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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 12-19 a.m.—Winds increasing to strong from west and northwest; cool and unsettled, with local showers. Sunday, strong north-westerly winds, partly fair; light sea-tered showers.

The following figures were registered today at noon at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.10
Thermometer 41
Highest yesterday 59
Lowest yesterday 29
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Jno. Roycraft, of Ridgetown, is in the city today.

Herbert Terry, the Balloon street barber, is laid up.

J. D. Mart, of Merlin, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

John Bagnall, of Jeanette's Creek, was in the city yesterday.

C. Lewis, of Windsor, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

E. D. Pierce, of Leamington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Fern Whitely, Raleigh, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Frank Sands, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city yesterday.

The funeral of the late John Smith will take place to-morrow at two o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Miss Jessie Westendorp, Hamilton, and Miss Nellie Young, of this city, are spending the day with Miss Titus, Penhryn.

Mrs. H. Evans Taylor, of Ayr, returned today from an extended visit with friends in Springfield, Ill., and Sodus, Tennessee.

Past Master Workman Chas. Kelley has been appointed special organizer by the Grand Lodge for the A. O. U. W., and has assumed his duties.

T. C. Macnebb has returned from a visit to Hamilton. While there he presented the school trustees of that city with a handsome oil portrait of Dr. Rae.

There passed away yesterday at the residence of Abraham Turner, Sander street, at the age of 70 years, J. H. Smith, city scavenger. He was a noted character in Chatham and well known by the old settlers. He was born a slave and escaped to Chatham by the underground railway. He sailed the lakes for a number of years, as cook, and settled down here, where he has been residing for the last 20 years.

SALE

Brick and stone house, two story, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, washroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, Veranda, fine lawn, matched siding, painted. Price \$1,000.

Two story frame house and large lot, basement and furnace, nine rooms, finished in hard wood, stable, etc. Price \$1,000.

Two story frame house and good sized lot, parlor, dining room, large kitchen, summer kitchen, two pantries, cellar, three bedrooms, three large closets, bath room, with conveniences, grate in living room, electric lights, city water, coal and wood sheds, etc. Price \$1,200.

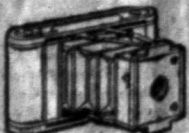
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The City Baffled in Their Purchase of the Cross-Queen St. Library Site.

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

This is a very old saying, but the truth expressed in it is being endorsed every day. The latest example of it has come to light in connection with the selection of a library site by the Public Library Board. It was thought after the last meeting of the board, when the Cross and Queen street property was unanimously chosen for the building, that the matter was practically disposed of, but now matters have assumed a far different aspect and a slight hitch has occurred, which may cause considerable trouble.

The property chosen belongs to the Roman Catholic Church, and part of it has been leased for the last 12 years by Mr. Williamson, grocer. The lease is renewed every year and the present one will not run out until some time next November. A house is situated on the property and at the present time is occupied.

As the lease is still in existence, the owners of the property, will not be able to give the city a title for the property until the lease expires, unless the lease is purchased from Mr. Williamson.

It is rumored that Mr. Williamson will not sell his lease, and the house on the property at anything but a very high figure. It is thought that his offer of selling will not be accepted and as a result the Board will probably be delayed in building the library until such time as the lease runs out, which will be near the end of this year.

J. W. Humphrey, a member of the Library Board, said this afternoon: "I don't think we will have much trouble over the lease. If the price asked for it is too high we don't have to buy it. We can go ahead and commence building our library on the part of the property which is not leased. Of course, if Mr. Williamson will not come down a little in his price it will cause a little delay in building, but I don't think it will make any material difference."

CONCEALING THINGS

The Big Briscoe Benefit will be the success of the season. Everybody is in accord with the scheme to present the local manager of the Grand Opera House with a grand house on the corner of his benefit, so that all can in some degree show their appreciation of the great work Mr. Briscoe has done for the past season. The program will be held Monday. They will be unique in design and well worth preserving as souvenirs.

Director of Ceremonies, Mr. C. Philip says that for success, the "Old Boys' Reunion" won't be in it with the Big Briscoe Benefit. The only time that Mr. Philip gets real enthusiastic, however, is when he talks about Herr Hoffman, the famous cellist from Detroit. Mr. Philip says that there is a certain appealing sadness about the music of Herr Hoffman's instrument at any time, but when it is played with the feeling and expression which Mr. Hoffman puts into his instrument, the effect is marvellous and indescribable. You have heard the wind whistling mournfully through the leafless trees, when the nights are black and rainy, and even the darkness seems to hold something mournful. Well, Mr. Hoffman's isn't at all like that. It is wonderful and amazing, with sad and sweet. Harry C. Philip says that he has heard Herr Hoffman and can prove what he says.

