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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 5.—11 a. m.—Northerly winds, fair and extremely cold to-day and Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 3°.
Lowest during night, 8.
This morning, 8.
Barometer, 29.81.
Direction of wind, north.

BUDGET

Skating to-night from 9 to 10

Miss Edna Smith spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Alvin Pyeman spent Sunday in Pontiac, Mich.

W. Henry, of Elenheim, was in the Maple City on Saturday.

The topic of the month—Foreman's beneal species in the same statements.

annual spring linen sale.

The 24th Regimental Band will

practice this evening at eight o'clock Mr. Walter Sturch, King St. East, is about to leave for Detroit to take w. L. G. Snell is ill in the Genera

Hospital. Mr. Snell was visiting his son in Essex when he was taken ill, Walter Steele, who has been reliev-ing W. Badstowe at the C. P. R. Sig-nal station, has returned to his home

Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. J. Plonde and Geo. Perry have returned from Detroit, after attending the funeral of Claude Williston.

Charles Lorriman, leader of the Opera House orchestra, who has been confined to his home through illness, will be able to come up town this

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held in the Temple, Scane's Block, at 7.30. Visiting brethren co-dially invited to attend

been staying for some time their Chatham friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board will take Several important matters are to come before the Board at this meet-ing and a good attendance is ex-pected. place to-morrow, evening at 7.45.

The police are looking for owners for a dozen white handled knives, some silver spoons and a new rubber lap robe. These things were found in the trunk of D. McDonald, who is now in jail awaiting his trial on a charge of stealing.

A Special Car will leave Wallaceburg to-morrow night, arriving in Chatham in time for the opening of The Magistrate. Returning to Wallaceburg after the performance, leaving from the opera house door.

Mr. H. Robinson, of Adelaide street, has received from Mr. Gocher, of the National Trotting Association, a copy of Mr. Gocher's latest book, "Wet Sundays," which is the second volume of his "Tales of the Turf," Mr. Robinson will be glad to show the book to any local sportsman who calls on him at his office.

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A REVIVAL

Special Services Will be Held in the William St. Baptist Church Every Night This Week

Revival meetings are to begin in the William S. Baptist Church this week, and will be held every night except Saturday. This yas the announcement made by Rev. Mr. Hoyt, the pastor of the church, at the service yesterday morning, and in accordance with this announcement the preacher delivered an earnest discourse on the words, "O Lord, revive Thy work." He spoke of what a revival consists and the need of a revival in our churches and then made a few suggestions as to how we might secure a revival. A revival cannot be worked up. It must come from God and will come, when God's people honor His word and are

God's people honor His word and are true to Him. Several candidates were baptized at the close of the

morning service.
In the evening the church was again crowded and the large audience listened with the closest attenence listened with the closest atteation to a character sermon on the subject, "A Strong-Minded Woman."

Deborah was the character selected, and her life and work as a prophetess, an agitator, a writer and a ruler were clearly dealt with by the preacher. The word Deborah means "bee" and while she gathers honey for her friends she has a fatal sting for her enemies. Deborah, with an eloquence like that of a mighty reformer, called upon her people to throw off the yoke of tyranny and led on the forces of God's people to the destruction of the Capeople to the destruction of the Ca-

Here the preacher graphically de-scribed the engagement between the armies of Israel and Canaan, when Miss Moore, St. George street, is given a "kitchen shower" to-night in honor of Miss Dora Weaver, who is to be married on the 14th inst.

Len. Edmondson and Will McKellar left Chatham yesterday for Chicago en route for their homes in Brandon and Winnipeg. They have been staying for some time with their Chatham friends.

Here the preacher graphically described the engagement between the armies of Israel and Canaan, when the stars fought for Israel and Sisera was routed and afterwards put to death in the tent of Jael. Deborah was a pious woman. She was "a mother in Israel." This well known phrase had its origin with her, Her piety was the source of her power. Her strength was in God. Her piety Her strength was in God. Her piety was an ornament of grace about her

A communion service was held and several new members were welcomed into the church. The music was o a high order, the choir singing two splendid anthems in the morning and in the evening. The subject for next Sunday evening was announced to b "A consecrated young lady," and the music is to be furnished by a ladies'

Captain Horace Napier Clive Vale is a real live Lord. He's deucedly funny. You can't afford to miss him. Tuesday night, February 6th, at the opera house in "The Magistrate."

Miss Ripley spent Sunday with relatives in Thamesville.

It is better to rise to the occasion

Even the milk of human kindnes may contain a few germs.

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A MYSTERY

No One Apparently Knows How the

Last evening, shortly after half past six, the fire brigade turned out in answer to a call from box 52. They found upon arrival at the box that fire had broken out in the house of Mr. Leech, Raleigh street, and in a few minutes the hose was turned out the attic of the building in which the blaze could be seen.

Fire Chief Pritchard made his way into the house in order to ascertain

Fire Chief Pritchard made his way into the house in order to ascertain the extent of the fire, but found after a close search that the cause of the conflagration was a half burned keg of paper and rags in the middle of the attic floor. The chemical had extinguished this in a chemical had extinguished this in a few minutes and thus saved considerable damage as the building is a large one and would be hard to tackle if the fire got a good hold. How the keg got alight is unknown up to the present, no explanation being volunteered by the brigade or Mr. Leech. The brigade were back to the fire hall half an hour after the call.

FAST TEAM

The Chatham hockey team is making a wonderful record. In the first two home games they have been successful in winning out easily. On Friday they defeated Tilbury by a scoore of 9-4 and on Saturday night they deafeated the Waterloos of London by a score of 13-9 for Chatham. Jack Bray, of London, an old Chatham boy, refereed the game Saturday night.

LOGATED POSTS

Detective James McGregor last week located a number of cedar posts which were carried down the river during the recent high water. Fully 3,000 posts were located. The farmers in some localities had pulled the logs up out of the water, but all of them were willing to return them when they found out to whom when they found out to whom

FORMER CHATHAMITE

Claude Williston, son of J. K. Williston, who died in Detroit last Wed-nesday and was buried on Saturday, was well known and highly respected

was well known and highly respected in Chatham.

He was a member of "E" Tent, K. O. T. M., and local brethren feel his loss keenly. He was operated on for appendicitis last Monday, but did not recover from the operation, dying at his home on Campbell avenue at 11 o'clock on Wednesday.

He leaves a widow and a one week old baby. His funeral at Holy Re-

old baby. His funeral at Holy Redeemer Church on Saturday was largely attended, many Chatham people being present.

SUNDAY CAR SERVICE

W. N. Warburton, General Manager for the Electric Railway, has been requested by clergymen in this city and Wallaceburg to put on a Sunday car service for the convenience of church-goers. He has to-day arranged to comply with these ence of church-goers. He has today arranged to comply with these
requests, and the first car will arrive from Wallaceburg on Sunday
evening next at 6.55, and return at
8.30. The churches in Wallaceburg.
will be accommodated by the running
of a car from this city at 9 a w of a car from this city at 9 a.m. on Sanday, which will return leaveling Wallaceburg at 12.45, after the conclusion of the marning services.

POLICE COURT

journed cases which came up this morning and were disposed of.
George Findley, who was under a charge of stealing bread from E. A. Mounteer, was given one month in jail at hard labor.

Harry Bell's case, was adjusted. Harry Ball's case was adjourned

for one week for further considers

tion.

Joseph Miller, who was charged with beating his wife, was allowed out on suspended sentence.

In the case of Elizabeth Lucas, who was charged with keeping her young son out of school, judgment was reserved. The boy is going to school now and has been a regular attendant ever since the information was laid. vas laid.

was laid.

The legal fraternity were represented at the Court by H. D. Smith Crown Attorney, O. L. Lewis and Ward Stanworth.

PERSIAN CRISIS ACUTE.

Church Party Pressing Its Advantage to the Utmost.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—According to private advices received here, the pic-turesque revolutionary movement in Persia is assuming a more acute char-acter. The Shah, in great alarm, recentry summoned home his most trust-ed advisers in Europe in order to con-sult with them as to the best methods for meeting the crisis. A constitution has not yet been realized even on paper. The church party, which leads the

all-powerful mullahs, is pressing its advantage to the utmost.

The developments are being watch-ed with interest in diplomatic circles here, as Persia is one of the pawns in the larger games of international poli

The Persian Minister at St. Peters-burg has departed for Teheran.

Procrastination is seldom inspired by the dinner bell.

Good deeds ring clear through the heavens like a bell.

IN AN INDIAN BAZAAR.

According to Sir Frederick Treves There Are Nearly As Many Animals As Men In It.

In the pinched streets of the Bazaan in Delhi there are nearly as many animals as men, says Sir Frederick Treves in his book, "The Other Side of the Lantern."

Camels stalk along indifferently as if they were alone in the desert, don-

Camels stalk along indifferently as if they were alone in the desert, donkeys with packs patter on their way in companies of twenty, while with them are bullocks drawing carts, cows coming in from the fields, or buffaloes carrying bundles of indefinite garbage. A Brahamani bull will be lying asleep in front of a temple. Sheep will be dodging in and out of the crowd in search of a living, and to every empty cart or to any convenient awning pole a calf is likely to be tied. A rat or two will now and then run across the little lane; while the disreputable snarling pariah dog, with the mark of the starving rogue upon his brow, will be skulking wherever a shadow will hide him from the fate of Cain.

It may be the impression of a host of animals in the street is due to other unwonted admixture with the traffic. This would be understood by imagining the Bond. Street of Delhi transferred to the Bond Street of Delhi transferred to the Bond Street of Delon One could then see camels striding down

red to the Bond Street of London. One could then see camels striding down the road with supercilious disregard of the police, a train of donkeys winding among the hansoms, and goats picking their way between the carriages. A fat grey bull would be dozing on the steps of a hatter's shop, a couple of sheep would be nosing among the trifles of a milliner's counter, while a buffalo, laden with a pile of straw would hustle the frock-coated

of straw, would hustle the frock-coated lounger from the pavement.

The dweller in the bazaar lives in the street, coram populo, and his inner life is generously laid open to the ner lie is generously laid open to the public gaze. In the morning he may think well to wash himself in front of his shop, and to clean his teeth with a stick, while he crouches among his goods and spits into the lane. He sits on the ground in the open to have his head shaved, and watches the flight of the barber's razor by means of a hand glass. The barber squats in front of him, and from time to time whets his blade upon his naked leg. The shopkeeper will change his clothes before the eyes of the world when he is so moved. He also eats in the open, and after the meal he washes his mouth with ostentatious publications are stated by heard that the content of the content of

ity and empties his bowl into the road.

Every phase of the fine art of cooking—with a suppression of no detail—
can be witnessed by the lounger in the
bazaar. At the same time he can note how the Indian woman washes her

head, by wetting it and rubbing thereon the dust from under her feet.

Indeed, in the bazaar, life is seen in
its nakedness. There is little that is
hidden from the gaze of the curious. hidden from the gaze of the curious. There is no suggestion of "keeping up appearances," nor is any effort made to practise crude social deceptions. The mysteries of the household are as bluntly laid open as are the apartments of a doll's house when the front of the establishment is thrown wide by the delighted child. There are deeper shadows in courtyards and mean entries and behind hanging mats which the eye cannot penetrate, but if among the gloom there is the holy of holies of the Indian home, it may well be left in mystery. well be left in mystery.

"Prison Editors" In Japan.

There is a "prison editor" on every newspaper staff in Japan, whose duties consist in going to gaol and standing trial for any offence committed by the journal. This representative of some of the most independent parameters are the properties. of some of the most independent papers spends a large portion of his time in prison, either awaiting the hearing of his case or in serving out the term of his sentence. Even when out of the toils, he has no editorial duties to perform. His salary is larger than that of most of his colleagues, and his position is in demand. He enjoys the sonorous title of Editor-in-Chief, and when he is behind the bars the actual editor is classed by the journal in editor is classed by the journal in question as merely a contributor. Everbody, including the authorities, is fully aware of the subterfuge but nevertheless the trial proceeds of the imprisoned editorial dummy, who perhaps is incensible of writing a payer. haps is incapable of writing a news

Japan is a nation of readers. More than a thousand newspapers and mag-azines are published in the empire. The Imperial Public Library at Tokio has half a million volumes nearly one thousand of which are printed in the

Forcing Spiders to Spin.

Certain green ants in Queensland which also make their nests of leaves and flowers spun together, are said to keep spiders to spin for them. Whether these latter do it spontaneously or re-quire to be held as the larvae of the other species does not seem to have been determined. In the devices of these ants there is surely one of nature's hints to human inventors. Since the days of the spider artist in th University of Lagado, spider slik has been a dream. The difficulty of its realization has been chiefly the pugnacious nature of the spider, which prevents their being kept together. But. vents their being kept together. But a machine has been invented which a machine has been invented which seems to overcome the difficulty. It is described as a sort of frame c'ntaining twenty-four ministure gullotines, the blunt knives of which descend on the waists of the spiders and hold them fast. A number of the threads are secured together on a hook and slowly drawn out.—London Globe,

Where the Bird Felt Safe.

A city gentleman was invited down to the country for "a day with the birds." Whatever his powers in fin-ance, his shooting was not remarkable for its accuracy, to the great disgust of for its accuracy, to the great disgust of the man in attendance, whose tip was generally regulated by the size of the bag. "Dear me," at last exclaimed the sportsman, "but the birds seem exceptionally stong on the wing this year!"

"Not all of 'em, sir," came the remark. "You've shot at the same bird about a dozen times. 'E's a follerin' you about, sir."

"Following me about? Nonsense! Why should a bird do that?"

"Well, sir," came the reply, "I dunne, I'm sure, unless e's 'angin' round you for safety."—London Tatler,

SUGAR PRODUCTION

Returns From the Wallaceburg and Berlin Beet Sugar Factories For Present Year

The Provincial Secretary has received returns of the production of the Wallaceburg and Berlin sugar eet factories. These are the only wo sugar beet factories in Catario and they obtain a bounty from the Provincial Government of 1-2 cent a pound. The Wainsceburg factory turned out 11,276,066 pounds, and the Berlin factory 9,510,753. The total bounty in one year must not exceed \$75,000, according to the terms of the Act, and the companies therefore will have to share this sum between them this year. The Wallaceburg company will get \$40,684,68 and the Berlin company \$34,315,32. The Act granting the bounties set aside \$375,000 for the purpose, and this will all be exhausted by next year's bounties. This is the first year in which the companies have earned the total bounty, though in the last two years they have some very close to the \$75,000. Provincial Government of 1-2 cent

"WANTED" IN TORONTO.

Christopher Holland Arrested In Lon-

London, Feb. 5.—(C. A. P.)—Christopher Holland, an accountant, has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$13,802 from a Toronto merchant. When shown the warrant by Detective

When shown the warrant by Detective Robertson at Bristol Station he said, "All right." He was taken before the local justices on Saturday and remanded pending extradition. He is said to have arrived from Canada early in the year, but has been staying with relatives at Torrington, Devonshire.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The warrant sworn out against Holland charges him with stealing \$13,390 from the Ideal Bedding Co. Parkdale. He was entrusted with blank cheques, hence the opportunity. He lived at 9 Beatty avenue with his wife and child. He left Toronto on Jan. 12, leaving his wife in the hospital and his child with a neighbor. He had been in the employ of the firm for two years. He originally came from Monkleigh, near Torrington, Devonshire.

Good News From the Dead.

Good News From the Dead. Brockville, Feb. 5.—Friday C. A Donaldson received a souvenir postcard from his supposed murdered brother Dr. A. S. Donaldson, dated at Liver-pool, Jan. 22. This was followed Sat-urday by a long letter of the same date stating that it was his intention to re-turn to the east on the next trip of the steamer, on which he is surgeon.

Gets the Limit.

New York, Feb. 5.—Richard Cohen
and Simon L. Simpson were Saturday sentenced to two years in Sing Sing sentenced to two years in sing sing Frison and to pay a fine of \$1,000 each, and Isidore G. Mann to nine months' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for conspiracy to violate the bankruptcy laws. The first named got the full limit of

Chinese Bind U. S. Missionary. Hong Kong, Feb. 5.—The residence of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattle, an Am-erican Presbyterian missionary at Fati, in the district of Canton, was loote Saturday by an armed band of Chines The missionaries were bound and the clothes, watches and silver valued \$1,000 were taken by the robbers.

Shoots Himself.

Mentreal, Feb. 5.—W. Boyd, working confectioner, employe at W. Walsh'.
St. Catharine street store, committee suicide Saturday evening by shooting himself through the head at his room, 249 Canal street. Boyd had a wife and two sons, but did not live with them.

Lady Grey Dead.

London, Feb. 5.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, who sustained concussion of the brain by being thrown from her trap at Ellingham. Northumberland Leaf Thursday. day, died yesterday without having regained consciousne

Wabash Reaches the Sea Cumberland, Md., Feb. 5.—Work on the Kester Tunnel on the 65-mile Wabash connecting link between Cumber land and Cherry Run, was completed Saturday, opening the link and con-necting the Wabash with the Atlantic

Nine Bodies in Fire Ruins. Rennes, Feb. 5.—All the buildings of the Home for the Aged, in the Fau-

bourg de Paris, kept by the Little Sisters of the Poor, were destroyed by fire last night. Nine bodies have been found in the ruins. Three women died from fright. Engine Boiler Explodes

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Fireman Sharp is dead, and Engineer Brown is in a ser-ious condition at the General Hospital as the result of the explosion of the boiler on locomotive No. 207 of the Grand Trunk, near Turcot Village.

Mrs. C. B. Heyd is Dead.

Brantford, Feb. 5.—Mrs. C. B. Heyd, wife of C. B. Heyd, ex-M. P., died at her home here Saturday night. Decased was 59 years of age. Besides her husband, two sons, George D. and Fred C. survive. Woman Aged 102 Joins Church

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Drusilia Merrell, 102 years old, of Brooklyn, has just become a member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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square neck, yoke tucked and trimmed with insertion, neck and sleeves arimmed with ruffles of lace and embroidery.

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sleeves, round yoke, trimmed daintily with French Val. lace and insertion with beading. **Drawers**

25c-Of fine cotton, finished with wide tucked ruffles. 50c-Of cambric with deep lawn uffles, trimmed with two rows of tor-

hon insertion and lace ruffle. 89c-Of muslin, with wide ruffles finished tucking and embroidery frills, \$1.75-Of muslin, with ruffles of

mbroidery, finished with beading

and ribbon.

Petticoats

50c—Of English cotton with tucked lawn flounce.

\$1.25-Of muslin, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed diagonally with torchon insertion and finished with ruffle of lace.

\$2.00-An exceptionally good style with deep flounce, trimmed with three clusters tucks and rows of insertion alternately finished with ruffle of lawn with lace. \$3.50-With very deep flounce trim-

med with a clusters of fine tucks and wide cluny insertion and lace. \$7.50-Of muslin, with 18 inch

flounce of Val. lace, finished with beading and ribbon. \$8.75-Of muslin, with 24 inch ounce, neatly tucked and trimmed

with insertion and 10 inch ruffle of

Corset Covers

embroidery.

soc-Of muslin, with round voke of rchon insertion finished with lace uffles.

79c—Of muslin with square yoke of hemstitched tucking, with lace beading insertion and edging.

\$1.25—Of muslin with front and back yoke of French valencienne insertion, trimmed with lace edging,
