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**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 29.—11 a. m.—Fair and very mild to-day. Thursday, showery.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Hodgins are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Victoria Ave.

The city scrapers should be put into service at once, as much of the work that would have to be done can be completed now at a much less cost and much more rapidly than if left until the middle of next month or the first of May.

### COAL TENDER LET

The Water Commissioners held a special meeting last evening to consider the tenders for supplying coal. Eleven tenders were received, and as that of the Lake Erie Coal Co. was the lowest, it was accepted.

Tenders were also received for supplying galvanized pipe and fittings for the year. Four of these tenders were referred to the superintendent to examine and consider which he thought the best.

### STOPPED THE QUAIL

Game Commissioner W. B. Wells has received word from Chief Warden Tinsley that the United States authorities have stopped the shipments of quail which were ordered by the Chief Warden on behalf of the Provincial Government for stocking purposes.

In view of the fact that a great quantity of our fish go to the United States uninterrupted it may be well for the Department to look into the matter.

### PIONEER GONE

John Drummond, one of the oldest residents of Blythe, passed away yesterday, aged 81 years, four months and 18 days. Death was caused from paralysis.

Deceased came from Blythe last fall to visit his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Rhunke, of the 7th concession, Dover, and has remained with her ever since. He and his family were greatly respected in Blythe and wherever they were known. Nine daughters and two sons survive.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Rhunke to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

A man seldom loses his confidence until he loses his money.

When a woman is selfish there is no limit to its extent.



### COUNT THE NOSES

Of the people who wear glasses and spectacles and you will find a large percentage of the glass-wearing people in Chatham. That's proof positive of two or three things. ONE—That people who need eye sight aids know where to go; TWO—That they get eye relief at my store; THREE—That I don't charge them too much. You will join the chorus in praise of my work if you try your glasses at

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### FRIENDLY VISIT

The Mayor and Aldermen of Stratford inspect the Chatham Pavements, and are courteously received.

The Mayor and Board of Works of the city of Stratford arrived in the city at noon to-day on a trip of pavement inspection to Chatham and Windsor. The party consists of Mayor W. J. Ferguson, Ald. W. J. Norfolk, H. Pauli, J. D. Hamilton, S. J. Mallon, Wm. Hepburn and City Engineer Angus Smith.

Stratford intends to do considerable paving this year and the Stratford aldermen are anxious to learn the experience of Chatham and Windsor in the paving line and in order to be thoroughly convinced they have decided to make a personal inspection and see for themselves what kind of pavement will be of the most use to them.

The deputation was met at the Garner House by Mayor Cowan, chairman of the Board of Works, Ald. J. T. O'Keefe and City Engineer Jones and every courtesy was extended to them.

Mayor Ferguson in conversation with a Planet reporter said: "We have almost no paving in Stratford now but this year we intend to do considerable of it. We heard such alarming reports regarding the asphalt block pavement that we have come to investigate for ourselves. As it is contemplated to put down between \$30,000 and \$60,000 worth of asphalt block pavement in Stratford, we felt that we should undertake to personally find out whether there are any grounds for the evil reports concerning this pavement. We have already taken the initiative for this pavement in many cases but can yet change the class of pavement if we desire. That is why we are anxious to profit by your experience, for we don't want our pavements to cost us any more than the price of the work of putting them down."

"We are very well pleased with the appearance of your city. Your streets are well paved and the general impression upon entering the city is good. Intelligence and progress will always be found in a city where you find good roads, and we wish to place Stratford in that class as far as pavements are concerned. In this, after viewing your streets, I believe we will be following the good example set forth by Chatham."

The Mayor and aldermen of Stratford are up-to-date, intelligent and genial men, and if they are a fair sample of the citizens of Stratford it is no wonder Stratford is going ahead.

### MACEDONIAN SITUATION.

Lord Lansdowne Gives Some Interesting Information in the House of Lords on the Question.

London, March 29.—The House of Lords discussed the Macedonian situation last night. Lord Lytton (Conservative) called attention to the condition of affairs in that part of the world. He said that the Austro-Russian reform scheme was a failure and it was hopeless to expect anything from Russia or Austria. The rule of Turkey was an anomaly in civilized Europe and a perpetual source of trouble.

### Some Progress Made.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said some progress had been made, but he realized that action was urgent on the grounds of humanity and because the existing conditions menaced the peace of Europe. Great Britain, however, had less responsibility than any of the powers, and however desirable it was impossible for Great Britain to send a fleet to Constantinople or to the army of invasion into Macedonia. It was hardly likely that Russia and Austria would stand aside to find room for the western powers.

### Financial Reforms.

The Foreign Secretary also said the British Government approved the latest scheme for financial reform. The Turkish Government proposed to raise the custom dues. Great Britain would not accept a proposition so injurious until convinced of its necessity. The Government of Great Britain had made certain propositions in connection with the scheme for reforms, but the Foreign Secretary asked that he be not required to give the details at present. He assured the House that the powers were presenting a united front in connection with Macedonia, and he believed the outcome of the present negotiations would be satisfactory.

### International Control.

Lord Lansdowne further remarked that as a general indication of the manner in which the Government regarded the situation he might say that it was of the opinion that the question had reached a stage when all the powers had the right to make themselves heard. The finances of Macedonia must be so arranged as to provide adequately for the administration of Macedonia, guarantees must be provided that not any of the revenues, earmarked for the special benefit of Macedonia, can be diverted for other purposes, and, finally, the finances of Macedonia must be placed under international control.

### The statement of Lord Lansdowne was greeted with cheers.

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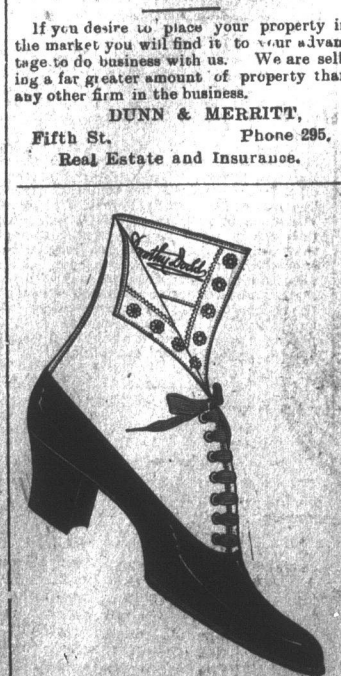
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In form they are copied from models sold at several times their price. Every day fresh, new collections come forward for inspection, new ideas are constantly found, and even in these popular priced Hats no two are exactly alike.

Illustrating the character of these Hats we give a few descriptions.

Smart shape of fancy Black braid, furnished with green medallions, crown finished with straps and Black ribbon, and quills. \$4.35.

A pretty Navy blue Turban, made of rows of straw braid, and folded chiffon, rolling back, trimmed with foliage and ribbon with clasp, \$5.00.

A pretty dress Hat of shaded Brown chiffon, soft Violet crown, trimmed with rose velvet, roset and castor ribbon, \$7.75.

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Cream Lustras and Serges—Secure them now, as a shortage is reported; we have a well assorted stock of cream lustras at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c. Special 48 inch cream suiting serge, all wool, 65c yard.

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