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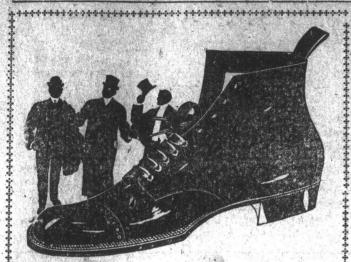
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PROBABILATIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, March 14.—11 a. m.—Fine and not much change in temperature. Wednesday, a few light local anow falls, mostly fair,

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30. Lowest during night, 20. Lowest during night, 20. This morning, 22. Barometer, 29.75. Direction of wind, northeast.

# THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night! Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, issued writ on behalf of Daniel Clark, of Howard Tp., against Archibald Mit-ton, of the same place, for damages for slander. Dr. Thornton was elected Honor-

Dr. Thornton was efected Honorary President of the Ontario Dentel Society at their convention in Toronto yesterday. During the past year Dr. Thornton was President of the Society. The Mail and Empire to-day says that the afternoon session opened with the address of Dr. A. W. Thornton, Chatham, who gave a brief sycopsis of the year's work. In the case of Steele vs. Nowman. of Steele vs. Newman, before Judge Dowlin, as local mas-ter, directions were given to adver-tise for oreditors and file accounts and sur charges, and to take the ac-counts of the business and wind it up and ascertain the interests of the parties and to consider aff matters in dispute. Walter Mills for plain-tiff: H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, contra. before Judge Dowlin, as local mas

James C. Weldon, Secretary London Anglers Association, was in the city to-day. He informed The Planet that the Government had not decided to issue liceuses, as had been reported, but on Saturday next deputations from both sides would be beared. heard, After arguments are heard the Government will, in the course of a few days, determine whether these licenses are to be continued.

### NON-COMS. MEET

Shed last evening, Harry Flowers in the chair.

It was decided to wind up the rink business this week.

Sergt. Smith reported what had been done at the officers meeting and the report was received with much applause.

Sergt. Clements was appointed the representative of the mess to the annual theatre party and banquet of the 38th Dufferin Rifles at Brantford to-night.

It was also decided to hold a moonlight excursion as soon as navigation opens up again.

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## SERVICES HONORED

A special meeting of the Sewing Circle of the W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's church was held at the resience of Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street, yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Currie, a valued member of the Society, was presented with an address and a life membership certificate on the eve of ber

departure for Edmoston, N. W. T. There were about twenty ladies present and all expressed their sorrow at losing such an earnest and faithful worker of tue Society. Mrs. Currie has been an active member of this Society ever since she came to Chatham and for the past two years she has held the position of Secretary.

Mrs. Duncan read the address and Mrs. Charteris presented the certificate to Mrs. Curric.

Skating at the Rink to-night!

Big Robbery in Montreal.

Montreal, Mar.h. 14.—When Mr. Larose, foreman with L. T. Michaelson &
Søn, jewelers and diamond importers,
entered the workroom at 411 St. James
Street, yesterday morning, he found
the door of the large safe amidst a
heap of refuse on the office floor, and
all the valuable contents gone, the loss
being estimated at something between
\$3,000 and \$4,000. The detective force
is on the track of the robbers.

YOU ARE AILING.

The Non-Coms of the 24th Regiment held a meeting at the Drill Shed last evening, Harry Flowers in the chair.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Chas. L. Mount desires to express her sincere thanks to the members of the local lodges of the Catholic Order of Foresters and Ancient Order of Foresters, for their attention during her deceased hashand's linees, and to ficknowledge the very prompt receipt of cheques for the insurance carried in both orders.

Some good people are spoiled for cant of good works.
Character is the only permanent apital in business.

## DEATH'S CALL TO WORTHY MAN

Alexander E. Galbraith, an Esteemed Citizen, Summoned to the Unseen

History of a Brief and Useful Life-Many Tributes From Friends and Colleagues.

In the death of Mr. Alex, Galbraith of the Canada Business College, on Saturday night last, the community suffers a very distinct loss.

Mr. Galbraith was born in the County of Durham nearly 43 years ago. Before coming to Chatham he was engaged as Public school teacher near Wingham, whence his family had moved. He came to Chatham first about 14 years ago, when he entered as a student in the Business College. At the end of a very successful course, obtaining as he did the gold medal for general proficiency, he was offered a position on the staff by the present principal, Mr. D. McLachlan. That position he accepted and filled with more than accepted and filled with more than ordinary ability and success during a period of 13 years. To his untiring zeal and industry much of the present success and reputation enjoyed by the College is digectly due. His name has been, in that institution, a by-word for thoroughness. Although his specialty was mathematics, he excelled also as a penyman, and many of the best pieces of ornamental penmanship to be found in the city to-day are from his pen. Mr. Galbraith will long be remembered by the many graduates in this city and throughout the continent as a faithful teacher and friend, resolute and firm of purpose, but always most kind in all his counsels. ounsels.

