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PROBABILITIES.

# Special to The Planet. Toronto, Nov. 25.-10 a. m.-Strong

winds and gales, northeasterly to northerly, fair to cloudy and cold; local fall of sleet or snow to-night.

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

Thermometer 30 Highest yesterday 49. Lowest yesterday 29. Direction of wind, northeast.

# THELOCALBUDGE

A city hotel keeper pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor during prohibited hours and paid a fine of \$25 and costs, \$35.35 in all.

The work on the William street pavement has been delayed for want of brick. There are some 50,000 bricks on the road here now and they are expected to arrive any

Ald Waddell complained to the police that lads threw missiles into his naptha launch from the Fifth street bridge. Mr. Waddell had several visitors in his launch from a distance: The police will investigate

Ald. E. A. Mounteer, chairman of Board of Works, said that he had a letter from the Massilon Paving Brick Co. in which they promised to have all the bricks here as soon as possible. They promised to have all loaded by Friday.

A concert was given at Beechwood Wednesday evening, 19th, to which a number of Chatham talent contributed to the program. Those taking part were Misses Dunkley and Sandison and Messrs. Miller and Gardiner, and Miss Maud Wilson, of Ridgetown, Miss May Peate acted as accompanist during the evening.

Charles Bowers has returned from Michigan, where he has been for the past few months working with the Bell Telephone Co.'s gang of linemen. Since completing the improvements here, they have been working in Frank Hicklin, another Michigan. Chatham boy, was with Charle's gang until a couple of weeks ago, when went to Alpena to take charge of a gang.

# OIL REGION

16 acres for sale, corner 9th con. and Gravel Road, Raleigh Township, 2 story frame house, 8 rooms, finished in hard wood, brick cellar, barn, stable, cow-shed and other buildings. Wire fencing. Cedar and honey locust hedges, never failing supply of water. There is no rewhatever in the deed of this place, an absolutely clear title can be

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FIFTH STREET. Second-hand Coal Stove for sale.

DAY GIFT.

FIFTH ST., CHATHAM, ONT.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Chatham Wagon Works started up to-day after taking stock. Bruce Reddick and Chum Aitkens are out at the oil fields to-day. Kelley's Ladies' Minstrels will appear at the Grand to-morrow night.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8

entered the Public General Hospital as a nurse in training. The Police Commissioners met this morning in the City Clerk's office but adjourned till this afternoon at

Miss Bessie Millard, of Dover, has

William J. Tischbourne, of Ced:r Springs, and L. M. Appleford, of Wal-

laceburg, were registered at the Merrill House vesterday. Ruff found. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement at the resi-

dence of Mrs. F. A. Robert, Emma 2d 1w "B" Company indoor baseball club had a good work-out last evening, including a good four mile run in the country. Another practise game

called for to-night. The firemen were called out Mozday afternoon to a burning barn at the rear of J. T. O'Keefe's residence. The flames were extinguished befoe any damage was done.

Mrs. Norton Austin, Blenheim, who underwent three successful surgical operations by Drs. Holmes & Mc-Keough in the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church held a very successful and well attended meeting last night, Mr. Harry Stevens gave a

very interesting address on his re-Much sympathy will be felt for Mr and Mrs. A. T. McDonald on the loss of their little daughter, whose birth vas announced a month ago. A me.-

age was received from New York toannouncing its death. The work on the new Public Library s progressing very favorably. Tie brick and stone work will be completed in a few days and in three weeks'

An auction sale of farm stock by Albert P. Stephens and Sherman Langford will take place on lot 24, River Road, Harwis one-half mile from Kent Bridge, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, as advertised. McCoig &

Harrington are the auctioneers. Several citizens are complaining th t apple peelings are left on the King St idewalk near the C. B. C. entrance thus endangering the lives of pedea trians. One old lady of about seventy years slipped and fell there yesterday afternoon. She was afterwards as sisted to the C. P. R. station by a couple of citizens.

