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## PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 20—10 a. m.—Strong easterly shifting to south-westerly winds, occasional rain. Thursday, strong westerly winds, clearing and becoming colder again.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Jonas Gonnell, Oxford, was in the city today.

Mrs. Ed. Coyne, Wellington St., is seriously ill.

Men were engaged this morning in scraping Queen street.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at 7.30.

Miss Ada McGregor, daughter of Constable McGregor, left today for Buffalo to enter the convent there.

M. J. Doyle has recovered and his many friends are pleased to see him back at work again.

The water in the river has begun to rise. The ice is out of the creek and the river is clear from the hospital to the park.

Mrs. and Miss Munson, of Portland, Maine, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. K. McCaw, Wellington street, for the past six weeks, left for home yesterday.

Foreman Le Barr has a gang of men busy scraping Queen street. The board of works this year are certainly doing this morning in good time and deserve commendation.

Last evening at Park Street Methodist Church Jack Blake, of this city, and Miss Tessie Ladda, of Gray street, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the conclusion of the evangelistic service.

A runaway was narrowly averted this morning. A team of horses were tied up in front of A. A. Jordan's jewelry store, when in some way they got tangled up in the harness. The harness was badly broken but no other damage was done.

Wm. Hogan, of Harwich, had a very painful accident befall him yesterday, having two of his fingers badly torn by a buzz-saw. The injured man was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had the two fingers amputated. He was somewhat better this morning.

## Grand Opera House

Thursday, March 21st

The Theatrical Event of the Season

The Eminent Actor

FREDERICK WARDE

With Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer in the

Ben Hur

THE DUKE'S JESTER

With the Famous Clarence M. Bruce

Company, entitled by critics to be the

strongest organization since the

days of Booth and Barrett.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c.

Seals on sale Wednesday.

(A production first-class in every particular. One of the very strong and sensational on the road—J. F. Cairns.)

John Tilt is in Tilbury to-day on business.

R. Aiken, of Dresden, is in the Maple City.

Will Beeston, of Blenheim, is in the city.

W. Samson, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Ald. Scane is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

P. D. Laurie and Wm. H. Brackin are in Detroit to-day on a business trip.

Robt. Tait and A. E. Turner, of London, are in the city.

The barometer registered 29 this morning, which indicates rain.

Dugley Lunley, of Harwich, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Miss Edith Bray, of Harwich, is the guest of her brother, Dr. J. L. Bray.

Marshall Jones, caretaker of the First Presbyterian Church, is seriously ill.

The young son of Richard Smith, Raleigh St., is seriously ill with the measles.

R. P. Laurie, of Fort Frances, who has been visiting in the Maple City, returned home to-day.

Miss Susie Allison, who has been visiting her parents in Chatham Centre for the past two months, has returned home.

This evening at seven o'clock the marriage of Herbert Bennett and Miss Gertrude Slagg will be solemnized. The young couple will leave for the east to-night.

Anyone wishing to attend the military school in London can make application through the commanding officer of the 24th Kent Regiment.

Ed. Jones, of Bay City, who is visiting in the Maple City, saw the Frederick Warde presentation there and speaks very highly of it.

G. W. Kelly, Queen St., has been laid up for the past six weeks with injuries caused from falling out of the hay-mow of his barn. He is recovering.

Charles Kelly, engineer at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. factory, who had his shoulder dislocated, was able to resume his duties on Monday.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., left this afternoon for Toronto, where he will appear before the Legislature in the matter of the private bill which Tilbury West is endeavoring to have passed with reference to the Big Creek drainage work.

Carscallen Bros.' hardware store, at Dresden, was burglarized last night and two boxes of razors and an I. V. Johnson revolver taken. The robbery is believed to have been the work of a ticket of leave man. The local police have been notified to look out for him.

In order to encourage the production of better poultry in this section Cyrus Hancock, of this city, makes the following offer to the farmers: "I will give to the farmer exhibiting at the following Fall Fairs this year, setting of eggs or a cockerel: Ridgetown, Blenheim, Thamesville, Wallaceburg and Chatham."

Fred. J. Fox, Reeve of Romney, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto on business connected with a private bill which Tilbury West will attempt to have put through the legislature to declare the report of the engineer for Tilbury West on the Big Creek drainage scheme valid, and also to validate the by-laws of Tilbury West, Tilbury North, Mersea and Romney, with reference to the scheme, notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court in the case of Sutherland vs. Romney by which both the report and by-laws were declared to be void.

## FIRE INSURANCE!!!

We are agents of a line of good

fire insurance companies who have

full deposit with the government

and with undivided security to

policy holders.

If you are ailing of putting on

any fire insurance, kindly call and

get our rates, which we know will

be more than satisfactory to all

who are seeking insurance.

Fetterly &amp; Brisco, Agents

For Life and Accident Insurance,

113 King St., Opp. I. O. O. F. building

Wm. Betts, Wellington St., who has been sick with pneumonia for the past five weeks, is slowly improving.

GUN CLUB TO ORGANIZE.

To-morrow afternoon a Gun Club

shoot will be held on the old grounds

on Victoria Ave. The object of this

shoot is largely to secure the organiza-

tion of a good local gun club. Situated

in the centre of a splendid gaming

district, the Maple City would be

much benefitted by the possession

of such a club, with good and progressive

men at its head. It is to be hoped

that a large number will be present

to-morrow afternoon.

