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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 2.—11 a. m.—Moderate east winds, fine to-day and on Tuesday; continued very mild.

Detroit, May 2.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh northeast to north winds. Upper Michigan—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 60.
Lowest during night, 40.
This morning, 47.
Barometer, 29.57.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. E. Bowers, of Sarnia, is spending the day in town.

Mrs. Wright, of Dresden, was a guest in the city on Saturday.

Edward Kelly, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

W. Barry, of Merin, was registered at the Merrill House on Saturday.

J. B. Fraser and E. E. Danson, of Wallaceburg, are visitors in town to-day.

The case against Watterworth Bros. of Glenora, has been again adjourned for a week.

The St. Thomas Times of Saturday contains an announcement to the effect that Accountant B. W. Johnson, of St. Thomas, has been taken into the audit firm of McPherson & Fallow.

W. H. James, of Austin's, has received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Farrow, of Windsor. Deceased was a former Chathamite, her husband, Ward Farrow, having been a mail clerk on the Pere Marquette.

for three years a resident of Chatham, but moved to Windsor when her husband was transferred to the Michigan Central run between Windsor and London. The funeral will take place at Palmerston.

John W. McGee, who has been confined in the Public General Hospital for the past four weeks, suffering from typhoid fever, passed away last evening. Deceased was 38 years of age and a widower. Two children and two brothers and an aged mother are the surviving relatives. Johnson McGee, of Gray's, is a brother. Deceased has been a resident of Chatham for 7 or 8 years and earned here from Bothwell. He was employed in Gray's carriage factory. The remains will be removed to Bothwell for burial.

Frank Hallinan, North Chatham, suggests that the Council should provide badges for the old volunteer firemen when they parade during the Old Boys' Re-nation festival. "Myself and many of the other old firemen have never bothered the city for that \$2 a year," remarked Mr. Hallinan, "and the city could easily afford to do so from what they have saved. Chief Frithard had the names of all the veterans of the volunteer days and I remembered them all when I saw the names, but before I saw the names I could scarcely remember more than about ten."

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CAN'T THWART THE VOTERS

Government Declares Local Option Must Go Into Effect in Blenheim

License Department's Reply to Protest—Commissioners Refused All Licenses

The License Commissioners for East Kent met in the Town Hall, Ridge-town on Saturday. Considerable interest was taken in the meeting and a deputation of 15 temperance people attended from Blenheim, amongst whom were the Rev. G. B. Brown, A. Denholm, R. L. Gosnell and Mr. Ferguson.

The Commissioners are Messrs. Shaw, Tate and McDairmid.

Mayor Henry, of Blenheim, explained the action of the Council in refusing to pass the by-law. They didn't feel like saddling the town with \$700 or \$800 costs as a result of any lawsuits that might arise over the by-law being contested by reason of the irregularities in connection with the vote.

J. M. Pike, who appeared for those opposed to the by-law, urged many strong arguments why the Commissioners should accede to the requests for licenses. He said there was no occasion for the deputation to go to Toronto.

Under the Provincial License Act, the Provincial Secretary had no right to interfere with the power of the Commissioners to grant licenses.

There was nothing to stop the granting of licenses, as there was no objection to the qualifications of any one applying for a license. Even the inspector certified that the applicants had complied with all the requirements of the law. Mr. Pike said that the action of the Government appeared like a disposition on the part of the Government to catch the temperance vote by appearing to favor that party. It was also giving the Commissioners too great power in allowing them to prohibit the sale of liquor in an entire municipality.

If Mr. Stratton was allowed to interfere in this way, it will mean that more power would be centralized in Toronto. The Commissioners at the end decided not to issue any licenses for Blenheim. The hotels there are shut up to-day and the burg is a temperance town.

The Globe to-day says:

The Provincial Secretary on Friday received a telegram from Mr. May, the chief officer of the Town Council of Blenheim, protesting against the department advising the Kent Commissioners not to issue any licenses in view of a majority of the electors having voted in favor of a local option by-law. The protest, in substance, is to the effect that the decision of the Town Council, which was quite within its rights in refusing to give the by-law its third reading, in view of the methods by which it was carried, as exposed before the County Judge.

In his reply to Mr. May, the Provincial Secretary said: "After considering the whole situation, the Department has come to the conclusion that the proper course to pursue in the case of Blenheim is to refrain from taking any steps which might be construed as an attempt to interfere with the will of the people, as expressed at the polls. It appears that upon a scrutiny the learned County Judge rendered a decision to the effect that the by-law had three of a majority, which would have been sufficient justification for the Council to pass the by-law. It is felt that it is not the province of either of the Municipal Council or the License Department to anticipate what might have been the result of a motion to quash this by-law, nor to do anything to nullify the action of the electors, especially in view of the agreement made between contending parties, which may or may not be valid, but which both parties consented to observe. The department must deal with this question upon broad and general grounds, as its action is likely to be construed into a precedent in other municipalities and in this view of the case the department has no alternative but to pursue the course already indicated, that for the time being no new licenses should be issued, nor should any extensions of the old licenses be granted."

To guard against just such a contingency as has arisen in Blenheim, the department recently sent our circulars to all the license boards in municipalities where local option by-laws were submitted to the people, instructing them that wherever such by-laws received a majority of the votes of the electors no licenses should be issued, even though the Municipal Council should fail to give it the third reading.

NEW FACTORY.

A canning factory for Thamesville is now an assured fact. The canvassing committee report good progress being made, and they will continue their work until the full amount of stock is subscribed. A meeting of the stock subscribers was held Monday evening, when the following board of provisional directors was elected—J. M. Thompson, E. S. Hubbard, John Goutts, Wm. McKennie and C. A. Watts.

On Tuesday morning a meeting of the provisional directors was called, at which Mr. J. M. Thompson was appointed president and Mr. W. J. Cryderman secretary-treasurer. —Thamesville Herald.

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