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**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 20—11 a. m.—Fair to-day and on Tuesday. Tuesday, stationary or a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 37.  
Lowest yesterday night, 27.  
This morning, 27.  
Barometer, 29.45.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred Somerville is in London for a few days on business.

W. A. Brake, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday. Tuesday, stationary or a little higher temperature.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday.

E. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

C. Waddell, of Bond Bay, was a city visitor on Saturday.

Duncan Vickery is visiting for a few days at his home in Bothwell.

F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Three fine spring jackets you have been looking for are at the Urban.

Harry Vogan, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Low Neilson, who has been visiting friends in Lawrence, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Belle Riddell sang a couple of excellent solos in the William St. Baptist Church yesterday.

Capt. Boyce, of Kingston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Meynell, on his way from Alabama to Kingston.

Mrs. Cook has purchased Jim McCormick's white front case on Fifth street and will take charge on Wednesday.

Fireman Hector Johnson, driver of the hook and ladder wagon, is confined to his home through illness.

Foreman Frank Ryall is filling his place at the hall.

Clarence Vandover and Alfred Wright have severed their connection with the Bon Marche grocery store. They will leave to-morrow for a visit in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzsimmons, of Windsor, are spending a few days at Mr. Fitzsimmons' home here. Fred is a conductor on the S. W. & A. Railway which runs between Windsor and Amherstburg.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a very good meeting last evening in spite of the rainy weather. The orchestra was present and gave a number of selections, and Dr. A. W. Thornton gave a masterly address, which was much appreciated.

A local milkman delivered milk late to his customers to-day. The milk in the country is very bad at present, after the recent rains. The milkman in question was coming to town this morning when he got stuck in the mud and broke his wheel.

**Hot, Cold, Medicinal and Electric Baths**  
Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address: W. H. Robert, Physical Culturer, Chatham, Ont., box 131, King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

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\$5.00 buys a new, raincoat, usually sold at \$8.00, at the Urban Store. Just in.

Read what the Chatham Carpet Cleaning Works does with your carpets on page 8.

Miss Byram, daughter of Abe Byram, of Blenheim, was removed to the hospital this morning seriously ill.

The drainage suit of Smith vs. Harwich was heard before Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin at the Court House to-day.

Ed. Cook, charged with stealing part of a lot of coal he was delivering, was released on suspended sentence this morning.

Mrs. Wm. O'Leary, of this city, leaves to-morrow for Windsor, where she will spend a week or so with her sister in that city.

Probate of the will of the late Walter B. Simons has been granted to John Simons and Rudolph Simons, of the Township of Howard.

**NOT FAR TO GO**  
"It was raining all day yesterday," remarked Chas. Hicklin this morning, "and if the police had been out they wouldn't have had to walk as far as Abe Savage's to find boards on the boulevards. They could just have stood at the post office corner for half a second in the rain and have seen three delivery wagons and a big long truck on the boulevard."

**ERRONEOUS REPORT**  
Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, called the attention of The Planet to a silly rumor started concerning the loss in the recent fire at Fred. Houston's new house on St. Clair street.

The loss was reported at \$600, said the chief this morning, "when the actual loss would be covered by \$20. There was just a small hole burned in the side of the building. The damage was repaired before the next night."

Some one has evidently been stuffing the Banner reporter again.

**DEATH'S GALL**  
William Leggett, Jr., aged 21 years and six months, passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever and blood poisoning.

The deceased young man lived with his father, William Leggett, of Raleigh, and has been confined in the hospital for two weeks. His mother died about a year ago, and at the present time his brother Joseph is confined in St. Joseph's Hospital seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Besides his father, four brothers and two sisters are left to mourn his loss. They are, Abraham, city; John, of Michigan; Joseph, at home; and Ed. at home; Mrs. John Dalton, city, and Mrs. Pike, Raleigh.

The deceased young man was very popular with all who knew him and his death is universally regretted. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of John Dalton, Wellington St., to Crawford's burying ground. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick will conduct the obsequies.

