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**** PROBABILITIES.

Corner Sixth and King Street
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Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Mar. 18.—11 a. m.—Clearing. Saturday, fair, with about the same temperature as to-day.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

For sale, three barber chairs. Apply T. Green, up stairs, market block Keep March 25th to hear Frank S. Wellsman, pianist, and Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, in the Opera House. Mrs. A. E. Galbraith, Raleigh street, has returned from Hespler, where she has been altending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. David Ellis.

A. Sauermann, who represented Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., at the Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto this week, will give an account of the business transacted at that meeting in the Workman's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Subscription list for the concert to be given in the Grand Opera House, March 25th, by Mr. Frank S. Wellsman, assisted by Mr. Harold Jar-vis, tenor, Detroit, and Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, soprano, of Detroit, will be found at McCall's drug store and at Stone the Hatter's.

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Chas Ege, emigrant inspector for Michigan, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Bert Terry, Head street. Some emigrants came from Montreal yesterday on the noon O. P. R. train and Mr. Ege came up to meet them. He has had some thrilling experiences intercepting Chinamen at the border and only two weeks age diad an exciting chase after a chink who was trying the slip through.

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Mr. Thomas Smith has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Ida, who recently left to take charge of the millimery department in Miss Robson's store at Huntsville, Muskoka. The mercury stood at 22 below zero there last Sanday night. The snow is giled high and (the matives tell Miss Smith that she will have to wear rubber boots when the snow begins to go.

Dr. Ingram, of Ridgetown was in

Dr. Ingram, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday and to-day visiting his friend, J. A. Mains, of Winnipeg, at the Mineral Bath House. Mr. Mains an old Chatham boy, having spent his boyhood here. He is Yow, a prosperous contractor in Winnipeg. This is the second course of baths he has taken and he has great faith in the Chatham mineral water. When he came here he was a total wreck, and he is now feeling young and strong again. He leaves to-morrow, for his home in Winnipeg.

Littile Marjor's Scott, daughter of

for his home in Winnipeg.

Little Marjoris Scott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, of Highland Park, Mich., has the unique distinction of having four living grandparents and five great-grandparents. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Or Scott, of Chatham, and iMr. and Mrs. James Boughner, of Marion, Ind. The great-grandparents on the father's side are John Kitchen, of Morpeth, 55 years old, and Mrs. Robt. Scott, of Chatham, who is 91. On the mother's side the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Neil, of Marion, Ind., who are 91 and 9 years respectively, and Geo. Boughmer, nearly 80 years old, of Huron County, Mich. All the grand and great-grandparents are still alert and healthy people.—London Free Press.

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A telegram from Detroit is to the effect that the office of the general freight agent of the Canadan division of the Pere Marquette is ito be moved to this city from Walkerville on April 15. This directly confirms the statement in these columns of a few weeks ago, and means that this city will definitely become an even more important railway centre than at present, much of the Pere Marquetite activity being transferred here. It is understood that the company have all but closed a lease upon the store on Richmond street near the Richmond house, formerly occupied by Mr. O. Labeelle, tailor, where an uptown ticket office will be installed, together with the freight offices mentioned above. This will serve as a great convenience to the travelling public.—London Free Press.

THE PROVERBIAL" 13"

"R. G. Fleming there, is a regular old woman," said County Clerk Jonas Gosnell pointing to the City Treasurer this morning. "He has just refused to put his name down to be a member of the lawn bowling club because he'd be thirteenth on the list. In conse-

quence Messrs. J. G. Peace and J. W. Humphrey came to me and I'm num-ber 13."
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"One time when we bowlers went down to Windsor the boy at the hotel tried to put me in room 13," said R. G., "and he did too. He told me that all the race course followers who had had that room, had just coined money hand over fist. I took the room and we won next day."