Miss Della Johnson, who has been superintendent at the Public General Hospital since it was built, has resigned and accepted a similar position at the Chatham mineral baths. The Hospital Board met yesterday afternoon and accepted the resignation. Miss Johnson has been superintendent of the hospital since its beginning, and it is largely due to her that the hospital has been so successful. Miss Johnson has proved herself a wonderful executive officer, a skilled nurse, and tactful in her management of patience,

# LADIES' SOCIETY

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Taylor, Lorne avenue, a large number of the ladies being present. Reports of the last meeting were read and approved. The visiting committee for November, Mrs. J. H. Duncan and Mrs. James Taylor, reported that during the month 41 patients were admitted, 42 discharged, five births and one death. The number of patients at present, 41. Mesdames Greening and Morley will visit in December:

After the transacting of other business and the serving of refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet in December at Mrs. Pike's, Murray

A special meeting of the Library Board was held yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The object of the meeting was the acceptance of a beautiful painting from A. M. Fleming, the well known young Chatham artist. The picture is a large one, five by three feet, and is a Cornwall coast scene nour Towey Harbor.

"We are open for all such donations," said secretary Davis.

Messrs. Scullard and Twohey were

appointed as a committee to look after putting the picture on exhibition and have it insured.

is completed it will be given a very prominent position.

## PEDRO SOCIAL

ant pedro social in St. Joseph's Hall last Monday evening. There we e over 200 in attendance, which is the largest number of people they have ever had at any of their socials.

brought to a close.

## PRAISES LIBRARY

Secretary Davis, of the Chatham Free Library, has received the fol-lowing letter from the Minister of Education in respect to the recent visit of the Inspector of Public Lib-

Toronto, Nov. 24, 1902. Dear Sir,-I am directed by the Minister of Education to inform you that the Superintendent of Libraries,

time the roof will be put on. The is progressing rapidly; the work contractors will be engaged in the done so far is excellent, and I have be one of the best equipped libraries in this Province. They propose havng an art school."

H. W. WICKEN: ON,

# DARING HOLD-UP

was returning home, he says, about 12 o'clock, and when nearing the Convent gardens on Head street, a man much bigger than himself, approachin time to stop the second spasm (a blow with a heavy instrument) with the bridge of his nose. The dry goods clerk, for such Herman is, waited no longer but was off with a jump and never stopped till he eached the parental roof. The unfortunate recipient of the

blows is recovering nicely, but shows the effect of the scrimmage. does not know what hit him, but says the fellow was four feet away

# TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Hon. Jos. Chamberlain sails for South Africa to-day.

way culvert at Smith's Falls.

The British House of Commons adopted

the Brussels sugar convention. its own street car service this morning.

Yarmouth (N.S.) Conservatives nominated Mr. Thomas E. Corning for the Commons. various hospitals to signalize the birth of a

Scaforth carried the by-law to lend Mr. John Dick of Toronto \$10,000 to operate

Mr. T. B. Flint was sworn in as Clerk of he House of Commons and entered upon ils duties yesterday.

epair of locomotives. Jews in Roumania have, by a recent orier, been barred from practising law or

etting as lawyers' clerk. The students of the Hanoverian Universiy, Prussia, have decided not to accept any

the Rhodes scholarships. The Allan Liner Sicilian struck ground the St. Lawrence below Quebec, and

It is estimated that the late Herr Krupp, tead of the great German gun-making esablishment, was worth \$150,000,000. On good authority it is stated that the 'ailway companies have abandoned the prosocial for a general advance in freight

MORNING AND FESTIVE MEDICAL PROPERTY OF THE PR

# GIFT OF \$25,000 MORE.

SIR WILLIAM MACDONALD AND THE GUELPH BUILDINGS.

Owing to the Increased Cost of Material He Has Raised His Grant to \$150,000 For New Manual Training Premises.

Toronto, Nov. 25 .- President Mills the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, who was in the city yesterday, announced that Sir William Macdonald of Montreal had, owing to the largely increased cost of building material, consented to add \$25,000 to his gift of \$125,000 made some time ago for the erection of two buildings at the college for purposes of instruction in manual training and domestic science.

