan mixed borders, 68 x 86 inches, 8 lbs.

FLANNELS—ALL KINDS—

We're ready now to show you near-

ly everything in high-grade flannels and waists, both foreign and home manufacture.

25c A YARD—

For 27 inch fancy striped shirting flannels, light colors, unshrinkable, extra fine, washable.

27 and 28 inch plain grey flannels, light or dark shades, plain or twilled high grade quality, regular 35c, special per yard

NAVY BLUE FLANNELS—

For children's blouses, waists, or undergarments, plain or twilled, indigo dye, pure wool, per yard 35c, and

40c

LIGHT GREY OR FAWN FLANNELS

For fine undergarments, Scotch make, very choice goods, per yard 35c and

38c

50c A YARD—

For French flannel waists, best quality cloth, in spots, plain stripes, anchor and exclusive fancy designs.

WHITE SAXONY FLANNELS—

For infants' wear, 25c, 40c and

50c

CREAM OPERA FLANNELS—

For waists, infant's wear, etc., unshrinkable, 35c, 50c, and

60c

Closely in touch with the Fall Fashions are the

New Jackets

of which we show a remarkably interesting gathering for women and children. Numerous new Features are remarked. Tourist Coats in quiet mixtures are highly popular, while the fitted coat with belt and new sleeve is a favored design in plain colors.

For girls' reefers of navy blue cheviot, with new sleeve and cape trimmed with piping, lined and small buttons—

For 6 years of age, \$3.25.

For 12 years of age, \$4.25.

Usters of navy and white, fine mixtures, with double cape, full sleeve, pleated into plain blue cuffs, collar, cape and piping, and buttons, lined—

From size for 2 years old at \$4.25.

To size for 10 years old at \$6.50.

Girls' ulsters, plain, brown, or navy, lined throughout, collar, cape and cuffs trimmed with strapping and stitching—

For 6 years old, \$6.50.

For 10 years old, \$7.50.

\$5.00 ladies' fitted jackets of black or navy, beaver, double breasted, finished with stitching, lined throughout with mercerized saten.

\$6.50—Of black cheviot with cape trimmed with braid and buttons; lined.

\$9.00—Of grey, brown, or navy with full white mixture, fitted back, straight front, shoulders are finished with cape shaped to waist line and strapped.

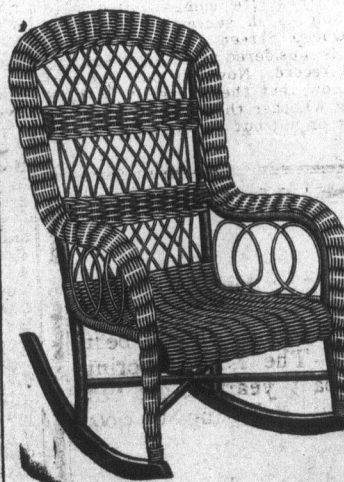
\$10.00—Tourist coat of black and white, full sleeve, darted above cuffs, collar, belt and cuffs finished with braid.

\$10.00—Ladies' fitted jacket, straight front, side pleat from shoulders belted, sleeves, cuffs, pleats and belt piped with silk or satin.

\$16.50—Of black wool kersey, double breasted, loose back, belted, trimmed with broad stitched straps.

\$16.50—Three-quarter length, back pleated and belted, full sleeve darted to cuffs; plaid facings.

House Furnishings



Those of our customers who find their way to the Furniture and Carpet section are greatly impressed with the breadth of assortment and the stock they see displayed there. No other store in Chatham offers so carefully selected an assortment of Furniture, Carpets and Draperies as may be seen in this store's Furniture and Carpet Department.

Your special attention is directed to this offering of Parlor Suites and Reed Chairs.

5 piece Parlor Suites, polished mahogany birch frames, upholstered in rich velvet covers, assorted patterns price only \$18.00.

5 pieces Parlor Suites, mahogany finish frames, upholstered in finest quality velours, spring edge banded, price only \$25.

Sample Suite—5 pieces, mahogany finish frames, upholstered in fine silk tapestry, spring edge and plush bands on seats and backs, special now only \$27.50.

Other Parlor Suites in stock in prices up to \$85 or made to your order at a price to suite.

REED CHAIR SPECIAL:—This Reed Chair Rocker, made from best German reed, full roll around back and arms and down to rockers, like cut only \$3.50.

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