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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 11.—A fresh
northwesterly wind, clearing Wed-
nesday, westerly winds, fair and
milder.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATHS.
LEWIS.—At Toronto, on April 11th,
1905, Martha A., beloved wife of
T. L. Lewis, aged 63 years, of
Winnipeg, formerly of Chatham.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

L. B. Bock, who has been visiting
in Berlin, has returned home.
Mrs. J. Rathbun, of Winnipeg,
was a guest in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, of
Blenheim, were visitors in the city
yesterday.

W. D. Killens and Ed. Thomson,
of Petrolia, were Chatham visitors
yesterday.

John McNaughton and Jas. Tay-
lor, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham
visitors Sunday.

The little infant son of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Gray street,
passed away last evening.

Ornament four homes with the
finest pieces of China, at imitation
prices, at VonGuten Bros. to-mor-
row.

G. K. Atkinson was taken serious-
ly ill this morning about four o'clock.
He is still to-day in a serious con-
dition.

Jack Hinnecker and Geo. Rhonson
left last evening for Alberta, N. W.
T., where they will take up land and
settle down on homesteads.

The Board of Works have ordered
the windbreaks taken off the bridge.
The work was done to-day, as one
of the boats goes out to-morrow.

P. J. Henry, representing the Dyer
Cigar Company, London, is in the
city. Mr. Henry was a resident of
this city for a number of years.

China, Cut Glass, Ebony, Wedge-
wood—some slightly damaged, some
as good as when it left the factory—
all at Fire Sale prices to-morrow at
VonGuten Bros' new store.

The death occurred on Sunday
morning of Mrs. John Spafford, Park
avenue. Deceased has been ill for
some time but her death has come
as a blow to her family. A hus-
band and three sons, Morley, Milton
and Harold, are left to mourn her
loss. The remains were yesterday
taken to Pictou for burial.

A few pieces of Hawkes' cut glass,
very slightly damaged, at one-half
and less than one-half the regular
cash price, at the Slightly Damaged
by Removal Fire Sale, at VonGuten
Bros' New Store to-morrow.

DEATH'S CALL

O. L. Lewis this afternoon received
a telegram with the sad intelligence
of the death of his mother, Mrs. T.
L. Lewis, at Toronto this morn-
ing.

The deceased lady has not been well
for some time, and Mr. Lewis spent
last Sunday with her in Toronto. He
has the sympathy of many Chatham
friends in his bereavement. The
deceased lady had many Maple City
friends, who held her in the highest
esteem.

There is no Salt for table use that
can compare with WINDSOR SALT.
It is absolutely pure, never cakes, and
is always the same perfect quality.



E. J. MacIntyre.
Leading Jeweller and Scientific Optician, Chatham, Ont.

Do You See Specks
And spots before your eyes and imagine
you are simply bilious? Do they continue
in spite of ordinary curative remedies?
Does your headache constantly or more or
less intermittently? All these ailments may
be due to stomach or liver trouble; but
the chances are that once your eyes are
set right by well adjusted glasses or spec-
tacles, the spots and specks, the head-
aches and heart aches will miraculously
disappear. At all events it's worth trying,
isn't it, when the trial costs you nothing
whatever here!

DEFIANCE CO.

Prosperous Company Being Estab-
lished in the Maple City—
Bright Prospects

Chathamites have an example of
what an up-to-date industry can do,
in the Defiance Iron Works. This
Company have secured temporary
quarters in the old harvester works,
where they will conduct their busi-
ness until their new factory is built
and is in running order.

A Planet representative called at
the factory and was surprised to see
the business aspect of the whole con-
cern. They have been only two
months in their present quarters
and have already 15 skilled workmen
at work. They have a lot of their
machinery installed and another
consignment is expected in the course
of two weeks, which will mean the
addition of several mechanics to
their staff of workmen.

They have now 35 marine engines
in the course of construction and
have also orders for ten launches
which they are working on. It is the
intention of the company to manu-
facture gasoline engines for both
stationary and marine purposes.
They will also at a later date go in-
to the manufacture of other lines of
iron work.

