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THE PROBABILITIES.

E. N. W. Special.

Toronto, May 26—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine and warm. Sunday, fair and warm, but a few scattered showers or thunder storms likely.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Beat Richards' Bread.

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's, 11 Mrs. P. Edmunds is the guest of her son, H. W. Edmunds, Blenheim.

If you are in need of a shirt waist you should see Thibodeau & Jacques' special lines.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost. dot. Warm weather is here. You should secure your Light Underwear and Negligee Shirts from Thibodeau & Jacques.

The Sons of England will attend St. Andrew's Church in a body to-morrow evening.

Miss Annie Brown, Waterloo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide street, has returned home.

Misses Mountjoy, Johnson and Wrighton, of this city, spent a pleasant time in London on Thursday.

W. J. McGuire has returned to his home in Elmville, Ont., after spending the 24th of May with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tyburn, King St.

Miss L. Matilla, Palmist, Rankin House.

A. H. McDowell has accepted a situation as operator on the L. E. & D. R., at Port Stanley. T. McDowell, Harrison, has taken his place.

Instrumental music at The Henry Children's entertainment will be given by the younger pupils of Miss Margaret Houston. This fact alone should render the little folks' effort a success.

The C. E. Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow.

"Temperance" will be treated by Misses Echlin and Jennings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Sanson, on Monday, May 24th, at 3.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the society.

Ex-Ald. George Cowan scrambled 1,000 packages of fire crackers on Thursday morning in front of his store. There were about 500 expectant children below at the appointed hour of nine o'clock and the scramble was a huge success.

Miss Mabel Myland, of Blenheim, and Mr. Archie McCorrie, of Mail, were married Wednesday evening, 23rd, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Rice, of Blenheim, officiating.

The new plan devised by the advisory board of Christ Church, and now in operation, but only for the current and incidental expenses of the church, but for all the missionary and benevolent work, has met with the unanimous and generous support of the members and adherents of the church and is a marked success.

The plan, which was back to April 1st, the beginning of the church year.

Thornton & Douglas have their largest window decorated in a most striking manner. It is essentially a military window, which reminds the public that they are military as well as civil tailors. The central attraction is a large cannon, while on each side are stands of rifles with bayonets fixed to them.

Flags, bunting, and pictures of the Queen, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, and the late Private Donegan are also there, as well as soldiers' numerous accoutrements, etc.

No one likes to wear glasses, but we would be unfortunate indeed if we were deprived of this artificial aid to failing vision. The next best thing to no glasses is the satisfaction afforded by having the right glasses. I desire to make a walking advertisement of every person to whom I sell glasses, and I endeavor to do it by giving the greatest ease and comfort any glass can afford. I have the adequate knowledge and experience to enable me to do this. If I do you good work you will be sure to tell about it at all times. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Opn. High Low Close

Wheat—May... 66 1/2 66 3/4 66 1/2 66 1/2

July... 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2 67 1/2

Corn—May... 37 3/4 37 3/4 37 3/4 37 3/4

July... 37 3/4 37 3/4 37 3/4 37 3/4

Oats—May... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

July... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Pork—July... 11.40 11.40 11.32 11.32

Sept... 9.87 9.90 9.82 9.82

Lard—Sept... 6.87 6.90 6.82 6.82

Ribs—July... 6.55 6.55 6.50 6.50

Sept... 6.55 6.55 6.50 6.50

Tobacco Plants

Mike Mobey has a large quantity of White Burley Tobacco Plants and Twist Bud Plants for sale. Address

MIKE MOBEY, Cedar Springs.

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Hardware Store—New Lines of

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And Lawn Mowers

THE OLD MAN WAS CAME

Sir Charles Could Not be Bluffed

BY "ORGANIZER" BOB BIRMINGHAM'S THREATS—A SENSATION IN CONSERVATIVE CIRCLES.