**BOOKBINDING.**  
Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

## THE FISH QUESTION

Premier's Sensible Way of Looking at the Matter Commended him to all Present at the Conference

W. B. Wells was one of the deputations that visited Toronto Saturday in the interests of local anglers. Mr. Wells was much impressed with the sensible manner in which the Hon. J. P. Whitney looked at the case. "It is not a question," remarked the Premier, after listening attentively to the address, "whether fish are shipped out of Canada to Buffalo and Detroit, but it is a question as to whether or not the nets are depleting the waters of fish. If the fish are being exterminated, then it is necessary to take action." Mr. Wells says that at the conference hoop net fishing in Lake St. Clair was not touched upon at all and if anything is to be done in regard to prohibiting the extermination of fish in the Bay, Syre and Lake St. Clair, the local anglers will have to organize as the London men have done and make themselves heard. Nothing was decided upon and no promise was made to either deputations, but it was felt that since above Chatham would be prohibited this year and below Chatham the nets would not be interfered with this year. There are only four nets used above Chatham.

## LENO'S IMPERIALS

At Grand Opera House, Ridgeway, Saturday Night.

Don Leno's Imperials, a high class vaudeville show, made such a favorable impression with Ridgeway theatre-goers Monday evening that Managers McKinlay and Graham have booked for a return engagement at Ridgeway Opera House this Saturday evening.

It was one of the very best shows of the kind ever put on here. The costumes were simply grand, and the different parts were put on in such a manner that there was nothing to offend the keenest critic. Jerry Kinsella rendered several selections on the banjo in fine style, Fred Cooper as comedian, and the Miller Sisters with banjo and song and dance were loudly encoored. There was music to suit every taste.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing numbers was that given by Moore and Keneale, known as America's greatest dancers and oration artists. They certainly did not disappoint the audience.—Ridgeway Dominion.

The above company will appear in the Grand Opera House to-night and two following nights.

**Gladstone and Little Dorothy.**  
Good housewives often have trouble with servants who cannot get up, but I doubt if it ever occurs to them, as it did to Miss Dorothy Drew when she was not more than seven, that the Scriptures emphasize the vanity of early rising, says the London Tatler.

Dorothy positively refused to get up, and her grandfather, Mr. Gladstone, had to be called to overrule her.

"Why don't you get up, Dorothy?" he asked.

"Because the Bible doesn't approve of early rising, grandfather," was the unexpected reply.

"Really, Dorothy," said the astonished statesman, "you must be mistaken."

"Oh, no, I'm not," she persisted. "Here it is." And she turned up the second verse of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Psalm. "It is vain for you to rise up early."

The old parliamentarian had nothing more to say. The argument floored him.

**Patchouly.**  
The introduction of the perfume called patchouly was caused by the desire of French shavemasters to deceive their customers. When shawls were first brought from India they were perfumed with patchouly, an extract of an Indian plant. The French soon learned to imitate the shawls to perfection, but the patchouly bothered them, as they could find no substitute for it, and this fact was used as the surest means of distinguishing the genuine India shawls from the French counterfeits. At last somebody discovered the secret and brought a quantity of patchouly to France. For a time the discoverers kept the matter to themselves and reaped a harvest. Then some one gave away the secret. The perfume soon became popular and has never since passed completely out of use, though several times superseded temporarily by other

**EXPLOSION KILLS TEN.**  
Miners Meet Quick Death in the Red Ash Mine.

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The explosion was in the Rushrun mine, and extended through to the Red Ash mine, nearly two miles away, and great flames of fire burst out of the mouths of both mines.

There were about five men in each mine who stayed there at night to take care of the mines, and all were killed. The interior of the mines is in such a state at this hour that it is impossible for anyone to enter to investigate.

**Twenty-Four Miners Die.**  
As the result of the explosion in the Bushrun and Red Ash mines, near Thurmond, last night, 24 men are dead in the two mines. Ten of these were killed in the explosion Saturday, and the other fourteen were a rescuing party, who entered the mine yesterday.

