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PROBABILITIES.

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

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.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

D. N. Stevens is taking baths at the local sanitarium.

Mrs. Dwyer, of Dresden, is expected in the city yesterday.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quails to Woodstock yesterday.

Alex. Stephenson, of Blenheim, is at the Mineral Bath House.

E. Stanton, of Toronto, is at the Chatham Mineral Baths.

President Buell, Colonial Cement Works, Whitlock, is in the city.

W. Whitlock, of Wardsville, was a 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-day.

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

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 Chicago.

Mr. Anthon, 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 purchased the house on Grey St. occupied by Joseph Ebert. He made the purchase from G. O. Scott, who owned the property.

Ed. Burns and W. N. Shaver, 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 land.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Vigneux and daughter leave to-morrow for Montreal, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. E. Wicks, Murray St., returned from St. Catharines this week where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy, for the past three months.

The funeral of Archie Duddy, aged 44, who was in the livery business in this city some 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 petroleum 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 head 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 300 feet and will, it is 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, were registered during the day. The meeting was held under the direction of R. W. Bro. French, Glen-coe, D. D. G. M. of Erie District No. 1.

7.30 the District Deputy Grand Master and S. Buchanan, of Windsor, the Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, were received with grand honors. The past D. D. G. M. of Erie 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 address was read by Ald. Scullard. 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 on the very pleasing and creditable manner in which the work was exemplified.

After the discussion the visitors were entertained to lunch. Among the distinguished brethren present were R. W. Bro. Reid, Toronto; R. W. Bro. Jamieson, Blenheim; R. W. Bro. Worth, Kent Bridge; R. W. Bro. Hickey, Bothwell; R. W. Bro. Von-Guilen, city; R. W. Bro. Carscallen, Dresden; R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnamish, city; and R. W. Bro. J. B. Martyn, of Alton.

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UNEMPLOYED

London, Eng., Feb. 28.—Last night at the meeting of the Guardians of the Strand Union, Mr. R. Dodson, presiding, Mr. J. T. Audy, chairman of the Workhouse Committee, said that at 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 Edmonton Workhouse a large number would be reported for punishment. Mr. A. Seagrave observed that hundreds of the "unemployed" processions were workhouse inmates and tramps. The matter then dropped.

'WATER WATER' 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 search of water. Why it is absurd rumors that have spread regarding this wonderful story of ours. Now just because the sidewalks are about a foot too low and are covered with five or six inches of water someone has spread a report that the boys and girls are swimming on them and utilizing their bathing suits instead of bicycles to go to school with."

"Then, too, someone said that the G. T. R. was advertising for tenders for 'bat-bat-bat' boats for the use of the yard-men who did not summer at Erie and had no bathing suits. It's awful the way some people will chatter," he concluded with a smile.

SUCCESS OF LIFE

George L. Courtney, traffic manager of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway, Victoria, B. C., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Rispin. Mr. Courtney has only been in Chatham 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 manager of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway, 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.

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, where business takes him. Afterwards he will return to the far West.

DEFENCES OF GIBRALTAR

A French Newspaper Says They Are Overrated.

London, Feb. 28.—The Paris correspondent 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 Navy, the writer insists that Gibraltar has within the last dozen years lost much of the formidable character formerly 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 vessels to keep out of the range of the British guns, and when that same progress has obliged the English to arm Gibraltar in such a manner that they have almost as much to fear from 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 the death of Mrs. John Dunn of Ingersoll 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 caused by a criminal 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 do not know that it was a criminal case."

Dr. Alex. Graham was the physician who attended Mrs. Dunn just previous to her death.

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STREET CROSSINGS.

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 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 interests of the drivers of vehicles? Has the pedestrian no interests or rights? And yet there are about a thousand pedestrians cross the street to every team. Or is it because it is easier for the engineer to lay out a level course than to change the sidewalk a long safe slope to the level of the street, with its cement ridges, looks very neat, and like a dry canal. But we must also admit that in a rainy season it looks like the outlet of a mud volcano. If we do not then should be no difficulty in laying out an easy grade for some distance, to and from the street crossings, with, if necessary, a small bridged gutter at each side. Or, if it is more convenient, give the sidewalk a long safe slope to the level of the street. But if the solid earth was left at the proper elevation when the grade is laid out the pavement would be at the proper level without further trouble. Suppose the steps are made in the first place, unthinkingly. But, let anyone watch the effort it costs the aged and feeble, and I think they will agree with me that this should not be on any crossing, but particularly on our principal street.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act incorporating a company, under the name of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway extending from the city of Chatham through the Townships of Chatham, Wallaceburg and the Gore of Chatham to the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent, Province of Ontario; and also extending from the said city of Chatham in a south-easterly direction through the Township of Harwich and Harwich to a point on Lake Erie; also extending from the Town of Wallaceburg to the Town of Petrolia in the County of Lambton; with power to build and operate docks, wharfs and elevators; to generate electric power for lighting and motive purposes, and to make running arrangements with other railway companies.

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