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of the country. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 10°-38°; Qu'Appelle, 4°-26°; Winnipeg, 12°-16°; Parry Sound, 6°-52°; Toronto, 18°-34°; Montreal, 20°-30°; Quebec, 128-28°; Halifax, 22°-34°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Feb. 18.-1a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Southerly to westerly winds; light snow or sleet in masquerade ball held in the East End hall. many places; comparatively mild.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst preached yesterday on "How to Realize the Sintulness of Sin," and in the coure of his sermon charged a number of clergymen with lack of honor, claiming that they misapplied a fund which was raised for a specific purpose and intrusted to their care. The doctor's charge created sensation, and he was besieged with inquirers who wanted to know to whom he

eferred. He said: "I cannot name the clergymen who are referred to in my sermon. I am not prepared to do so, but the facts will probably come out in a few days."

GENEROUS JAPS

Capture a City and Release the Chinese Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Wei Hai Wei says the negotiations for the capitulation of the naval stronghold of Wei Hai Wei have been completed. The Japanese took possession of all the guns of the fort and the ammunition. The crews of the vessels were set any and what amount of interest to Jane free. The Chinese soldiers and sailors were taken to the Japanese lines on the Shantung Pew Willson. Petition dismissed as to the Promontory and there set free along with their officers.

The foreigners who assisted in the Chinese defense of Wei Hai Hei were taken to a place some distance away where they will be placed on parole not to resume military or naval positions in China. It was a Chinese officer and not a foreigner who after the suicide of Admiral Ting and Gen. Chang arranged for the surrender.

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-W. P. Crombie, city, was registered in London, Eng., last week. -The Bishop of Huron, Mrs. and Miss

Baldwin are spending ten days in Mons -Mr. Connie Wettlaufer, of the Buffalo Dental College, is visiting Dr. George C.

-There is much interest in industrial circles over the forthcoming address by Henry George in this city. -Mr. Charles S. Simonds, King street, is the possessor of an English £1 note of

1813, on the Bank of Taunton. -The Askin Street Methodist Church will hold their anniversary tea meeting and entertainment tomorrow evening.

-The time for which the tax rolls were extended a couple of months ago has expired, and \$40,000 of last year's rolls are uncollected. Warrants will be issued to compel those in arrears to pay up.

-Mr. John Boyd, of Lucknow, who used the advertising columns of the ADVERTISER, writes as follows: "Inclosed find amount of first quarter's advertising account. I am well pleased with advt., having had good results from it." -This evening there will be a grand

Good musicohas been engaged for the occas. ion and a jolly time is expected. The floor will be reserved for those in costume only until 10:30, after which all may take part. -The Toronto district W. C. T. U. purpose holding a school of methods in the Y. W. C. A. Hall, 18 Elm street, on Thursday, 21st inst. Mrs. May R. Thornley, presi-

dent Provincial W. C. T. U., will take part in the programme, and will also conduct a parliamentary drill. -Two successful operations were performed at the City Hospital on Friday. Mr. Stephen Carter, of 413 Bathurst street, a spring maker, had a large tumor re-

moved from his left arm. The growth was caused by a small piece of steel penetrating the arm. Edward Palethorp, con. 1, lot 18, Westminster, a sufferer from pleurisy, also underwent a critical operation. Both men are doing well. -The R. T. of T. of Appin gave a very successful concert Friday night in the town hall to a large audience, Mr. Will

Thorn, the character comedian, of London, took the audience completely by storm, making a very favorable impression on his first appearance before an Appin audience. He was ably seconded by Miss McKinnon and Mr. R. J. Young, of Glencoe, Miss Kinder, of Strathroy, and the Misses Finlayson, of Appin.

—At the Divisional Court, Toronto, Mr. Hellmuth (London) for defendants, in the

suit of Vaughn vs. McClary Manufacturing Company, moved for a judgment of non-suit after disagreement of jury in action under Workmen's Compensation Act, tried before Meredith, J., and a jury in this city recently. E. R. Cameron (London) for plaintiff, contra. Motion dismissed with costs, court holding that the case could not have been withdrawn from jury.

-"Africa the Strange, the Warm and

the Far Away" is the subject of the most popular illustrated entertainment of the season. Mr. J. H. Aiken, the entertainer, spent ten years on that delightful continent and is most happy in his presentation of African life and scenery, humor and pathos. The entertainment is given under the auspices of St. James' Presbyterian Church and Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, and will be held in the Grand Opera House Tuesday, Feb 26.