The contractors are now at work on the foundation of the Macdonald Institute, the college premises of this branch, and revised plans are now being prepared for Macdonald Hall, which is to be the women's residence, with a view to letting the contract some time before the beginning of the new year. It will then be completed at the same time as the institute, the time for which has been extended to August 20th next, so that the buildings will have time to dry out thoroughly.

## Elephants Wreck Railway Car.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23 .- After a battle with their keepers, four elephants, which had tried to escape from the car in which they were confined at Fair Hill Station, on the Reading Railway, this morning were finally pecified. They wrecked the car, however, before this was ac-complished and frightened the 1,000 persons who had gathered to see the con-

EXCURSION TO WALLACEBURG AND DRESDEN.

An Excursion to the Beet Sugar Factories in Wallaceburg and Dresden will take place on Friday, Nov. 28th, over the L. E. & D. R. Ry. The train will leave Highgate at 7.50 a. m., fane 85c.; Ridgetown, 8 o'clock, fare 75c.; Blenheim, 8.30, fare 65c.; Fargo, 4.42, fare 65c.; Chatham, 9.05, fare 50c.; arriving in Wallaceburg at 9.58. turning the train will leave Wallaceburg at 1.30, and stop at Dresden urtil 6.24, allowing four hours in each Special arrangements have place. been made to allow the excursionis s to visit the factories in these towns.

## Where Animals Ave Blussed.

One of the most curious sights in the world is the blessing of the animals every year, on August 30th, in the city of Mexico. For weeks beforehand one hears of it as among the oldest, oddest, and mest curious spectacles of that land of siestas and quaint customs; and as the day approaches, the entire neighborhood about the ancient church, where the ceremony takes place, assumes a festal air, with strings of many colored tissue paper, cut in shape. stretched across the narrow streets, and stalks of carrizo-the Mexican bamboo-outlining the doors and low roofs of

the houses. The beasts, of course, do not enter the sacred place; they assemble outcollection, an unequalled menagerie. They begin their joutney early in the day, choking the streets and roadshorses, big and little, paper sashes about their bodies, their tails braidribbons, and manes intered with trimmed with flaming paper roses.

Then there are cats and kittens, in long dolly dresses, and very frilly caps tied under their reluctant chins, their solemn round eyes staring unblinkingly out from under the frills; and birds galore-love birds, mocking birds, canaries, all in cages be-rib-

boned, and be-flowered. But funniest of all are the chickens in peaked caps of paper tied also under their feathery chins-their sharp and beady eyes inside the paper ruffles being a very ludicrous sight. They are further dressed in paper cloaks of varied hue, and pink and green paper garters are tied about their wretched drumsticks in large

Presently appears a white-robed priest inside. He spreads his hands in blessing for a moment, while an attendant holds aloft a silver crucifix: a burst of music from the state band stationed near-a pause, while the priest looks down solemnly on

Then, taking a large brush, the priest fills it full of holy water, and sprinkles it far and wide, while the anxious owners below push, pull, hold up and thump their charges so that each may catch but a drop of the precious liquid. A few murmured words of blessing with palms outstretched, and the ceremony is over, only to be repeated after the lapse of a few moments over an even larger, pushing, forcing mass of heads and people, while those who have had their turn melt away on their home-

# The Shah as a "Poet."

The following amusing story is told regarding the Shah's relations with his Poet Laureate. On one occasion the Shah read to him one of his own poems, and asked for his opinion. 'Even if I deserve your Majesty's anger." said the candid poet, say that it is anything but

"Take this ass to the stable." After a little while, becoming calmer, he tried the poet once more, this

time with a fresh set, of verses. When had finished reading, the poet started to go away. 'Where are you going?" asked the

was the reply of the poet.

This time the Shah enjoyed the joke, and the poet was forgiven.

We spent Thursday roasting coffee and among them there was some of those fine coffees that we use in our 40c blend, that has such a reputation for superiority. All our coffees are bought green. We roast and grind them ourselves. We know what we are getting when we buy the green berry. We roast and grind just as sure of good coffee from us.