IRISH CONCERT

Sunday School the First Presbyterian church held a very successful Irish concert in the church last evening. The object of the concert was to secure money for books for the school hibrary. There was a good crowd present and every. one enjoyed the evening's entertainment. S. T. Martin was the chair-man of the evening and in his ad-dress he gave an excellent sketch of the life of St. Patrick. Dr. Thorn-

of the life of St. Patrick. Dr. Thornton was present and gave a couple
of readings. The following was the
program in its entirety:
Chairman's address.
Instrumental-Miss V. Smith.
Vocal solo-Mrs. R. V. Bray.
Violin solo-Mrs. R. V. Bray.
Violin solo-Mrs. John Cooper.
Reading-Dr. Thornton.
Instrumental-Miss Vera Smith.
Vocal solo-Mr: Will Hoig.
Reading-Dr. Thornton.
God Save the King.

CALLEO TO TORONTO

friends as "Bobby," who for the past year and a half has ably becoupied a position on the Standard Position on the Standa ition on the Standard Bank staff here, received word yesterday that he was transferred to the head office, Toronto, and he left this morning to assume his new duties. Bobby regrettled his departure and his many friends were real sorry to see him go. He has been a general favorite with everyone since his arrival in Chatham and he has always proven himself a thorough gentleman. He was one of the star members of the Chatham lacrosse team bers of the Chatham lacrosse team last year and the local enthusiasts were looking expectantly to roward to seeing him among the Chatham Tecumseh piayers this year. He also took a prominent part in other sports, including baseball, football and hookey, and a better sport never walked on an athletic field. He will also be greatly missed in society circles here, where he was highly estermed and respected.

Last evening a few of his intimate gentlemen friends gathered in the Mason & Risch piano parlors to bid him farewell and good luck. Those present were Messrs. Perrin, Babcock, Wilson, Louden, Higley, Fead, Harrison, Elliott, Fraser, Shambleau, McLeod, Northway, Kent and Angus. All of them were sorry to lose their popular Bobby" and took occasion to express their regret in a Sries of flort speeches.

Frank Babcock, manager of the Tecumsch lacrosse team, then made a personal presentation of a gold locket suitably engraved as a token of his appreciation of Mr. Grant's friendship and assistance in lacrosse last year. Mr. Grant was taken completely by surprise and it was with difficulty he found words to express his thanks and his sorrow at parting from his friends. He left this morning for Toromto.

Mr. Grant's successor on the bank staff here has not yet been appointed. last year and the local enthusiasts

RUBBLO RIGHT IN DAYLIGHT

Cruel Hold-up of a Poor Blind Colored Man that Should be Punished

Robbed of his Pension Money by Harpies of Both Sexes on Head St. Yesterday

The residents of Chatham North esterday afternoon witnessed the

cruel robbery of a poor old blind man named Harris. The aged unfortunate s a war veteran and he had apparently been over drawing his pension as he had considerable money about him. Two women and a number of young men followed the old man across the river. On St. Clair street they stopped their victim and began to go through him. Some spectators interfered and the party moved off down Head St. There were about eight in the party, including the old man and the harpies. They again held the old man up and apparently got all he had, for they lift n.m. The got all he had, for they lift him. The old man is quite a initiar figure on the streets. He may often be seen going along led by a little boy. The boy was with him yesterday and, after the party had left him, the faithful little fellow still remained and tried to console the old man as he led him along. It is said that there is a gang who hang around the veteran and live on his pension. The authorities should investigate.

OCH GRO

DEATH'S CALL

A very sad death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, when James McLellan, of the sixth concession, Chatham Township passed away after a short illness

A short time ago Mr. McClellan was A short time ago Mr. McClellan was driving a team on the the when in some way he fell and injured himself internally. He was taken to the Hospital last Mondday, but it was found that he could not recover. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and a family to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

FINE CONCERT

A very enjoyable Irish concert was given in St. Joseph's Hall last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church, and under the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody. There was an excellent attenda everyone seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the entertainment. receipts were good and on the whole

The artists of the evening were Mr. Cameron, entertainer, of Toronto, Miss H. Edythe Hill contralto, Joseph

The Liberal-Conservatives will mee in their rooms in the Northwood Hall Block this (Friday) evening, to make preparatory arrangements for Macdonald Day. A full attendance is requested.

