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**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 30—10 a. m.—Showers; local thunderstorms to-night. Friday, strong westerly winds, showery and much cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 61.  
Highest yesterday 81.  
Lowest yesterday 55.  
Direction of wind, west.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

F. D. Laurie, of the Bell Telephone Company, was in Forest yesterday on business.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the year. The thermometer registered 81 degrees.

Samuel Trotter, of the firm of McKeough & Trotter, was in Essex county on business to-day.

Miss Hanna and Miss McVitty, of the C. P. R., spent yesterday with friends in Glenheim.

The house on Lorne Ave. demolished by the masked men last evening, belonged to F. W. Kogelschaf.

The best, simplest and nicest Sewing Machine made to-day is the White. We are sole agents and would like to talk with you. Geo. Stephens & Co.

School Trustee John McCorvie returned about noon from Mull. His brother Edward is very low and Mr. McCorvie didn't remain long in the city.

City Clerk Merritt was busy to-day mailing initiative notices to those whose property fronts on the streets where the initiative has been taken for sidewalks, sewers or pavements, under the frontage tax system.

William Haggert, of this city, tailor, has moved to St. Mary's. Mr. Haggert was one of the oldest tailors in Chatham, having worked here for about 30 years. Previous to coming here he worked in Toronto and Ridgetown.

City Engineer Jones says that they have tested the new gutter laid on William St. across the creek, and it carries the water away all right. The contractors will commence crushing stone for the concrete for the new pavement at once.

Alex. Stephenson, foreman in one of the departments in the carriage factory of Wm. Gray & Sons, Co., met with a nasty accident this morning. He severely cut his left hand. The injured member was dressed by a surgeon, but Mr. Stephenson will be laid up for some time.

Fred. F. Quinn's books and old curiosities will be sold in the Garner House store on King street this evening and every evening until all is sold. The sale will be by auction and there will be no reserve. This is a rare chance to get good books at your own price. The books are all of the best authors, well bound and have had good care. Special accommodation will be provided for the ladies.

Mrs. Landon arrived in this city yesterday afternoon via the C. P. R. from Detroit, on her way to visit friends in Glenheim. She laid her pocket-book down in the C. P. R. station and it disappeared. She reported her loss to Officer Tom Groves, and he, by a little clever work, recovered the purse, which contained \$16.25 in money and Mrs. Landon's railroad tickets.

The following football team has been picked to play at Kent Bridge to-morrow: Goal, Baker; backs, Sissons and Flowers; half backs, Fraser, Piggott and Parrott; left wing, Kelington and McNaughton; centre, Grant; right wing, Anderson and Messer; spare man, Dean. The team leaves on the 3.30 C. P. R. train to-morrow afternoon and Manager Messer requests all to be on hand ten minutes before time.

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**SCORED BANNER**

In the affidavit of Mr. Douglas, presented to the Royal Commission on the Gamey-Stratton investigation yesterday in connection with the contempt of court cases, the recent excited and irresponsible editorial which appeared in the Banner was instanced.

It is, however, unlikely that the Torontonians know the leniency and toleration charitably extended to these periodic outbreaks of the little Banner editor. To residents of Chatham—Liberals and Conservatives alike—these occasional episodes are understood and not taken seriously.

**On a Saturday Afternoon**

The trolley goes where the railway company says, and you can travel by it only where it goes. Same with a railroad train. Even steamboats stop only at stated points. With a bicycle one starts when one is ready, goes where one wants to, stops when one pleases and comes home when one feels like it. A bicycle brings the rider to unfrequented dells and nooks of the country, to the quiet of nature's reposeful beauty without dust, jostle, noise or confusion. For a Saturday afternoon jaunt the bicycle has a railway, a trolley, or even the crowded after deck of a steamboat beaten out before it starts.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

"The health of the city generally is good," said Medical Health Officer Dr. W. R. Hall to The Planet this morning. "The city is perfectly free from typhoid fever and other cases with contagious diseases are very few indeed. One more case of diphtheria has been reported, making 11 cases in all. Every one of these cases are, however, of a light nature, and none of the patients are dangerously ill. The last case reported is at the residence of Mr. Ebert, on Prince street. The Sanitary Inspector is at present looking after special cases and will commence on the first of May to make his systematic rounds through the city."

