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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\* PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 28.-10 a. m.-North foronto, reb. 28.—10 a. m.—North-westerly gales, becoming colder; snow flurries. Sunday, strong northwest-erly winds; much colder; a few snow flurries; 20 to 25 degrees of frost probably in Ontario Sunday morn-ing.

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

Thermometer 40 Highest yesterday 43 Lowest yesterday 37. Direction of wind, southwest.

D. N. Stevens is taking boths at the Mrs. Dever, of Dresden was signest, in the city yesterday.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quails to Woodstock yesterday. Alex. Stephenson, of Blenheim, is at the Mineral Bath House.

is at the E. Stanton, of Toronto, Chatham Mineral Baths. President Buell, Colonial Cement Works, Wiarton, is in the city.

W. Whitelock, of Wardsville, was Maple City visitor yesterday. H. Stork and R. Stork, of Dresden were Chatham visitors yesterday. Thomas Shaw, of Wallaceburg, is calling on his Chatham friends to-

Mrs. O'Connor and son, of Harrow, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.)

Geo. J. Fielder, of Blight & Fielder, who has been ill at his home on Head street, is improving.

Art. Andrews, who has been visiting at his home here for the past two weeks, leaves to-morrow for Chi-

Mr. Apthorp, the first man to discover oil in Raleigh, was a city visitor to-day. He was boring for water when he struck oil.

W. L. G. Snell has purchised the house on Grey St. occupied by Joseph Eberts. He made the purchise from G. O Scott, who owned the property. Ed. Burns and W. N. Shavet, of Toronto, will arrive in the city to-night. They will take part in the Football Minstrel show Monday night.

Robert Bullis, second concession, Harwich, will leave next week for the Qu'Appelle Valley, N. W. T. where he has purchased half a section of

The Board of Health, of Chatham. Tp., met this morning. Mr. Hendershott, Reeve Hugh Cummings, Clerk McArthur and Dr. Charteris were

The recent warm weather has had its effect upon the ice in the Creek. It has broken near the Park bridge and large cakes of it have commenced to move with the current.

The Farmers' Institute met Saturday afternoon in Harrison Hall. Byron Robinson, Romney Township, is president, and Mr. Longmore, of Raleigh Township, is scoretary.

At the meeting of the B. Y. T. U. in the Baptist church Sunday school hall last evening a debate, resolved that "travelling is piore beneficial than reading," was held. Miss Clara Booth and John Reeve spoke for the negative, and Miss Hayne and Thos. Tennent for the affirmative. Both sides secured five points and it was called a draw.

caused a draw.

County Commissioner James Ross was in the city yesterday. He says that the people of Chatham are paying too much for their meat. Dressed beef could be brought in from Toronto and sold as cheap here as the meat now sold here. Last year the buyers were paying six cents for export and this year the buyers are only paying four cents for export cattle.

## LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—

Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

## DUNN & MERRITT. PHONE 20

Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

Mrs. Geo. Watt, Selkirk St., of a

Mr. and Mrs. Vigneux and daugher leave to-morrow for Montreal, where they will in future reside. Mrs. E Wicks, Murray St., returned from Strathburne this week where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rey, for the past three months.

The funeral of Archie Duddy, aged 44, who was in the livery business in this city same years ago, and who has been living in Chatham Township for the past five years, took place to-day. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

## OIL NOTES

The Chatham Oil Company now have a good pump in their Edward well and a man from Raleigh told. The Planet this morning that it was pumping from ten to fifteen barrels of the pure stuff a day. No oil, however, has been shipped so far from the well to Richardson's Siding, where the large tank has been placed.

The Soutar well has been abandoned and the rig was moved up nearer to the road on Mr. Soutar's place and another hole will be sunk.

The McKenzie well opposite the Edwards place on the 8th is said to be down about 309 feet and will, it is expected, turn out one was or the other by the wild on the first weak.

expected, turn out one way or the other by the middle of next week.

## MASONS MEET

The Masonic Lodge of Instruction which was held here yesterday under the warrant of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, and Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, was a great success. Over 150 guests from the whole of the surrounding districts and also from other distant districts and also from other distant districts, were registered during the day. The meeting was held under the direction of R. W. Bro. French, Glencoe, D. D. G. M. of Erie District No. 1.

At 7.30 the District Deputy Grand Master and S. Buchanan, of Windsor, the Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Ledge of Conade were re-

sor, the Grand Semor Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, were received with grand honors. The past D. D. G. M.s, of Eric District, were also received with grand honors. The Most Worshipful Bro. J. E. Harding, K. C., of Lindsay, G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was also present and was given an address of welcome from the assembled brethren. The from the assembled brethren. address was read by Ald. Scullard.
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This address was suitably replied to by Mr. Harding.

The work of the third degree was then put on by G. M. Jos. Turner, of Wellington Lodge, assisted by his able staff of officers. The ceremony was followed by a discussion, in which several of the brethren present took part. Many eulogistic comments were made by the District brethren for the very pleasing and creditable manner in which the work was ex-emplified.

After the discussion the visitors

were entertained to lunch. Among the distinguished brethren present were R. W. Bro. Tait, Toronto; R. W. Bro. Jamieson, Blenheim; R. W. Bro. Worth, Kent Bridge; R. W. Bro. Hickey, Bothwell; R. W. Bro. Carscallen, Oresden; R. W. Bro. T. C. Macrabb, city; and R. W. Bro. J. B. Martyn, of Alvinston.

## GOVT.MA JORITY FIVE

Toronto, P.66. 23. On Tuesday, next, the first session of the tenth Legislature of Ontario will be formally opened. The interesting ceremony will in all probability be performed by Chief Justice Moss, because of the illness of the venerable Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat.