Ald W. S. Marshall is the manag-
ing director and R. J. Barnes expert
mechanist and superintendent of the
company. Mr. Barnes, in conversa-
tion with The Planet, said:

"We have good temporary quarters
here but we expect to start soon
on the construction of a \$25,
000 plant. We will employ about 200
men in our factory when we get
running well and we will add to
our staff here 40 or 50 machinery ar-
tisans. Lookmen are given the pre-
ference, but of course we have to
employ men who can do the work.
We expect to be established in our
new factory this fall."

The Defiance Iron Works is in the
hands of solid business men and
should turn out to be one of the most
prosperous institutions of its kind in
Ontario.

POLITENESS WITH DISCRETION

An Older Woman's Comment on Young
People's Manners.

Politeness should be tempered with
discretion; otherwise it is apt to be a
bore, remarked an older woman, com-
menting on what several friends of
hers among young people, said. The
manner among young people, she
London Star. Too much manners is al-
most as bad as no manners at all, she
continued. That is to say, it is ever
more annoying. For instance, if I go
into a room where several friends of
mine are sitting chatting, I think
it is but right and proper that they
should rise to their feet as I come in
and give me a greeting, but that is
enough. To have them bob up every
time I leave my chair irritates me. I
like to move about as I like, without
feeling that I am stopping the conver-
sation and interfering with their plea-
sure.

Treating a middle-aged woman with
too much solicitude is also, I consider
unpleasant. It emphasizes her age. I
do not like to have my places found
for me in the hymn book, or to be
helped carefully into a carriage. At-
tention to an older woman must be un-
obtrusive to be agreeable. There is a
tendency nowadays to overdo politeness
with girls who pride themselves on
serving upon their good manners, which
if they only could realize it, do not
please, for the reason that they are too
effusive.

"How about Violet W.?" queried a
young woman, who, with her mother
was making up a list for a house party.
"Oh, give, do not ask that girl," ex-
claimed the latter. "She is a me
to death. She is always following me
about to wait upon me, as if I were
an old, feeble woman, that had to be
tenderly taken care of. I almost pre-
fer that that boyish Miss C., who
has no manners at all!"

Edinburgh Castle.

The Castle of Edinburgh was un-
doubtedly the foundation of the old
town of Edinburgh and is the oldest
building in it. Though there is no
doubt that it was rebuilt by Edward
a Northumbrian fortress in 636, for
nearly four centuries later its history is
obscure, and only becomes clear again
with the reign of Malcolm III. in 1004.
One of the great names in connection
with it is that of St. Margaret, the
pious and beautiful Queen of Malcolm
III, whose little chapel in the castle
is perhaps the oldest ecclesiastical
memorial in Scotland. It was restored
in 1282. In subsequent centuries the
castle was repeatedly taken and retaken
by Scots and English, being last taken
by Cromwell in 1650. In 1745 Prince
Charles Edward Stuart attempted to
since that date it has been undisturbed
as a garrison of the British Govern-
ment.

Fell 75 Feet, One Dies.

Winnipeg, April 11.—Yesterday morn-
ing Robert Cavers and William Sim-
mer, two lion workers from Mont-
real, employed on the C. P. R. here,
fell off the top story of the framework,
75 feet, to the ground below. Cavers
died in the afternoon. The men were
working a crane on the top story when
a bolt at the bottom of the crane gave
away and the collapse of the apparatus
swept both men off the wooden plat-
form.

NOTICE

The J. L. Scott Ice, coal and wood
business is again opened up and all
orders can be sent to office, Fifth
street, as usual. All accounts due
the late firm are to be paid to W.
Campbell at the above office, as he
has been appointed Receiver for the
estate.

BANK OF MONTREAL.



Pleased
with his Wares

The dealer who keeps only
BOECKH Brushes and Brooms is
always well pleased with his wares.
They make satisfied customers.
BOECKH BRUSHES
and Brooms never disappoint.
Sheer merit has made them the
standard goods of Canada.
United Factories Limited, Toronto, Can.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Hon. Col. Matheson Will Deliver His
First Speech of This Sort To-day
—The Estimates.

Toronto, April 11.—The Legislature
took a day off yesterday. To-day Hon.
Col. Matheson delivers his budget
speech, and from now on, on Govern-
ment days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays, there will be night sessions
of the House.

