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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 27.-11 a.m. -North-erly winds, fair. Friday, fair and a little cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a, m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER, Highest vesterday, 59.
Lowest during night, 51.
This morning, 53.
Barometer, 29,12.
Direction of wind, northwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGE

Lawn mowers sharnened at Briscos Roy Clancy, of Mitchell's Bay, was in the city to-day.

J. O. McLaren, of Highgate, was visitor in the city yesterday.

Park Bros. are shipping a carload of machinery to British Columbia. P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

James Noxon, Jr., of Toronto, was registered at the Mineral Bath House yesterday.

William Foreman was out to-day for the first time. He has been quite seriously ill.

Wm. Lowery and A. I. Burd, of Petrolea, were registered at the Bankin House yesterday. Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea was put on

arts. Busoy's Fink Tea was put on at the Ursuline Academy last even-ing to a selected audience, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson McGee, of Hamilton, have returned home, af-ter a pleasant visit with Chatham

Lloyd Hodgins, of Niagara Falls, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, Victoria ave-aue, returned home to-day.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Flora Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Raleigh St. and Ralph Laing, of Pontiac, formerly of this city. Miss Smith is a well known and popular Maple City young lady.

Secretary Henry Robinson, of the West Kent Agricultural Society, is receiving entries for thoroughbred stallions for the annual Spring Horse Show, to be held at the Exhibition Grounds next Saturday. The pro-spects are that the Society will have a very successful show.

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Major James C. Weir pointed out this morning that it was just 40 years ago last evening that No. 1 Company, Chatham Volunteers, left the G. T. R. station for Sherbrooke, Quebec. Forty years ago to-day that gallant company of 68 men spent nearly all day on Lake Ontario in the steamer Magnet, reaching Montreal in the evening. Of the 68 only 16 are still living in Chatham, Margaret Badgley, wife of Mr.

Margaret Badgley, wife of Mr. Badgley, a Maple City drayman, passed away last evening, aged 46 years and seven months. Deceased has been ailing for some time but her death is yery keenly felt by the surviving family. Besides her husband two young daughters are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place ato-morrow morning at ten o'clock from her late residence, Jeffrey street, to St. Joseph's church Margaret Badgley ten o'clock from her late residence, Jeffrey street, to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

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H. F. Sissons, of Ft. Francis, and Miss Annie Sissons, of this city, were guests at the Garner House to-day, Mrs. J. Milton Johnson will be at home Tuesday afternoon, May 2nd, from 3 to 6 in her apartments over the Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Wm. Notice will be tried to-morrow before Judge Dowlin on two charges of theft and one of getting money under false pretenses.

The inspectors' department of the Educational 'Association of Ontario, now in session at Toronto, elected the following officers: Chairman, Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Chatham; Secretary, W. H. Stevens, B. A., Linday; Directors, Dr. D. McDermid, Cornwall; Auditors, Inspectors Chapman and Davidson.

Larry Howard went down the river Larry Howard went down the river this morning to get a colt. He was on his way into town with the colt, about half past twelve o'clock, and when in front of the Montreal House on Head street the animal threw him down, and after tramping on him ran away. Mr. Howard was badly bruised. He was taken into the Montreal House and Dr. Mc-Keough summoned. Mr. Howard was not seriously injured.

#### P. M. TERMINALS

Mr. Cotter, general superintendent of the Pere Marquette railway system, arrived in the city this morning in his special car. While in the city Mr. Cotter met Mayor Cowan Ald. Austin, chairman of the Industrial committee, and W. A. Hadley, chairman of the Board of Trade, and held an informal consultation relative to the establishing of the railway's divisional terminals here.
Mr. Cotter will return to the city
in the course of a few days, when
he will take the matter up fully
and come to some agreement with and come to some agreement with the city either one way or the other Mr. Cotter arrived with his staff of assistants in his own private car, which is one of the finest that ever passed through the city on the Pere Marquette road. He left Chatham directly after his interview with the city officials.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Robert Douglas, Raleigh St. passed suddenly away about eleven o'clock this morning. She was found dead at her home by Mrs. Oldershaw. The deceased lady was subject to weakness of the heart and it is supposed she died in one of these spells. Mrs. Oldershaw went to call on her and found her lying dead on the floor. Medical aid was summoned, but to no avail. Mrs. Douglas had not been troubled with her heart for about a year and a half.

Besides her husband, Robert Douglas, drayman at the Garner House, two sons, James, who attends school, and Stewart, of Gray's, are left to mourn her loss. Deceased was about 52 years of age. dead at her home by Mrs. Oldershaw,

52 years of age.

The funeral arrangements are not yet completed,

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Mr. Wright, South Renfrew, Unable to Continue Debate.

den End in Commons on Wednes-day-House Wreatles With Private Bills, and New York Railway Bill la Held For Minister's Presence, as

Important Principle is Involved.

