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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 11.—10 a.m.—Cloudy
to fair and mild. Thursday, moder-
ately fair and mild.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 38.
Highest yesterday 45.
Lowest yesterday 38.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John McLaren, of Ridgetown, was
in the city yesterday.

Capt. Stevens went to Mount
Bridges this morning.

A. E. Blackwell, of Glencoe, is a
Chatham visitor to-day.

H. Henson, of Wheatley, was a Ma-
ple City visitor yesterday.

Henry J. Reynolds, of Muirkirk,
was in the city yesterday.

W. N. Thompson, of Stevenson, was
a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was
in the city yesterday on business.

Robert Watson, of Muir, called on
his Chatham friends yesterday.

Geo. E. Lee and C. Scott, of High-
gate, were Maple City visitors yester-
day.

W. W. Mitton, of Ridgetown, called
on his many Chatham friends yester-
day.

J. Wilson, bridge and building in-
spector of the G. T. R., was in the
city to-day.

Marks Bros. Co. No. 1 play A Sol-
dier of France at the Grand Opera
House to-night.

J. S. Henstridge, travelling freight
agent of the G. T. R., is a
Chatham visitor to-day.

MONEY TO LOAN

on City and Farm Property, Private or
Companies' Funds, at low rate of interest;
no commission charged borrowers.

New York stocks bought and sold, half
hourly quotations.

New House and Lot for Sale, 8 rooms,
bath and gas. Price \$1,000.

DUNN & MERRITT,
BOX 52 PHONE 295
Fifth St., 1st Door from King.
Open till 9 o'clock on Wednesday and
Saturday evenings.

Emulsion of
Cod Liver OilWith Hypophosphites
...of...
Lime and Soda.

We have a special preparation of this much-
used medicine, containing 50 per cent. Cod Liver
Oil in combination with the Hypophosphites of
Lime and Soda. Persons who are suffering with
lingering coughs or who have weak lungs will
find it an invaluable remedy.

Ask for our Perfect Emulsion and take no other.
Price 50c. a Bottle, 3 for \$1.25.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM and DRESDEN

THE ASSIZES

The case of the Sutherland-Innes
Company vs. Shaver is still occupying the
attention of the Court. There are
about 20 witnesses for the plaintiff,
and about 40 witnesses, or as one of
the lawyers in the court room said,
the balance of the people in Tilbury
East and Romney, for the defendant.
The plaintiff was about half through
his case at noon, and it is not ex-
pected that the first witness for the
defense will be called before to-mor-
row morning. The Grand Jury will
likely make their presentment to-
morrow morning.

SAD DEMISE

Edmund J. Weldon, the 17-year-old
son of Mrs. Weldon, King street, pass-
ed away this morning at 9.45 after an
illness extending over five months.

Deceased was a very bright young
man and his death is mourned by a
large circle of friends. He was for
some time connected with the post-
office department, but was forced to
give up his position some time ago
on account of illness. Over a year
ago he had a severe attack of typhoid
fever, from which he never fully re-
covered. Stomach trouble set in and
finally caused his death. He was con-
scious to the last moment, however,
and knew that his time had come.

This is the third death which has
occurred in this family in six years.
First the father died from stomach
trouble, then four years ago the
youngest son Clarence died from in-
juries he received in an accident, and
now the eldest son's life is brought
to an untimely end.

A beloved mother, two sisters and
a brother are left—Miss Rose Weldon,
of Detroit, who nursed him faithfully
during the latter part of his illness;
Miss Bella at home; and Charlie, who
is at present in St. Joseph's Hospi-
tal with symptoms of typhoid fever.

The funeral will take place on Fri-
day morning at 9.30 to St. Joseph's
church.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

A change has taken place in the
Hardware and Implement business of
George Stephens & Douglas, whereby
Mr. David Crombie, late of Detroit,
Mich., becomes a partner in this
growing concern, and in the future
the style of the firm will be known as
George Stephens & Company.

Mr. Crombie is not a stranger in
Chatham, having spent many of his
younger days here or in the imme-
diate vicinity of Chatham. Early in
life he started out in the office of the
Grand Trunk Railway Company, and
later became connected with the Pere
Marquette, and by his diligence, per-
severance and energy he steadily rose
purely on merit to one of the most re-
sponsible positions in the employ
of his company. After the recent sale
whereby the L. E. & D. R. R. passed
into the hands of the Pere Marquette
Railway Company, Mr. Crombie con-
cluded to give up the railroad busi-
ness, and being a thorough Britisher
decided to return to his native land.

We predict that Mr. Crombie will
prove an acquisition to the city, and
particularly to the business with
which he has become connected.

A little over two years ago Mr.
D. H. Douglas was taken into the
partnership business then known as
George Stephens & Co., and for about
a year the business was carried on
under the firm name as George Step-
hens, Quinn & Douglas, when Mr.
Quinn sold out his interests, and for
the past year the business has been
successfully and satisfactorily con-
tinued by George Stephens & Douglas.