The detailed estimates for the year
were handed out by the provincial treas-
urer yesterday. As shown by the ex-
tract of expenditures which was laid on
the table Friday, the total amount re-
quired is \$5,073,235, of which \$4,545,
845.25 is for current expenditure, \$597,
644.27 on capital account, and \$156,300
for other purposes. The expendi-
tures last year amounted to \$5,267,453.
All the departments show increases for
this year except the education depart-
ment, which shows a decrease of \$2350.
The department of agriculture,
which shows a decrease of \$400. The
amount required for legislation is \$157,
950, as compared with \$190,550 a year
ago, there being a decrease of \$300 in
the indemnity and mileage paid to mem-
bers. The assistant clerk receives an
increase of \$100, and the seasonal writ-
ers and messengers call for an increase
of \$100. The expenses of the select
committees on agriculture and public
utilities last year amounted to \$2700,
and this will not be required this year.
There is an increase of about \$5000 in
the cost of the administration of the
provinces. Allowances to judges of the
supreme court require \$17,000, as com-
pared with \$15,000 a year ago.

For education there is asked \$7,198,
845.51, an increase of \$10,815.23. Some
of this increase is due to the trans-
ferring of the institutes for the deaf,
dumb and blind from the public insti-
tutions and maintenance account. The
Bellevue Institute requires \$50,000, and
the Brantford Institute \$24,825 for
public and separate schools, the amount
required is \$531,358.06, as against \$512,
638; there is an increase of \$18,700 for
high schools and collegiate institutes.
An increase of \$2,883.33 for the depart-
ment of libraries and museums; an increase
of \$30,690 for the department of
Science; a decrease of \$3800 for public
libraries, art schools, etc.; an increase
more annoying. For the provincial university
of \$21,750; the provincial university
of \$10,000 towards rebuilding the Ottawa
University. This vote was promised
by the late government.

The sum of \$12,000 is included for the
purchase of sub-targets for cadet corps
under contract of 1904.

Salaries and maintenance of the new
Macdonald Institute for girls at Guelph
an expenditure of \$25,000. This is a new
vote, and under the head of agriculture
there is a new item of \$25,000 for pre-
paring and equipping a building for farm
mechanics and implement demonstra-
tions.

Under public institutions maintenance
there are several increases. For the
Woodstock Asylum there is a new vote
of \$15,000.

For hospitals and charities there are
several new votes: \$15,000 for the Na-
tional Sanatorium for Consumptives, and
\$4000 each for county houses of refuge
for Halton, Haldimand and Victoria.
The widow of the late James Martin,
killed at Hamilton Asylum, killed by a
patient, is granted \$500. Gratuity total
\$20,000, as compared with \$19,950; for
the enforcement of the Game Protec-
tion Act \$5000 is required, as compared
with \$6000; for the statue of the late
lieutenant-governor Sir Oliver Mowat,
\$2000; memorial to South African veter-
ans, \$2000; reprinting statutes on ac-
count of Toronto fire, \$2000; honorarium
to assistant King's printer, on account
of extra work re fire, \$100. The cost
of elections is \$30,000, an increase of
\$50,000.

Notice to Quit.

There will be very little comfort for
the magistrate at Sault Ste. Marie in
the estimate. His salary has been cut
from \$1400 to \$600. The magistrate is
W. A. Quibell and the cut is tanta-
mount to a notice to quit.

Col. Matheson will have a detailed
statement of estimated receipts ready
for the house to-day.

Hon. Col. E. S. Hendrie, M. P. for

West Hamilton, will be the chairman
of the railway committee which organizes
to-day.

No Word of Conference.

Prezler Whitney has received no
word from Premier Roblin of Manitoba
suggesting a conference on the bound-
ary question.

Speaking of the university confer-
ence on Saturday, Mr. Whitney said
nothing had been decided upon. A sug-
gestion has been made that one of the
sources of income of the Province (the
succession duties) be set aside for the
support of the university, and this will
likely be adopted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT — Brick
house and large stable on Lorne
avenue, in front of Judge Bank's
residence, both supplied with city
water. First floor, summer and
winter kitchen, wood house, bed
room, dining room, and parlor;
second floor, three bed rooms heat-
ed by hot air; good cellar and
good drainage; will let both or
separate. R. J. Morrison, corner
of Harvey and Meina.

AT YOUNG'S

JELLY POWDER
We have some of that jelly Powder
that we are giving 4 packages for 25c,
that is very cheap as the Powder is a first
class article, only 2 flavors left, Vanilla
and Chocolate, try some of it, 4 pks. 25c.

