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**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 28.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, fine and moderately warm. Wednesday, some showers.

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

Thermometer 45.  
Highest yesterday 67.  
Lowest yesterday 37.  
Direction of wind, south.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

W. D. Sheldon is some better today.  
The curbing on the north end of William St. pavement was begun yesterday.

A. Ludlam and Wm. Selkirk, of Leamington, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsall, of Thamesville, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

James Poole left today for Hamilton. He will move his family there shortly.

The Ontario left port today at noon, after unloading a cargo of cedar posts.

Judge Bell is having the house at the corner of Stanley Ave. and William St. remodelled.

John McKay, of Ridgetown, is improving rapidly in St. Joseph's Hospital, after undergoing an operation.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court will be held in Chatham two weeks from yesterday. Mr. Justice Meredith will preside.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hales took place today at three o'clock, from the residence of Henry Darr to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Willie Dyer, an old Chatham boy, is in this city as advance agent for Rowland & Young's continuous performance show, which opens here next week.

Probate of the will of the late James Emory, of Camden, has been granted to Mary J. Emory, Rufus C. Emory and Thos. F. Emory, the executors named in the will.

Last! On or about April 15th, a Setter Pup "with black spot on side, answers to name of "Pete." The finder will be rewarded by returning to R. J. Lunn, Chatham.

Nearly a thousand people visited the Growler office yesterday to see a most comical and interesting sight, that of the little chicks coming out of the shell, in a Red Bird incubator.

The funeral of the late Samuel Parsons, of Camden, who died in the General Hospital, Saturday evening, took place today to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The session of the First Presbyterian church presented Mrs. Spencer Stone with a beautiful candelabra as a slight token of their appreciation of her services as leader of the church choir.

The rooms at the Central school were all disinfectant yesterday afternoon, and they are now in a perfectly sanitary condition. School was resumed today in the four rooms dismissed yesterday.

It is reported on the streets today that the Raleigh Oil Company, a local organization, have struck a fine well on lot 23, 12th concession, the property of Geo. Smith. A number of the men interested went out today to view the well.

The Toronto papers contain the results of the different examinations in the Toronto colleges. T. H. Wylie, formerly of Dr. Thornton's dental offices, has passed his final exams in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and J. H. Osterhout secured his degree for Old Testament Theology.

**HOUSES FOR SALE.**

Two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, 1 bedroom downstairs and 2 upstairs, clothes closets, city and soft water, gas for cooking, stable.

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**FOOTBALL**

A practice of the local team will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Every member should be on hand. The team for Friday will be picked from the following players:—Baker, Sissons, Flowers, Pigott, Parrott, Fraser, Hicks, McNaughton, Kellington, Dean, Grant, Anderson, Ainsley and Messer.

**COAL AND ITS WEIGHT**

"What has become of the proposition to have all coal sold in the city weighed on the city scales?" queried a citizen of The Planet this morning. "Citizens have begun to purchase next winter's fuel supply and the coal is being delivered. In my opinion, the Council should act on the proposal to have all coal weighed on the city scales and then the buyer knows that he is getting the weight that he pays for. J. L. Scott generously offered to donate \$100 towards paying for having the coal weighed by the city and his offer should, at least, be respected. I don't see why no attention has been paid to Mr. Scott's offer by the City Council."

**VESTRY MEETING**

The adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church was held last evening in the school house and was largely attended. Rural Dean McCosh occupied the chair and the reports presented at the annual meeting were finally adopted. A resolution was passed setting forth the wishes of the congregation regarding the disposal of the revenues as they accrue to the trustees from the Glebe Lands. In accordance with the wishes of the meeting the musical committee met this morning and appointed Miss Bogart organist and re-appointed J. W. Wilson choir master, a position he has held for some time to the entire satisfaction of the congregation.

**QUESTIONABLE CURE**

A horrible tale of cruelty to animals comes from North Chatham and should the facts be as credited then Humane Officer McGregor should investigate. It is said that certain sufferers from rheumatism in the Chatham across the river have discovered a new treatment for their disease and that the said treatment is proving both efficacious and profitable, affording relief to the sufferer and profit to the small boy whose good fortune has decreed that he shall live across the water of the Thames.

"Over where I live they have the greatest or worst cure for rheumatism, as you may like to term it, ever heard of," commented Archie Skirving, chief detective. "The sufferer secures a cat, knocks it in the head so as to stun it, it is said, and then skins the animal and applies the skin, still warm with animal heat, to the seat of the rheumatic pain. A cure is claimed to result from constant application. One man says that he has been cured by this treatment and another man is at present taking the treatment."

