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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 18—11 a.m.—Moderate winds and cloudy. Tuesday, northwesterly winds, fair and cooler.

Detroit, April 18—Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer to-day; Tuesday, fair; fresh west winds.
Upper Michigan—Showers Monday; cooler in west portion; Tuesday fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest, yesterday, 38.
Lowest, during night, 33.
This morning, 35.
Barometer, 29.34.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery! Theodore Smith spent Sunday in Dresden.

John Glassford is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

Fred. Side, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

A. C. Woodward, spent yesterday with relatives in Dutton.

Geo. W. Orchard, of Windsor, is spending the day in town.

Albert Lawrence, of Thamesville, spent Saturday in the city.

J. C. Carmen, of Leamington, is a guest at the Garner House.

J. F. Cameron, of Ridgeway, was a city visitor on Saturday.

S. J. Fitzsimon, of Dresden, was in the city Saturday on business.

James H. Doy, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Arthur Gregory, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Fax Foy, of Windsor, was the guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, of St. Mary's, are registered at the Garner House.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Opening night of the Maynard Stock Co. with the "Two Orphans." Ladies admitted free. If accompanied by one 30 cent paid admission.

Mrs. S. F. Ball has returned to her home in Seattle, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy, Head St.

J. B. Tiffin, of Dresden, arrived in the city to-day and underwent an operation on his head. Dr. Garnet Holmes was the operating surgeon.

The police are going after all who have licenses from the city and the liverymen, draymen, etc., had better get busy. Last year the city lost a livery stable license altogether owing to the stable changing hands.

A reference in Luskam vs. M. Wilson, K. C., was to have been heard this morning before his Honor Judge Bell, but W. E. Gundy for the defendant put in an affidavit that he wasn't ready and the case was adjourned for three weeks. M. K. Cowan appeared for plaintiff.

STATIONERY!

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WAS DROWNED IN A CISTERN

Terrible Death of a Little Child at Highgate Last Night.

Body Found by Father When He Went to Draw a Pail of Water

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlejohn, Highgate, was drowned in the cistern about 7 o'clock last night. The mother had set a dish-pan full of water on top of the cistern. The child pulled the dish-pan off the cover of the cistern box and was evidently looking in and lost his balance. The father went a few minutes afterwards to get a pail of water and found the body of his son. Mr. Littlejohn is the Highgate tailor and the dead child was the youngest in the family.

A NEW STORE

A. I. McCall is in Toronto to-day purchasing an optical stock for the firm's new branch store in Wingham. The store purchased there from Mr. McGibbon, who has owned it for one and a half years, is doing a good drug business and, with the extra push it is bound to receive from A. I. McCall & Co., with the addition of an up-to-date optical parlor, a full line of cameras, kodaks and supplies, and the Canadian Express Co.'s Agency, under the management of Mr. McGibbon, will without doubt prove a valuable adjunct to the growing business of the firm. S. B. McCall leaves the city this evening to attend to the transfer and re-opening of the business there.

During the six years that A. I. McCall has been in business here he has given unquestionable evidence that he is up-to-date and progressive. This, with his branch store in Dresden, makes the third store under the management of his firm.

Feeding an Elephant.

The tools for trimming elephants' feet are a carpenter's drawknife and a rasp for the soles and a horseshoer's knife and sandpaper for the toe nails. The operator places a beer keg or a strong box behind one huge hind foot, lightly prods the thick ankle with his elephant hook and commands the beast to "Hold up!" Up comes the mighty foot, slowly and heavily, but obediently as the velvet paw of a kitten. The foot is rested on the box or the keg, where it remains while the expert works on it much as a horseshoer pares the hoof of a horse. Great slivers of the horny sole are sliced off until it is cut nearly to proper thickness, when the rasp is used to smooth off. Similarly the toe nails are treated with the knife and the sandpaper, while the big patient stands with swinging trunk and an occasional wag of an ear, too full of satisfaction for utterance. When the turn of the forefoot comes, the great beast is made to lie down on its side and the hoofs are propped up and treated.—McClure's.

A Bird That is Feared.

The aster (*Pica canadensis*) is a bird that is respected and feared throughout south Germany. It belongs to the raven tribe and is about the size of a dove, with black and white feathers and long, pointed tail. It builds its nest in orchards, and its life is sacred. If it is seen three times in succession on the same house top in a place remote from its home it is believed to be a sure sign of death in that house. If it flies and gives its peculiar cry the sick person is sure to die, but if it does not scream the patient may recover. It is better for the sick person if the bird does not come near. No one could be hired to bother these birds for fear they might seek revenge, and if by chance one of them should die it is a sign of bad luck to the owner of the property where it is found. The bird is a valuable insect destroyer and in this way probably more than compensates for the fear it occasions among the farmers.

Animals Become Insane.