The very finest (private grown)

A good Java and Mocha, 30c. A good Java and Maricalo, 25c lb. Choice Rio and Maricalo, 20c lb. Do you use coffee, if so, try us.

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because we have that much value put into each pair. Calf tannage, standard screw rivited soles, clear sound sole leather in counters, heels and soles (exten-

sion double soles), They are filled to the limit with both style and service. The kind of shoe that won't let a man forget the store; that supplied him-Made in junior editions for little men, sizes and prices as follows;

Men's Sizes \$2.00 Boys' Sizes 1 to 5 \$1.75 Youths' \$1203 \$1.35

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Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen,-Theodore Dorais, a cusomer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. The above fact can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish priest

any of his neighbors. Merchant, St. Isadore, Que., May 12th, 1898.

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# Dress Goods

# **Money Savers** For This Week

20 pieces of the newest dress goods, all new and wanted shades, in Zebelines, Amazons, Covert cloths and Camel's hair, all suited for ladies' fine wear, regular 65c and 75c lines, on sale at 50c yard.

6 pieces of habit suiting, in black, navy, brown, fawn and light and dark greys, a special material for price 25c yard.

4 pieces of heavy frieze, 56 inches wide, in black, navy, light and dark greys, splendid weight for ladies', Raglans or unlined skirts, on sale at 75c yard. 22 only ladies' dress skirts, made

from fine covert cloth, in black, navy, castor and grey; these are 7-gore with graduated circular flounce, neatly stitched and finished, our regular \$3.75 line, on sale now at \$3.00.

300 Yards Dark Checked Shaker Table Linens-100 yards extra good Flannel, 27 inches wide, heavy weight, good colors, 8c value for per yard |

6 Pieces Fancy Striped Moreen Skirt-

Blanket Value-15 pairs pure while

ing, for underskirts, assorted patterns, our regular 15c line for per yard 12 1-20

wool blankets, thoroughly scoured and shrunk, fancy blue borders, 60x80 inches, a big seller, per pair 1

Wrapperettes-A fine assortment of grey and white, black and white, and red and black reversible wrapper flarnels, suitable for fancy waists, wrappers, etc., at per yard 10c,

12 1-2c.

value, unbleached table linen, assorted patterns, 54 inches wide, per yard

Grey Flannels-The best value we have ever shown, and that's saying a great deal; plain or twilled, light or dark grey flannels, extra firm cloth, at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c,

Shaker Flannels-At 8c, 10c, 121 c per yard. The best value money can buy, 32, 34, 36 inches wide, soft makes, choice patterns, good colorings.

Bargain Tweeds-For boys and men's wear, 6 pieces choice all wool tweeds, dark mixtures, heavy quality, regular 60c value, to clear this lot we offer them at per yard

# Worth Specials

We could employ considerable space telling you of the merits of our Ready-Made Department, but the following enumerations may suffice to tempt you to an inspec-

tion of the values we offer A special offering in our costume section is of frieze, grey or brown, the tight fitting jacket buttons at one side and has a high military collar, an excellent style for fall and winter wear. The skirt is a well tailored fluring style, with self fac-

special for \$5.00, At \$10.00-Tailored costume of navy, grey or black frieze, trimmed with stitched straps and buttons, jacket is Eton style with dip front,

A Jacket Jacket of heavy weight, in quality cheviot, 45 inches long, self collar, pearl buttons, lined with sateen, regular value \$7.50, sale price ing and stitching, regular value \$7.50,

At \$8.50-Ladies' jackets of frieze or broadcloth, grey, fawn or black. 36 or 42 inches long, velvet collar, nicely lined and finished with stitchdare skirt trimmed to match jacket.



# Winter Outfits for Men Hold High Court Here.

The last week in November marks an epoch in this store. Stocks are at flood tide -Nothing lacking-a display ready for mankind this week, which renders verbal description common place-hundreds upon hundreds of

Men's Raglanette Overcoats, Three-Quarter Dress Over-Cheviot, Worsted and Novelty Suits. At \$7.50, \$10,00 and \$12.