"One result of the new discovery is a scarcity of cats in North Chatham. The boys are paid 10 cents a cat for all the felines they can secure and the result is that many a family pet is missing and will stay missed. One advantage of the new course of medical treatment is that we of North Chatham have no cat fights in our back yard at the dead of night any more."

Chief Holmes, who had heard the detective's gruesome narrative, remarked, "that's an industry for you. Who says that this city isn't prosperous and new industries starting all the time?"

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

There is a deportment which suits the figure and talents of each person: it is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.

Minard's Liment Cures Dandruff.

**EMPLOYERS' DEPUTATION.**

Anti-contract and Union Label Bills Opposed.

Ottawa, April 28.—Fifty manufacturers and other employers of labor waited upon the Government yesterday and protested against the enactment of the anti-contract and union label bills, asked for by the Dominion Trades Congress. The enactment of the anti-contract bill, it was asserted, would exclude the entrance of hundreds of workmen into the country and would virtually paralyze the industrial development which ought to follow the rapid settlement of the country. Mr. Gurney asserted that about 20,000 additional artisans were needed in the country, and from inquiries received by the Toronto Board of Trade places could be found for 11,110 immediately. The union label bill came in for very strong condemnation, and the statement was made that its passage would provide a means of boycotting those manufacturers who did not adopt the label. Many references were made to the influence of the American walking delegate in Canada, and the hope was expressed that a means would be provided whereby the country might be protected against the constant interference of agitators of that class. The deputation was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir William Mulock, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. Raymond Preontaine and Hon. R. W. Scott.

Possibly this measure might be the means eventually of broader legislation. There were only two methods of dealing with the matter—either by coercion or conciliation. Could they show any country where coercive legislation had been adopted? It did not believe harmony could be brought about by coercion. In order to bring about the desired result they had to appeal to higher influences. However, the Government were not indifferent to the subject, but were alive to the difficulties involved. They promised every consideration.

Mr. Gurney said the manufacturers did not desire the adoption of any coercive measures, and if Sir William had conceived any such opinion it was erroneous.

**SPEECHES ON THE BUDGET.**

Messrs. R. F. Sutherland, Dr. Roche, Wm. Roche, A. C. Bell.

Ottawa, April 28.—In the House speeches on the budget were delivered by Mr. R. F. Sutherland (Essex), Dr. Roche (Marquette), Mr. Roche (Halifax), and Mr. Bell (Pictou). The House rose at 11 o'clock.

Bills were introduced this afternoon respecting the Mexican Light & Power Company, Limited, by Lieut.-Col. Thompson and to confer upon the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Geo. M. Dewey, by Mr. Logan.

The following bills were passed through their final stages:—Respecting the Atlantic, Quebec & Western Railway Company—Mr. Lemieux. Respecting the Eastern Townships Bank—Mr. McIntosh. To incorporate the Bank of Winnipeg—Mr. Scott. Respecting the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World—Mr. Calvert. Respecting the Bank of Montreal—Mr. Bickerdike. To extend the power of loan companies—Mr. Thompson. To incorporate the Lumberman's Fire Insurance Company—Mr. Charlton.

The following bills were referred to committees:—Respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway & Coal Company—Mr. Cowan. Respecting the Alberta Railway & Coal Company—Mr. Oliver. Respecting the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company—Mr. Cowan. Respecting the Rathbun Company—Mr. Hart.

**NELSON FOUND GUILTY.**

Charged With Stealing an Affidavit at Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 28.—The trial of Jas. F. Nelson was begun in the Police Court yesterday before a jury of six men. Attorney Norton defended Nelson and John T. Ryan prosecuted him. He was charged with stealing an affidavit from Attorney Ryan, which related one given to Mr. Wright of the Conservative party. The case was a long-drawn-out affair, and Attorney Ryan stated that the Conservatives had instituted proceedings to make political material to be used against the Liberals at the next election. The court held that it made no difference what the proceedings were, but the matter would be sifted out.

Nelson made a long statement to the court relative to his being hired in Canada for 25 years to work during elections. He stated that the county of a man voting after he had received pay from him or his workers. Nelson and Ryan talked of his connection with the Liberal party. Nelson could not make positive statements against any Liberals. He named Capt. Sullivan as the man who furnished the money. Nelson was found guilty of stealing the affidavit. Sentence was suspended.

**BUDGET SPEECH TO-DAY.**

Premier Ross Will Occur Afternoon Session.

Toronto, April 28.—The Legislature held a fifteen-minute session yesterday afternoon. Three first readings of bills and two answers to questions completed the day's work. To-day's session will be largely occupied by Premier Ross' budget speech.

