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PROBABILITIES
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 17.—11 a.m.—Strong west and northwest winds, fair. Tuesday, strong westerly winds, fair with about the same temperature.

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

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 41.
Lowest during night, 28.
This morning, 31.
Barometer, 29.30.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

E. E. Newman, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Geo. Parsons, of Sarnia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Geo. A. Robertson, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Saturday.

D. Paterson, of Rodney, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Percy K. Morley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

J. A. Elliott and W. C. Newman, of Ridgeway, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Walter Mills and wife, of Ridgeway, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

Thos. Steele, Richard Watt and J. L. Baird, of Ridgeway, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

Harry Jordan was able to be down town this morning, after being confined to his home for some time with appendicitis.

The funeral of the late Leah Bowens took place this morning to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Louis Beohard, of King's hardware, and Reg. Degge, of Wainfleet, left to-day for Winnipeg, where they have secured lucrative positions.

A. H. VonGutten, who has been confined to his home through illness, is gradually improving, although he is not yet able to attend to his business duties.

This being Holy week services are being held in Christ Church every evening at eight o'clock with the exception of Friday and Saturday nights. Service will be held on Good Friday morning at half-past ten.

A. E. Hardy, who will address meetings in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow on Sunday School Teachers' Training, is the guest of Rev. Mr. Hoyt. Mr. Hardy is a former High school teacher.

The remains of Philip Andrew, son of Philip Andrew, late warden of Christ Church, who died in Detroit Hospital, were brought to this city yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Wizard of Oz is not in it, and we can prove it. First, that troop must travel thousands of miles to see our magnificent show, composed of the finest and latest silk suits, tailormade suits, skirts, rain-coats, Readingote silk coats, waists, belts, gloves, neckwear, etc., more of it. To see their show you must pay the dough, but it costs you nothing to see our show. URBAN.

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Mrs. Rose, the beloved wife of County Commissioner James Rose, of Tilbury, passed away at the Public General Hospital this morning. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Rose in his sad bereavement.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Barr, daughter of Dr. Barr, Raleigh street, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday morning, took place this morning to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Miss Green and Miss McTaggart, directors of the city kindergartens, left to-day for Toronto to attend the International Kindergarten Union at Toronto. This is a convention of the kindergarten teachers of the world. The city kindergartens will be open as usual to-morrow.

Chas. Burton was the hero of King street this morning. He succeeded in stopping Piggott's runaway team in front of Myles' Hotel. A spectator said it was the cleverest stop he ever saw. If the team had not been arrested in their mad run serious damage would no doubt have resulted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Crowder, who passed away in Wood-alee, and whose remains were brought to this city Saturday night for interment, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, R. Wanless, Lansdowne avenue, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hoyt conducted the obsequies.

In reference to the case of J. L. Scott, noted in Saturday's issue, the complainant has consented to withdraw the charge and accept Mr. Scott's statement as to what took place, and, as all the liens have been paid, he exonerates Mr. Scott in the matter. There was no formal arrest, as Mr. Scott immediately furnished bail for his appearance. The difficulty is alleged to have arisen from a misunderstanding, which fact will be learned with much satisfaction by the many who esteem Mr. Scott a worthy citizen.

BANK MANAGER F. B. LYLE

Frank Lyle, who for the past three years has had charge of the Foreign Exchange Department in the New York Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been appointed manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank. Mr. Lyle will attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Agnes Lyle, at Bowmanville, on Wednesday, and Thursday he will leave for Vancouver. Mr. Lyle was for several years teller in the Standard Bank, this city, and he has many warm friends in this city, all of whom are pleased to learn of his promotion.

My Friend Simmons.

The London correspondent of Brooklyn Life gives the following story of the Countess of Warwick: This reminds me of the shop which the Countess of Warwick used to own in Bond street some years ago. She waited on a customer one day—a rawboned Australian—and when he bought heavily of the goods offered him, the titled shopkeeper said: "Thank you, my friend." The next day the man called at Lady Warwick's house and sent up his name. She did not recognize it and sent the servant to ask the stranger's business. "Call her Ladyship," the Australian replied, "that it's her friend, Simmons." Still bewildered, her Ladyship, anxious to see for herself, asked that her friend be sent up, and she had a long laugh when he explained to her that he had taken her at her word and had called as a friend. She treated him very nicely, as she does everybody, and she has lost nothing by her courtesy, for her friend Simmons died at Portin two years ago, leaving a couple of million pounds in gold mines in West Australia, and among other things he left a good deal to his friend the Countess of Warwick, who alone among the great couple at home treated me with courtesy and kindness."

EASTER EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

On April 22nd New York Central will run cheap excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to New York for \$10.25 return. Tickets good until April 27th for return. Write L. Drago, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for full particulars.

EASTER LIGHTS

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HAVE RE-ORGANIZED

The Mitchell's Bay Football team have re-organized. They are preparing to play friendly games during the summer with each or any team in the county. The officers are:

President—W. Steen.
Captain—A. Peck.
Secy.—D. Burke.

