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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 26.—10 a. m.— Fresh sirong southeasterly to southwesterns by winds, showers and thunderstorms to-day and on Thursday fair at in-

Local Briefs

Mrs. E. Ryan, Chicago, is visiting in the city.

W. R. Peck, Fred Robert and John

Jaspar Wilson has returned from appending a few days in London. Miss Grace Lampherd, Head St., is wisiting Miss Grace Paupst in Dres-

Miss Verna Sheldon left on Sunday Mer. Hull, England, where she will visit mer brother, Dr. Harry Sheldon.

Mrs. Simmons, townline, Chatham Township, had her leg fractured in a ranaway just outside the city Saturday night.

Mrs. J. R. Chapman and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gam-mage, Raleigh St.

Judge Bell, Geo. Stephens, M. P., N. H. Stevens, Mayor McKeough, J. R. R. Catheart, Harry Naylor and A. E. Saell were among the many visitors at Eric Beach, Monday.

Rev. T. T. George was in St. Thomas resterday attending the funeral of Principal W. W. Shepherd, Mount Elgin Industrial School. Deceased had been principal of the school for 20 years and was 64 years of age.

Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, from Toronto, is the guest of Post-master S. Barfoot. Mr. Sutherland is just returning from an inspection of missions in Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sample and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sample and family, of Sanley Ave., moved this morning to Windsor, where they will in future reside. Mr. Sample has secured a lucrative position in Windsor. Misses Belle and Lizzie Sample will be much missed by their numerous Chatham Triends, many of whom were down to see them depart.

The young son of C. H. Dunn, Themes St. grocer, met with quite a serious accident on Monday, which might have proved fatal to his eyenight. The little fellow was shooting off firecrackers with some young playmates, when one of them suggested that he smoke one. The unfortunate boy had raised it as far as his mouth when it went off almost blindmouth when it went off, almost blinding him. It was thought at first that the sight would be lost, but fortunate-ly it will be saved.

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Miss Alma Gammage is spending the day in Detroit The wife of Dr. Agar, at Dover Centre, is very ill.

The contract for the new grano-plithic walks will be signed to-day. Allie Drake, travelling passenger agent for the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day on business.

The schooner White Oak has just been unloaded at the docks of the Blonde Co.

A special meeting of the Council has been called for nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Miss Smith, who has been visiting her brother, the Crown Attorney, has returned to her home in Detroit. Dr. Aleck Irwin, Professor Clinical Medicines at the University of Min-neapolis, is visiting friends in town. Owing to the rain the meeting called for the purpose of forming a canoe club did not materialize last night.

Mrs. James West, Richmond Street, will leave for Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Hooper.

The pearl brooch that was advertised in yesterday's Planet, was found by Mrs. Albert Mills, and returned to this office to-day.

Miss Gooderham, who for the past

three weeks has been visiting friends in the Maple City, returned yester-day to her home in Toronto, accom-panied by Miss McKeough. The Moonlight Excursion to be giv-

en by the Business College on the Str. City of Chatham, Tuesday, June 2nd, will be the first, and promises to be the best, of the season. Fhe 24th Regiment Band will accompany the excursionists. Tickets 25 cents.

Ex-Ald. Liddy is always ready to do a public service. This afternoon he shouldered a spade and walked out on Fifth St., dug a ditch and thereby drained a small sized lake that flooded the street. "Look at ex-Ald. Liddy taking the place of the Board of Works," remarked a citizen who happened to notice the ex-alderman's noble work.

John H. Kehoe, manager of the dress goods department at C. Austin & Co., has resigned his position and dress goods department at C. Austin & Co., has resigned his position and finished his duties with that firm last Saturday night. He leaves to-day on the 3.30 C. P. R. for Perth, where he will visit his parents. He will afterwards take a position in Chapleaw, Ont., as manager of the dress goods department in J. McM. Austin in that place. Mr. Kehoe's new employer is a brother of C. Austin, of this city. The staff of the Bargain Centre presented Mr. Kehoe with a bachelor's companion on Saturday. Mr. Kehoe was a very popular young man and his many friends will be sorry to hear that he has left the city. They all join in wishing him every success in his future life.

MR. DEWAR HURT.

A team of horses, left untied front of the Kent Mills this morning, ran away. John Dewar, an aged resident of North Chatham, was on the crossing in front of the Police Station. He didn't notice the team till they were upon him. One of the horses slipped and fell, slid along for about slipped and fell, slid along for about five yards and finally stopped in a mud puddle. This stopped the other horse. Mr. Dewar was caught on the crossing and carried along, too. He was picked up from amongst the horses' feet and was able to walk home. His knee was badly bruised and his side was injured. The team and the wagon escaped injury.

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WAS DISMISSED

British Columbia Premier Asks for Resignations of Two Ministers.

and Grant Scandal in Which the Name of Hon. Mr. Eberts is Involved.

