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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 4.—10 a. m.—Moder-nte winds, fair with higher tempera-ture. Saturday, light winds, fair and

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau: Barometer 29.40.

Thermometer 34. Highest yesterday 43. Lowest yesterday 28.

Wm. Wall, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in this city. Chas. Shaw, of Cornell, is the guest

of his uncle, Geo. Perrin, city.

The city engineer had a force of men engaged removing the earth from Queen street to-day.

Blake Arnold, son of the caretaker of the House of Refuge, left to-day for Lima, Ohio, where he has secured a Victoria Avenue League will hold

its regular monthly consecration meeting to-night, A report of the London Convention will also be given. All are invited.

The annual meeting of the Peate Fuel Co., will be held on the 17th 'of April. A special train will be run to the peate factory on that day, leaving here at 1.30 p. m. The fare will be

James Scane, of Ridgetown, who was brother of the late E. W. Scane, was the first baby born on the Ridge Howard township. That event hap-pened 76 years ago this year.

The engineer has figured out that street sweeper would cost \$335, while one white wing for a year would cost With the street sweeper in use, the labor of the one white wing, or \$438 would be saved annually. Then, too, the price of the sweeper and over a hundred dollars could be saved the first year. These street sweepers are im use in Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, St.

ARE YOU HOMELESS?

We have dozens of houses and lots for sale, and during April, the month of moving, we are prepared to offer a bargain to anyone wishing to buy a home. If you desire a small house, a medium sized house or a large house we can satisfy you. Our list is the largest and best in the city. After you have bought, or if you already own a house, we will insure it for you at a very low rate. The cost is so small that anyone is very foolish to be without fire insurance.

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LIBRARY SITE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., says he thinks a special meeting of the Library Board bugnt to be called and reconsider the matter of the library site, "As," said he, "there might be some good sites overlooked in the excitement of the meeting. And, as they have only re-versed their decision about every time they met they might notify the public

A NEW MILL

John Ross Walker, master Miller at the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s, mill, has returned from Welland, where he has been superintending the putting in operation of a new 150 barrel flour mill. The mill was erected for R. Cooper, county clerk of Welland, and a per-

sonal friend of Mr. Walker's Goldie and McCullough had the contract for both the building and the machinery. James Kerr, formerly of the T. H. Taylor Co., and of the Can-ada Flour Mills Co., has been installed foreman. Mr. Walker has promised to look after the mill for the next year and see that everything gets running

ATTEMPTED ARSON

At twelve year old son of Mrs. Vandusen, of the Valley, appeared before Judge Houston on a serious charge this morning. Yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, two girls -Clara Banks and Mary Turner-told Mr. Colby that they had seem a little colored boy set fire to the straw stack at the back of his shop. Mr. Colby rushed out and extinguished the fire with a bucket of water. At the police court this morning, the boy appeared, and the case was laid over till Monday. Judge Houston told the mother to take the boy home, as he was too young to be locked up.

COLD STORAGE

said C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, to The Planet this morning, "is a cold storage plant. This scheme has been partially entered upon by different people in the city a number of times, but never yet have they been able to secure an institution such as will meet the wants of the merchants and citizens of Chatham. At one time the Council spoke of erecting a building worth \$100,000, but that would be too large for Chatham and would prove a 'white ele-

phant' for those who invested in it. "In my opinion, we need a plant worth about \$25,000, erected in a locality where we could have good railway accommodation and where it would be handy for the merchants to store their goods. If all of those men who would receive benefit from such a plant would only come forward and invest in it we could soon have one up that would be a source of benefit to all. The Government would give us a grant of \$500 and the city would surely do something

"London has one of the best cold storage plants that I have ever seen. During the whole of the summer season the butter and other produce is kept in an atmosphere of 16 degrees of frost, and the people there would not think of trying to get along with-

"I think that if the people interest ed only knew what a benefit this kind of a plant would be to them they would have no hesitation in investing their money in it."

Brakeman John Warner, of London, was fatally injured at stock.

********************* YOUR EYES

Are they giving you any trouble! At this time of the year, weak eyes begin to tell you that they require a little of your attention. If they are giving you any annoyance you will do well to see a good Optician at once and have any error of refraction which may be present properly corrected by lenses. Our stock of Optical Goods is large and we employ all the latest and most scientific means

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REVERENTLY

Remains of the Late E. W. Scane Interred in Maple Cemetery.

arge and Impressive Funera Rev. Dr. Hannon's Eulogistic Address.

This afternoon, in the presence of large concourse of sorrowing citizens, the remains of the late E. W. Scane were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The funeral was very largely attended. In respective bodies were the City Council, the members of the Kent Law Association and the A. O. U. W. order, of which deceased was an es teemed member, while throngs of individual citizens were present to pay when they are going to make a final a last token of respect to an esteem

The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hannon, pastor of the Park St. Methodist Church, of which deceased was an active member, assist-

ed by Rev. W. E. Knowles. In the course of Dr. Hannon's marks he paid high tribute to the life just closed. He traced its successful history in the profession he followed and in the home and private life. Mr. Scane was characterized by honesty justice, kindness and courtesy, and to know him was to esteem and love him. He not only discharged his du-ties as a citizen well, but was called upon to serve in many positions of re-sponsibility and honor, which he did with credit to himself and the community, with the result that he was beloved by all people. He combined strict justice with sympathy and charity, and it was such lives as his that, under God's blessing, were lessons to us all. He was a great friend of all public institutions for the enlightenment and uplifting of

The remains were borne to the grave by Fred and Spencer Stone and four nephews of the deceased. Although the request had been made for no flowers, yet many were spontaneously sent. Among them

Pillow from firm. Star from Kent Law Association. Wreath from Mr. and Mrs. James Sickle from Mr. and Mrs. W. Had-

Crescent and star on base from City Council. Gates Ajar from Park St. Metho-

PRESIDENT PARK

the Premier Position in Educational Association.

At the gathering of the Provincial Educational Association just closed in Toronto the following officers were elected' by the Inspectors' Depart-

Robert Park, Chatham, President.

R. H. Cowley, B. A., Ottawa, Secre-

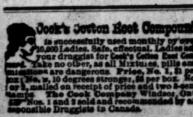
H. Gordon, Orangeville, Director. The Toronto News report says: "Mr. W. H. G. Colles read a pape on "Better Organization of the spectors' Department, with a view to influencing education." He said the inspectors were on the mountain tops, surveying everything beneath them so far as the public schools were concerned, and consequently they under-stood the successes and failures of the present system. There should be a more direct line of communication be tween the Minister of Education and the inspectors than existed at present. To-day the public school trustee was not consulted regarding public school legislation, and he should be The old, worn-out system of reports upon the schools and teachers should be discarded and a new system evok ed. Protestant separate schools in Roman Catholic communities should be given the same protection as the Ro-man Catholics obtain in Protestant

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

London, Ont., April 4. - The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway wil spend about \$25,000 in improver on the bridge over the south branch of the Thames river, and on the Kettle creek bridge, practically rebuilding them. They are doing this for their own protection. Their lease of the Port Stanley road runs for twelve

NEW RULES FOR GRAND TRUNK

Toronto, April 4.-Charles M. Hay is arranging for a new system of rules on the Grand Trunk railway as applied to promotions. Officials in future are expected to make promotions from the ranks and when there are vacancies which must necessarily be filled by appointments from the outside preference is to be given to applicants who live on the line of the road. The policy of the company is to



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FAMILY TROUBLE

'Phone 151

Celina Oxendine appeared before Judge Houston to answer to a charge of assautt preferred by her husband. When the husband reached court he expected to be a witness but found that his wife had laid a charge of assault against him and that he a prisoner, too. Mrs. Oxendine said that yesterday she started out to lay a charge against her husband but he was fleeter of foot than she and he reached the Magistrate first. Both pleaded not guilty and said they would agree to separate and go in diverse directions. Oxendine said he was going to Sandwich and his wife said she was going to London. Judge Houston said they ought to separate all right but should both go to Kingston.
Judge Houston let the two go away to divide the household furniture and then he promised to let them go if they would shake the dust of Chatham from their feet forever.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

One of the largest real estate deals that has taken place in this city in some time was consumated yesterday when the Blonde Bros. Lumber and Manufacturing Co. bought the James Paul block on Baldoon street. This property includes all the stores and buildings from Deloge & Doyle's store buildings from Deloge & Doyle's store to Curran's butcher shop. It includes the following places of business: Deloge & Doyle's grocery, Pat Shea's shoe shop, Alex. Wilson's barber shop, M. J. Side's shoe store, James Paul's grocery, and W. H. Curran's butcher shop. This property will be used as a piling ground for lumber and ware-rooms. The only building that will be left standing will be the grocery store of Deloge & Doyle. This building is comparatively new and the store of Deloge & Doyle. This building is comparatively new and the grocery firm expect to retain possession. For the present the Lumber Co. have leased the store of Mr. Crow, at present occupied by Frank Crow as an office, and a hardware store will be opened up. It is the intention some day to move the hardware store over to the building at present occupied by Deloge & Doyle. A new over to the building at present oc-cupied by Deloge & Doyle. A new three story brick factory will be erect ed by the Blonde Bros. Lumber and Manufacturing Co. on the lot oppo-site the present offices of the com-pany. The building will extend back to the old mill which will be used as a warehouse. A new modern office will be built on the corner. It is under-stood that the price paid for the pro-perty was anywhere from \$8,000 to \$12,000. Street rumor has the price at \$8,000, while the company acknow-ledge that they paid no more than \$12,000.

