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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—10 a. m.—North-
erly winds and fair to-day; a little
snow to-night. Saturday, strong
north and northwest winds; snowflur-
ries; a little lower temperature.

TO-NIGHT.

"Tyranny of Tears." Grand Opera
House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Robert Hoig is in Detroit to-day.
Wm. Terry, baker, is quite ill.
Miss Mary Greer, of Sarnia, is visit-
ing friends in the city.Wm. Stringer is in Jeannette's
Grove to-day on business.The Wabash, due at 6.45, went
through this morning at 10.45.Frank O'Reilly, of Chicago, is visit-
ing his mother, Harvey street.The tenders for the addition to the
Central School were closed to-day.Joe Brady, of Sandwich College, is
visiting his parents, Richmond street.Chas. Hadley, Jr., son of W. A. Had-
ley, was somewhat better this morn-
ing.Miss Beecher, of Yale, Mich., is the
guest of Miss Fannie Massey, Park
avenue.A load of young people from here
attended a party in Blenheim last
night.Wm. Chaplin returned yesterday to
St. Catharines, after being a few days
in the city.Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, and daughter,
Mrs. Van Allen, left yesterday morn-
ing for Florida.B. H. Carnovsky, superintendent of
the S. Hadley Co., has returned from
spending a few days in Toronto.Chas. Jeffries, Lacroix street, en-
tertained a few of his most intimate
friends to a progressive pedro party
last evening.About ten local checker players
want to get a series of games on with
Bridgetown, Blenheim, Wallaceburg, or
any of the neighboring towns.Friday and Saturday only—All 10c,
12 1-2c and 15c embroidered lace-trim-
med and hem-stitched handkerchiefs
at 8c, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Get
first choice.At the last regular meeting of Court
Hope, A. O. F. Ed. Wanless was
presented by P. C. R. Ben Longley, on
behalf of the Court with a Past
Chief Ranger's Jewel. Mr. Wanless is
the youngest member connected with
the Court to receive this honor.A hockey team consisting of J. Ro-
bert, goal; Jerrold Waddell, point;
Geo. Anderson, cover point; Harold
Rankin, centre; R. Miller, left; S. A.
Mercer, C. Brundage, right; Hector
Robert, time keeper, journeyed to
Bridgetown to-day to play the home
team.

Sachet Powder

Every lady who does fancy work knows how hard it is to
get good Sachet Powder. Most of that sold is utterly worth-
less—will not hold its odor at all. Realizing this we have
put in stock only the best that can be obtained—every odor is
as true to its name as is possible in Sachet Powder; and, then
we have some especially fine odors not usually found in stores.A. I. McCall & Co.
LIMITED.
Druggists and OpticiansMrs. Chas. Ayers is seriously ill
with pleuro-pneumonia.Miss Annie Miller, Harvey St., is
confined to the house through illness.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Hardy
took place this afternoon at Arnold's
cemetery.Miss Annie Bogart, Queen street,
entertained a number of her friends
last evening to cards and dancing.Mrs. C. R. Atkinson and Mrs. and
Miss VanAllen left yesterday for
South Florida, where they will spend
the balance of the winter.The funeral of the late Henry Smith
took place this afternoon from
Juhank's morgue to the Maple Leaf
cemetery. Rev. Robert McCosh per-
formed the ceremony.John Flook, who has been engaged
in driving piles for the T. H. Taylor
company, has almost completed his
work and is now erecting some crib
work on the creek bank for the L. E.
& D. E. R.A very successful sale of farm stock
and implements was held by McCole
& Harrington, on the farm of Wm.
Brown, River Road, Raleigh. The
proceeds netted between \$2,000 and
\$3,000.

THE POLICE APPOINTMENT.

The decision of the Police Commis-
sioners in postponing the appointment
of a Chief of Police until the position
had been advertised in a regular man-
ner, is occasioning considerable com-
ment. A little reflection, however,
will, we believe, convince the citizens
that the Board has done right and
acted wisely in the city's best inter-
ests.As the chairman, Mr. Houston, has
pointed out, it is most essential that
the appointee to this responsible pub-
lic office should not only be possessed
of ability to perform the duties in-
volved, but be, withal, a gentleman
of unquestioned uprightness and in-
tegrity—one who will enjoy, to the
fullest extent, the public confidence.Mr. Houston sets a high standard,
and his colleagues upon the Board will
rightly take the same view. This be-
ing the case, every opportunity has
been afforded for the consideration of
a full list of applicants. And the pub-
lic will heartily endorse a choice
made upon such high lines.Whatever the selection may be, we
are assured that it will be made upon
principles calculated to the conserva-
tion of the public interest.The advisability of the circulation
and presentation of petitions by the
applicant is, we believe, questionable.
A higher ground—one in greater ac-
cord with self-respect in a case of
this kind—is for the office-seeker to
stand or fall upon his own merits.Unfortunately, the day when peti-
tions were estimated at "face value"
seems to be passing. This is regret-
table, but true. It is proven, almost
every day, when "petitioners" seek to
construe the signed evidence of a
"moment of weakness" by a later and
more thoughtful personal expression
of opinion. Some are doing so in
Chatham at the present time.The being the case, The Planet
would like to see both applicants and
public rest their case unreservedly
and with confidence in the hands of
the Commissioners. These gentlemen
recognize the importance of the duty
to which they are committed, they are
adopting lines of decision in full ac-
cord with their own responsibilities
and those of the vacant office. "And
we believe their choice will demon-
strate the wisdom of this course."

PRAISES IT

J. F. Mackay Pays High Tribute
to Smith in Tyranny
of Tears.Mr. Cairns, of the New Grand, Lon-
don, in enclosing to The Planet the
following note from Mr. J. F. Mackay,
of Woodstock, and formerly proprietor
of the Banner here, says:
"I sincerely hope that neither The
Planet man nor any of his friends
will fail to see Mr. Reeves-Smith and
his excellent comedy in 'The
Tyranny of Tears' on Friday evening.
The play is an exquisite little comedy
of an unusual style, and there is not
a flaw to be found in the production
of it. Mr. Reeves-Smith has, without
question, made himself the most talk-
ed-of and most popular actor that has
played Canada this season."
Mr. Mackay says in his brief note:
"There has been nothing since Wood-
stock, with the exception of the
'Bonnie Briar Bush,' this season that
has approached 'The Tyranny of
Tears.' The comedy is clean and
wholesome, and the company is com-
posed of six stars."

HOSPITAL WORK

Government will be Asked to
Increase Aid to It—A Good
Move.Yesterday's Globe gives a brief ac-
count of the meeting in Toronto of the
officers of the Ontario Hospital As-
sociation, which ex-Mr. Hugh Mac-
donald, of this city, attended.The Association purpose presenting
a petition to the government which
will meet with the hearty approbation
of the province.
It seems that 15 years ago the gov-
ernment set apart a hospital appro-
priation of \$110,000, which, at that
time was equivalent to 30 cents per
patient. Since that time, however,CHICKENS FOR SALE—Two game
cocks, beauties. Apply at The Plan-
et Office.

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Potatoes.
Celery.
Lettuce.
Cabbage.
Cranberries.
Lime Beans.
Blue Peas.Bitter oranges for marmalade.
Valencia oranges, 3 doz. for 60c.
We are selling lots of Cowan's cocoa.
Come in and get a free sample.

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hospital work has extended. Grants
have been made to homes for insane,
etc., but none to the hospitals, which
to a large extent are left as a drain
on generous citizens, and should re-
ceive greater support. During the
past three years, for instance, 381
patients have been cared for in the
Chatham Public General Hospital en-
tirely free of charge.The Association will ask that the
government appropriation should be
fixed at 30c. per patient—a request
which should receive prompt atten-
tion.

PASSED AWAY

Sad Demise of a Talented Chat-
ham Lady Yesterday
at Hospital.The sad, but not unexpected, death
of Miss Ellen Vavasour Noel occurred
in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.
The deceased had considerable literary
and musical talent, and a number of
her clever stories have appeared in
The Planet. A year ago she pub-
lished a piece of about music, a march,
which gained a great deal of popu-
larity through the country. The de-
ceased lady had been very sickly for
a number of months, having been in
St. Joseph's Hospital for about four
months.Misses Jane and Annie Noel and
Mrs. J. L. Bray, of this city, and Mrs.
Hymsworth, of Montreal, are all
sisters of the deceased.
The funeral will take place at four
o'clock this afternoon from the resi-
dence of Mrs. J. L. Bray to the Maple
Leaf Cemetery.

COLD PLUNGE

Assessor Gonne Makes Unwel-
come Acquaintance with
Frigid Father Thames.Assessor Gonne had a narrow es-
cape from drowning this morning.
Assessors Gonne and Reid are as-
sessing the properties in Ward 5, and
were making a short cut home across
the river at the rear of the Police
Station.At the foot-hill at this point is a
sewer and hot-water also comes down
from the laundry. This makes the
ice very rotten and easily broken. Mr.
Gonne was coming down the hill and
at the bottom had to make a little
jump. He went right through the ice
into the water above his waist, but
with a little trouble he soon extri-
cated himself before Assessor Reid could
give a helping hand.Mr. Gonne was none the worse for
his mishap, as he resumed duties af-
ter dinner, with dry clothes.For twenty-four years Vapo-Crescense has
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Women of taste appreciate refinement and daintiness in
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salient features of this gathering. It is charmingly fresh,
crisp, new and certain, no matter what the price, to appeal to
women of discernment. On account of its distinct superiority
over underwear of the average quality.

Night Gowns

50c.—Of good quality cotton, yoke of
cluster tucks, trimmed with narrow
ruffles.
\$1.00.—Of English cotton, V neck,
yoke of cluster tucks and insertion,
neck and sleeves trimmed with em-
brodery.
\$1.00.—Empire style, guipure in-
sertion across the front, neck and
sleeves trimmed with frills of em-
brodery.
\$1.50.—Empire style, with revers of
all-over embroidery, finished with in-
sertion and frills of embroidery.
\$2.50 and \$2.75.—Of mainbock and
cambric, V neck front and back,
yoke of all-over embroidery or of fine
tucks and insertion.

Petticoats

50c.—Cotton petticoat with muslin
ruffle.
\$1.00.—Of English cotton, with deep
lawn ruffle, trimmed with embroidery
and cluster of hemstitched tucks.
\$1.50.—Of cambric, with very deep
embroidery, frill or with muslin
ruffle with torchon lace and inser-
tion.
\$2.50.—Of cambric, with deep ruf-
fle of muslin, finished with two rows
of valenciennes insertion and frill of
lace.
\$5.00.—Of mainbock, with very deep
muslin ruffle, trimmed with three
frills of wide valenciennes lace and
row of beading at top of each frill.

Chemises

25c. cotton chemise trimmed with
torchon edging.
50c.—Of English cotton, square neck,
yoke of insertion and trimmed with
frills.
\$1.00.—With yoke of all-over em-
brodery and finished with frills of
embroidery.

Corset Covers

25c.—Of fine cotton, square yoke of
tucks and insertion and trimmed with
narrow embroidery.
50c.—Of cambric, full front or tight
fitting, trimmed with lace or em-
brodery.
50c.—Of cambric with deep yoke of
tucks and guipure insertion, trimmed
around neck and sleeves.
\$1.00.—Fine quality, with deep yoke
of embroidery or valenciennes inser-
tion, neck and sleeves finished with
edging.

Drawers

At 19c and 25c.—Children's drawers,
trimmed with lace edging and cluster
of tucks.
25c. and 35c.—Children's drawers,
fine cotton, trimmed with embroidery
and cluster tucks.
25c.—Women's drawers, fine cotton
finish, with embroidery edging.
35c.—Of English cotton, with cluster
of tucks and deep cambric frills.
50c.—Of cambric with deep frills of
embroidery.
75c.—Of cambric, with muslin frill
and torchon lace.
\$1.00.—Of mainbock, with narrow
muslin frill, trimmed with deep frill
of valenciennes lace.

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New bordered apron checks, big var-
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small designs, at per yard 12 1-2c.
Extra heavy 56 inch and 58 inch, un-
bleached table damaska, choice pat-
terns, at per yard 25c.New bleached cotton, fine soft make
closely woven thread, 34 and 36 inches
at per yard 8c and 10c.New fancy striped Zephyra, for
wrappers and shirt waists, this sea-
son's patterns, beautiful colorings, at
per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c.We are showing a very fine range
of patterns in indigo prints, at per
yard 8c.
Special value cream checked flannel
50c yard.Saxony flannellette for ladies under
garments, pure white, heavy soft nap
per yard 10c.Butcher Linens, heavy or light
weight, 38 in. wide, at per yard 20c.
46 inch plain apron. Dowling, pure
Irish Linen, cream color at per yard
25c.New Bath Towels, with fancy red
or white stripes. These towels are not
the largest size made, but are extra
heavy quality, at each 10 and 12 1-2c.

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Made from all wool tweeds and
serges, single and double breasted
styles, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 lines,
sizes 28 to 33; clearing at \$3.48.

Big Storm and Dress Reefers

Of fine quality beaver, rough curls
and heavy fringes, with big storm col-
lar, also with neat, dress collar, dou-
ble breasted, well lined, sizes 22 to 32,
regular \$3.00 lines; at \$2.00.

Boys' Fine 3 Pc. Suits

In nobby pattern tweeds and plain
grey serges, extra fine quality, single
and double breasted styles, regular
\$6.00 and \$6.50 suits, sizes 28 to 33;
clearing at \$4.95.

Boys' Long Dress Over- coats

The fashionable full lengths, nice
grey cheviot, velvet collar, vertical
pockets, odd sizes, 27 to 32, regular
\$5.00 coats; clearing at \$3.75.REMEMBER THE GREAT OVERCOAT SALE is in
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