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## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, March 20.—10 a. m.—Fair and a little milder.

## TODAY.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 o'clock.  
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.  
Lecture, "Ireland and the Irish," by Dr. Thornton, Park St. Church, at 8 o'clock.  
O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Bagmill, of Jeannette's Creek, was in the city today.  
Rev. Mr. Samwell, of Northwood, is a Chatham visitor today.  
Dr. W. H. Tye was in Blenheim yesterday on professional business.  
Miss Ida Wemp, 12th concession, Dover, was brought in to the General Hospital today.  
Auction sale of household goods and furniture at the residence of Mr. Thrasher, Raleigh street.  
The special evangelistic services at Kent Bridge have been discontinued owing to the bad condition of the roads in that vicinity.  
D. A. W. Thornton will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Ireland and the Irish," in Park St. Sunday School this evening. Silver collection.

Frank Pettie, who was so seriously ill with small-pox that his life was despaired of, was in the city today. His face is still badly marked.

A meeting of the directors of the Mineral Baths Co. will be held Saturday night, at which the date of the opening of the bath house will be decided.

City Clerk Merritt suggested that the deed of the lot in which the remains of the late W. E. Hamilton were interred should be made out to W. E. Hamilton and not to the brother of the dead editor as at first proposed. The deed would be registered and there would always be a record of Mr. Hamilton laid away in the city archives and the name of Mr. Hamilton would thus be filed as a land owner, though it was only a little over five feet of British ground.

Mr. Best, of Northwood, well known in this city, died yesterday at his home from pneumonia. Deceased was 40 years of age and was one of the best church workers in Northwood, being superintendent of the Northwood Sunday school. His many friends in the city will be grieved to hear of his demise. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow to the Northwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Noble, of Louisville, will perform the ceremony.

## Grippe!!

Invariably leaves a cough. If you have it, we have a remedy not to be sneezed at. It always proves efficacious.

If you have difficulty in getting rid of that lingering and hacking cough, try our

**Bloodroot  
Cough Cure**

We guarantee it,  
25c a Bottle.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**  
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

A. M. Piper has returned from Windsor.  
Chas. Alger, an old Chatham boy, is visiting his brother-in-law, Frank Barth.

## W. K. A. S.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society met yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock, with the following members present: Messrs. Chinnick, Press, Sec. Robinson, and Messrs. Austin, Darling, Stone, Seane, McGavin, Hutchison, and Fleming. Arrangements were made for the Spring fair, which will be held on the first Saturday in April. A prize of \$50 will be offered for a 240 horse race. The committees were struck to arrange for the fair.

## ILLICIT LOVE

**Woman in the Elopement Case Gives Evidence of her Departure From Home.**

The woman, from whose caresses George Brown was torn away when the officers of the law arrested him in Wallaceburg, appeared today to give evidence in defense of her lover. The woman came into court with her two little children. She gave her name as Mrs. Agnes Pierce. Both she and Brown are ordinary, quiet, unassuming people. Neither of them would attract notice. The runaway wife gave her evidence in a clear distinct voice and didn't seem at all embarrassed. The little children, both bright and pretty, were in court. The eldest, a girl of three years, climbed up into a chair under the protection of her mother. The other, a young girl of two years, clung to her mother's skirts and evaded all efforts of her foster father to corral her.

Mrs. Pierce told the Judge that she and Brown had come to Canada over two months ago. She had first seen the prisoner at Mr. Gilhuly's. Her husband had left her about four weeks before and Mrs. Pierce went to live with Mrs. Gilhuly. There she met Mr. Brown, as she was always particular to call him. According to the wife, Cornelius Pierce had told her to take all that belonged to her, and she had taken her own clothes and the bed clothes. The reason she gave for the separation was "Cornelius didn't want me to go any place, he wouldn't go with me and we never could agree on anything." She and Brown had lived as man and wife in Wallaceburg. Judge Houston explained that under the law a man was liable, who eloped with another man's wife and took any of the husband's property. Brown was remanded for a week.

Mrs. Pierce and the children left for Detroit at noon. There will now be a fight between husband and wife for the possession of the children.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1912, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., to receive the annual report and for the transaction of general business.

W. H. TAYLOR,  
Sec.-Treas.

## FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres in Chatham Township.  
62 1-2 acres in Chatham Township.  
100 acres in Chatham Township.  
170 acres in Harwich.  
22 acres in Dover.  
22 acres in Raleigh.  
City property for sale.  
Money to loan.  
Wanted—Houses to rent, will find you a tenant or charge you nothing. We have four houses to sell on the Monthly payment plan.  
DUNN & MERRITT,  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.  
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BREWER GETS  
\$1,800 DAMAGES

**Jury Awarded Big Verdict in the Railroad Case—Judge Compliments Counsel.**

**Grand Jury Makes Presentation—Ridgeway Larceny Case Falls Through.**

At two o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of Brewer vs. the L. E. & D. R. R. brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,800.