Ottawa, May 26—Under the heading "Putting the Pistol to Sir Charles Tupper's head," the Toronto World to-day will publish the following:

"There is something that the Conservatives should know at the present moment, and that is, that Mr. Robert Birmingham, leader of the late Conservative organizer, wrote a letter



SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

this week to Sir Charles Tupper, to the effect that if certain claims of his were not conceded he (Mr. Birmingham) would move to have the conduct of the Conservatives in the elections of 1882 and 1887 investigated, at the same time that 'the machine' of the Liberals is inquired into by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed commission. Sir Charles is very indignant."

The Ottawa Free Press (Lib.) to-night repeats the above paragraph with these statements:

"In an interview with a Free Press representative this morning, Mr. Birmingham said it was true that he had submitted to Sir Charles Tupper a copy of certain correspondence. If Sir Charles replied favorably that correspondence would not be published. If not, the correspondence would either be placed before a committee or published. Mr. Birmingham would not make the nature of the correspondence nor his own claims."

SIR CHARLES INTERVIEWED.

Sir Charles Tupper was seen about the matter and to newspaper repre-

sentatives said there was nothing to conceal. On the night that Mr. Cowan spoke in the House and charged Mr. Birmingham with having given certain instructions to Mr. Freeborn, he (Sir Charles) sent the following telegram to Mr. Birmingham:

"Did you give any memorandum or circular of instructions to one Freeborn for use in Manitoba as to destruction of ballots or any other practices of any other kind in polling booths for election in any way.—(Sgd.) Sir Charles Tupper."

Late next afternoon, May 19th, Sir Charles received the following telegram from Mr. Birmingham:

"Just returned from Cardwell convention. See my letters in Toronto Mail of March 5th (6th) this year."

The same day Mr. Birmingham wrote Sir Charles to the following effect, the letter being received on Monday, the 21st:

"I got your telegram this afternoon on my return from the Cardwell nomination meeting, and wired you that my reply to the statements made in the Ontario House,

and evidently repeated in your House, would be found in the Toronto Mail of March 5th, 1900, so that you may be able to make an explicit denial for me on Monday in Parliament, and now that the people of Canada are realizing to what extent the rascality and corruption of the Liberal party has been carried on, all right-thinking Liberals are hanging their heads in shame and disgust at the performance of their trusted agents and organizers."

A CEEKEY TELEGRAM.

"Birmingham," said Sir Charles, "said some other things in his letter in connection with his salary and expenses, which he claims, but I heard nothing more of the matter until I received the following telegram on the 22nd," and adding, laughingly, "I suppose it came as part of the congratulations which were pouring in on me that day."

Mr. Birmingham's telegram is dated May 22nd, and reads:

"Unless payment of my account submitted to you yesterday and the terms of future engagement, as handed to Dr. Mon-

tagne last night, are accepted by you, I shall wire the Premier to-night to extend investigations to include from 1882 to 1896."

"I was in a great hurry," continued Sir Charles, "to get away to keep my engagements in Toronto and Parkhill, but on my return I immediately sent the following reply to Mr. Birmingham:

"Ottawa, Ont., May 25.—Robt. Birmingham, Toronto.—Your message of May 22 received. You will never receive another dollar from any fund which I can control.—(Sgd.) Charles Tupper."

"Mr. Birmingham," proceeded the Opposition leader, "sent his message, and he has got his answer. As for any correspondence that he can disclose I know nothing of more than the man in the moon. He is now quite at liberty to go to Sir Wilfrid Laurier or to any one else and disclose whatever information he has got, or what has transpired between himself and myself in relation to election frauds."

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—No receipts. Market unchanged at 65c. There is a good demand. The American market remains pretty firm.

Outs—The market is considerably lower for export. About 20 cents a bushel is all that is being paid for oats for this purpose. However, for local use the price is much better, as high as 38c a bushel being paid.

Beans—Situation unchanged; receipts light.

Barley—None coming in. From 70c to 75c is the price paid just now.

Corn—The price has dropped to 35 cents owing to there being no demand from feeders and the American corn is offered much lower.