Steady progress has marked the his-
tory of this concern for upwards of
thirty years, which is to-day perhaps
the largest hardware and implement
business in all Western Canada.

Through all these years the head
of this firm has remained the same.
Mr. George Stephens has worked with
untiring energy for the best inter-
ests of the business, and of the fact
that he has been so successful in
building up such a business he is
justly proud.

Mr. Stephens left Tuesday after-
noon for Ottawa, to attend to his
duties as representative for the
County in the House of Commons.
Chatham, March 10, 1903.

MADE A TUNNEL

"No wonder the Council has been
able to save so much money," re-
marked a citizen this morning as he
pointed to the crossing on Fifth
street from Dynamite Alley to Bax-
ter's printing office. "Look at that
crossing. There was nearly a foot
of mud and water on it and a lady,
who just crossed, went over her shoe
tops in mud. That's why you see C.
C. L. trustee ex-Ald. John Liddy out
there now working with that shovel.
He witnessed the catastrophe and is
trying to make a tunnel through the
mud so that the next fair maiden
won't come to grief." The crossing
was simply awful, but it didn't look
quite so bad when Mr. Liddy got
through with it.

FIRE AT FORT WILLIAM.

Town Hall and Telephone Plant De-
stroyed.

Fort William, March 11.—At 3.40 p.m.
yesterday the fire alarm rang, and it
was discovered the Town Hall was on
fire. Promptly the fire brigade was on
hand, and ran out the fire hose waggon
and sleight, the fire hall being in the
municipal building. Within an hour the
whole building was in ruins, which in-
cluded the Opera House, Council
chambers, City Clerk's and Treasurer's
office, fire hall and the central office of
the municipal telephone system, out of
which nothing was saved. The first
part of the building to fall was the tower,
in which was the town bell, and after
the fire had been raging for twenty
minutes part of the walls fell in, and
finally the end wall of the building.
Luckily there was no wind blowing dur-
ing the fire, or there might have been
more serious losses to record. The
waterworks station could not be called
up, owing to the telephone system be-
ing cut off through the fire, and a man
had to be despatched to the station be-
fore full pressure could be had. The
Presbyterian church and some private
residences in close proximity to the fire
were somewhat scorched, but the fire
brigade kept the fire confined to the
building. The municipal building was
valued at about \$18,000, and insured for
\$12,000. The municipal telephone ex-
change was valued at about \$6,000,
fully insured. The greatest loss to the
corporation is the loss of all the town's
records, books, documents, etc., which
were destroyed, as there was no vault
in the building and the safe was too
small to contain all the papers. The
cause of the fire was from the switch-
board in connection with the municipal
telephone system, and as soon as Miss
Bell, the night operator, discovered it
she ran for the janitor, Mr. McKenzie,
who lives close by the hall. He ran in
his bare feet and rang the bell, but
could not prevent the fire, as it got too
much headway. Officer Dodds had
trouble in bringing a night offender out
of the cell through the smoke. Word
has been sent to Mayor Dyke, who is
in Toronto.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, Mar. 11, 1903

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST				
May	744	754	744	754
Wheat, July	718	728	718	728
May	478	478	478	478
July	448	448	448	448
May	348	348	348	348
July	318	318	318	318
May	1848	1848	1830	1848
July	1790	1792	1782	1792
May	1025	1027	1022	1022
July	1011	1017	1011	1012
May	1000	1000	997	997
July	982	985	977	977

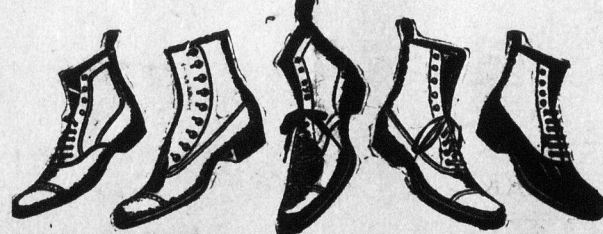
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-
lets. This signature

E. W. Moore

on every box. 25c.

SAVE YOUR MUSIC

By having it hand-
somerly bound at the
PLANET OFFICE



BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping
play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch,
full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more
than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you
fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

...The Prices Range...

GEO. W. COWAN,
CHATHAM.

A FORECAST.

Our purchases of New Spring and Summer Clothing are arriving almost
daily. We can now safely say that this store's variety when complete will be
among the very best in Western Ontario, and will rank high with the choicest
in Canada. One great advantage our customers will have will be in selecting
from absolutely new goods. As our motto is "Not to carry goods over from
one season to another," consequently there are no left-overs, no out-of-date, no
unstylish clothes. What we show already and what we will show throughout
the spring and summer season is the pick from a dozen or more sources. The
very cream of the choicest stocks in the country. Another very important
feature will be price. All our purchases have been cash, and this has brought us
the very best prices possible. The spring stocks are arriving almost daily, and
it is with confidence of their pleasing you that we ask you to come and look at
them this early in the season. We will show you a few of the many lines of our
spring selections.

