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**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—11 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, fair and cold. Thursday, westerly winds, fair, with continued low temperature.

**Local Briefs**

Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

Bugle Band will meet in the Mess Room to-night, with instruments.

J. B. Coates, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Pennman's natural wool underwear \$1.50 quality, for \$1.00 at The 2 T's.

Two dozen boys' winter caps, worth 25c and 50c, for 10c each at The 2 T's.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on legal business.

John Piggott, Sr., left yesterday for Owen Sound on business.

James Heath, who has been seriously ill suffering from a poisoned hand, is much better.

Miss Agnes O'Reilly, Colborne St., is confined to her home through illness.

T. W. Simpson and D. Moody, of Bothwell, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Cooper, the popular soloist, has been engaged as soloist in the First Presbyterian church choir.

Beautiful new spring shirt waist lengths will be placed on sale for the first time Thursday, no two alike. The 2 T's.

W. H. Shaw, of Toronto Board of Education, is in the city attending the Bell-McDonald nuptials. He called at the Central school this morning.

W. M. Bowyer, of Buffalo, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday. He was called here owing to the death of the late Cecil Bowyer, of Ridgeway.

The firemen were called out last evening at 7.30, to box 43. The cause of the alarm was a burning chimney on the residence of Geo. Ross, Baxter St. No damage was done.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adkin will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Clements, Wade street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

B. S. Hallman arrived yesterday in the city to take the position of foreman of John Piggott & Sons factory. Mr. Hallman has been connected with the planing mill business for fourteen years and has a vast experience in fine interior woodwork, and house building will be a valuable acquisition to Messrs. Piggott's business.

Alva Westcott, of Thamesville, was committed for trial yesterday in the County Court on the charge of stealing from Mr. O'Neill, proprietor of the hotel at Kent Bridge. Mr. Westcott formerly ran the hotel and sold out last fall to O'Neill. The latter alleges that Westcott took \$100 worth of stuff from the hotel when he moved to Thamesville. Six or seven witnesses were examined yesterday. Westcott was released on \$200 bail. He will be tried before Judge Bell at the June sessions.

**Bloodroot Cough Cure**

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. **PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.**

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**WORLD OF SPORT**

**CURLING**

The annual curling tournament for the Ferguson cup was played here yesterday between Chatham and Thamesville, the local team winning and carrying off the trophy.

This cup has been played for annually for a number of years between the curling clubs of Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Ridgeway, Thamesville and Chatham. Two years ago it was won by Thamesville, and last year it was not played for. This year Wallaceburg, Ridgeway and Tilbury defaulted, and left the contest between Thamesville and Chatham. The Chatham club have won the trophy three former years.

The interest in yesterday's game was intense, although it was plainly evident that the members of the Chatham rinks were the better curlers. The following was the score:

Rink No. 1.

Thamesville—H. Oby, W. Ferguson, J. A. Stewart and Jno. Hardy, skip—10.

Chatham—L. E. Tilson, P. S. Coate, J. McCoig and W. D. Sheldon, skip—20.

Rink No. 2.

Thamesville—A. E. Twigg, D. Sherman, D. J. Davis and G. A. Dickson, skip—18.

Chatham—J. W. Aitken, Capt. Willicroft, G. W. Cornell and Dr. J. L. Bray, skip—11.

**DIED IN DETROIT**

With profound sorrow we announce the sudden and untimely death of William C. Eberts, at his home and residence on Pitcher street, Detroit.

The deceased was born in this town, being the third son of the late Mr. Charles Eberts, and his surviving mother, Mrs. Mary C. Eberts, the latter, who with his wife, were by his bedside at the time of his death, helping to soothe and solace the last moments of life preceding that inevitable departure for the mysterious hereafter. Better known among his familiar friends and acquaintances as Willie, the circumstances of his sudden demise are the more painful, occurring before he had fairly more than reached the meridian or stage of life when humanity attains its prime. Commencing when but a mere boy to battle against life, the many vicissitudes and barriers to be met with by dint of persistent effort and energy he finally attained the object of his search, and succeeded in gaining for himself a position in life whereby he could enjoy some of its earthly comforts, generally resultant and met with upon the dawn of a persistent and active life of commercial and social activity. The sympathy of the community is earnestly extended to the mother, wife and relatives of the deceased, who in boyhood was reared and brought up in the memory of many of the living descendants of numbers of the old family landmarks and pioneers.