SHEEP SOAP

A proclamation has been issued at Ottawa declaring sheep soap exists in the townships of North Dorchester, London, Madoc, East Williams and Ekfrid, county of Middlesex; Warwick, Brook and Dawn, county of Lambton; Zone, Camden and Chatham, county of Kent, and the movement of any live sheep whatever out of these townships is prohibited except when accompanied by a certificate that they are free from disease and intended for immediate slaughter. Shipments of sheep for other purposes to points within the Dominion are permitted, providing each shipment is accompanied by a certificate of inspection, stating that the stock are free from disease, and have not been in contact with affected animals.—London Free Press.

LAOROSSE

Detroit, April 15.—If the plans of the lacrosse enthusiasts of the city do not miscarry, Detroit will have a touch of the real Canadian game before the summer is past.

Most of last year's men will be on hand again, and, with Bruce and Mitchell, two of the best players in the C. L. A., and Carter, the Windsor man, who starred on the Chatham team last year, the twelve should be about as fast as lacrosse teams are found.

It is not known for a certainty whether the club will play independently or as a member of the C. L. A. A proposition has been advanced for a new district in the C. L. A., comprised of teams from Detroit, Chatham, Wallaceburg and Toronto. The scheme is agreeable to all clubs concerned, and if the locals are assured of suitable grounds they will no doubt join heartily in the movement.

DUBLIN CAB DRIVERS.

The Light-Hearted Lads That Rattle Through the Irish Capital.

The Dublin juries are not what you would call good whips, writes Vance Thompson in Outing. They drive, as unadvised people say, like the devil; they cut around corners neatly enough and go slashing up heart-breaking hills; but nine out of ten of them drive with a loose rein. They talk to the fare and the little horse runs on, doing a best time and not knowing his own doleful will. I lay no fault upon the juries. The Irish horse shares Paddy's love for independence. Of him, too, it may be said that he serves without servility.

The juries—light-hearted lads, be they young or old—gains in the run of the days an average of 6 shillings. "Fares are jolly cheap. For a 'fast' ride within the boundary the charge for two persons, between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m., is only sixpence. By time the charges are one-and-six an hour, with an added sixpence for each succeeding half hour. Still, the juries does fairly well. Barney, who is no better than the others, took me to his home. It was in Springs Gardens, where there are rows upon rows of neat little red brick cottages with gardens and stables. They rent at £20 a year. Owning his car, as he does, Barney pays no car rent to anyone, and if he drives Lawler's mare, 'tis more for love than profit. 'Yar in and year out he puts by a bit, for the 'childer, God bless 'em' are growing and will have need of education. In his smart little home with his smart little wife, who is a housewife, he is a good man. 'If 'twere not for the fightin' says Mrs. O'Hea, 'a better man than Barney never pulled a shirt over his head.' Barney, it seems, believes that, and should be a better man. Being a good man with his hands and blithes and gay in battle, he colors the week's end with riot.

Clergymen Live Longest.

What accommodation in life offers man the best prospect of long life? The question is often asked.

Dr. Schofield, late lecturer and examiner for the National Health Society, has in his book "Nerves in Order" given a table of longevity which supplies an answer.

Evidently the Christian ministry is the most healthful of all occupations. Clergy, who head the list, live more than twice as long as the average numbers of other professions. Nonconformist ministers die a little faster.

The complete list works out thus in order of longevity: Clergy (65 per cent); dissenting ministers; farmers; agricultural laborers; grocers; lawyers; drapers; coal miners; watchmakers; artists; shoemakers; bakers; clerks; chemists; green grocers; tailors; doctors; butchers; painters; musicians; cab and bus men; sweeps; publicans; metal miners; hawkers; London laborers; barmen.

Descend from the good stock, temperate habits and small, but assured, incomes are factors in the long life of the clergy.

Farmers would show up better if they spent less money in drink.

Grocers owe their higher death rate to the spirits they consume.

Lawyers would be better off if it were not that after 45 they die off more quickly.

Drapers die largely from consumption owing to the amount of coal they counter in their business, but the surprisingly good health of coal miners is probably due to the harmlessness of coal dust.

Bakers die largely from drink and suicide.

Clerks alone live to the present average age of 42.

Musicians include all organ grinders and German bands. "Hence," writes the author, "their mortality."—London Leader.

Civil Service Exams.

Ottawa, April 17.—Promotion examinations will be held at Winnipeg, Toronto and Ottawa on May 10 in regard to following appointments:

Inside service—Chief clerks, 8; first-class clerks, 11; second-class clerks, 26; junior second-class clerks, 35.

Outside service—Postoffice department (dead letter office), second-class clerks, 3; junior second-class clerks, 4; Department of customs—Chief clerks, 3; first-class clerks, 3; junior second-class clerks, 3; surveyors, 2; tide surveyors, 3; chief landing waiters, 3; chief lockers, 2.

Hungary Wants a Tariff.