Planet readers are already familiar with the facts of this case. On Dec. 15, 1900, Ernest Brewer, while driving, was struck by a train on the Lake Erie crossing near Dresden. His two horses were killed, wagon destroyed and he received injuries which resulted, the defence alleged, in deforming him for life. He sued for \$2,000 damages. The case was first tried last year when the jury disagreed.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., who appeared for the railroad, addressed the jury yesterday afternoon. He was followed by Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, Brewer, who addressed the jury for an hour and a half this morning.

His Lordship, charged briefly and submitted a series of questions to the jury to base their verdict upon. His Lordship took occasion to pay a high compliment to Mr. Wilson and Col. Rankin on their conduct of the case. He had seldom, if ever, he said, seen a case so ably conducted by counsel on both sides and in which counsel put it before the jury with so much clearness and particularity of details. His Lordship said there was therefore little need to comment upon the evidence.

In response to Judge Ferguson's questions the jury this afternoon gave verdict as follows:—

That the Railroad Company were negligent in the manner of running the train, not ringing bell or blowing whistle, as the statute provides. That the plaintiff was not guilty of any negligence which was the cause of or contributory to the disaster. That the plaintiff could not by reasonable care and diligence have avoided the accident. That the damages should be assessed at \$1,800.

His Lordship entered judgment for \$1,800 with costs, both of abortive and present trial.

In the case of King vs. Chas. Norrie, of Ridgeway, yesterday Norrie was found by the jury to be not guilty. Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, handled the case exceptionally well for the defence and made a telling address to the jury. In addressing the jury the Judge said that the case was rather long drawn out, but it had been most seriously and carefully tried.

The charge in the case is a serious one—that of stealing. Speaking further he charged in favor of the prisoner "by the British law," continued the Judge, "every man is innocent until he is proved guilty." The jury only out about 15 minutes before it brought in the verdict of not guilty.

Norrie was charged with stealing three hundred odd dollars from Dennis Lamb.

## GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

The grand jury made their presentment as follows:

To His Lordship Justice Ferguson:—We, the grand jurors at the present assizes, beg leave to make the following presentment:—

We wish to congratulate your Lordship and the County on the lightness of the calendar that has been placed before us. We might say that we think the cause is the good administration of the laws of the Province, also that the people of this Dominion generally are law abiding.

We were highly pleased in listening to your Lordship's address and noting the deep interest taken in explaining to us our duties, also the interest taken in regard to the institutions, and heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by your Lordship in reference to the observance of the manner in which public money is expended.

The jury, in view of the recent outbreak of small-pox in this County, do commend the action of the Board of Health of the different municipalities in stamping out the disease, and they very legitimately means to prevent the spread of the disease in the future.

We visited the jail and found everything in a high state of efficiency—and highly approve of the system of heating and lighting which has been recently adopted by the authorities.

We visited the various County Buildings, viz., the Registry office, Harrison Hall and the House of Refuge; and heartily commend the County officials as to the general condition of affairs.

We were much pleased in visiting the three charitable institutions—two Hospitals and the Home of the Friendless—and were very favorably impressed as to the manner in which they were conducted and the noble work that is carried out therein.

On the recommendation of your Lordship we visited the two Collegiate Institutes, the one that is wholly under the jurisdiction of the County of Chatham, and the one in the city of Chatham.

In the Ridgeway school we found a very efficient staff of teachers and the attendance in each department large and fully equipped with the modern appliances.

In the city school we also found everything conducted in the most up-to-date manner and in keeping with this progressive age.

We heartily endorse your Lordship's suggestions as to the occasional visit of the grand jury to these institutions as they cannot fail to be of benefit to the public generally.

A Beautiful  
Picture . . .

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## Picture Framing

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**Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.**

DINGMAN'S  
Book StoreFresh  
Fish

We expect to have another shipment of fresh fish on Friday, and then we think this will be the last for this season, as the weather is becoming too warm for us to risk bringing it. We had fully decided to give up the fresh fish for this season, but the cold turn in the weather and the great number of requests from customers for just one more feast on that delicious article of food, the Fish, we decided to bring one more shipment on Friday.

Geo. A Young  
Our Grocer  
Phone 151

## WANTED.

PRINTERS WANTED—Two good job printers at this office.

WANTED!—A good seamstress. Apply to Mrs. McDonald, Wellington St., near Lacroix.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situating on Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite market.