BLENHEIM

March 18.-Remember the War of the Roses, under the auspices of the E. L. of the Methodist Church, this

E. L. of the Methodist Church, this Friday night.

A meeting for all interested in our national game, lacrosse, will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 25th.

A large attendance is earnestly requested. Under the name of "The Kents" our boys have put up a team in former years equal to any in the county, and if our townspeople will take an interest by attending this meeting, also financially, we may again have a lacrosse team that will be in the final matches for the trophy.

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[Mrs. Jos. St. John, of Detroit, is visiting relatives In town. She came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Collar.

The marriage took place at Fort William, Ont., last Monday at 5 o'clock a. m., of Mr. Clarence Jackson to Miss Bertha Morris, second daughter of Postmaster J. K. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left immediately after the wedding for Ottawa. They will spend a short time with the bride's parents here, after which they will leave for California, Vancouver and Edmonton, and then return to Fort William, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loth are visiting friends at Tavistock, their old homes this week.

Rev. L. P. Jones will preach in the Universalist church on Sunday mouring and evening next.

Percy Fairman will conduct the services at Traity church on Sunday for the last time. He expects to leave on Tuesday the 22nd for New York City, where he has secured a position. Delbert Jenner, of Guilds, has purchased John Arnolds 50 acre farm.

Burton Grant was a Blenheim Vistor this week.

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Large cans Pork and Beans, 10c.

Geo.A. Young

OUR GROCER, PHONE 152

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, March 18, 1904-Wheat- OPEN. HIGH. LOW CLOSE 947 951 921 921-

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the concert was a big success.

Miss H. Edythe Hill. contralto, Joseph Rose, basso, and Miss Nellie Rhody, pianiste. Everyone of the performers took well with the audience, and en-cores were frequent and hearty. Both Miss Hill and Mr. Rose sang well, and Miss Hill, especially, was a favorite with the audience. Lorriman's orchestra also took part in the program and was encored.

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At 75c yard, special lot of French all wood voile, colors and black, all new spring shades, perfect black.

At 50c ward, 42 inch all wood flake effect, in brown, black, green, car-dinal, grey and fawn.

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Mohairs of high lustre, in navy, blue, black, pink, sky blue, fawn and cream, prices 25c to \$1.25 per yard.

Cream waist goods, plain and fancy lustres, canvas cioth, crepe de chine, Panama and serges, prices from 35e to \$1.00 per yard. *****************

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The collection is always on the increase these days-charming new patterns the conlection is always on the increase these days—charming new patterns are continually arriving, and it's too early for the choicest designs to disappear as they will later. Many women recognize the wisdom of making their selection now, and securing the first and best picking—every year more women learn this from experience. And there's continual delightful surprise at the beauty and variety of the new designs. Here are a few of the very newest bidders for favor

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Flake and Blister effect in Pure Linen, for ladies' shirt waist suits, latest novelties, in black and white, navy and white, green and white, reyal and white, red and white, linen and white mixtures, perfectly fast colors, at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c.

Also, yard wide Linen Crash Suitings, at per yard 25c, 20c,

Plain White, Linen Color and Cadet Blue, Shirt Waist Linen, 36 inches wide, extra fine weave, per yard, 350 and

WOOL DELAINIES_

Special for children's dresses and ladies' waists, polka dots on ground work of cream, cardinal and navy, very fine, per yard

FANCY LINEN WAISTINGS-

Extra fine linen and silk and linen and batiste, for fancy dresses and waists, correct for cool garments, green, pink, white, black spots, also fancy white, white and green, pink and white stripes, at per yard 400 and 36-in. Linen Crash Waist Cloth, medium weight, New York style, with large spots, in white, hellio, black torquoise colors, per yard

Special for fancy warm weather gowns, soft crinkle finish, blister effect, woven spots, of white on colors, of reseds, champaign, light blue, pink and grey, also black spot on white, fast colors, per yard

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