Ottawa, April 27.—A day of ordinary interest was concluded by an incident bordering on the dramatic last night and the House adjourned very abruptly. Mr. Wright, the Liberal member for South Renfrew, spoke for a few minutes prior to the dinner adjournment. After the hour for private bills was concluded he continued his speech. He was just warming up to his subject when he stooped right in the middle of a quotation. He stood for a moment and then sank back into his seat, saying: "I cannot say anything mere." Mr. Wright collapsed in his seat and Archie Campbell promptly moved the adjournment of the debate and the House rose, with startling abruptness. It is gathered that Mr. Wright suffered from a slight heart attack, and soon recovered when taken to the outer lobby. The extended the total course lobby. The extended the total course lobby. The extended the first in the course lobby. The extended to the outer lobby. attack, and soon recovered when taken to the outer lobby. The other debat-ers on the autonomy bills yesterday were Mr. Kemp, Mr. German and Col.

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Railway and British Subjects.

Private bills were taken up after the recess. When the bill respecting the Ottawa & New York Railway was called, Mr. Fielding asked that it be not preceded with, in the absence of

not proceeded with, in the absence of the Minister of Railways.

The bill seeks to except the Ottawa & New York (which is not part of the New York Central); from the operation of the act of 1904, which provides that the majority of directors of all subsi-dized railways shall be British sub-

Jects.

Mr. Borden suggested the importance of having the Minister of Railways and other ministers present when departure from such a grave principle was involved.

Mr. Belcourt said that the Ottawa & New York was built in 1897. It received \$375,000 in subsidies and the company, all Americans, spent \$755,000 of their own money on it. The railway had been acquired lately by the New York Central, and was altogether under American management. But having one stockholder in Canada, the company was not in a position to have empany was not in a position to have Canadian board of directors company proposed to spend another \$400,000 of American money in better

and the railway was owned by foreigners rather strengthened the strength of the road.

Mr. Borden took the ground that the fact that the railway was owned by foreigners rather strengthened the case for compliance with the act of

1904.
The bill was held over, as was also the bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway.
The House adjourned at 9.25 p. m.

DEATH OF HUGH JOHN'S SON.

Grandson of Late Sir John MacdonaldPasses Away at Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, March 27.—"Jack" Macdonald, aged 20, the only son of Hugh
John Macdonald, ex-Premier of Manitoba, died yesterday morning after a
lingering illness. The young man
never enjoyed robust health and hadspent considerable time, at different,
eastern sanitaria in an effort to become strong.

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He was the living image of his grandfather, the late Sir John A. Macdonald,
the Canadian Premier. The strong
resemblance was noticed by all, and
wherever the young man went he was
constantly reminded of the fact by
his grandfather's admirers.

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The young man's father left home on Monday to speak on behalf of the Conservative candidate for the constituency of Mountain in the bye-election.

For Hiring Aliens.

Ottawa, April 27.—The first case ever heard in Ottawa regarding the Allen Labor Law was commenced yesterday, when George P. Spittal accused Frank E. Breckenridge, district manager of the Ottawa branch of the International Harvester Co.. of assisting in the un-Harvester Co., of assisting in the un-lawful importation of certain Americans into Canada. Four witnesses said that they came from points on the American side, one declared that he had been transferred, and a sixth witness failed to appear.

Will Recommend Aid. London, April 22.—Rider Haggard, who arrived Tuesday night in London, is reported to have said that the Canadian Government was very favorable to farm colonies, similar to those established by the Salvation Army in California Ohio. California, Ohio and Colorado His report to the British Government will, it is believed, strongly recommend State aid to the Salvation Army in founding more farm colonies, especial-ly in Canada.

London Sees Premier. Toronto, April 27.—A deputation from London, headed by Mayor Campbell, yesterday asked Premier Whitney to provide 25 per cent. of the cost of a breakwater required to protect West London, recently incorporated with the city. A bylaw was recently passed, authorizing the expenditure of \$15,000 on the work, and the Province is asked to bear the balance of the cost, \$5,000. The usual consideration was promised.

A Brantford Mystery. A Brantford Mystery,
Brantford, April 21.—Golden nuggets and part of a dead man's foot,
buried in an old shoe, were discovered
by Charles Campbell. a resident of
Mount Pleasant road, a few days ago.
The matter only became publicly
known yesterday. He dug them up in
his garden. It is said that on submission to a jeweler, he placed the
value of the nuggets and all at \$750.

Canadian Stock For Africa. Canadian Stock For Arrica.

Ottawa, April 27.—The Canadian
Live Stock Commissioner has bought
fifty young dairy cows in calf, two
Hoistein bulls and a number of Berkshire hogs for the director of agriculture, Orange River Colony, W. J. Palmer, form rly of Toronto The stock
will be shipped next month.

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