A PLEASANT TRIP.

Two rigs left the city last evening

containing the degree staff of Court

Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., to put on the

work for Court Pride of Dover, at the

hall on the 7th concession. The degree

team was in charge of Captain B.

Longley. Between 25 and 37 were put

through the initiatory degree, making

the Court over 125 strong. Sides were

chosen by the Dover Court in order to

get new members and to treat their

treating their opponents to an oyster

supper. The Chatham Degree Team

were treated to an oyster supper, and

all returned home in the wee small

hours of the morning, voting the mem-

bers of Court Pride pleasant entertain-

ers.

REV. FR. DUPRET DEAD.

After a short illness Rev. Father

Dupret, of Pain Court, passed away

this afternoon. The funeral will like-

ly take place on Saturday.

## IN QUEST OF HER BOY

Sorrowing Mother Seeks her Son on Maple City Streets.

He Had Been Missing Since Yesterday Morning and the Woman was Broken-hearted.

She wasn't handsome, nor did her

clothing betoken wealth and position.

She was only a plain looking, plainly

dressed woman, but she had lost her

only son, and her sobbings were but half

suppressed as she questioned the people

on King street yesterday afternoon,

asking if they had seen anything of

her "Gladdy."

He was only nine years old, was at-

tired in black clothing, red sweater and

a cap and answered to the name of

Burgess. These were but the details

poured into the sympathetic ears of

citizens. The longing of the mother

was manifest in the tones. Finally

she reached the police station, and

there told the following tale to Chief

Young:

Her name was Catharine Burgess.

She had been keeping house for a

young widower, five miles out from

Chatham, but he had people in "playing

cards every night so she couldn't get

any rest, and she had come to Chatham

Saturday. She had secured board at

a house, but had left it because it

was full of hypocrites. Her son Glad-

stone had come in Tuesday and stayed

at the house where his mother first

had boarded last yesterday morning,

and then he had disappeared.

The boy was seen around town in

the morning, but had probably gone

back to the country. Meanwhile the

mother was frantic for his boy.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Mar. 20, 1901.

Wheat—Jan.....

May.....

Corn—Jan.....

May.....

Oats—Jan.....

May.....

Pork—Jan.....

May.....

Lard—Jan.....

May.....

Ribs—Jan.....

May.....

## ROASTS THE ALDERMEN

The Board of Works Needs to get a Hustle on, Says N. H. Stevens.

It Would be an Improvement on the Present, However, if They Simply did Nothing—No City Engineer.

"Last year the board of works filled up Kent street and Dover street with earth," said N. H. Stevens, president of the Kent Milling Company. "Yes-

terday we scraped the earth off the streets and are filling in with cinders.

If the board of works will only stay away from us, we will have good streets down in the valley. All we ask

ask from the city is permission to pay our taxes, and this we always do.

When Mr. Campbell and I were in partnership we were granted remission of taxes for ten years. At the

end of eight years, I bought Mr. Campbell's interest, and from that time the Kent Mills have paid taxes.

I don't believe in remission of taxes and I wouldn't accept what I didn't believe in, although I could have had

two years remission of taxes without asking for it. The only remuneration

the Kent Mills ever received for their refusal to accept remission of taxes

was the taking away of the electric light that stood at the corner of Kent and Thames streets. In winter, when

it gets dark early, there is no place in the city where a light is more

needed. I have asked the city to give us back our light, but they have not

done so. However, we won't complain. We have put over 300 loads of cinders

on the streets of the valley, and made them what they are. We will put a

light of our own up one of these days if the city will only let us alone."

WANTED—As housekeeper, country preferred. Address Mrs. Burgess, Chatham, 101

WANTED—Situation as farm manager or foreman by married man, best of references. Address J. H. case Pleasantville, Ont.

WANTED—Good, reliable salesman to sell complete line of Lubricating Oils, Greases and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties willing to travel. Jewell Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

WE WANT—Men, women and families to work for us at their homes on several new plans. If interested, call on or write to us. Apply to J. W. White, 101 King St., West, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Two new fire-proof safes, one 100 lbs. capacity, one 50 lbs. capacity. Apply to J. W. White, 101 King St., West, Chatham.

FOR SALE—First-class building lots for sale, a blocks from out office, good drain, gas. Apply to Joe A. Tilt, King St.

TO RENT—One house in the Garner Terrace, and two houses in the Garner Terrace. Apply to Mrs. J. H. case, 101 King St., West, Chatham.

TO RENT—A 10-room house and two acres of land, near the river, possession immediate. Apply to J. W. White, 101 King St., West, Chatham.

FOR SALE—House on Dover St., in good repair, dry water and gas, will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises. R. A. Hughes, 72 Baxter St.

FOR SALE—Good 1895, new car, Prince Albert Road, between seventh and 8th, Concord, a good frame house and good stable, well supplied, good orchard. Apply to Joe A. Tilt, 101 King St., West, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7-room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, electric, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms most easy. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

## NOTICE.

Editor Chatham Planet.  
Sir,—We understand that Dr. Thornton's name is being associated with the prosecution of Mr. H. Fisher for illegal practice of dentistry. I desire to contradict any such statement. Dr. Thornton had absolutely nothing to do with the prosecution; in fact he distinctly told us that he did not even want to know anything about it.