New Print Wrappers

At prices that would be little enough for the material alone. Here are exactly such wrappers as the practical woman demands. The styles and colors are various from the neat print at \$1.00, to the fine sateens with dainty ribbon trimmings.

Of print, in red and white or dark blue and white, full front, fitted back, flounced skirt.

\$1.25 Dark blue and white print, full

front, trimmed with narrow ruffles, fitted back, bishop sleeves, deep

Light colors, muslin effects, yoke front and back, shoulder caps and col-lar finished with frills. Fllounced with flounced skirt.

Pink and blue print, fancy patterns, made with yoke and sailor collar, trimmed with frills and wite braid.

Dark colors, heavy quality, made with yoke and bertha trimmed with narrow braid and frills.

Fine sateen finished around the yoke with two frills, trimmed with velvet ribbon, bishop sleeve, graduated flounce on skirt.

TRADE W.G. P. MARK Saturday, April 5th.

The Hottest Event of The Age The story is short and quickly told. We bought the quantity and got the price right. Hence this offering while

they last. On Display in East Show Window

Saturday Men's negligee shirts in quiet pattern others in bright colorings, full range of sizes 14 to 17, would be extravalue in the regular way at 75c

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As cheery and light as anywhere; as complete, too, and far better than many. It must be that way, or how could we win you over? Prices? They will interest you mightily, because they are so reasonable. Judge us by

Boys' 2 p.c. Suits, Ages 7 to Boys' Middy and Russian 13 years Of honest, all wool tweeds, single

and double breasted styles ,at \$2.50 The new yoke two pce suits, in pretty light effects, very swell,

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Of pretty check, all wool tweeds, \$4.00

Blue worsted serges, single

puble breasted coats, dressy.

Blouse Suits. Ages 3 to 8 yrs Middy Suits of worsted serges, nov-

elty pattern tweeds, neat prices range \$1.98 to The Russian Blouse Suit, America's \$2.75 latest fad, in blue and gun metal

Boys' Knee Pants with

double seats & double knees In novelty patterrn tweeds, mad double where they wear first, for ages and 7 to 16 years, extra well made, value

The New Wash Fabrics

A truly handsome collection, one of the finest ever shown in the city. They come in the newest and most thoroughly stylish designs and colorings, and are from the very best makers that the world knows. Some very exclusive novelties are here and these are usually picked up early in the season.

"Make your choice at once." The Collection embraces French, English and Scotch Organdies, in scroll and floral designs, zigzagstripes, and dainty lace effects, and all-over floral designs, and also fancy satin checks, with beautiful Persian designs; newest shades and extra fine material, and priced at 25c, 30c, 35c to

Figured SIIk Canvas Cloth

With beautiful floral effects, on de licate shades. This fabric is a decided novelty. Price per yard,

French Cambrics

All new stripes and fancy patterns, n pink and light blue colorings, per 25c

Cotton Crepe-de-Chene

A late novelty for shirt waists, which come in beautiful floral designs and lovely shades, very soft material and will make up as pretty as expensive silks. Price per yard,

Fancy Linen Batiste

In plain, color, fancy stripes, white or pink, also embroidered silk spots and small designs, 30 inch, silk mixed, linen Batiste, very sheer qual-

34 inch plain linen Batiste, extra fine make, per yard,

47 inch silk mixed, linen Batiste, very fine and sheer, per yard, 44 inch linen Batiste, with silk em-

Cotton Foulards

oidered patterns, per yard,

A beautiful assortment of new

signs and colorings, superior ah, very soft make, per yard.

Zephyr Ginghams A very pretty assortment of fancy striped zephyrs for fancy shirt waists, in pinks, blues, hellio', linen color, at

Also two toned stripes at 15c, 17c,

Duchesse Waist Cloth

A new novelty waist cloth for spring summer wear, fancy persian stripe, pretty colorings, on a cream ground; this material is a very fine twilled fabric, at per yard

Dress Sateens

In a splendid assortment of small designs, navy and white and black and white, extra good value, at per

Plain Zephyrs For children's sailor suits or ladies' waists in pinks, blues, greys, ox blood and linen shades, at per yard 12 1-20

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