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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 30, -11 a. m.—Fair and mild to-day. Thursday, continued mild, with some showers.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Marke Stock Company to-night.  
Easter Eggs 1c. each at Northwood's.  
W. W. Turner entertained the bowling club to a smoking concert last night.

Claire Monteith is expected home to-morrow from New York.

Mrs. A. H. VonGuten is quite ill at her home, corner Harvey and Centre Sts.

The Little Minister at the Grand to-night. Prices, 10, 20 and 25c.

The water has left the basement at the Sanitarium and the baths are being given again.

The Grand Trunk and Wabash trains are now running through to Windsor as usual. The washouts having been repaired.

The Grand Opera House will be in full running shape to-night.

It is reported that Stanislaus Jarvis, of Chatham Township, has lost all his stock—even his dog.

Robt. Wardell, the popular brakeman on the Erieau suburban train last summer, now has charge of this Lake Erie yards here.

A snow with a man and two boys on it broke loose from back of the Park this afternoon and went through the bridge at a good rate of speed. The tug Ashley went after the snow, which belongs to John Flook.

A confirmation class of 14 candidates was held in Holy Trinity Church last evening at 8 o'clock. The church was well filled with members of the congregation and the service, which was conducted by Bishop Baldwin, was very impressive. The church was lighted with lamps.

The river is falling but very slowly. It has gone down over three feet and is still steadily dropping. The G. T. R. will have their tracks repaired at Prairie Siding so that trains can get through to-night. This morning the water was off the track and the places where holes had been washed in had been repaired with trestlework. A gang of 200 men have been working since yesterday morning. The opening in the embankment has afforded relief, as it was expected that it would. The factories here will all resume Monday.

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## WELCOMED BY CITY'S MAYOR

His Worship Gives Greeting to Members of District Teacher's Association

Interesting Papers Read at this Morning's Session—Work of Planet Junior Gains Praise

The regular annual convention of the Chatham District Teachers began this morning in the Central school and will continue at intervals until to-morrow. In the District there are about 80 schools with 125 teachers. The floods in various parts of the County have rather seriously interfered with the attendance, but is expected that by to-morrow the majority of the members will be present. A noticeable feature in looking over the audience was the disproportion here, as elsewhere, in the number of ladies to gentlemen, there being but 17 of the latter in the whole district.

Previous to the meeting the teachers enjoyed a pleasant half-hour in renewing acquaintances and in looking at the splendid exhibits prepared by the energetic efforts of Principal Flewes and his able staff, as well as the displays of books, pictures, anti-types, magazines, etc., by the Steinberger, Hendry Co., of Toronto, the Canada Publishing Co., represented by our old friend Mr. Leslie Shepley, formerly a teacher in this district, and last but not least the excellent exhibit of school library books by our local stationer, Mr. W. J. Kenny.

In the absence of Mr. T. N. Leigh, the president of the Institute, who was delayed by the floods, Miss Alice Mounter, the vice-president, very ably performed the duties of the chair. After the meeting had been called to order Mr. D. S. Paterson, Park read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Dr. R. V. Bray then gave a hearty welcome to the visiting teachers on behalf of the city School Board, and Mayor McKeough in his well known happy style did the same on behalf of the city.

Referring to Principal Flewes his worship said, "It is not long since we gathered in from a neighboring town in our County a teacher who now occupies the highest post on the staff of teachers controlled by our Board, who is a distinct acquisition to any community, and, if the County produces one such I am sure there are others and we may be now and I have no doubt we are—emulating angels unawares."

In the course of his remarks the worthy Mayor spoke of the good work done in the city schools as revealed by his own intimate knowledge through his children, and their capable teachers, Misses Irving and Young. He particularly emphasized the value of teaching children to recite gems from the best writers, and incidentally paid a tribute to the Planet Junior for the good work it was doing in encouraging the art of composition among the children of the county. "The work of the teacher," said the Mayor closing, "is the noblest and most Christlike that I know." At the conclusion of his remarks, a generous round of applause greeted the Mayor.

Miss S. Candace, Irwin, next gave her report as delegate of the Institute to the last meeting of the Ontario Educational Association. Miss Irwin's remarks were confined particularly to the addresses of the Hon. Richard Lawton and Principal Jordan, of Queen's University, and the concise and yet interesting report, summing up the best thoughts in these speeches, amply justified the choice of the Convention in sending her to Toronto.

The first paper read was one on grammar—parts of speech and classification by Miss Mabel Birch, of S. S. No. 2, Dover. The logical nature of the subject was pointed out and the writer pleaded for more logical treatment in the teaching of this subject. A lively discussion, in which Mr. Sissons and Inspector Park were the chief speakers, followed.

A very interesting and well thought out address was then given by Miss Ida Irwin, of Dresden, on "The Dull Pupil." If the sound sense contained in this excellent address alone has practical results the work of this institute will be well worth all the care taken to make it a success.

A number of teachers took part in the discussion following this paper, two in particular, Miss Birch and Miss Annie McKellar giving valuable hints on the way to encourage and assist pupils who, from physical or other defects, most need the teacher's care.

Mr. Flewes introduced the resolutions of the O. E. A. and a committee was appointed to report on them to-morrow morning.

At this point the meeting adjourned for lunch.

### GAS AND LIGHT.

The water went down at the Gas Works during the night sufficient to enable the plant to be opened. There was a fair supply of gas this afternoon and it has been increasing. It is also expected that the electric light plant will be in operation to-night. There will not, however, be any electric light after midnight.

If the average man had his life to live over, he would probably make more mistakes than ever.

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### EASTER

A few timely suggestions as to what is correct for Easter wear. At the present time when every lady is peering out her Easter dress, and hat, we think it would be appropriate to mention a few lines necessary to complete an Easter outfit.

### GLOVES

It is necessary in buying an Easter glove to get one that will correspond with the dress. The class of dress goods being used this season necessitates a glove that has a nice soft finish. This being so the trade is showing a nice fine French suede made with three dome fasteners. The correct shades are Castor, Tan, Black and White.

### NECKWEAR

Our Easter neckwear arrived this week and we are prepared to show the largest and prettiest range in the city. The range includes turn-overs in lace, cotton, linen and silk, 25c. to 50c.

Stocks in silk with Persian trimming, gold, and fancy stitching, etc. Collar and cuff set in cotton silk embroidered, and lined with oriental trimming, 25c to 75c.

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New Cheviots, New Vicunas, New Tweeds, New Worsted, New Serges, in the new styles of 11, B. 3-button, long lapels, and the new army cut, high cut vests, and the new style pants, a very handsome and big selection.

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#### New Easter Clothes for the Boys

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#### Mens New Easter Hats now ready

Blacks, tans, browns, slates, greys, in newest American and English Blocks of Fedoras and Stiff Hats. The Derby Hats are very full shapes this season and the fedoras are in big variety from the low crown to the full stelson shapes, prices range \$2.00 to \$2.50.

#### Men's Suits at \$12 to \$13.50

The great range of high class suits it has ever been our pleasure to show, all the new coloring effects and patterns, latest American effects, new concave shoulder, and close fitting collar, models, prices \$12.00 to \$13.50.

#### New Shower Proof Coats, \$7.50 to 14

A coat that can do double duty, made of shower proof cloths, in the new olive effects and plain Oxfords, can be used as a spring overcoat, at the same time a rain coat, dressy, full, graceful garment, all sizes.

#### New Spring Trousers for Men

A choice from over one thousand pairs of men's and youths' trousers made from new pattern tweeds, worsteds and novelty cloths, prices range at \$1 to \$3.50.

#### New Easter Neckwear

Fashion's most popular styles are here, the four-in-hand are the most favored, also flower ends, bows and strings are in demand, all styles at 25c and 50c.

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