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As a citizen, too, Mr. Galbraith was in many respects most worthy. Impaired health prevented a too active part, but his interest in municipal affairs, especially in those relating to the city schools, whs always keen. Although a teacher in the Commercial College, he was in no sense narrow in his idea of education, and he was often heard to remark that the tax for educational purposes was the most popular of all. purposes was the most popular of all. His interest in matters literary is shown by the fact that he was a respected member of the Macaulay Club of Chatham, and he always keenly relighed the debates that he was privileged to attend, taking bim-

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Mr. Gatbraith joiced Peninsular
Lodge, No. 2, of the A. O. U. W.,
on the 30th of November, 1894, and
elected Muster Workman by acclamation on December 18th, 1896, and
became Past Master of the Lodge.
December 31st, 1897. In this Order
he found many 1fe-long friends and
their ministrations, along with those
of other kind friends, were a source
of deep comfort to him in his last
illness.

DOUBLE PERMANENT FORCE.

Increase From 2,000 to 4,000 for All Arms in Canada.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Globe Special.)
—Owing to the assumption of the forifications at Hallfax and Esquimalt by the Dominion, the permanent force will be increased from 2,000 to 4,000 of all arms. An amendment to the Militia Act will be required this session to permit of the augmentation. Of the additions to the force, at least 1,000 men will need to be infantry.

Sir Charles Parsons will shortly come to Ottawa from Hallfax to talk over the matter of the transfer with Sir Frederick Borden. It will then be settled how many Canadian troops will be needed for the two places by July 1. In anticipation of the demand for garrison purposes upon the repermanent corps, recruiting is now going on actively. There is considerable speculation as to the officers to be selected to command at Hallfax and Esquimalt.

Big Robbery in Montreal.

Mr. Galbraith was married in January, 1893, to Miss Laara Ellis, of Hespeler, Waterloo County, daughter of the late David Ellis, who with her two sons, Ellis aged ten, and Bobby aged five, are left to mourn his loss. Mr. Galbraith's death is the first break in a family of six childrenthe father and mother still living, with Emma and Margaret, the two sisters of the deceased, at Wingham. His brothers, Nelson and John, also live at Wingham, and his younger brother, Robert J. Galbraith, at Gaelph.

The hearts of the whole community will deeply sympathize with the

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ity will deeply sympathize with the bereaved in this, their hour of trial and affliction.

The funeral took place this aftermoon from the home, corner of Lorne Ave. and Raleigh St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery and was largely attended, showing the universal esteem in which the deceased was held. The members of the A. O. U. W. attended in a hody, as did also the students of the College, some 150 in number. Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Rankin, representing the 24th Regiment: Principal Harry Collins, of the Commercial Department, representing the C. C. L.; Principal J. W. Plewes, representing the Central School; President H. W. Anderson, representing the Macaulay Club; E. Ellison, representing the ex-pupils, and others were in attendance.

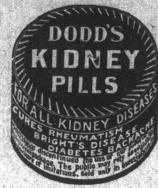
The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Battisby. The poss-bearers at the house were; Mesers. McLachlan, Collins, Wells, Powers, Causegrove and Ellison, and at the grave Mesers. Among the mourners were three

er.

Among the mourners were three brothers of the deceased and Ogden Ellis, of the Board of Trade, Toronto, and Alfred Ellis, brothers-in-law.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: ributes were: An anchor from the Business Col-

wreath from comrades in the Mac Wreath from usual and with the solidors, Sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Park, and others, and a wreath from old students now in Detroit.



POPULARITY OF ROYALTY. Now, as Compared With Its Absence 70 Years Ago.

The following reference to the Royal Family of England is interesting, more especially as it is from the New York Sun, the principal tail-twister of the

British Lion: In England, at the time of Queen In England, at the time of Queen Victoria's accession, the monarchy was less popular than it had been at any time since the latter part of the seventeenth century. George IV had thoroughly discredited kingship. Although his offences were condoned by the fashionable world of the metropolis, hey were never really forgiven by the middle classes or by the masses, by whom, especially since Queen Caroline's trial, the King had been openly and bitterly disliked. How prevalent this feeling was and how little attempt was made to disguise it are shown by the outspaker comment of the London the outspoken comment of the Londo Times when George IV. died. Mr. Low recalls that, without making even a pretence of conventional eulogium, that newspaper said with a frankness which in these days would strike one as almost brutal: "The truth is—and it as almost brutal. The truth is—and it speaks volumes about the man—that there never was an individual Jess re-gretted by his fellow-creatures than this deceased King. What eye has wept for him? What breast has heaved one throb of sorrow? Was there a one throb of sorrow? Was there at any time a gorgeous pageant on the stage more completely forgotten than he has been, even from the day on which the heralds proclaimed his successor? If George IV. ever had a friend—a devoted friend—in any rank of life, we protest that the name of him or her has not yet reached us. William IV. the Times was a little william IV. the Times was a fittle kinder than it had been to his predecessor, but was openly contemptuous. "All is now over. The good old King of England is relieved from earthly trouble—from mental anxiety, domestic and political—from bodily sufferings such as it was terrible to witness. Death has done its worst on what was mortal in King William, and the memory of his inoffensive nature will protect that portion of him which bade defiance to death from the shafts of human envy, vengeance of malignity." In other words, the best that could be said of William IV. was that he had done little harm. This was not exactly the kind of savereign to increase the ings such as it was terrible to witness