Our Special Tailor Made

Long Ragianette Overcoat

Cloths imported and made up to 34 to 44, and are very special value, our own ideas, linings specially se- dressy, full of style at little money lected, so we know just what goes in to them, made 44 to 50 inch lengths, in nice mid and dark grey cheviots, fine close cloths, equal to best custom work, from \$5

more; sizes 34 to 46. At \$10 and \$13 our Imported Tailormade Beaver Dress Overcoats

We import this special cloth every season and have it made up in best No. 1 make, selecting our own linings, made up in the always dressy three-quarter length. Our \$10.00 coat is made with plain Italian body lin-ing, silk mohair sleeve, French facing, piped, edges, good velvet collar. The \$13.00 coat is handsomely made being half lined with quilted satin and finished with No. 1 Italian, silk mohair sleeves, making a handsome garment; sizes 36 to 46.

At \$5 and \$6 Men's Plain Beaver, Chinchillas and Plain Cheviot Overcoats.

Made three-quarter and long Rag-lanette styles, full range of sizes,

handsome body lining of mercerised Italian quilted with blue, not equaled in the trade less than \$16.00 to \$18.00; full range sizes, 36 to 46. At \$13.50 to \$65 Men's FurCoats and Fur-lined Overcoats.

At \$14 the Austin Special Lamb

Coat for Men.

This coat is made of heavy, tight

woven curls, chinchillas in black only,

interlined all through with rubber,

# All the Popular Furs of to-day-Cub

Bear, Siberian Dog, Russian Calf, Australian and Native Coon, and furlined cloth coats, ranging in price \$13.50 to \$65.00. Big selection to choose from.

At \$2.50 to \$6.50 Boys' Dress Overcoats. In the stylish, long Raglanettes, made plain and with yoke, also swell

Russian styles for ages 4 to 16 years.

C. Austin&Co. The Bargain Centre

# Xma's Goods IN OUR WINDOW: We are showing in our window a few imported Christmas Goods just received from France. We make a specialty of

Ebony Goods in Morocco Cases for Christmas buyers. We shall be pleased to show you our FINE NEW STOCK.

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd, Druggists

NEW STORE-COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.

## GENEROUS DONATION

The picture is valued at \$300. The secretary read the letter from Mr. Fleming offering the painting. It was most heartily received.

Messrs. Scullard and Secretary Davis were appointed to draft a letter of thanks to Mr. Fleming for the donation. The picture will be put on exhibition in one of the downtown windows, and when the library

The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church held a very pleat-

Pedro was played until ten o'clock, when the prizes were awarded to Mis Mary Lee and A. Jacques. An excelent musical program was then given. It consist d of a solo by W. Chrysler, selection by the Maple Leaf Orchestra, and a farce-comedy, Chops, put on very acceptably by by Messrs, Brui-ton, T. Fairbanks and P. Walsh. A very enjoyable evening was then

recently inspected Chatham Public Library, reports as follows:
"Chatham Public Library is a large room over the telephone office. They have a good library and reading room; everything is in good order. They have in course of erection a special building to cost about \$18,-000, to be paid by Mr. Carnegie. The city has purchased the site in a prominent locality, and the building doubt that when finished it will

> Your obedient servant Deputy Minister.

Herman McQueen is a good runner. All doubt in that quarter has been dispelled for the simple reason that after being held-up and knocked down, or rather knocked down and knocked down, he still possesses his week's wages, which he carried when he was put through that operation. It came about this way. Herman

ed him and proceeded with the very painful operation of attempting to put him out of business. Herman saw the first of the procedure com-ing and cleverly ducked and arose

# when he slugged him.

Several Belleville merchants were swindled by the bogus check man. Proctor Moore was found deal in a rail

The City of St. Thomas begins operating The King of Italy has given \$40,000 to

The Grand Trunk Railway has decided to make Stratford the chief point for the

and to return to port for repairs.

the multitude waiting below.

The Shah, feeling Insulted, cried out to those who waited on him:

"To the stable, your Majesty,"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria