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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 21—11 a. m.—Showery to-day, becoming colder to-night. Thursday, northerly winds, fine and moderately cold.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

### YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. .... 35  
Nine a. m. .... 45  
Maximum ..... 53  
Minimum ..... 30

### TO-DAY.

Lowest during night ..... 40  
Seven a. m. .... 40  
Barometer ..... 29.16

## LOCAL BUDGET

E. C. Graves, of St. Catharines, was in the city yesterday.

R. L. Gonnell, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Mrs. Cheff, of Dover Centre, was a city visitor yesterday.

David Cummings, of Hamilton, was in Chatham yesterday.

F. A. Ross, of Windsor, was in Chatham on business yesterday.

John Dawson, of Thamesville, was a city visitor yesterday.

McKough &amp; Trotter shipped a large 16-foot yacht to Montreal yesterday.

The collectors' returns rolls for 1904 have been delivered to the City Treasurer.

Miss Lyda Tyrrell returned to Florence yesterday after a visit to friends in this city.

New springs were placed on the doors at the public entrances to the post office this morning.

Probate of the will of the late Wm. Shaw, of Camden, has been granted to Charles Shaw.

Probate has been granted in the will of Joseph Martin, of Big Point, brother of D. M. Martin, of this city.

The sections, girders, beams and fittings of a new bridge for Glacier, B. C., passed through Chatham this morning on a special set of cars.

Mrs. Goodyear, Crown street, is suffering from stroke of paralysis. This is the second one she has had and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Wm. Murphy, employe at Taylor's mill, cut the end of one of his fingers off while working a machine yesterday. He will be unable to attend his work for some time.

J. W. Humphrey has purchased a house and a parcel of land on the corner of Hilliard and Head streets. Mr. Humphrey intends erecting a couple of houses on the property during the coming season.

The death occurred at the Home of the Friendless, on Monday, of Charles Withers, a school teacher, who had been retired for some time. The deceased was English by birth and was 68 years of age. The funeral took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### A WORD TO OUR READERS.

As we have received notice from some of the papers with which we have clubbing rates, that their supply of premiums is nearly exhausted, we would advise our subscribers to renew their subscriptions before the end of this month. There is also a probability of some of the city papers raising their subscription prices.

If "they laugh, who win," and "they who laugh grow fat," then want advertisers should be both mirthful and obese.



## A SPLENDOR

THAT CHARMS—Distinguishes the lady who indulges her taste for fine jewelry purchased at my store from others that are merely dazzling. My jewelry is noted for its standard of artistic elegance, which never varies. Only the finest Diamonds and Gems are used, and all mountings are of the very finest quality.

E. J. MacIntyre,  
Leading Jeweler and Optician....  
Marriage Licenses...

## WAITED ON GOVERNMENT

Delegation From Kent Ask  
for Assistance in Drain-  
age SchemesWere Given very Encouragement and  
It is Expected Grant Will be Made  
—Good Work of H. S. Clements

On Monday a deputation consisting of H. S. Clements, M. P., J. M. Pike, Reeve Pardo and Councillor James Wellwood, of Raleigh, waited upon Premier J. P. Whitney and members of his Cabinet, asking for Government assistance in the matter of repairing the Dauphin and Pike drainage schemes.

The general representations were made by Mr. Clements, who has worked persistently during the past year to get assistance for those so much in need of it, on the two impaired drainage schemes.

It was shown to the Government that a vast amount of money had been spent on the two schemes for diking and reclaiming, and attention was drawn to the amount of taxes paid and the revenue added, which made it impossible for the residents adjacent to the schemes, to spend the amount required, to rectify the damage done to the embankments and the pumping system by the destructive flood of 1901.

Although the Government, on general principles, have been inclined to turn down the numerous requests for aid on drainage schemes, the deputation were successful in obtaining the assurance that the Government would reconsider.

Mr. Clements and the members of the deputation whom he accompanied, expect that with the assistance of Dr. Besant, who has always taken a keen interest in the matter, that a substantial grant will be made this year.

Messrs. Pike, Wellwood and Pardo took up the Pike interests, while Mr. Clements made representations for the Dauphin scheme.

### Sir Wilfrid in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended two brilliant functions. In the afternoon he was present at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gladys Burton, daughter of the late Wm. Burton and granddaughter of the late Sir Thomas Burton, to Allen Featherston Aylesworth, only son of the Postmaster-General, which took place at St. James' Cathedral.