His Lordship, on arriving at the Parlia ment Buildings, will be conducted to the Legislative chamber, and after he has taken his seat on the throne, the House will be informed

and after he has taken his seat on the throne, the House will be informed by Hon. J. R. Strutton, Provincial Secretary, that his Honor does not see fit to open the Legislature until at Speaker has been chosen.

"In the present instance Mr. W. A. Charlton, the member for South Norfolk, will, it is understood, receive that honor.

The speech from the throne follows, his Lordship retires, and his Majesty's lyal assembly is leady for business. The Clerk of the Honse will lay on the table the returns of the elections, the date is fixed for consideration of the speech from the throne, and the House will adjourn until the following day when the work of the session will bebirnin carnest

FOW TI. LAR.LAS STAND As matters shart the Government's original matter three has been increased to say in Counting Mr. Gamey, of Manitoalin, as a Liberal, the present allotment of the ninety-eight seats in the Legislature below.

Government 52. Opposition 45.
Vacant 1.
Making a total of 98.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

## London, Eng., Feb.28-Last night at

UNEMPLOYED

the meeting of the Guardians of the Strand Union, Mr. R. Dodson, presiding, Mr. J. T. Audy, chairman of the Workhouse Committee, said that the last meeting of the committee as the last meeting of the committee forty applications had been received from men—a thing unprecedented at this season of the year—for leave of absence on the plea that they desired to look for work. They knew very well that they could not get employment at the present period of the year, and had resorted to this subterfuge to join the unemployed processions with which Londoners had now been so familiar for some weeks past. With the money collected they purchase beer, and he anticipated that at the Edmontton Workhouse a large number would be reported for punishment, Mr. A. Seargeant observed that hundreds of the "unemployer" procession dreds of the "unemployer" procession-ists were workhouse inmates and tramps. The matter then dropped.

Mr. Courtney has only been in Cha ham once since he left for the We ham once since he left for the west some 15 years ago. Since then he has noticed many changes here and is much impressed with the apparent prosperity of the Maple City. Mr. Courtney's position, as traffic man-ager of the Esquimalt and Nanimo Railroad, necessitates that he should seem considerable, time travelling. Raifroad, necessitates that he should spend considerable time travelling, and he traverses nearly the whole of the Great West. That is the country, Mr. Courtney says, and its future is brilliant and most promising. The Chatham boys in the West, like Mr. Courtney, are all prospering. The Robertson boys are in Victoria and are at the top. Harold is a leading lawyer; Herman is one of the best doctors and Alex. is in the Bank of Montreal.

Montreal.

Mr. Courtney began his railroad career in the offices of the G. T. R. here and since then has gradually advanced in the railroad world. He will leave to-morrow for Montreal, whence business takes him. Afterwards he will return to the far West.

## DEFENCES OF GIBRALTAR.

A French Newspaper Says They Ar Overrated.

London, Peb. 28. The Paris cor-respondent of The Times writes:

The Petit Journal recently published an article on Gibraltar, in which it argues that that fortress no longer deserves to be regarded as the key of the Mediterranean. It denies that it is now capable of preventing the junction of the French Northern and Mediterranean squadrons. While admitting its strategic value and its importance as a point d'appui for the British. ance as a point d'appui for the British Navy, the writer insists that Gibral-tar has within the last dozen years lost tar has within the last dozen years lost much of the formidable character forferly attributed to it. It was still very 
dangerous 12 or 15 years ago, when 
the highest speed of men-of-war did 
not exceed ten knots. That is no 
longer the case to-day, when naval 
progress has enabled French, essels 
to keep out of the range of the British guns, and when that same progress has obliged the English to arm 
Gibraltar in such 2 manyer that they 
have almost as much to lear f in the 
measures taken to defend it as from 
the attack of a hostile fleet.

## INQUEST AT LONDON.

Mrs. Dunn's Death Due to Criminal Operation.

London, Ont., Feb. 28.-The second session of the inquest on tl : death o Mrs. John Dunn of Ingersoli was held at the police station before Coroner Ferguson Friday. The jury found that the deceased came to her death on Feb. 14 from blood-poisoning causon Feb. 14 from blood-poisoning caused by a crimin: I operation, but by whom induced the evidence did not warrant them in determining. Dr. C. F. Neu, who, with Dr. Waugh, performed the post-mortem, was the first witness. A juror referred to Dr. George Wilson's statement that he could have saved the woman had he been called in on Thursday. To this Dr. Waugh replied that Dr. Wilson had not seen the post-mortem examination and 'i not know that it was a virulent case. Dr. Alex. Graham was the physician who attended Mrs. Dunn just previous

to her death.

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Editor Planet:

Every time I go past Hotel Garner I mentally ask, why it is that people walking along the main thoroughfare of the city should be compelled to be very careful in watching where to place their feet so as to prevent meeting with an accident. Why should there be that step down on one side of Sixth street and the step up on the other? I have watched aged people, when snow was on the sidewalk, take two or three short steps in getting ready to make the steps in getting ready to make the descent, and a like preparation, and an extra effort, to step up on the other. I ask again why this needless extra care and effort? Are our streets constructed solely in the instances of the drivers of whiches

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"WATER WAIER" ETC

"There is no truth in the report," said a Queen street merchant to a Planet reporter to-day, "that the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in scows. Why it's absurd the farmers came into town this morning in course the street, or single? We admit that is fine grade? We admit that is fine grade? We admit that is fine grade? We admit that in fine season, for the farmers came into town this morning in this season, for the farmers came into town this morning in this season, for the farmers came into town this morning in this season, for the farmers came into town this morning in season, for the farmers came into town this morning in the farm

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