New Spring Lines Just Opening Up

Men's Fine
Worsted Suits...

In very Handsome
effects. New shad-
ings, Brown, Blue,
Olive and Grey mix-
tures. Single breast-
ed coats and high cut
vest, top pocket in
coat, full range sizes.

\$10, \$12, \$14, \$15

Our Special Un-
laundried Shirt,

Iron Frame Linen Bosoms and
Bands, fine Cambric Body,
full range sizes, 13 to 18½ at
50 Cents.

Imported Black
Cashmere Sox.

A very special sale of imported
Black Cashmere Sox, would
be good value at 25c. a pair,
on sale at

3 pairs for 50c

Mens's Pure Botany Blue
Serge Suits

Of pure Botany Worsted Serge
Dark Indigo Shade, single and
double breasted coats, and
vest made either style, sizes
34 to 42, very special, **\$10**

The New Caps
are Here at

25c.,
50c.,
and
75c.

The New Hook on Ties.

Handsome quality of
silks, very pretty effects
in Bows and Knots; the
handiest tie made, also
Strings and 4-in hands

DRESS GOODS

SNOWFLAKE CANVAS CLOTH, the most popular of this season's
novelties. Pretty shades of navy, brown, cardinal, reseda, grey and black, 44
inches wide at per yard **50 cts.**

BEDFORD CORDS—Dainty cords and pretty shades for stylish waists
and dresses, in cream, sky, pink and cardinal 42 inches at per yard **25, 50, 75c**

SILK EOILENES, in black, grey, reseda, new blue and cream, 44 inches
wide, a dainty material for evening wear in either separate skirts and waists or
full dressed at per yard **\$1.25**

CANVAS SUITINGS—The leading spring suiting, all wool, fast colors,
firm finish, 56 inches wide, shades, black, navy, brown, new blue and grey at
per yard **\$1.00**

POPULAR WASH FABRICS, Fresh Arrivals...

Lots of Fancy Costumes and Shirtwaists under way as a
result of the many beautiful lines we have been showing. A
great many lines are sold out, but new ones are filling their
places. Note the following:—

WASH FABRICS—

The new shirt waist and costume
cloth, "Basket Weave Suiting," pink
and white and blue and white checked
ground work, with fine white and blue
stripes, also pink and blue and white
mixtures, soft make, all the rage for
the coming season, wide width, spe-
cial per yard **20c.**

New Box Cloth Suitings, full yard
wide, perfectly fast colors, in black,
light blue and drab mixtures, correct
for separate skirts or outing suits,
per yard **50c.**

Basket Nouveau, a very popular
waist material, white ground, with
plain and fancy black stripes, special
per yard **50c.**

STUNNING LINEN VALUES—

Pure bleached table linen, 58 inches
wide, polka dot, shamrock and fancy
scroll designs, heavy quality, special
finish, value, per yard **40c.**

12 dozen pure linen huck towels,
plain color, fringed ends, heavy qual-
ity, 20x40 size, extra special **121-2c.**

20 doz. pure linen huck towels, hem-
med ends, red border, 20x42 inches,
extra heavy, special, each **121-2c.**

3 pieces very choice cream damask
Table Linen, pure flax, superior fin-
ish, Pansy, Fleur de Lis and Hollie de-
signs, 72 inches wide, a regular 90c.
value, for per yard **75c.**

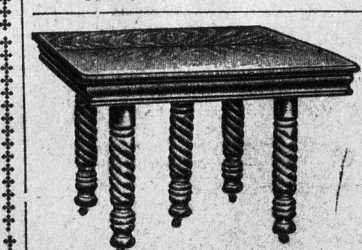
24 only, 18x27 Tray Cloths, plain cen-
tre, with fancy open work all round,
pure linen, special, each **25c.**

Furniture Sales are Swelling

Many eyes are being opened to the remarkable inducements
in our Furniture Department. Many a household has saved
money by taking advantage of our specials. In this depart-
ment you will find an incomparable display of fine furniture of
superior style, excellent construction and flawless finish, all
NEW and of the latest, prettiest and most effective designs.
We quote the following prices:—

5-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, Mahogany fin-
ish frames,

made spring edge, upholstered in good quality silk, the
kind you have been in the habit of paying \$30 for, but the
price at the Bargain Centre is only \$24.50. Others in
values equally good at \$18.50, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up
to \$60.



DINING TABLES

in prices from \$5 to \$20. We
call special notice to our
Solid Oak Table, extends to
8 ft., has 5 large hand carved
legs, the whole table a very
pretty design and highly
polished for **\$11.00**

BEDROOM SUITES From \$10 to \$60, in gol-
den finish elm, maple,

select ¼ cut golden oak and mahogany, in designs to suit the
most exacting. We have only 4 of those bedroom suites left
that we are selling for \$10. The price here and elsewhere has
always been \$12.50.

We shall be pleased to add your name to our list of cus-
tomers.

C. Austin & Co.