-The bridge commissioners of the county council-Messrs. Corbett, Hardy, Dreaney, C. C. Hodgins and Siddons, together with Mr. Taibot-met on Saturday afternoon and awarded contracts for the erection of four bridges. They will be placed opposite lot 32, con. 15, London; opposite lot 24, con. 14, Lobo, and opposite let 16, con. 13, Lobo, and opposite let 16, con. 1. West Nissouri. Samuel Pearson will build the first three for \$1.200, and Jeptha Foreman the fourth for \$197. Mr. Alexander Ferguson, of Melrose, was ap-

pointed overseer. -Mr. Justice Falconbridge has given judgment in re Willson, on a petition (presented at the last London weekly court) by executors of the will of Geo. M. Willson, for the advice and direction of the court as to whether (1) they should now pay any and what amount over to Abbe Elizabeth Willson, and (2) whether they should pay Willson for maintenance of infant Milton first question, on the ground that it is not a proper one for the advice or direction of the court. As to the second question, the application is to be renewed after notice to the official guardian. McDonagh (London)

for petitioners. -At the last regular meeting of London Council, No. 203, C. O C. F., held in Labor Hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Friend W. Lewis. P. C. C., of East London Council, No. 25. acting as grand councilor, assisted by Friend T. G. Davis, P. C. C., of London G. Pepper; Troas., Geo. Bakett; assistant 39, Sec. 6, construed.

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Rec., May J. Paterson; prelate, Helen Paterson; marshal, Robt. Tait; warden, R. Lucas; guard, Archie Roswell; sentry, W. Walsh; representative to Grand Council, Jemes Lucas; alternate, Robert Pring. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the installing officers, who made suitable replies. For the good of the order the council was favored with short, able addresses by Friend R. Butier, G. R. (a veteran of the order), and P. C. C. of No. 75, and Friends John Fitzgerald and T. Blanchard, P. C. councilors of No. 25. London Council, No. 203, which meets in the above hall every alternate Thursday, is one of the best working councils in the city, having doubled its membership during the past year, with good prospects for the one just entered.

Latest Business Changes. James Alian & Co., general merchants, Beamsville, assigned. A. C. Aiken, general merchant, Cornwall, assigned. J. L. Drainie, hardware, Fergus, sold cut to Nicholls & Co. Mitchell & Smellie, grocers, Fergus, dissolved. Henry Mitchell continues. T. G. McCracken, wholesale cigars and smallwares, Harriston, assigned. R. S. Robinson, boots and shoes, Stratford, assigned, E. S. Hubbell, Hardware, Thamesville, succeeded by Hambly &

Hodgson.

Wixom-McGarvey. Detroit Free Press: "The marriage of Mrs. Louisa McGarvey, of London, Ont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Niles, of Qu'Appelle, Manitoha, to Dr. Russel P. Wixom, of Bancroft, Mich., was celebrated Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Logic in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Scurr. The parlor was handsomely decorated with white carnations and smilax. The bride wore a dress of white silk, trimmed with lace and adorned with white

roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Sanagan, wore pink crepe de chine and lace and pink roses. The little maids of honor, Nellie McGarvey and Mabel Logie, were dressed in pale crepe de chine and carried bouquets of white roses. Mr. Van Wixom brother of the groom, was groomsman. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. A wedding supper was served for 30 guests, and later in the evening the newly wedded couple left on a trip

to Chicago.

Work of the "Ys." The "Ys" held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. A very helpful Bible reading on "Prayer" was led by Miss Moore. The monthly reports were encouraging. The total attendance at the rooms for January was 1,302, of which 815 attended during the day, 487 in the evening, 340 at the noon hour. The Y. W. C. A. evening classes were well attended. A club-swinging class has been formed, and meets every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock; the members seem to thoroughly enjoy the exercise. The monthly reception took the form of an art evening, when the rooms were brightened by paintings of the art class. A varied and interesting programme was provided, two notable features of which were a talk on art by Mrs. Stanley Williams and the presentation of a handsome chair as a mark of appreciation and esteem to Mr. Davidson, the art teacher, by his pupils. The members and friends were favored by an earnest address by Mrs. Tilley on the second Saturday evening of the month. The superintendent of juvenile and scientific temperance reported the organization of a temperance band with a membership of twenty girls. The meetings have been held Friday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock. Ten have signed the pledge after obtaining permission from their parents. Papers were read for and against the use of birds for millinery purposes by two of the members. They caused a lively debate, after which it was decided that all "Ys" should discourage the use of birds for millinery purposes by personal example.

Wives and Life Insurance. Chief Justice Armour has just rendered

decision in re Grant, which will be of interest to the fathers of families and those who have to do with life insurance. It construes the amendments to the act securing to wives and children benefit of life insurance by virtue of which a man may declare by an instrument in writing an insurance policy to be for the benefit of his wife and children, and such policy shall be deemed a trust and shall not be under the control of the husband or creditors. The act and amendments provide that he may by instrument in writing alter and vary the apportionment as between wife and children. Chief Justice Armour's decision makes a distinction between the words "instrument in writing" and "will" in the amendments to sec. 6 of R. S. O. 126, and holds in effect that a man who has duly declared a life insurance policy to be for the benefit of his wife alone cannot by his will derrive the wife of this benefit and transfer it to his children. He can, however, do so during his life by an instrument in writing attached to or indersed or the apportionment the wife and children are to receive. In the present case the wife, who is the widow of Geo. R. Grant, a commercial traveler, did not claim the whole of the insurance money, but a share in it along with the children. The chief justice, however, went further and decided that she was entitled to the whole of the money, as her husband could not by will substitute the children for his wife as beneficiaries after having first declared the Council, No. 75, acting as grand marshal: policy to be for the wife's sole benefit. P. C. C., James Lucas; C. C., D. D. R. S. O., Cap. 136, Sec. 6, as amended by Murray; V. C., Chas. Hockins; Rec., W. 51 Vic. Ch. 22, Sec. 3, and 53 Vic., Ch. R. S. O., Cap. 136, Sec. 6, as amended by

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5th-All Shades of China and Pongora Silks, worth 35c, on Bargain Day 20c per yard. 6th-25 Shades of Silk-finished Henrietta, for evening wear, 46 inches

wide and worth 75c, on Bargain Day 45c per yard. 7th-All-wool Crepons, in all shades, for evening wear, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 35c per yard. 8th-Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties, in polka dot and plain colors, worth 50c,

on Bargain Day 20c. 9th-Children's Corset Waists, in drab and white, on Bargain Day 25c. 10th-Mara's "Special" Corset, worth 75c, on Bargain Day, 48c. 11th-Ladies' French Kid Gloves, with fancy-stitched back and large buttons, in black, tans and browns, a regular \$1 line, on Bargain Day

for 50c. 12th-Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 35c. 13th-Ladies' Fine Woolen Hose, regular price 25c, on Bargain Day 18c

14th-Ladies' Fine Woolen Mitts, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 15c. 15th-Fancy Net Veilings, with Chenille spots, all shades, on Bargain Day

10c per yard. 16th-Ladies' Woolen Vests, on Bargain Day 23c. 17th-Ladies' Heavy Quilted Skirts, lined, worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day \$1. 18th-Children's Woolen Gloves, with knitted cuffs, on Bargain Day 15c

19th-Children's Heavy-ribbed Woolen Stockings, on Bargain Day 100

20th-Children's Flannelette Night Dresses, on Bargain Day 45c. 21st-Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, on Bargain Day 83c. 22nd-Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, on Bargain Day 45c.

23rd-Silk Belting, in navy, black and white, worth 30c, on Bargain Day 18c per yard. 24th-Fancy Motto Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day 6 for 25c.

25th—Garter Elastic, on Bargain Day 3 yards for 10c. 26th-Best Linen Thread, on Bargain Day 8c per spool. 27th—Children's Imitation Black Astrachan Capes, a few only, on Bargain Day \$2. 28th-A few Beaver Capes, worth \$10, on Bargain Day \$4.

29th-Ladies' Beautiful Opera Cloaks, fur lined, worth \$13, 30th-Ladies' Gray Persian Lamb Capes, military cut, worth \$25, on Bar-

gain Day \$15. 31st-Ladies' Natural Opossum Capes, military cut, worth \$18, on Bargain Day \$12 50.

32nd-Ladies' Silk Sealette Muffs, on Bargain Day \$1 75. 33rd-Ladies' Gray Persian Lamb Muffs, on Bargain Day \$3. 34th—Children's White Lamb Muffs, on Bargain Day, 75c. 35th—Ladies' Natural Opossum Collars, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$2 50.

36th—Ladies' Astrachan Collars, on Bargain Day \$2. 37th—Ladies' Gray Persian Lamb Collars, on Bargain Day \$4 25. 38th—Ladies' Tam-O'-Shanters, in all Colors, on Bargain Day 25c.

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5Sth-Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, on Bargain Day 20c. 59th-Pearl Cuff Buttons, on Bargain Dry 15c. 60th-Men's Fancy Knit Woolen Gloves, on Bargain Day 25c. 61st-Men's Black Cashmere Socks, on Bargain Day 18c per pair, or 3 pairs

for 5cc. 62nd-Men's Natural Wool Socks, on Bargain Dry 20c. 63rd—Men's Heavy Tweed Ulsters, worth \$9, on Bargain Day \$5. 64th—Men's Tweed Overcoats, on Bargain Day \$1 95. 65th-Men's English Melton Overcoats, on Bargain Day \$4. 66th-Men's Very Fine Tweed Pants, on Bargain Day \$1 25. 67th-Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, very special, on Bargain Day \$3 49. 68th-Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, on Bargain Day \$3 45. 69th—Boys' 2-piece All-wool Tweed Suits, on Bargain Day \$2. 70th—Boys' 3-piece All-wool Tweed Suits, on Bargain Day \$3 50. 71st—Best English Floor Oil Cloth, on Bargain Day 20c per yard. 72nd—15 Bars Electric Soap, on Bargain Day for 25c. 73rd—7 Bars Mara's Celebrated Laundry Soap, on Bargain Day for 25c. 74th—Papeteries of Fine Notepaper and Envelopes, 10c.

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