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Enough for 6 people for 10c, all it re-
quires is warming up. We have vege-
table, Chicken, Tomato and Ox Tail.

Geo. A. Young,
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Dramatization of Hertha M.
Clay's Popular Novel.

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The Lodge Keeper's Cottage
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The Gardens at Baines Court
Illuminated.
The Struggle for Life on the
Cliff.

A Special Scenic Production.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, and a few at
75 cents.
Seats on sale Saturday.

STARR'S MAGIC RHEUMATIC CURE

Guaranteed to CURE RHEUMATISM—
Acute, Inflammatory, or Chronic; also Neural-
gia, Sciatica, Lumbago, and all Kidney trou-
bles. Removes uric acid from the system; gives
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bottle at once. Handouts have been cured. The
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Dont Stop!

Read the Ad. through, you may see
goods you need at the right price. We
shall be pleased to send your order to
any part of the city.

Pickled Cucumbers ready for the table
1pc per doz.
Clothes Pins 1c per doz.
Farmer's Lard, 10c a lb.
Best table Syrup, 15c a qt.
Fresh Soda Biscuits, 7c a lb.
Tapioca, 7c a lb.
Dried Apples, 6c a lb.
New Prunes, 5c a lb.
Cans of Sardines, 25c
7 lb. pail of Jam, 45c
1 bottle Favorite Shoe Dressing and whisk
holder for 10c.

OROKERY
From 15 to 20 per cent of all China, 10
per cent of Dinner Tea and Chamber
Sets, 10 per cent of Glassware. A good
chance, don't miss it.

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The Carpet season is here in earnest and we are better
prepared for it than ever before. It's no idle boast to say that
we have here ready for your inspection the best assorted stock
of Carpets ever shown in Chatham. When we added our Car-
pet department to this business we determined that it should
be both the largest and best in Chatham. How well we have
succeeded in both these particulars, a walk through the Carpet
will soon convince you, both quality and quantity are appar-
ent, no matter what price you want to pay you will find a
goodly number of patterns to choose from. Prices commence
at 10c and advance steadily upwards through all the popular
prices up to \$2.50 per yd. for the famous imperial Axminster.
Bring us in the size of your rooms, and tell us how much
money you feel like expending and we will soon show you the
very best article for your money.

RUGS

There's a growing demand for rugs already to put on the floors. You will
find our stock is not surpassed anywhere.

Wool Rugs from \$5.00 up to \$20.00, according to size,
Tapestry Rugs from \$6.50 up to \$14.50,
Brussels Rugs from \$12.00 up to \$25.00,
Velvet and Axminster Rugs \$10.75 up to \$49.00 each.

SPERMAL NOTE—Today we opened up a large shipment of the
famous imperial Axminster Rugs. These Rugs for beauty of coloring and de-
sign are not surpassed by any line imported into Canada.

JAPANESE MATTING

As a floor covering, mattings are becoming more popular every year.
They combine cleanliness, cheapness and durability as well as attractiveness in
design. We show over 75 patterns ranging in price from 10c up to 60c.

OIL CLOTHS

Our stock is simply immense, patterns here to suit everybody's taste.
English and Canadian Oil Cloths, 25, 35 and 40c a yard.

LINOLEUMS

Inlaid Linoleums, the kind in which colors are solid right through to the
canvas back, consequently always look the same until completely worn out.
Prices, 75, 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per yd.
Four yd. wide Linoleum in about 30 different patterns to choose from
Price 50, 60, 65 and 75c per yd.

All purchases over \$10.00 delivered freight
prepaid at your nearest station.

STYLISH MILLINERY

We are showing a new collection of handsomely trimmed
Hats in new and unusual colors, Turbans in novel effects,
Tricorns "with a difference" and at popular prices.

Broad flat Sailors, large crowns simply trimmed with
quills and ribbons, \$3.00.

A Turban shape of narrow fancy braid, hand made in
Black, only \$2.25.

White Sailor Hats, wide brim with large colored crowns,
Velvet band and ornament, \$1.50.

Small Rolling Hat of fancy braid in Black, White, Navy
and Brown effects, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Walking Hat of fancy braid with rows of narrow Sequin
Black, only \$1.50.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers