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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 8.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, unsettled, with light local showers. Thursday, westerly winds, fair, and a little warmer.

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

Thermometer 47.
Highest yesterday 60.
Lowest yesterday 42.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Eat Richards Hot Cross Buns.
\$1,000 worth of new Slater Shoes for Easter at The 2 T's.

Have your Hot Cross Buns for breakfast from Richards.

Eat Richards Hot Cross Buns.

A movement is on foot to hold the Peninsular Fair in September this year, following the London Fair.

Smart boy wanted to learn the trade of baker. Apply to W. G. Terry's bakery, St. Clair street.

Miss Williams, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. (Ald.) E. A. Mounter, Lorne avenue, this week.

The principal of the C. C. I. is in receipt of \$5 from T. L. Pardo, M. L. A., to assist in providing prizes for the successful competitors in public speaking, reading, and essay-writing, at the annual contest after the Easter holidays. This act of thoughtful generosity is much appreciated by the principal and the pupils.

Ald. Henry Robinson, secretary of the West Kent Agricultural Society, stated this morning that the Spring Fair would be held on April 25th, and that there promised to be a good exhibition of horses. The directors have set aside \$50 for a trial of speed contest. The local horsemen had a little contest on the ice last winter and they are going to settle their difference of opinion as to the respective speed of their horses. The contest at the Spring Fair promises to be worth seeing if the weather is favorable.

Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consumers.

On account of 10th inst. falling on Good Friday, discount on gas and electric light bills will be allowed up to and including the 13th inst., not later.

NOTICE.

Two story brick house with stone trimmings, and large lot for sale, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, washroom, hot and cold water, verandah, fire barn.

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TEACHERS MEET.

Kent County Association Assembled in Convention at Central School.

It was a pleasing aggregation of faces, handsome and pretty, that greeted Miss S. C. Irwin, Vice-President of the Chatham District Teachers' Association, when she called the annual convention to order at a little after ten o'clock this morning.

Rev. Dr. Battisby opened the morning's proceedings with prayer. The Secretary, R. Park, I. P. S., read communications from Miss Ida Hillman, former Vice-President, now at Anthracite, Alta., and from John Rogers, President of the Association, now Principal of Lindsay Separate school, regretting their inability to be present.

Miss Kate Garrett, of McKeough school, took up "History for Third Form," outlining the work which should be taught in this subject in the Third Form.

Miss Ethel Park, Wallaceburg, discussed "Our Home and its Surroundings," the new Morang Geography for junior pupils, pointing out how well adapted the book is to the teaching of geography to junior classes, and how the various chapters may be used.

By encouraging the investigating spirit of the pupils, it develops the reasoning powers and trains the pupils to be individual thinkers. Miss Park showed this by everyday examples. Definitions were taught incidentally in story form, one growing naturally from another. Both pupils and parents were greatly pleased with the book.

Miss Mounter, Central School, took up the subject, Morang's was valuable because of its logical arrangement, and because it was essentially a book of nature study.

Both papers were well received and were briefly discussed. Mr. G. A. Miller, Dresden, thought the methods of geography and history outlined were great improvements on the old methods.

Miss Abram said the virtue of the book was in its consideration of details. It was the details which aroused the interest of the pupils.

Inspector Park spoke briefly in commendation of the two papers and closed by calling upon Mr. Russell, representative of Geo. N. Morang & Co., to address the convention.

Mr. Russell pointed out that the book was a departure from old and worn-out methods. The illustrations were of actual life. The maps were designed to show the most important places, to be further elaborated by the aid of wall maps.

Principal T. N. Leigh, of Wallaceburg Separate school, discussed "Common Sense in Education."

After a humorous reference to his own energy, which had threatened to down him, Mr. Leigh approached his subject from three points of view—common sense in the child, in the parent, in the teacher.

The boy should be born of the proper parents to begin with, but all being blessed, some were heavily handicapped. Quality alone counts in education. Do away with all rules.

Every child has a conscience. It would be a good thing if a little common sense could be paid to trustees, to induce them to pay teachers a little more salary. Mr. Leigh closed amid applause.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, S. S. 11, Chatham; Principal I. S. McAllum, Tilbury P. S.; Miss S. C. Walker, Wallaceburg; Principal Plewes, Central school, and Inspector Park discussed the paper.

L. W. Thornton then briefly addressed the convention. He and his colleagues, Messrs. Westman and McCall, were of the same opinion regarding the necessity of developing the aesthetic and sanitary welfare of the schools. At the last year's convention they had promised a prize of \$25 to be divided among the schools making the greatest aesthetic and sanitary improvements during the year. He now handed the money to Inspector Park, treasurer of the association. Inspector Park announced that the prizes would be divided as follows: \$12 to Wheatley Public school, W. C. Dainty, Principal; \$8 to the school in section No. 11, Doyer, Gordon Stewart, Principal; and \$5 to school section No. 9, Raleigh, Miss Ethel Waterman, Principal.

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THE MARKETS

There was the usual Wednesday market this morning. Nothing was offered in large quantities, and what was offered sold at the same price as on Sunday.

IN THE SHEEDS.

Following is the price list:
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Butter, per pound, 20c to 22c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Lettuce, per pound, 20c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 8, 1903.

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
Wheat, July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74	75 1/2
May	70 1/2	71 1/2	70	71 1/2
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Corn, July	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
May	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
May	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Pork, July	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
May	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Lard, July	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
May	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
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Auction Sale Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. James Carroll to sell all her household effects, at her residence, St. Clair street, opposite Poplar street, North Chatham, on Thursday, April 10th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: Parlor carpet, centre table, two platform rockers, lace curtains, pictures, fine couch, parlor chairs, one sideboard, one parlor stove, sofa, dining room carpet, several rockers, extension table, dinner set, complete; tea set, complete; china and glassware, one sewing machine, Singer; fall leaf table, dining room chairs, clock, bedroom suit, walnut mattress and springs, matting, lace curtains, toilet set, bedding, one bed mattress and spring, one cook stove and cooking utensils, cane chairs, kitchen furniture, garden tools, and other things too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Thursday, April 10th, at one o'clock sharp.
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Good weight for unlined skirts or tailor suits in Black and Navy, 54 ins. wide, at per yd, 75c

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Black, Navy and Fawn, all pure wool and guaranteed shower proof, 66 ins. wide, at per yd, \$1.00

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In pretty shades of Pink, Sky and Navy, heavy cords, good quality, 42 ins. wide, at per yd, 25c

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In Cream, Sky and Pink, pure wool, silk finish, for waists or dresses, 44 ins. wide, at per yd, 50c

Wool Plaids

8 ends of Clan and Fancy Wool Plaids, pretty designs for children's wear, 44 in., 50c. quality for per yd, 50c

Cheviot Serge

Black and Navy All Wool Cheviot Serge in nice weight for wearingskirts, 60c. regular, at per yd, 50c

Every rainy day, and April's apt to be full of them, makes a walking skirt a welcome part of a woman's costume. And, for fair weather the Separate Dress Skirts to wear with a silk waist is needed. Both classes of skirts are seen in our collection—smart in style and tailoring—simple or trimmed, as desired.

At \$3.25—

Oxford walking skirt, perfectly tailored, full flare, deep stitching around the bottoms.

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Walking Skirts of Black or Oxford Cheviot; trimmed with straps, pleats and stitching.

At \$5.00—

Nobby Walking Skirts, trimmed with corded stitched straps and buttons.

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Separate Dress Skirts of broadcloths in various colors, with one or two graduating flounces, finished with stitching and folds.

At \$6.00—

Of Black Broadcloth with double stitched seams, inverted pleat back, trimmed with folds of satin.

At \$7.50—

Heavy Serge Skirt with panel front, percale lined, trimmed with two shaped flounces and satin folds.

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To-day we passed through customs, direct from Kidderminster, the great centre of the carpet industry in England, our third shipment of Brussels and Wilton Carpet. We also received to-day from the Canadian manufacturers a second shipment of Ingrain Carpets so that we now show you by far the largest stock of Oilcloth, Linoleums or Carpets shown in the city. Every yard is marked in plain figures and sold in the Cash and One-Price, Only Plan.

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