**FINAL SUMMONS**

Mrs. James Banning passed away about nine o'clock this morning. Yesterday she was somewhat better and the relatives had begun to have hopes of her recovery. At an early hour this morning, however, there was a turn for the worse and Mrs. Banning dropped into that sleep that knows no awakening. Her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Fleming and Miss Rutherford, this city, Mrs. Alex. Ward, Wardsville, and Mrs. James Chinnick, Chatham Township, were with her at the last. The two brothers, W. J. Rutherford, Seneca Falls, N. Y., and Thomas F. Rutherford, Denver, Colorado, have been notified of the death of their sister.

Mrs. Banning was taken ill with a gripe some time ago. The disease affected her heart and her condition has been critical for some days. Maude, the only child, a girl of 15, has been a close attendant upon her mother during her illness.

Mrs. Isabella Banning was born in New York State. When she was a child her father moved to Wardsville. Some 17 years ago she married J. C. Banning and came to live in Chatham. Mr. Banning died six years ago on May 5th. They had one child, Maude, who is only a young girl. Mrs. Banning was beloved by all who knew her. She was an earnest Christian and an active worker in the Victoria avenue Methodist church. She was treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society and a teacher in the Sunday school. Mrs. Banning was also treasurer of the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital. The funeral will take place Sunday at three o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

**IN THE LEGISLATURE.**

Mr. Davis Explains the Shannon Timber Deal.

Toronto, April 30.—The Legislature sat for only fifteen minutes yesterday, and transacted routine business. There was a holiday air, after the heavy work of the previous day, and members' minds wandered to the Horse Show, to which their complimentary tickets seemed to beckon them. Although nothing was said publicly on the matter, an impression prevailed that there was a more than accidental coincidence in the early adjournment. With the mental promise that they would work all the harder on the morrow, they betook themselves hence before 4 o'clock, entirely at peace with their consciences. Several questions were answered, the most important being one by Mr. Whitney respecting the timber license acquired by Patrick Shannon for \$250. Mr. Davis gave details, and said the transaction was a bona fide one so far as the department was concerned, and that the department was not aware who were the present holders. Mr. Powell and Mr. Murphy presented Ottawa's sessional batch of legislation, one of the bills providing for municipal coal yards, and another for shorter hours for female labor.

Mr. Davis, replying to Mr. Whitney, said that a timber license was issued on May 1, 1902, to Patrick Shannon. It was transferred by Patrick Shannon to the Traders' Bank on July 29, 1902, and was again transferred by the Traders' Bank to the Bank of Montreal on April 8th, 1903. The license covered the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of section 23 and northwest quarter of section 24, Township of Rutherford, and also unsurveyed lands north of above sections, covering an area of 40 x 80 chains. The total area of the whole territory, sections and unsurveyed lands, was one and one-quarter square miles. Shannon paid \$250 as bonus and \$1.25 per thousand feet B. M. was to be paid as the timber was cut. The department did not know what was paid for it by the present holders, and the transaction was a bona fide one on the part of Shannon, so far as the department knew or now knows.

**TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.**

A case of smallpox is reported at Sandwich.

Stuart Robson, the well-known comedian, is dead, aged 67.

A woman convicted of shoplifting at Brantford was fined \$175.

King Edward received 25,000 Italian troops and afterwards visited the Pope.

A French team of marksmen will compete for the Palma trophy at the Bisley meet.

The Supreme Court has given judgment upholding the validity of the redistribution bill.

Clyde shipbuilders will reduce wages and the workmen threaten to strike as a consequence.

Minor disturbances occurred throughout France when the work of dispersing the congregations was continued.

Mr. Bickerdike introduced a bill to prohibit the importation and manufacture of cigarettes. Seven speakers took part in the budget debate.

**TURKS AND INSURGENTS.**

Fierce Fight on the River Struma, District of Dschuna.

Vienna, April 30.—Telegrams received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, announce that a fierce fight between Turkish troops and a large band of insurgents has occurred on the right bank of the River Struma, in the district of Dschuna, European Turkey.