Capt. Mowbray has suggested—and the suggestion is meeting with favor—that "C" Company all attend the Opera House in their uniforms. Fred Briscoe, for whom the Big Briscoe Benefit is being presented, is a Corporal in "C" Company. It is thought that only attired in red coats can the Corporal's fellow soldiers stand Briscoe's speech at the Big Briscoe Benefit.

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CHATHAMITES ABROAD.

W. R. Baxter has received a letter from P. W. Beardon, an old Chatham boy now living in Oakland, Cal. Mr. Beardon writes that he has met Mr. Beardon and James Orr, two former Chathamites. Mr. Orr is in somewhat delicate health. Mr. Beardon himself, however, is enjoying the best of health.

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YOUTH AND BEAUTY PAY HOMAGE TO THE ENTERPRISE AND TERPSICHOREAN MUSSES—DELIGHTFUL AND ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT OF THEIR GUESTS BY MR. AND MRS. C. E. MONTHEITH LAST EVENING.

"To glad your ear and please your eye"—Pericles.

Few features of the social season have been so chastely elaborate or so uniformly delightful as was entertainment accorded some three hundred invited guests by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Montheith, of the local United States consulate, last evening.

The function was not the first to which the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Montheith are indebted. Since establishing their residence in the Maple City in '97 their own artistic tendencies, with the accomplishments of their talented son, have proved a decided impetus and valued acquisition to higher musical development, which was evidenced in the delightful and brilliant complimentary musical tendered by them in the Grand Opera House two seasons since.

Within the spacious corridors and apartments of the Hotel Garner last evening's guests were royally entertained. The large dining hall was deftly fitted up as the concert room. It was richly decorated with magnificent palms. At the further end a dias had been erected for the orchestra and for those who contributed to the musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Montheith welcomed their guests at the brightly lighted and attractive concert room. Mrs. Montheith was exquisitely attired in a gown of pearl grey crepe de chene, trimmed with panne velvet, overlaid with cream applique. The dress was the work of a Detroit modiste.

The musical program was a veritable artistic gem. Each separate selection—vocal, instrumental and orchestral—deservedly elicited warm praise from the appreciative audience. An exceedingly pleasing thought was evidenced in the presentation of exquisite bouquets to the ladies who took part. In addition to the excellence of the contributions, run local artists, the presentation was enhanced by the splendid renditions of Messrs. Claire Montheith, baritone, New York; Henry R. McCaw, violinist, Windsor; and Harry Corey, baritone soloist, Petrolia.

An added and unexpected treat was the recitation given by "Tein Blevins" in her own peculiarly sweet style.

Mr. O. L. Lewis presided over the concert numbers, which were as follows:

PART FIRST.

1. "The Strollers"—Madrigal.
2. Vocal—"The Swallows"—Cowan.
Mrs. John Cooper.

THE MARKETS.

There was a good market this morning, but the prices have not been altered since last Saturday. Not much new stuff is being offered. Dairy produce seems to be the chief product offered.

Following are the prices taken at the market:

Butter, 15 to 20c per lb. (creamery). Eggs, 15c per doz. Chickens, each, 35c to 40c. Turkeys, each, 90c to \$1.75. Honey per lb., 15c.

VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c. Lettuce, per pound, 25c. Radishes, per bunch, 10c. Parsnips, per peck, 15c. Beans, 4c per bush. Apples, 40c a peck. Cauliflower, 10c head. Beets, 15c peck. Potatoes, 15c per bush. Carrots, 15c peck. Onions, 50c to 40c per peck. Cabbage, 5c to 15c per head. Potatoes, per bush, \$1.00. Tobacco, 10c per lb. Summer savory, 5c. Peppers, 10c dozen.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham.

Chicago, April 11, 1902.

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PART SECOND.

1. "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" (From Florida)—Stuart.
2. Vocal—"A Woodpecker" (b) "Mighty like a Rose"—Novin.
Mrs. John Cooper.

3. Piano—"Singing Song"—Raff.
Miss May McDonnell.

4. Vocal—"O, Dry Those Tears"—Mrs. W. E. Backlin.
Miss Katharine O'Hara.

5. Vocal—"Selected"—Mrs. W. E. Backlin.
Miss Katharine O'Hara.

6. Violin—"N'ature"—Mrs. W. E. Backlin.
Miss Katharine O'Hara.

7. Vocal—"Die Joesente Dio D'Amor"—Faust.
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