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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 23—11 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, fine. Wednesday, light to moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Detroit vs. Chatham to-morrow at 2.30.

Colonel J. B. Rankin, Drainage Referee, is holding Drainage Court in Stratford to-day.

E. A. Ulich, of Merlin, has commenced a course of baths at the Mineral Bath House.

Everybody will have a good time that goes on the ladies on their excursion May 30 in aid of General Hospital.

A "Manhattan" bicycle was stolen from the Central School yard this morning. It was enamelled black and white.

M. Wilson, K. C., was in Stratford to-day. He is acting counsel for Adelaide Township in the drainage case of Adelaide vs. Metcalf.

The costs in Cornell vs. William were taxed to-day. Thomas Scullard and W. F. Smith were the barristers interested in the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bogart and family left this morning for Winnipeg, where they will in future reside. Mr. Bogart was mail collector in this city for the past few years.

Andrew Allen, Alboro Township, called on friends in the city to-day. Amongst the number was City Treasurer Fleming, who hails from that Township.

The city assessors are preparing for the Court of Revision on civic assessments, which opens on June 5. There is a large number of appeals to be heard.

Roy Austin, of the Stratford Beacon, formerly of The Planet news room, is in the city to-day en route to his home in Alboro, where he will spend Victoria Day.

Mrs. Hattie A. Soper, Sandwich, wife of the late Johnston M. Soper, of Rondeau for many years, died on Monday, and the funeral will take place from the P. & M. station, Blenheim, on Thursday next.

The Board of Works department is very busy. The William street bridge over the creek has been closed and the old pavement is being torn up preparatory to the laying of the new.

It wouldn't do for me to be magistrate or judge at Nan Patterson's next trial; because she would be most likely to ask me the prices of those nice collars, etc., instead of answering to guilty or not guilty. Urban.

At the meeting of the License Commissioners for West Kent this afternoon a petition was presented signed by the Mayor and aldermen of the City Council requesting that a license should be given to John Pleasance for the ensuing year, for the Rankin Hotel.

Geo. Smith, formerly of Dresden, chief of the passenger steamer "India" of the Anchor Line, dropped dead at the Soo yesterday, of heart disease. The remains will be brought to Dresden and the funeral will take place Thursday.

By a recent amendment to the Municipal Act, pathmasters are no longer required to look after the cutting of noxious weeds on the highways in their division. Every owner or occupant of land is now required to cut the weeds growing on the highways adjacent to his land.

The funeral of the late James McKie will take place at two o'clock to-morrow from the residence of his parents to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The 24th Regiment will attend the funeral without arms. A section of twenty men will be picked for the firing line. The deceased was awarded a special prize at the last inspection for being the best dressed soldier of the Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid and daughter, Jean, of Tacoma, Wash., who have been the guests of Mrs. B. Wemp, King St. East, left this afternoon for Port Huron on a short visit before going to Owen Sound. Mr. Reid's former home. Mr. Reid left here a few years ago and is one of the partners in a large carriage factory. Mr. Reid was a pupil and a teacher at the Canada Business College here some twelve years ago.

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Leading Jeweller and Optician.

Save your money for June second. G. Rodgers left to-day for London and Aymer.

Mrs. Isaac Smith, Prince street, is still seriously ill.

See Detroit-Chatham lacrosse match at 2.30 to-morrow.

R. Maloney, of Bothwell, is taking a course of baths at Hotel Sanita.

Your money will give you more fun on the Non-Coms. excursion June second.

Miss Beddom, of London, is the guest of Miss Fleming, Victoria avenue.

Robert Mitchell left this morning for Toronto, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Reid and daughter Winnifred, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Raleigh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bogart, Queen street, left to-day for Winnipeg, where she will join her children.

W. and J. Whitmarsh and E. Kaya left for Detroit to-day to spend a few days with friends in the city.

Watt & Sons have secured the contract for the changes that are to be made in the heating system at the C. P. R. station.

The Detroit cricketers will spend to-morrow in the city to play their first game this season with the city club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eberle have returned from attending the funeral of Mr. Eberle's mother at Ridgewood.

David Toll, of Oury, brought two loads of tobacco into the city to-day. This was purchased by O'Brien Bros.

Be at the agricultural grounds to-morrow at 2.30 and see the Detroit-Chatham lacrosse match. Mayor Cowan will face the ball. Music by the City Band.

Mrs. A. M. Mayhew will be leaving the city shortly and she is offering her furniture for sale by public auction on Tuesday, May 30th, as advertised.

C. H. Rayment has commenced remodeling his house on Lacroix street. He will place another storey on the house and will put in all modern conveniences.