**THE MARKET REPORTS.**

Grain is Lower—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, April 29.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

There was a fair trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day, with receipts in all lines about normal. The grain on the market amounted to 700 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of red sold at 72c per bushel, and 100 bushels of good at 71c.  
Oats—Five hundred bushels of oats brought 36c per bushel.  
Dressed Hogs—The market is steady, with trade rather light. Choice light-weight butcher hogs are quoted at \$7.75 to \$8 per cwt, and heavies at \$7.50 to \$7.75. About 25 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$8 to \$9.  
Straw—Three loads were sold at prices ranging from \$9 to \$9.50 per ton.

**East Buffalo Cattle Market.**

East Buffalo, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts light, fair demand and steady; veals, receipts, 200 head; 25c lower; tops, \$9 to \$10.25; common to good, \$4.50 to \$5.30. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.25; mixed, \$7.25; Yorkers, \$7.15 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7.20 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; stags, \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,100 head; sheep steady and lambs 15c higher; top lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.40; culls to good, \$4 to \$7.20; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, top mixed, \$4.75 to \$5; culls to good, \$2 to \$4.50.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; opened steady; close lower; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 25,000; morning, 2,000; left over, 3,000; 10c to 15c lower; close strong; mixed and butchers, \$6.75 to \$6.85; good to choice heavy, \$7 to \$7.12; rough heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.35; light, \$6.50 to \$6.55; bulk of sales, \$6.30 to \$6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.25; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.30.

**Montreal Grain and Produce.**

Montreal, April 29.—Grain—Business in grain on spot. We quote: Peas, 65c to 66c high freight; oats, 29c to 30c; No. 2 extra barley, 44c, and rye, 51c east. For May delivery about here prices are quoted as follows: No. 1 oats, 36c to 36.50c; No. 2 oats, 35c to 35.50c; rye, 57c, and peas, 72c to 74c.

Flour—Locally a fair volume of business is passing, and the undertone of the market is steady. We quote: Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.10; second, \$3.80 to \$3.90; strong bakers', \$3.50; winter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3.25 to \$3.40; do in large bags, \$1.60 to \$1.70; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.60.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**  
Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 30, 1903.

	OPEN	HIGHEST	LOWEST
Wheat.....May	77	77	76 3/4
Wheat.....July	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
May.....July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May.....July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May.....July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May.....July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May.....July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May.....July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May.....July	932	932	927
May.....July	942	942	940
May.....July	950	952	947
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**Pure Linen Table Damasks**

Eight pieces, half-bleached damask 50 to 64 inches wide, heavy or fine make, choice patterns, per yd 50 cts.

72-inch, heavy quality, half bleached table damask, heavy make, fine finish, holie, pany and fleur de lis patterns 90 cent value for 75c yd.

Seven pieces pure bleached, damask, bright satin finish, superior quality, 70 and 72 inches, choice patterns, special \$1.00 yd. Napkins to match some of the patterns.

At \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50 a yard, extra fine, double damask table linen, 72 inches wide, special finish, oak leaf pattern. Napkins the same \$3.50 a doz. Rose, Thistle and Shamrock napkins same \$3.75. Polka dot pattern napkins same \$5.00.

Extra value, pure bleached table linens, 68, 70 and 72 inches wide, new designs, heavy weight, superior finish, pure flax at per yd. 65c, 75c, 85c and 90c.

**Pattern Tray Cloths**

Of Irish and Scotch manufacture. Napkins to match.

Cloths and napkins to match, cloths 8x10 size, choice patterns, Scotch make, fine finish \$2.50; 8x12 size \$3.00.

Napkins breakfast size, \$2.50 a doz. Dinner size, \$3.00.

Sets of cloths and napkins to match, Irish manufacture, superior finish, heavy and fine at \$6.50, \$5.50, \$9.00 a set.

8x10 size, pattern tablecloths, napkins to match at \$3.75 per set.

Extra value, odd pattern table cloths; handsome designs, 2x3 yds. at \$3.00 each, 2x2 1/2 yds. at \$2.50.

Special pattern tablecloths for round top table, handsome designs, bright finish, fine and heavy, 2 1/2 yard square \$5.00 and \$6.50 each.

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