Death was caused from pneumonia. The remains will be all probability be brought to Chatham for interment.

**COAL FAMINE**

**Fuel is Very Scarce in Chatham and Unless Relieved There'll be Suffering**

"No coal in Chatham," such is the edict that the Maple City dealers have sent forth and there is a certain sadness to be noted about the features of the Maple City dealer who has been caught short. Things will soon assume a serious aspect unless enough anthracite arrives within a few days to relieve the seriousness of the situation.

J. L. Scott received a car last week and it was parcelled out in half ton lots to as many of their customers as possible. The situation in Chatham is really alarming. J. J. Couzens still has a little furnace coal, but that is all. The present blockade on the railroads gives but little hope of the situation being relieved. They are having enough difficulty moving passenger trains and perishable freight. The lack of coal is felt a great deal more this year than it was last season when the coal strike was on. The two baskets of coal used as samples in the office of J. L. Scott were sent out this morning to keep a sick lady warm.

**THE BIG OPERA**

The reserved seat plan for the production of the great comic opera "Robin Hood" will open on Monday morning at ten o'clock. The tickets will not be placed formally on sale until Friday morning as decreed by the Regimental officers at their recent meeting. The plan will, however, open to the public in its entirety on Monday and, as an immense rush is anticipated, the management advises its patrons to be on hand early to secure seats.

There will be no rehearsal to-morrow evening, but on Friday night all will be present to go over the whole opera. Messrs. Pease and Slade will both be present Friday, and the stage manager will take charge of the settings. A full attendance is particularly requested for this night. There will also be a full rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

Monday, Feb. 8, '04

**O. J. Star and People's Popular Course.**

**Carnival of Entertainment.**

Vernon, the Ventriloquist, original ideas artistically executed.

Miss Vernon, assisted by Mr. Vernon in her phenomenal exhibition of "Thought Transferred."

The McGrath Brothers, Banjo Duetists.

William T. Houston, Musical Impersonator.

Mrs. Mowsey, Reader.

Prices 25c, 50c, and 75c. Seats on sale Friday morning.

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For the Blood.

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**Choice Dry Potatoes,**

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Canned Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c.

Canned Blue Berries 3 cans for 25c.

Good Pickles 10c. per Bottle.

Large Cucumber Pickles, 12c. per Quart.

Good Coffee (our own special) 25c. lb. New Dates, 4 lbs. for 25c.

**Geo. A. Young**

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**REGIMENT ORDERS**

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental Orders.

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Chatham, Feb. 3, 1904.

A firing party of 12 men from C. Co. with great coats and capes, 3 rounds of blank ammunition, under the command of Lt. Turner, will attend the funeral of Bugler Barry, Thursday, at 2.30 p. m. Roll call at the drill shed at 2 o'clock sharp.

All other members of the Regt. who can conveniently do so, will attend in uniform with great coats and capes, at the drill shed at 2.00 p. m., Thursday.

The funeral will be under the control of the Bugle Band, who will appear in uniform with great coats and capes.

By order,

"W. A. COLTART, JR."

1st Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

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Single and double breasted sack suits in fine all wool tweeds and serges, serviceable linings, at a saving of from \$2.50 to \$4.00, from a good choosing.

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\$5 to \$6 Russian Overcoats now \$3.95

\$5 all wool Boys' Raglanettes now 3.95

\$3.50 all wool tweed " 2.50

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**Men's Fur Caps Reduced**

\$3.00 Persian Lamb Caps, \$2.00

\$3.50 Russian Beaver Caps, \$2.50

\$7.50 No. 1 Persian Lamb Caps, \$5.00

**Fur Gauntlets Reduced.**

Black Siberian Dog Gauntlets, regular \$3.50, now \$2.50

Russian Otter Gauntlets, regular \$5.00, now \$3.50

**Boys' and Men's Winter Underwear REDUCED.**

Boys' fine elastic ribb Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth from 28c to 40c, now 25c

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