Robert Smith, Dover, says his crops never looked better, and that from present indications the farmers in Kent should have little fault to find with this year's produce.

Will Robinson, of last year's Tecumseh Lacrosse team, left this morning for Toronto, where he will play goal this year with the Chippewa Lacrosse team.

The 24th Regiment has accepted an invitation to attend William street Baptist church on Sunday morning next. This will be Rev. J. W. Hoyt's last Sunday in the city until his return from England.

A largely signed petition will be presented to the Council on Monday night praying that the electric line be not allowed to lay down rails on Raleigh street for freight purposes.

Three-quarters of the number of ratepayers residing on St. Clair street have signed a petition for the electric line to run along the boulevard on the west side.

E. W. Hazlett, of this city, has returned to negotiate for a contract with the Electric Road Company for fencing. He has a large number of men engaged on a contract he has for eighty miles of fencing on the C. P. R.

W. S. Richards is considering plans for the erection of a handsome place of business on the site of his present building. This location is one of the best in the city, and an up-to-date building on the property would add greatly to the appearance of that part of King St.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Church at Northwood will be laid to-morrow. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. J. Garbutt; Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville; Rev. I. A. McKelvey, of Louisville; and Rev. W. J. Waddell, of Harwich. The four corner stones will be laid by Mrs. S. H. Knight, Miss Bella Gonnell, Miss Essie Hales, of Northwood, and Mrs. Henry Stephens, of this city.

REV. J. W. HOYT

The normal class of the William street Baptist Sunday school were entertained at the home of Miss C. Sainsbury, on Park avenue, last night. The occasion was the final meeting for the summer of this class, which for the past year has met regularly every Monday night to study the Scriptures in order to equip the Sunday school teachers for better work. After a time spent in a social way, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, the pastor of the William street Baptist church, who has been directing the work of the class, and after whose instigation the class was started, was presented with a nicely worded address accompanied by a handsome suit case, as a token of appreciation of his interest and work. The best wishes of the normal class follow Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt in their prospective visit to England.

CHICAGO IS DEFILED

Atmosphere is Unpleasant and Smoky and the City is Very Noisy

W. G. Gundy was not impressed With His First Vision of the Windy City—Surrounding Country Pleasant

W. E. Gundy has returned from a business trip to Peoria, Ill. This was Mr. Gundy's first trip to Chicago and he is not very favorably impressed with the big city. "Most people," remarked the Chatham lawyer, "are impressed with Chicago's big buildings but I wasn't much affected by them. To me they didn't seem at all out of proportion to their surroundings. What impressed me most was the dirty, smoky condition of Chicago and the disagreeable elevated railroads that are always rumbling over head. Walking out of the city, I found the country to be a charming change. The land is level and well settled, smiling and pretty farms everywhere. I went to Peoria on the Chicago & Alton Limited, which is said to be the finest train in the United States. The train certainly deserves its reputation."

LOCAL LEGAL

At Osgoode Hall, Divisional Court, Toronto before Boyd, C., Meredith, J., Anglin, J.

Jessings v. Evening News Association. J. E. Jones and J. M. Pike (Chatham), for defendants, appealed from order of Meredith, C. J., at Sandwich, dated 10th April, 1905, dismissing with costs a motion made by defendants for an order reversing order of local Judge at Windsor, dated 25th March, 1905, to vary the statement of defence by striking out the first and second paragraphs thereof and by ordering that the second paragraph of the plaintiff's reply be struck out. The defendants contended that the amendments might deprive them of their good and valid defence under R. S. O. ch. 98, sec. 13, and also that they should not have been ordered to pay the costs of postponement of trial, because plaintiff was at fault. F. E. Hodgins, K. C., for plaintiff, contra. Upon the plaintiff undertaking to prove a cause of action in Ontario, appeal dismissed without costs.

THE BALDOON ROAD FAVORED

A large delegation of Townline farmers met at the Garner House last night and discussed with the promoters of the electric road the possibilities of persuading them to take the road between Dover and Chatham Township for their route instead of the Bear River route.

From the expressions of the promoters that they have fully made up their minds to follow the Baldoon and show their good faith to the property owners along that road that they would keep their promise. What they say is that a number of the more wealthy land owners refused them the right of way without large consideration, and that the people along the Baldoon freely consented to the proposition that was submitted to them and that it would be a breach of faith to consider now any other proposal.

It certainly looks as if those who were strong advocates for the road along the Townline can thank some of their neighbors for blocking the route that was at first proposed.