**MR. HANBURY DEAD.**

President of the British Board of Agriculture.

London, April 29.—The Right Hon. Robert William Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days only.

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**J. L. Scott & Son****ANGLICAN CONFERENCE.**

Duties of the Church in Educational Matters.

Toronto, April 28.—The Church of England (Ontario) conference on the education question opened yesterday afternoon in St. James' Cathedral School House before a representative, although not a large, gathering of the laity and clergy. Among those present were the Bishops of Toronto, Ottawa and Algoma.

The Bishop of Toronto, who acted as Chairman, expressed regret that the efforts of the Church of England to have religious instruction in the public schools had received a setback by the action of the Ontario Educational Association, who at their last meeting reversed the resolution they had passed the previous year in favor of the subject. He thought that the Church would consider it her duty to agitate this question till her object was accomplished. (Applause.)

**THE MARKET REPORTS.**

The British Live Stock Trade—Wheat is Firmer.

Monday Evening, April 27.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

As is usual on Mondays, trade was quiet at the St. Lawrence market today, and receipts in all lines were light. The seedling time now draws to a close, and heavier it is for grain and other produce may be looked for during the coming week. The grain on the market today totaled 200 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold at 72 1/2c per bushel.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 36 1/2c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Very little stuff was offered and prices remain unchanged. Light weight hogs are quoted at \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt, and heavies at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Hay—Twenty-five loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$8 to \$10.

Straw—Two loads only were offered. Quotations are firmer at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

**The Visible Supply.**

Wheat ..... 26,185,000 40,499,000 48,325,000  
Corn ..... 7,734,000 6,888,000 12,236,000  
Oats ..... 6,526,000 3,114,000 12,284,000  
Rye ..... 1,137,000 1,114,000 970,000  
Barley ..... 1,355,000 1,132,000 698,000

Wheat decreased 1,706,000 bushels the past week. A year ago wheat decreased 2,783,000 bushels.

**British Cattle Markets.**

London, April 27.—American cattle, 6 1/2d; Argentinians, 5 1/2d; Canadians, 6d; Argentine sheep, 6 1/2d.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 28, 1904

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST  
Wheat..... May 77 1/2 77 1/2 76 3/4 77  
Wheat..... July 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2  
Corn..... May 45 45 44 44 1/2  
Corn..... July 45 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2  
Oats..... May 31 31 30 30 3/4  
Oats..... July 31 31 30 30 3/4  
Pork..... May 17 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Pork..... July 17 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2  
Lard..... May 9 3/4 9 3/4 9 1/2 9 3/4  
Lard..... July 9 3/4 9 3/4 9 1/2 9 3/4

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**New Petticoats...**

That are fresh new goods in very pretty styles. The materials are Gloria silk and mercerized sateen in various qualities. The workmanship is all that can be desired; the values extremely interesting.

At \$1.00—Of heavy sateen mercerized finish, with deep full flounce, finished with three frills and featherbone cording, very special value.

At \$1.50—Of heavy mercerized finish, with deep full flounce, is trimmed with five narrow ruffles and cording.

At \$2.25—Of fine mercerized sateen, with deep flounce tucked and finished with knife pleating, sateen dust ruffle.

At \$2.50—Sateen petticoats with adjustable band, deep circular flounce, is finished five ruffles and stitched folds.

At \$3.50—Of very fine sateen with three knife pleatings, each of which is trimmed with fancy braid stitching.

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Our own Milliners designed many of these and they make a showing you'll find very attractive.

This season the variety seems to be furnished by the straw itself. Burnt Straw are favorites—Blues, Reds, Whites and combinations in all sorts of weaves.

A splendid showing here, and prices begin at \$1.75.

Misses' and Children's simply trimmed hats in new and pretty styles at \$2.50. Come in and look at our broad assortment of styles at popular prices.

...In the Clothing Department...

**Spring Styles!**

Yes time has been called on your winter garments, and the moths are hungry waiting for them. **The Spring Suit** and jaunty **Top Coat** are more comfortable and look better. You need not fear any tailor's exorbitant bill staring you in the face if you come here for your outfit, as hundreds of other level-headed men are doing. You'll get the same choice goods, the same perfect fit, the same degree of elegance that swell tailors boast about—and our prices are actually only half what any really good tailor will charge you. If you are some tailor's customer just come in and let us show you through our stock. Your own eyes, your own judgment will convince you of the truthfulness of our claim.

**\$10.00**—Men's handsome Worsteds Suits in plain and fancy, pretty new effects, full range of sizes, 34 to 42.

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