Sir Wilfrid gave the bride a bronze figure, with electric attachments. Last night Senator Melvin Jones gave a formal dinner in honor of his distinguished guest.

### Dr. Tyerman Has Resigned.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, is vacant. Dr. Tyerman, the successful Liberal candidate, is in the city on a visit. He said yesterday he had mailed his resignation as soon as he heard Judge Prendergast had completed his recount. Legal technicalities would have prevented its acceptance before the recount was ended.

### Vice-Admiral Dead.

London, Feb. 21.—Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Grenfell died here Monday. Vice-Admiral Grenfell was second in command of the China squadron. Born March, 1845, he served through the Egyptian war, 1882, getting the Khedive's bronze star, and was made C. M. G. in 1900.

### Smallpox Stops Banquet.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Owing to an outbreak of smallpox in the country, the banquet proposed by the Conservatives of Carman, Man., to Premier Roblin, has been called off for the present.

### Sombra Mill Burned.

Sombra, Feb. 21.—The large flour and grist mill owned by Morrison Bros. of this place, burned to the ground yesterday. It is a total loss, but it fully insured.

### Edmonton Fire.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 21.—The hardware store of Cameron &amp; Co. was completely gutted by fire Monday night. Loss \$10,000.

### Enemies Sink Canadian Tug.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—The Reid Wrecking Co. tug, the salvor of Sarnia, Ont., has gone down in 30 feet water at the Pere Marquette freight dock at Ottawa Beach. Capt. Reid suspects that an enemy of the Canadian Wrecking Co. had a hand in the sinking.

### Died in Cells.

London, Feb. 21.—Walter Henderson, a laborer, 35 years of age, died in the police station cells yesterday morning. Henderson was arrested early last evening for drunkenness.

### HOCKEY.

#### Yesterday's Record.

St. Georges ..... 4 Stratford ..... 3  
O. H. A. Intermediate ..... 3  
Berlin ..... 9 Milton ..... 2  
O. H. A. Junior ..... 4  
Port Hope ..... 4 Lindsay ..... 3  
Markham ..... 6 Jones Bros. .... 3  
Rangers ..... 5 Deer Park ..... 4  
Kinross ..... 5 John Inglis ..... 4  
Waterloo-Oxford League ..... 4  
Tavistock ..... 4 Drumbo ..... 3  
Ayr ..... 12 New Hamburg ..... 4  
Manitoba League ..... 4  
Winnipeg Vics 9 Portage la Prairie 6  
Kenora ..... 5  
Port Colborne ..... 5 Port Dalhousie ..... 4  
Vankeek Hill ..... 4 Buckingham Jrs. 3  
\*Played Wednesday.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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## WILL FEED OUT FIRE

Warden Sturgis say County  
Council will Fight C. I.  
BoardCounty Will Stand all Chances of Ap-  
peal on Judge Bell's Decision

The continuation of the reference of the dispute existing between the County and the Collegiate Institute Board, relative to the maintenance of county pupils at the school, was held before Judge Bell in Harrison Hall this morning.

The Judge has already decided upon one point, viz., that the County may pay only 80 per cent. of the maintenance of such pupils, and the argument is now being held re the adjustment of accounts. It was adjourned until next Monday.

In conversation with a Planet reporter this morning, Warden Sturgis, who, with County Commissioner Grant, attended the argument this morning, had the following to say in reference to the proposed appeal on Judge Bell's decision in reference to the 80 per cent.

"Will the County pay 100 per cent. of the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute? Oh, certainly not. We will pay what we are forced to pay by law—80 per cent.—and nothing more."

"So the Collegiate Institute Board is thinking of excluding County pupils from the Collegiate Institute. Well, if they do they will lose the government grant and the County grant, and we will spend our money with the other schools through the County who are taking up continuation work. We have always been willing to pay our fair share for the maintenance of our pupils at the C. I. and we shall always continue to do so."

"Probably the Collegiate Institute Board forget that the County has money invested in the school building. If they exclude our pupils they will have to buy out our interests in the school."

"No, we will not compromise the matter. We are not paying our fair share and if the Collegiate Board appeal Judge Bell's decision, we will fight it."

There are a number of fire-eaters on the Board and if fire-eating agrees with them we will see that they keep on eating it."

## HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

T. H. Belyea, P. M., Proves That  
Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure  
PermanentlySome Years Since He Used Them  
Now And He Has Had Good Health  
Ever Since—Story of Well-Known  
New Brunswick Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Feb. 19.—(Special)—"Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, and one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy Mr. Belyea continued:

"I had been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years. I tried several kinds of plaster and other kinds of medicines, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I decided to try them and they made a complete cure of me. That is two years ago and as I said before I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure once and for all. There is no stage of form of Kidney Disease that they do not cure completely and permanently.

Improvident people are often up in the clouds looking for some of those silver linings.

### Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinzy, which laid me up two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinzy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN.

### St. John.

The man who puts heart into his work will always get ahead in it.

As a rule the orator who uses the biggest words has the least to say.

The woman who lies about her age doesn't prolong her life.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### FOR SALE

Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The lots are 36 by 120 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with choice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street and electric cars. THOS. M. FRENCH, Ursuline Ave.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Dining Room Girl wait-  
ed. Montana House.WANTED—Chamber maid and dining  
room girls at the Grand Central  
Hotel.WANTED—Good servant for general  
housework. Apply to Mrs. E. J.  
Downey, C. P. R. crossing, Queen  
street.FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New two-  
storey house on Ursuline Ave., also  
lots for sale. Apply to Miss  
Charles, Lansdowne Ave.A FEW CANVASSERS WANTED To  
sell goods and repeat orders from  
the same customers. Liberal in-  
ducements. Apply Alfred Tyler,  
355-7 Clarence St., London.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Three  
acres, with house and stable, two  
miles from Chatham. Apply Box  
13 Planet Office.ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeep-  
ing; centrally located, with mod-  
ern conveniences. Address Box 24,  
Planet.DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO  
RENT—A flat containing seven  
connected rooms, with modern con-  
veniences, including bath room. Ap-  
ply to the Chatham Loan and Sav-  
ings Company.BOAT LIVERY FOR SALE—Well  
known Boat Livery at Rondeau  
Cash business and pays 80 per cent  
of investment annually. First-  
class references. Full particulars  
on application. W. R. Fellows, Jr.,  
Prop., Blenheim, Ont.

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Just Like Mother Makes

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4 Doors West of Market  
CHATHAM.

THANKS!

We thank the residents of Chatham and  
vicinity for their liberal patronage—the  
continued increase in the amount of  
business we are doing is very pleasing to  
us, and we shall try in every way—both  
in the quality and price of our goods to  
make it satisfactory to all customers.7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.  
Mixed Pickles 15c. per Quart  
Brooms, 15c. 25c. and 30c.  
Corn Starch, 6c. per package  
Very Bright Syrup, 50c. per Gal.  
1 Corn, 1 Pear, 1 Tomatoes 25c  
8 Bars Soap 25c.  
Pickles 10c. per Bottle  
Naval Oranges 25c. per Dozen  
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c.  
8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c.Clearing Sale of CROCKERY, CHINA  
LAMP and GLASSWARE still going on.  
Lots of bargains left yet; come and get  
them.John McConnell,  
Park St. Phone 190This would be a pleasant world if  
men would pay debts as cheerfully  
as they pay grudges.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

# The Public General Hospital Sale

AT

C. AUSTIN &amp; CO'S

ON

Friday AND Saturday

FEBRUARY 23 and 24

For the Third Time the **Ladies' As-  
sisting Society** have arranged with  
Austin & Co. to conduct a sale on the two  
days above. The ladies will take charge  
and will receive for their shareTen Per Cent. of the Entire  
Sales of the Two DaysThis amount will be applied towards  
swelling the funds for **Building a  
Maternity Ward.**The stock of Spring Goods is practically  
complete in all departments, and we are as-  
sured was never so choice in both assort-  
ment and design as this season.

## You Can Help the Hospital

By making your purchases THIS WEEK.  
All lines of Winter Goods marked at bar-  
gain prices.

## Special Attraction!

The ladies who will represent SWITZER-  
LAND in the coming FAIR of NATIONS  
will have a...

## Candy Counter...

at which you will be able to purchase deli-  
cious Home-made Candies during the Hos-  
pital Sale.

## DINNER SERVED

—BY—

## SPANISH SENORITAS

On the second floor of the Millinery Depart-  
ment you will find an excellent Lunch  
Room where you will be able to secure a  
good hot lunch at reasonable rates. This  
Department is managed by the ladies re-  
presenting Spain in the coming Fair of  
nations.The total receipts from the Candy and  
Lunches belong to the Assisting Society.

## REMEMBER,

The Sale is at AUSTIN'S.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Pub-  
lic General Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, SECRETARY...

Mrs. W. E. Rispin, PRESIDENT...