said of William IV. was that he had done little harm. This was not exactly the kind of sovereign to increase the prestige of the institution of royalty. The truth is that when Queen Victoria came to the throne a large part of the English people were flagrantly anti-monarchical off the two great political parties, one was ostenizatiously opposed to the court and what it considered the court faction. The Tories were especially disloyal: "They seem not to care one atom for the crown." Greville noted on September 5, 1839. Two years previously he had chronicied that the young Queen proceeded in state from Buckingham House to St. James" without any cheering. Outside the Whigs and Tories, there was an immense body of unenfranchised, but not inarticulate, opinion in the country which was strongly inclined to Republicanism. By it the ancient constitutional monarchy of Great Britain was treated with unconcealed disrespect.

The Only Thing Left. A grandfather well known in the ting amicably with his little grand-daughter, who was snugly ensconsed on his knee.

his knee.

"What makes your hair so white, Grandpa?" the little miss queried.
"I am very old, my dear. I was in the ark," replied His Lordship, with a paintul disregard of the truth.
"Oh, are you Noah?"

"No."
"Are you Shem, then?"
"No, I am not Shem."
"Are you Ham?"

"Then," said the little one, who was "Then," said the little one, who was fast nearing the limit of her Biblical knowledge, "you must be Japheth."

A negative reply was given to this query also, for the old gentleman inwardly wondered what the outcome would be.

"But, Grandpa, if you are not Noah or Shem or Ham or Japheth you must be a beast."—Short Stories.

When the Grimsby steam trawler Syrian put into Filey Bay, England, recently, for shelter from a gale, she played "Auld Lang Syne" by means of an organ pipe arrangement on her syren. The tune, most admirably played, made scores of people run to the foreshore and cliffs to see whence the music

shore and cliffs to see whence the music came.

After a short pause; the syren broke forth into "A Life on the Ocean Wave." Meanwhile the vessel pitched about in the rough waves, thundering seas dashing over the reet. "The Bay of Biscay" was next rendered, and then "The Death of Nelson."

Later in the afternoon the steamer obliged with "The Blue Bells of Scotiand and "Rule Britannia," and at halfpast three, before she put to sea again, the wind having moderated, the novel concert was closed with the National Antilem. As the vessel was steaming out to sea the strains of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" were carried to the shore by the wind.

A Philatelist's Ruse.

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FARM FOR SALE—North east half of Lot 16, Front ecnoession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, olay loam, two good sized frame houses, Large frame bars and eattle shed; stable and drivebarn combined; granary and implement house. Euildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells, Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE Two story brick house in good lo-

all, parlor library, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bath room, one bed room, and clothe closet down stairs; and three bedrooms with clothes closets upstairs. New furnace, electric lights stone walks, first class plumbing, sewers, city water, etc. Stable with drive shed. Lot 60 x 100. Price \$1900 00.

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HOUSE FOR SALE-On Grant street,

ness at a bargain; horse sound and a splendid driver. Apply to or address John Davidson, Thames-

hished. Apply to Box 511, or tele phone 269.

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At 10c per yd., the best value ever shown at the price, heavy crash, very absorbent, pure Flax, 17 inches wide, red border, 10c a yd.

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brown and grey combinat Prices range \$1.98 to \$5.00.

BOXS' 3-PO. SUITS, sizes 9 to 16 years, in the new style long lapel 3 button double breasted style and the new single breasted army sack cost in very nobby mixtures and plain serges, flake effects being very popular, big selection, all the season's popular shadings. Price, \$3.50 to \$7.00.

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At 73c. Novelty pattern Lweeds in new Brown and Grey mixtures and worsted Blue Serges all sizes for ages, 5 to 16 years. Special Sale, Saturday, March 18th, of Boys' 2 Pc., Suits.

We place on sale Saturday over one hundred of Boys' 2 piece Suits, odd lines the seasons best sellers. Regular \$2,50 to \$3,75 Suits, Saturday (\$.98 to \$2.48.