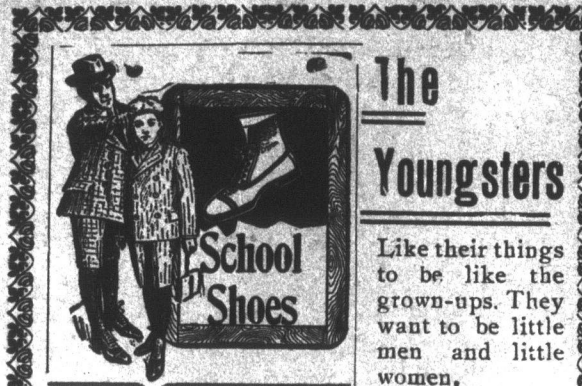




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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 27, 11 a. m.—Fair and very mild. Tuesday, partly fair and very mild; local showers by evening.

Local Briefs

The King Edward Grocery, Telephone 51.
Attend the opening display of wall papers at Thomas Stone & Son on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. McDougall, of Chicago, is visiting with Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Cross street.

Lady bookkeeper wanted. One who can assist with collections. Address in own handwriting, stating wages expected, to Box 546.

Wanted—To buy a good modern price house, centrally located, in city; quote price. Write Frank Daniels, in care of Wm. Gray & Sons.

John Gemmill, of St. Louis, returned home yesterday after a brief visit with his father, James Gemmill, Sr., and other relatives.

Orville Moore, son of W. J. Moore, of this city, has left Chatham for Battleford, N. W. T., where he will take up homestead. Orville is a bright young man and should do well in the West.

The J. L. Scott ice, coal and wood business is again opened up and all orders can be sent to office, Fifth street, as usual. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to W. Campbell at the above office, as he has been appointed Receiver for the estate, Bank of Montreal.

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Charles Jenkins, of the Banner reportorial staff, left last evening for Brantford, where it is understood he has accepted a lucrative position. The J. L. Scott ice, coal and wood business is again opened up and all orders can be sent to office, Fifth street, as usual. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to W. Campbell at the above office, as he has been appointed Receiver for the estate, Bank of Montreal.

The firemen had two short runs yesterday—one was at 2:35 p. m. to the residence of Miss Kingston, Thames street. The alarm came in from box 15 and the cause was a bad chimney. The other was to Radley's drug store at 9:45. The cause was again a burning chimney. No damage was done in either case. O. I. Dolson has received a letter from Toledo conveying the sad intelligence of the death of W. H. (Harry Evans) son of the late Israel Evans, on March 17, after an illness of about ten hours. The funeral was on Tuesday, the 21st inst. at Toledo. The deceased was an old resident of this city and was well known here. He was in his 52nd year and leaves a wife and daughter.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Frederick William Robinson, the young son of ex-Ald. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, Murray street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended by the young friends of the deceased and also by older friends of the family. Rev. C. H. Cobbleback conducted the services at the house. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the young lad was held and also to the sympathy which is extended to the family.

Among those who sent floral offerings were—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mrs. Jas. Baxter, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Boyd, G. G. Taylor and daughters, the Junior Sunshine Society, Jas. Robinson—Ronald McVean, Dresden; Miss Grace Savage, Detroit; Miss McKishnie, Miss Hannah Baxter, the Park St. Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, schoolmates from Central school, seven boy chums, Mrs. Lucy Ryan, the Misses Thompson, Mrs. Steinboff, High school, Dr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and family, Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Donald and Will Foreman, Messrs. Page and Goodman, Mrs. Mounteer, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoig, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Detroit; Stewart McKeough, Mrs. Kemp, Roy Glassford, Blake McCoig, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanworth.

The pall-bearers were five of the Pinafore boys—Ross Duncan, S. McKeough, E. McDonald, W. Hoig and J. Douglas—and Harold Mounteer.



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ARCHIE'S FIRST

On Thursday afternoon last, Arch. McCoig, M. P., presented a petition from the Township Council of Tilbury East to the Legislature and it was formally laid upon the table. This was Mr. McCoig's first official act as West Ken's representative in the Provincial Parliament.

MAN HURT

A young man, named Jesse Fortin, met with a serious accident on the Grand Trunk, near St. Clair, a small place seven miles from Chatham, Saturday evening. He was on his way from Windsor to St. Clair, and it is supposed he fell off the train while walking from one car to the other. The conductor missed the man when he stopped at St. Clair, and afterwards found him lying unconscious at the side of the track. He was brought to Chatham and removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. J. L. Bray, Grand Trunk surgeon, attended him. The young man is still in a semi-conscious condition. Fortin's home is in Walkerville, and he was on his way to visit a married sister at St. Clair.