Insanity in the human subject is supposed by some to have no analogue in the lower animals. Yet many cases, according to Dr. Snellison, will lead to the permanent loss of self control. Cattle driven from the country through a crowded town will often work themselves into a frenzy. Horses have gone mad on the battlefield. At Balaklava an Arabian horse turned on its attendant, threw him down and, kneeling on him, attacked him like an infuriated dog. An instance is related of a docile horse suddenly going mad on a hot day. Everything that came in its way it seized in its teeth and shook as a terrier does a rat. A scientist of authority even goes so far as to prove by what appears to be incontestable evidence that cats, dogs and monkeys have been observed to have delusions very similar to those of insane people.—London Globe.

Dividing the Sexes.

While worshipping in a little chapel of ease a few miles from Ruthin, on the Wrexham road, the sexes are so strictly divided that they cannot even see one another. The building forms a right angle, in one arm of which the men sit and the women in the other. It was built and endowed by a misogynist of the Stuart period who objected to having his devotions distracted by the sight of the hated sex and, sympathizing with male posterity, stipulated expressly for this division in his deed of endowment.—London Standard.

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W. J. KENNY,
King St., Chatham.

4 CON., CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Some of our farmers have started to plough.

Our roads are in bad condition.

A. Hind is engaged at N. Faubert's barn, which he intends raising next week.

Fall wheat is a total failure here and farmers are looking for barley, which is very scarce.

CHATHAM MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 18th, 1904.

Wheat—LOW OPEN HIGH. LOW CLOSE

May (old).... 92½ 92½ 91½ 92½

July (new).... 86½ 86½ 86 86½

Sept. (new 82) 82½ 81½ 82½

Corn—

May..... 51½ 52½ 51½ 52

July..... 49½ 50½ 49½ 50½

Sept..... 49 49½ 48½ 49½

Oats—

May..... 37½ 38½ 37½ 38

July..... 37½ 37½ 37 37½

Sept..... 31½ 31½ 31½ 31½

Pork—

May..... 1190 1200 1190 1200

July..... 1207 1220 1207 1217

Lard—

May..... 642 647 642 647

July..... 667 665 665 665

Ribs—

May..... 617 677 670 627

July..... 635 654 635 645

Notices

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jos. V. Boerworth, situated on the north side of Lorrie Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc.

This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

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WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEAD—1-16 pillars, head 46 in., foot 40 in. filling 5-16 and 1-4 in., 2 in. fancy brass vases. **SPRING**—Best quality hard maple frame and finest woven wire fabric, vermin proof. **MATTRESS**—Fancy striped ticking filled with sanitary curled wood, fibre and soft top. Price only 7.50.

Outfit No. 2

WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEAD—1-16 in. Pillars, Head 60 in., Foot 42 in., extended foot, 5-8 in. brass top rails and 2 in. vases, vermin proof spring with finely woven wire fabrics, and No. 2 Health Mattress. Price only 12.00.

To these we have added a collection of sample Bedsteads making an excellent variety to select from at very decisive savings on the prices.

For instance we have a white enamelled bedstead 1-16 inch continuous post pillars. Height of head 70 inches, foot 55 inch, 4ft. 6in. wide. Regular price \$9.50 now only 6.50.

Ostermoor, Snowflake and Health Brand Mattresses.

MORE NEW RUGS

We took out of bond to-day our Brussels and Axminster Rugs, making an assortment that we are proud to show you. All lines now complete in:—Wilton Rugs, Brussels Squares, Smyrnas, Axminster, Tapestry Squares, Templeton Rugs, Saxony Axminster, All Wool Squares, Jute Rugs.

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Now demand more than ordinary attention from shrewd buyers for **quality** counts, and its on quality that we base our claims for a large share of your drapery orders, nowhere hereabouts will you find a stock so replete with correct goods for doors or window draperies. These lines were secured previous to the recent advance in the price thereby saving you from 10 to 25 per cent. off present ruling price.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—

In 60 designs, all carefully selected that you may depend upon nobbly patterns and marked most economically at from 25c to \$5.00 per pair.

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Twelve patterns of lace frilling, 30 inches, 36 inches and 45 inches, from 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c to 30c yard.

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Four big specials—One in green and red, in exact reverse, heavy weight, at \$3.25 pair.

2. Silk effects, in mercerised, all colors, at \$5.00 pair.

3. A drape in appearance, equal what many stores ask \$10.00 for, our price \$7.50.

4. A very rich creation in lovely shadings, in soft Egyptian thread, at \$10.00.

Cable net from \$2.75 to \$6.50 per pair.

Tambour Swags from \$6.50 to \$10.00 per pair.

Handmade Guimpure \$4.50 to \$9.50 per pair.

Pt. De Arab from \$5.00 to \$16.00 per pair.

Irish Point from \$4.00 to \$8.50 per pair.

Real Battenburg \$7.00 to \$12.00 per pair.

Silk Applique \$13.50 to \$17.50.

Bobinet \$1.65 to \$3.00.

Frilled Muslin \$1.65 to \$2.50.

ROPE POITIERS—

Cardinal, Olive, Myrtle and Empire from \$4.00 to \$7.50.

DOOR PANELS AND BRISABES—

French Brisabes, in net, in ecorn and white, with brass rings, complete to hand at 45c, 60c, 75c and 90c. Brisabes in silk at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

BATTENBURG PANELS—

At \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, and up to \$3.50.

NET PANELS—

At 25c to 50c.

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