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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 20—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly to westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Wednesday, fair, slightly higher temperature.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 24
Nine a. m. 25
Maximum 27
Minimum 24

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 19
Seven a. m. 17
Barometer 29.21

LOCAL

Good Skating to-night at the rink. A. Fleming, of Wingham, is a city visitor to-day.

J. W. Wilson, architect, left for Toronto to-day.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, was a city visitor Saturday.

R. H. Jones, of Merlin, is in Chatham to-day on business.

D. Cochrane, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. H. Baubacker, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. F. Jefferson, of Sombra, was in Chatham on business yesterday.

L. E. and Eno Buck, of Blenheim, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Jack Curtis was fined \$7 for being drunk and disorderly. He had no money so he took 20 days.

A number of visiting brethren attended the Masonic banquet last evening—several from a distance.

J. E. England, of Galt, and H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, attended the Masonic banquet last evening.

The last of the contagious disease cards in the city was taken down off a King street east residence this morning.

Probate of the will of the late Samuel Moore, of Harwich, has been granted to George Vester and R. L. Smith, of Harwich.

Mrs. R. A. Hughes, of Chatham, is visiting friends in Windsor, Amherstburg and Detroit.—Windsor Exchange.

William Turner, of this city, who accompanied the remains of the late John Parker to Wyoming, returned to his home yesterday.

Thomas E. Fielder and son left this morning for Winnipeg, where it is Mr. Fielder's intention to establish a brickmaking plant. If he decides to stay in Winnipeg his family will move out later.

The Board of Works did a commendable act this morning in having the street snowplow out at an early hour. All the sidewalks on the principal streets were cleaned off, adding much to the comfort of pedestrians.

Miss May Brennan, bookkeeper at VonGunten's, had a narrow escape from being poisoned yesterday. She was filling a fountain pen, when the tube burst, letting the contents into her mouth, and she had swallowed a large quantity before she could prevent it. The prompt use of an antidote prevented serious results.



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We have made special arrangements with our packers in Baltimore

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daily delivery of high grade stock during

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season. We also deliver your Oysters in sanitary granite pails.

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Hugh Macdonald went to Hamilton this morning.

Miss Hollinrake is confined to her room with a severe cold.

John Flook is in Toronto on business to-day.

Walter Piggott returned from Toronto this morning.

Sam Orr, of Harwich, is shipping two cars of hay to New York to-day.

Geo. Parsons, of Sarnia, is spending the day in Chatham.

Will Johnstone, of Tilbury, attended the Masonic banquet last evening.

Mrs. Cathcart has returned home after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Carson, of Burlington.

Fire Chief Richard Pritchard and wife have returned from Pontiac, where they were visiting John Graham.

L. W. Wait, of Qu'Appelle, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Turner, on Raleigh street, while in the city on business.

Mrs. W. W. Wait, mother of Mrs. J. Turner, Raleigh street, who has been visiting in Vorburg, Iowa, is spending a few days in the city before returning to her home in St. Catharines.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city yesterday on her way to New York, where she will take music lessons from the great masters. Miss Gordon was accompanied by Miss McCrea, of Wallaceburg.

PRESENTATION

At the meeting of the Sons of England, last evening, Bro. Thomas E. Fielder was presented with a purse of gold, in recognition of the faithful work he has done for this society during the past fourteen years. Bro. Thos. E. Fielder is leaving for Alberta, where he takes the management of a large brick yard. The presentation was made by Bro. W. A. Moore, District Deputy.

ENJOYING A SLEIGHRIDE

The children of the Central school are being treated to a sleighride this afternoon, and all the carry-all sleighs in the city are being utilized for the purpose.

The various grades and classes are being taken out in sections, and the youngsters are enjoying the fun immensely.

BLENHEIM

Mar. 20.—Among those who left our town yesterday for the West were, Miss Florence Lloyd, who goes to Stanley, Alta., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. Norton. F. Loth left for Tavistock, en route for Toronto. From that city he will leave on Wednesday for a prospecting trip through to the Pacific Coast. He expects to be gone about four months. Sim Purk, one of our expert lacrosse men, accompanied by his cousin, Enos Burk, also left for Battleford, Sask.

Mrs. Thos. Graham, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Jas. H. Graham, who met with a bad accident a few days ago is improving.

The ladies of the W. A. M. A., of Trinity Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. O'Brien on Friday afternoon, Mar. 23rd.

Has Your Sight

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Makes no difference whether it applies to shooting or every day seeing your "sight" should approach perfection. If nature hasn't been kind to you let me find the defect (FREE OF COST TO YOU) and remedy it with glasses that straighten things out at such small cost to you as will make you wonder. There's absolutely no excuse for eye suffering when my methods and charges are known. Why not make inquiry here about my plan for eye aiding?