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16 lbs. Best Gran. Sugar..... \$1.00
1 lb. Pure Gold Blend Coffee... 40c
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15 lbs. Washing Soda..... 25c
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3 lbs. Sweet Biscuits..... 25c
100 lbs. First-Class Flour..... 2.50
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BAD FALL

Frank Hicklin, a Bell Telephone lineman, seems to be a very lucky, unlucky person. He is unlucky in that he has so many falls, and lucky inasmuch that he escapes serious injury. Several years ago he fell 35 feet from a pole and was unconscious for a long time, but when he came out of it he was able to again go to work. This morning he had another fall of about 25 feet, and although he will probably be laid up for a month, he escaped with no broken bones.

He was brought to his boarding house in this city and Dr. Hewes called. The physician found that the tendons of the right ankle are badly torn, the right hand is cut considerably and he was bruised generally, but no bones were broken. He thinks he will be laid up for about a month. —Adrian, Mich., Press.

Mr. Hicklin is an old Chatham boy and his many friends here will be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mrs. A. M. Mayhew to sell without reserve all her household effects on Tuesday, May 30th, at one o'clock, sharp, at her residence on Joseph street, third house west of Forest street, consisting of the following:—

One parlor suit, plush velvet; one mahogany centre table; one oak ottoman; one pair of drapes; large rocker; about 48 yards of Axminster carpet; two pair fine lace curtains, and poles; one oak centre table; one lounge; three rockers; dining room chairs; one beautiful oak side-board; one fine set of dishes; extension table; one bed-room suit, mattress and spring and pillows; one white wool rug; carpet sweeper; toilet ware; one rug; what-not; one Singer sewing machine, drop-head, new; one Happy Thought range with reservoir, nearly new; one Radiant Home coal stove, new, double heater, stove furniture; one cupboard; one clock; fruit jars and glassware; linoleum; one lawn mower; kitchen table; two lamps; clothes-horse; copper boiler; crockery; and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

The above furniture is virtually new, having been in use less than a year, and are of the highest grade. I would advise anyone in need of the above articles to attend this sale. DO NOT MISS IT.

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New art Silks, 30 in. wide, in Oriental and floral effects at a yd. 90c
New Madras Draperies, in stripes, all shadings at a yd. 35, 45 and 60c
2 lines, Ecu Ruffled Net Curtains, at per pr. \$2. and 2.25
New art Denims, for Draperies or upholstery, in plain stripes, floral and Oriental at 20, 25 and 30c
Net Curtains, 8 pair only, double and twist net, worth \$5.00 per pair \$3.75

A BIG BAG SEASON

"The coming season in Hand Bags" gives promise of being even greater than it ever was before. In anticipation of such a big demand, we are devoting all our attention to them.

A BAG SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

\$2.00 for 98c.—Of imitation elephant hide, braided handles, nickel frames, with single or triple frame, fitted with inside purse.

EMBROIDERY SPECIAL

We received this week a shipment of Embroideries in all new designs, with insertions to match, 4 to 8 in. wide, worth 15 and 20c a yd. Sale price, 9c a yd.

WHITE WASH GOODS

Nothing is more refreshing than a White Suit Waist or Skirt on a hot day.

Our White Goods Department is replete with everything that is new and dainty in this character of merchandise.

White Organdies

For conformation and graduation costumes, fine sheer, delicate Muslins, even thread, the kind that will laundry, 32 in. wide, 20, 25, 30 and 35c a yd.

50 in. fine Swiss Muslin, beautiful sheer goods, fine even weave, per yd. 25 to 35c.

48 in. Silk Organdies, in Cream or White, handsome goods, superior finish, special for even wear, per yd. 50 to 60c.

Special \$2 in. French Organdie, very sheer, even yarns, correct for fine cool garments, per yd. 55c.

48 in. mercerized India Mall, very fine thread, correct for fancy dresses, in Cream and White, special 35c a yd.

India Linen, are very much in favor this season for all kinds of gowns, particularly Children's dresses, as they do up nicely, we have some special good numbers at 12 1/2 to 35c a yard.

At 25 and 30c a Yard

25 new pieces fancy White goods, for Shirt, Waist, Skirts, and separate Waists, in small and large spots, stripes and conventional designs, all choice patterns and highly mercerized, special per yd. 25 to 30c.

Dotted Swiss

Nothing nicer for a fine Summer gown, genuine Swiss manufacture, in small and medium sized spots, per yd. 20 to 30c.

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Fancy striped Waist Muslin, new patterns, very fine and sheer, popular widths.

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For Boy's Blouses, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Suits, separate Skirts, etc., extra good values, per yd. 15 to 35c.

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