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They, with another lad named Arthur Langton, 84 North Carolina street, rented small rifles from a shooting gallery on North James street Saturday afternoon and went to the bay hunting. Sport was not very good and on the way home near the cemetery chapel they began to play war. Potter aimed up in the air and pulled the trigger of his rifle twice without results.

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He fell to the ground unconscious. Dr. Anderson and the ambulance were called, and the wounded boy was hustled off. At the corner of Catharine and Barton streets on the way to the City Hospital he died.

Coroner McNichol was notified and opened an inquest at 9.30 Saturday night. Potter was placed under arrest after he had been questioned by the police. He was taken to the jail, where he is being held on a charge of manslaughter.

The authorities believe that it was, as Potter claims, a pure accident, but they will hold him until after the inquest.

**FALLS FROM FAST FREIGHT.**  
Edward Bedlow Loses an Arm and Then His Life.

Brookville, March 20.—In a mangled condition, the body of Edward Bedlow, a Brookville boy, aged about 20 years, was brought here yesterday afternoon on the 2.15 express from Prescott.

In company with a number of other boys he left here at noon for Morrisburg stealing a ride on a fast freight train. His body was picked up just outside Prescott along the track.

The supposition is that in attempting to jump off his clothing became entangled and he was drawn under the wheels which passed over his right arm, severing it at the socket.

The body showed marks of having been dragged. Bedlow lived three-quarters of an hour after being removed to the hospital. The Coroner opened an inquest which was adjourned until Tuesday night.

**Killed at St. Thomas.**  
St. Thomas, March 20.—Fred Salisbury, about 24 years of age, belonging to Waterford, Ont., was found dead in the east end of the Michigan Central early yesterday morning. The body, which was badly mangled, was taken to Williams' undertaking rooms, and will be sent to his home. The man was well dressed, and is said to be well known.

**Gas Stove Exploded.**  
London, March 20.—Mrs. Lila Finch, 547 Talbot street, had a narrow escape from being buried to death Saturday morning. A gas stove which she was attending exploded, setting fire to her hair and clothing. She was rescued by a neighbor. The explosion wrecked three bicycles and the kitchen was gutted; loss \$500.

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Sealed bulk or separate tenders, addressed to Oliver H. Owens, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until 2 P.M., March 31st, 1905, for the various trades, including cement concrete foundation, brickwork, plastering, carpenter-work, painting and glazing, plumbing and hot water heating, required for the erection and completion of a residence in Dover, about thirteen miles from Chatham.

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**AUCTION SALE**  
—OR—  
Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. W. J. Kenney to sell all her household effects in the flat over Mrs. Holmes & McKenough's office, King street, on Thursday, March 23rd, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:

One fine velvet couch with book-rack, one oak rocker, one oak centre table, one rattan rocker, one small oak table, one oak Morris chair, several pairs of fine lace curtains, one oak hall rack, one oak china closet, four jardiner stands, one rattan rocker, a parlor lamp, a beauty; one beautiful oak rocker, upholstered, one window couch, two large velvet Brussels carpets, red; one Brussels rug and other carpets and rugs, four jardiner stands, one rattan rocker, one pair tapestry curtains, one quarter oak extension table, polished top; six oak leather seat dining room chairs, one buffet in quarter oak, very finely finished; beautiful marble clock, several jardiniers, French China service, 102 pieces, maker Limoges; silver and glassware and common dishes; the contents of two bedrooms with pillows and bedding, one wardrobe, chest of drawers, lace curtains, curtain poles, two veranda chairs and refrigerator, and a fine lot of pictures; one combination go-cart and baby carriage and baby cotter; one Jewel fange, high shelf and reservoir and cooking utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Kenney is going away for the summer on account of her health and thought best to sell instead of storing her furniture.

This will be a fine sale to attend as the furniture and carpets, etc., are of the finest grade and in perfect condition.

Remember day and date, Thursday, March 23rd, at one o'clock sharp over the office of Mrs. Holmes & McKenough.

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