Budapest, April 17.—The movement to establish a customs tariff for Hungary, alone, as distinct from the present Austro-Hungarian tariff, is gaining strength and popularity here, and is becoming an important factor and a serious question of Austro-Hungarian relations. Hungary is able to take this step as an independent nation under the so-called law of 1899, passed by the Hungarian Parliament and signed by the King that year.

Gamey's Motion Wednesday.

Toronto, April 17.—Mr. Gamey's motion to strike from the records of the Legislature the resolution praising the work of Chancellor Hoyt and Chief Justice Falconbridge will probably come up Wednesday. Mr. Gamey, it is said, has the support of every member on the Government side.

Boy Dies From Blood Poison.

Brampton, April 17.—A week ago Howard, the 9-year-old son of H. G. Mullis, was run over by a farmer's wagon. Blood poisoning set in and he took place Saturday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Position as gardener or any outside work. Apply at this office, or at Mrs. Hutton's, corner Harvey and Wellington St. 3

BE YOUR OWN BOSS.—We will start anyone anywhere in pleasant, permanent and profitable business. Apply Cooper, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—A general house servant, middle aged woman preferred; good wages. Apply to C. R. Atkinson, K. C., or to Miss Atkinson, Holley Grove, Park avenue.

WANTED—By married couple, a large, upstairs room, or alcove room, with clothes closets, with or without board, furnished or unfurnished, central. Address Box E, Planet. 10

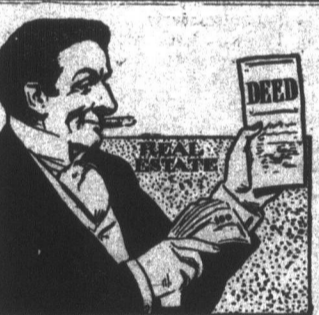
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Some attractive new Hats in continental Turban and Polo effects of Chip, Milan and Rustic braids, from \$2 to \$5.

Critic, a pretty rolling brim Sailor, in Navy, White and Brown, trimmed with smart bow of ribbon and quill, \$2.50

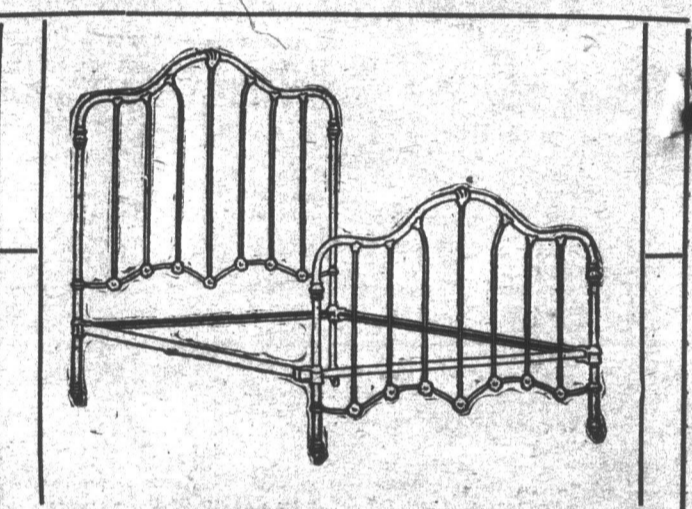
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Iron Bed enameled White, 1 and 16in. post pillars 5-6 fillers, heavy angle iron sides, perfectly rigid, Brass caps and vases, all sizes, price \$3.50.

Iron Bed, White, with Brass top rails, 1 and 1-16 pillars, 3-8 filling, extended foot, head 60 in., foot 42 in., sizes 3ft., 3ft. x 6in., 4ft. and 4ft. 6in., price \$6.00.

PARLOR SUITE SPECIAL

5 piece Parlor Suites, hardwood frames, upholstered with best quality oil tempered steel springs, figured velour fringe on arms and around seats, worth \$27.50, our special price, \$22.50.

The New Spring Shirtwaist Suits

Shirtwaist weather is here again, and in a few weeks hence you may be sorry if you don't select now one or more of the new creation that abound in bewildering variety here in the Ladies' Furnishing Section of the store.

Ladies with an eye for the exclusive are picking up the novelties and taking no chances of their being sold out when they want to wear them.

For the benefit of ladies ready to buy we specialize a few dainty styles at popular prices.

- 75c—Ladies' fine white shirt waists of lawn with large and fine tucks; all lines have the new roll sleeve.
- \$1.00—Five charming new styles of fine India lawn, beautiful embroidery insertions, newest wide pleat front, backs tucked to match, sizes 32 to 44 bust measure.
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- \$1.50—Of fine lawn tucked in clusters, newest yoke effect of embroidery, shirt waist sleeve, full at top.
- \$1.75—Of fine lawn with fine and wide tucks, hemstitched, wide embroidery front, each edge finished and buttoned to waist.
- \$1.75—Of fine lawn with wide hemstitched pleat and trimmed with heavy lace insertion.

Our range comprises all the newest ideas brought out this season and prices are crowded close between \$0. and \$2.98

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