CONCERT COMING

The following is the program for the musical to be given by the Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church in the Sunday school hall, Tuesday evening, March 27. Silver collection:

Chairman's address—Mr. Fred. Stone.
Instrumental solo—Mr. Geo. Watt.
Vocal solo—Miss Marion McCoig.
Instrumental solo—Miss Agnes Phillimore.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Spencer Stone.
Reading—Miss Madge Farquharson.
Vocal solo—Miss Flora McKellar.
Instrumental duet—Misses Ward and Glassford.
Vocal solo—Master Willie Hoig.
Instrumental solo—Miss Donelda Foreman.
Vocal solo—Miss Beatrice Smith.
Instrumental solo—Mr. E. B. Arthur.
Vocal solo—Mr. Flowers.
Flute solo—Mr. J. W. Wilson.
Vocal solo—Mrs. McMichael.
Vocal solo—Miss Flora McGeorge.
Quartette—Messrs. Wilson, Angus, Smith Bros.

POLICE COURT

John Newman was found guilty this morning of unlawfully carrying a pistol and remanded till this afternoon for sentence. Roy Johnson, of Bothwell, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a pair of skates from the Park House. He was released on suspended sentence, his uncle paying the costs, \$11. Judge Houston pointed out the penalties attached to a suspended sentence. He said that a man out under suspended sentence could hold neither any municipal office nor any office under the Crown, although there was a man in Chatham on suspended sentence who was in the habit of holding such an office.

Wm. Raymo and John Johnson were tried on the charge of attempted burglary of the residence of Josie Wilkins, Queen street. Darr testified that the men were both under the influence when arrested at midnight. Judge Houston released Raymo on suspended sentence on condition that he refrain from liquor and didn't hang around at night. Crown Attorney Smith intimated that he would lay a charge of vagrancy against both men. The case was adjourned to give the Crown an opportunity to produce another witness.

Geo. West, charged with wife beating, was released on suspended sentence, the costs being paid.

Andrew Miscampbell Very Ill.
Toronto, March 25.—Andrew Miscampbell, Provincial organizer for the Conservative party, is lying at his home on Close avenue at the point of death. For the past five weeks he has been ill with typhoid fever, and yesterday took a very serious turn, which became worse as night approached. Four doctors were called in consultation during the afternoon, and the opinion prevailed that should he live until this morning the crisis would be past and there would be some slight hope for his recovery.

C. P. R. Trains Collide.
Montreal, March 27.—The C. P. R. train for Quebec and one from that point for Montreal crashed into one another at Louisville Saturday afternoon. As a result the engineer of the former train, Charles Lalumiere, had his legs broken and the passengers on both trains were badly shaken up. The engines of both trains were slightly damaged.

Toronto, Man. Loses a Foot.
Barrie, March 27.—John Arnold, a member of a C. P. R. surveying party, while attempting to board the 5:30 train slipped and fell between the wheels. One foot was badly crushed and had to be amputated, the other also being seriously injured. He is a young married man, his home being in Toronto.

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TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 15, Raleigh, male or female; duties to commence April 1st. Apply, stating salary, to Jos. Symon, Mer-lin, Ont.

HOUSE TO RENT OR FOR SALE or to exchange for farm property; handsome brick house with three acres, orchard and outbuildings, on Park avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply to Wm. Garrawell, on the premises, or Chatham E. O.

HORSE ASTRAY.—Black pony mare astray, from Dover, and supposed to have gone into Tilbury. Is aged and was shod. A reward will be paid for information that will lead to its recovery. Address Capt. Jas. Steinhoff, Wallaceburg. 10

HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Four new houses on Queen street, ready to occupy by April 20; fitted with complete heating, painting, gas and electric light. Apply to Wm. Garrawell, Park avenue, or Chatham E. O.

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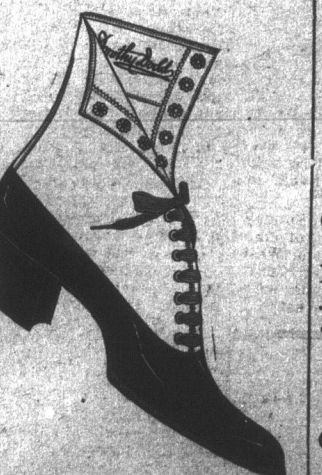
PIANTOL—A high class toilet Soap, made from French sand flowers, and guaranteed to contain no animal fat. 15c the tablet or 2 for 25c.

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The newest shaped bag out, Leather covered frame, nicely lined, braided handle, fitted with mirror, purse and bottle.

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