SEE ERIE RAILWAY & DETROIT RIVER L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1 Effective Mar. 12, 1912

| Leave      | Express | Express | Mail and Express | Express |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Chatham    | 7:30 a  | 10:30 a | 7:45 a           | 7:05    |
| Blenheim   | 7:30 a  | 10:30 a | 7:45 a           |         |
| Ridgeway   | 7:30 a  | 10:30 a | 7:45 a           |         |
| Rodney     | 7:30 a  | 10:30 a | 7:45 a           |         |
| West Lorne | 7:30 a  | 10:30 a | 7:45 a           |         |
| Dutton     | 7:30 a  | 10:30 a | 7:45 a           |         |
| St. Thomas | 7:30 a  | 10:30 a | 7:45 a           |         |
| London     | 7:30 a  | 10:30 a | 7:45 a           |         |
| Warrington | 7:45 a  |         | 4:15 p           |         |
| Kingville  |         |         | 9:05 a           | 5:40 p  |
| Warkworth  |         |         | 9:05 a           | 5:40 p  |
| Dresden    |         |         | 9:05 a           | 5:40 p  |
| Warkworth  |         |         | 9:05 a           | 5:40 p  |
| Sarnia     |         |         | 9:05 a           | 5:40 p  |

7:30 a m for London is a through train, other times for West and East and West.

L. E. TILLSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.  
THOS. MARSHALL, A. G. P. A., Warkworth.

## AN ENDED CHAIN

Andrew Thomson, Jr., went up to the county court this morning lodging a logging chain. The chain was part of the evidence against a young colored lad named Brooks, who was charged with stealing the chain from James P. Chinnick, of Raleigh. Mr. Chinnick was knocking down corn stubble. He was doing this work with a railroad iron and the chain was the connecting link between the iron and the horses.

Young Brooks said he saw the chain hanging over the fence. He took it to Andrew Thomson's place of business and sold the chain for 40 cents.

Mr. Chinnick said that he didn't exactly know the value of the chain but had seen similar ones sold at auction sales for \$1.50.

Mr. Thomson acknowledged that he was offering the chain for sale at a dollar.

Brooks pleaded guilty, and was remanded till Monday. The young man's father paid Thomson his 40 cents.

The Board of Adjustment for the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors on the C. P. R. will meet in Montreal in June.

Easter  
Gown Stuffs

Easter comes early this year. That means you'll have to prepare earlier than usual for the Easter Garments. The pick from the whole world of dress stuffs is here for your seeing and choosing, not meagerly, but in a splendid and masterly manner. It will pay you to study the dress goods stock of ours, for it is indeed a revelation. Even though you've dealt here for years, you'll be surprised as we've far outdone ourselves this season, showing a rich and varied assortment of every worthy goods.

## Satin Amazon

An all wool material, 44 inches wide, good weight, may be made without lining, in all colors, including black, navy and grey, at per yard

60c.

## Drape de Paris

An all wool fabric of lighter weight, 44 inches wide, for pretty dresses this cloth is a leader, in all popular shades, at per yard

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We show a large range of this dressy material. The evening shades are very pretty, also black, browns, navy and grey, at per yard

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Excellent Sorts of Hosiery  
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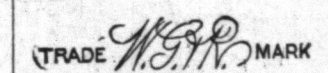
## Children's Stockings

Fast black ribbed cotton stocking feet, regular made, durable and elastic, sizes from 4 to 9 1-2, prices 9c, 10c and

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## SHIRTS

Most of the good dressers in this latter know that we pay a great deal of attention to our shirt stock and there is no other stock in town that shows quite as good values, we think.

We Understand the  
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We've studied it pretty carefully for this Spring Season's Trade, and will show more good sterling shirt values than any other store in town.

We Are Proud  
Of Our Present Stock

And invite you to come and have a look at it. We have the very latest goods, that's sure.

New Lines  
Ready for  
InspectionMen's Colored Dress  
Shirts.

All the swell things that are shown this season, nobly grey grounds, with pretty stripes and ox-blood effects, and pretty blue patterns, open back and front, separate cuffs, all sizes. Special at \$1.00 and

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\$1.25

Our Celebrated Iron  
Frame, Linen  
Unlaundered Shirts

Are here in the fine quality, also the heavy quality of cambie, pure linen fronts, short and long bosoms, sizes 13 to 18 1-2. This is our special shirt, and has a reputation at

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There is always something new in collars. You know we are showing the very latest shapes in pokes, bent points and high binders.

W. G. & R.'s high class collars, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

Our special four-fold linen collars at 3 for 25c.

The best quality linen cuffs, all sizes, 25c pair.

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Boys'  
Special  
Double  
Band  
Collars  
in Three  
Heights  
2 for 25c

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