Wool—This product is now beginning to move. There is scarcely anything but unwashed coming in. It brings 9c a pound, while the washed sells at 15c a pound.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.
White oats, 29 to 30c.
Corn, shelled, 35c.
Pease, (seed, imported) 80 to 90c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.
Barley, 75c.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$5.50 for hogs weighing from 170 lbs to 200 lbs, \$5 for lights and fats.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade.
Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c. cash.

Calf skins, 71-3c.
Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.
Spring lamb skins, 12c to 20c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.

Cow hides No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.
Horse hides, \$1, to \$2.
For skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.
Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was a fairly good market on Saturday. Radishes, potatoes and tomato plants formed the principal offerings and these three products of the garden were shown in abundance.

Asparagus offered at 5c, onions two bunches for 5c, and rhubarb three for 5 cents. Potatoes were exceedingly abundant, the whole west side of the market being accorded with them.

In the seed eggs were again selling at 10 cents, the buyers paying 9c. Butter brought 15c. a lb., and chickens 30c. a piece. Spring chickens also sold at 20 cents.

Butter, 14 to 15c.
Eggs, 10.
Potatoes, 50c to 60c. a bag.
Onions, yellow, 25c. a white, 30c.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Rhubarb, 2c. a bunch.
Asparagus, 6 for 25c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Lettuce, three bunches for 5c.
Tomato plants, 15c. a box.
Cabbage plants, 15c. a box.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Spring chickens, 30c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 8 to 9c.
Pork, 7c to 8c.
Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. a piece.
Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz.
White fish, 7c. a lb.

ONCE A PRESIDENT.

Now Steyn is Only a Fugitive Seeking to Elude his Pursuers.

London, May 26.—Two thousand Boers are near Ficksburg, besides small roving parties that come in contact while with these Boers last Monday, organizing and inspiring them and drafting recruits into the service the British are sweeping over the country far and wide, seizing the horses, cattle and grain. Yesterday President Steyn was reported to be at Bethlehem with a small field force, appealing to the Free Staters to defend their freedom and independence. Apparently he and all the Free Staters can assemble will not join the Transvaalers, but will remain in the northeastern section of the Free State. On Tuesday there was heavy cannonading at Mochelene, near Bethlehem. The firing began at dusk. Why and with what results, is not known at Maseru, Basutoland, where the news arrived yesterday.

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New York...010210000—4 9 2
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Chicago...000001200—3 8 4
Brooklyn...000007401—12 14 1
Batteries—Cunningham, Garvin, Dexter and Daubner; McGinty and McGuire.

At Cincinnati—000000011—2 6 5
Cincinnati...100000000—1 7 1
Batteries—Scott and Wood; Lewis and Sullivan.

At St. Louis—100000000—1 8 2
St. Louis...000003000—1 8 0
Philadelphia...000003000—1 8 0
Batteries—Jesse and Griger; Bernard and McFarland.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit 5, Milwaukee 2.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Kansas City 11.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Chicago 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.
Philadelphia...18 9 .667
Brooklyn...17 11 .607
Chicago...16 13 .552
Cincinnati...13 18 .419
St. Louis...16 14 .533
Pittsburgh...12 15 .444
New York...9 17 .346
Boston...7 18 .280

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.
Indianapolis...17 8 .680
Milwaukee...16 12 .571
Chicago...17 13 .567
Cleveland...13 14 .481
Minneapolis...14 16 .467
Kansas City...14 17 .452
Buffalo...11 16 .407
Detroit...10 17 .393

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To-night, Saturday

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Let us prove to you that what we say is true. Remember our business methods. We pay the money back if purchase is not satisfactory.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

"There is nothing so discouraging to a ball team as a long losing streak," remarked Joe Kelley the other day. "Whenever a team falls in a losing run, everything breaks wrong, and it seems almost impossible to win a game, no matter what the conditions may be. Brooklyn had a losing streak last year that took a long while to recover from. We lost 11 out of 12 games on one trip."

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