Victoria, B. C., May 26.-Premier Prior has anticipated the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the C. & W. land scandal, and this afternoon he asked for the resignation of two of the Ministers most intimately associated with that deal, namely, Messrs. Eberts and Wells. This step is believed to be but the prelude to the stirring events which will mark the opening of the House to-morrow, for the two Ministers concerned are not disposed to accept their degradation meekly, and are preparing counter statements with which to meet the announcement of the First Minister when the House opens. It is expected that upon resumption of business the committee mentioned will table the result of their deliberations. Members of the committee are pledged to secrecy, but the precipitate action of Col. Prior has given further color to the rumor that they will report against the Government as a whole, but particularly against Messrs. Wells and Eberts. The Premier probably obtained some hint of the proposed action of the committee, for as far as can be learned he took summarry steps to rid his Cabinet of his two colleagues referred to without consulting his other advisers or acquainting the Government of his course. The letters which were sent to the Attorney-General and Commissioner of Lands and Works are said to have been very similar in character. He upbraided them with the course they have pursued in connection with the C. & W. matter, but, oddly enough, he lays particular stress upon the efficiency of the two departments. It is stated that in his letter to Mr. Eberts the Premier alluded to the course of the Attorney-General of the first Minister on this occasion, and in fact flourished it in the face of the Premier, but was persuaded by Col. Prior to remain in his department.

Hon David MacEwen Eberts, K. C., is a son of the late Wm. D. Eberts, of Chatham, Ont., and was born there April 22, 1850. He was called to the bar in 1882, and created a Q. C. ten years later. He has represented the Victoria district in the British Columbia Legislature since 1890, and has been Attorney-General since March, 1895. In 1896 he was recommended for a Judgeship by the Tupper Administration. will mark the opening of the House to-morrow, for the two Ministers con-

NECESSARY CRUELTY

John Curtis was charged with unnecessarily beating a colt he was driving last week. The charge was dismissed without costs, on the ground that the whipping was necessary. Judge Houston held that the horse is useful to man, and any cruelty that renders the horse more serviceable to man should be permitted. Rural Dean Robert McCosh said that the horse was whipped shamefully and cruelly. Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, didn't consider that the horse had been whipped very severely. Robert Coyle thought that the horse deserved the whipping. He had been driving horses for 38 years. Jonas Gosnell didn't think the whipping necessary. He wouldn't have whipped his horse that way. Curtis, the defendant, said that the horse had a sulky fit and he had to whip the colt to prevent it lying down. It was a young colt not broken yet. Mr. Donovan stated that the colt threatened to back into the Bee Hive and Curtis had to whip the horse to prevent it. Frank Mount said that he horse. It had a habit of lying down when it stopped. It had broken several shafts. He didn't believe in unnecessarily whipping a horse, but in this case he believed it necessary. John Curtis was charged with unit necessary.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision on the assessment rolls met this morning, but owing to the absence of many of the appellants and the necessity for inspection the property of others, very little ing the property of others, very little was done. The assessment on the Ho-tel Garner block was reduced from \$30,500 to \$27,500. The latter was the figure at which it was assessed last

year.
Sheriff Gemmill, G. O. Scott, Ward
Stanworth and City Clerk Merritt
were present at the meeting.
The Court adjourned to meet next Monday morning.

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May 23.—Bills are out for an excursion to the Experimental Farm, Guelph, on June 26th. The excursion is under the auspices of Harwich Agricultural Society.

Died, on Friday, May 22nd, Mr. Allan Grant, Guilds, aged 88 years.
One of the oldest citizens passed away this afternoon in the person of Robert Shaw. The funeral services are to be conducted by the Rev. D. W. Collins.

There will be a nomination for Councillor next week in the Council Chamber, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Robt. Williamson.

Mrs. Smeaton is visiting friends in town.

May 25.—Miss Effie Eberts, Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Nita Bounsall, town.

Miss Marguerite Ardagh, Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan are spending the holiday with friends and relatives in London.

Miss Margaret Cameron, Chatham, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Rose Higley, of Chatham, is visiting friends and relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, of Brigden, are visiting Mrs. T. B. and Mrs. Shilling-

ton.
Mrs. Walter McPherson and daughter are visiting the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.
Eric Bounsall, of Cleveland, who has been suffering for the past month from typhoid fever, has come home to visit his parents here. Miss Bounsall, who has been nursing him, returned

with him.
Miss Edith Eberts spent the holiday with Miss Nita Bounsall here.

Mrs. F. Bounsall is visiting Triends
and relatives in town.

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A collection of Misses' Trimmed Hats in the most desirable shapes and colors, prettily trimmed at the low price of \$2.50.

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At \$1.—Of White Lawn, various styles, trimmed with in-sertion of lace or embroidhemstitching and

At \$1.50—Of fine Lawn, trimmed with cluster of hemstitched tucks and medallions.

At \$1.25-Of Muslin with front of all over embroidery, back and sleeves tucked in clusters.

At \$2.00—Of fancy striped pique and basket weaves, made with deep pleats down front, back and sleeves, fancy stock collar.

Outing Suits

Of Belfast Repp, in Navy, Green and Linen color, full flare skirt, slot seams over white. Waist is made with slot seams and deep yoke.

Separate Skirts

Of duck, black and white or blue and white, in stripes and spots, the skirts are flaring and finiwi plain bands,

Box plaited skirts of linen, trimmed with two rows of wide linen insertion

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An unexcelled stock awaits you, but the chief claim upon your attention is the prices just now, and they are temptingly low, made so by a generous pur-chase just effected. Figures run down hill like this: Ladies' fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain with wide and narrow hem, fancy

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sted Serges, Black and Blue, nobby effects, full range of sizes. At \$10.00—Men's pure Botany Serge Suits, Indigo Blue, in single and double oreasted styles, very special, also handsome pattern Worsted Suits, ex-

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