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DISPERSED BY MILITIA

How Russian Voters Are Prevented From Signifying Choice

ELECTIONS ARE A FARCE

St. Petersburg, March 20.—As the elections proceed there is more and more evidence of the virtual exclusion from participation of the radical elements of the population. The preliminary stages of the elections will rob the National Assembly of much of its national character. Its authority to speak will be absolutely denied by the proletarian organizations which bore the brunt of the fight for liberty.

Complaints of interference in the country districts are increasing. Many flagrant instances are cited of the terrorism of local officials in preventing free expression of the peasants, and often practically compelling the selection of priests and village elders.

Carefully collected information from the outlying industrial districts of yesterday's voting shows that the elections were a mere farce. Nominally eleven out of the 39 working groups elected 20 out of 57 delegates to the convention, which will select 18 representatives for the city to the convention. The latter convention in turn elects for St. Petersburg six members of the National Assembly. In reality the number of workmen participating was very small.

Where the elections were ostensibly held only 569 out of 21,780 workmen voted, and they almost invariably chose reactionists. There was an overwhelming display of troops and police in the districts and places where the men were assembled. Some of the men held meetings and discussed the advisability of participating, but the great mass simply withdrew, declaring that during the present reign of terror the designation of their real choice was equivalent to turning the men over to the police. In the big Okhta and Moscow districts not a single man has been elected. The railroad employees unanimously refused to vote until the important members of their organization are released from jail.

Attacked by Troops.

At the Kolpino works the men were hotly discussing the question of participation in the election, when they were surrounded and dispersed by troops, who mortally wounded a workman.

A Moscow correspondent writes that the workmen delegates met for the second election stage, to select representatives to the city conference, and no result was attained, the delegates insisting on being allowed time to get acquainted, as the choices were limited to the membership, there were 102 candidates, although only eighteen qualified for election.

In the meantime the leaders of the real parties in the fight for supremacy in the National Assembly are concentrating their efforts for the final struggle in the provincial and city conventions, the National Assembly. Little attention is paid by the Liberals to the new Council of the Empire, which is foredoomed to be controlled by the Government.

Expelled From Odessa.

Odessa, March 20.—A nephew of the late Interior Minister Siplaguine and a leading candidate for the constitutional Democrats for election to the national assembly has been expelled from Odessa.

Prompt Suppression.

Pavlograd, Russia, March 20.—A proclamation has been issued by the Governor-General announcing that any attempts against the property or lives of Jews will be mercilessly suppressed.

A MASONIC VISIT

Members of the Craft From Glenora Were Banqueted Last Evening

Last night the Masonic Temple was the scene of interest. In spite of the storm the large rooms in the Scane Block were crowded with members of the craft, assembled to witness Lorne Lodge, No. 282, of Glenora, exemplify the third degree.

Never before has such perfect work been shown in Chatham and the officers of Lorne Lodge came in for unstinted praise. The event was under the supervision of R. W. Bro. G. B. Crumb, D. D. G. M. of Erie District No. 1, and R. W. Bro. White, Toronto, Grand Junior Warden.

W. Bro. W. A. Hadley presided at the banquet served in the banquet hall after the ceremony. After a splendid repast prepared under the able direction of W. Bro. Irving and served by Masonic brethren in true Masonic style, the following toast list was carried out:

The King and the Craft—W. Bro. Major Geo. Massey and R. W. Bro. G. B. Crumb.

Capitular Masonry—R. ex-Comp. Rev. W. G. Hodgins, ex-Comp. Robert Park, ex-Comp. J. M. Pike.

The President of the U. S.—U. S. Consul Ifft.

Lorne Lodge—W. Bro. Dr. Hytlemauch, Bro. Elliott, W. Bro. Foucar, M. A. A.

Recitation—W. Bro. G. W. Sulman.

Learned Professions—W. Bro. Rev. Dr. McDonald, Bro. O. L. Lewis.

The officers of Lorne Lodge, who so ably conducted the work last evening, are:

W. Bro. Dr. Hytlemauch, W. M. Bro. Henderson, I. P. M.

Bro. John Elliott, S. W. Bro. Dr. Dewar, J. W.

Bro. Rev. Dr. McDonald, Chaplain. Bro. E. T. Huston, S. D.

Bro. Geo. Parrott, J. D. Bro. McC. Elliott, J. G.

Bro. D. McEachern, S. S. Bro. Fergus Huston, J. S.

A large delegation of Glenora brethren accompanied the officers.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere

BOY KILLS FATHER

Alleged That the Man Created Trouble In the Home Through Drink and Chased Boy.

North Bay, March 20.—A tragedy occurred at a farmhouse about twelve miles from North Bay early on Sunday morning, by which Edward Norman met a sudden and violent death from a blow of an axe wielded by his 13-year-old son.

It is alleged that Norman, who works as his trade as a plasterer in North Bay, while the family operate the farm, returned to the farm Saturday night in a quarrelsome frame of mind, the result of liquor, it is supposed, and began to abuse his wife.

The son took the mother's part, and became the object of his father's wrath. The story goes that the father chased the boy, who picked up an axe to defend himself with, and struck the blow which caused death. A physician was sent for, but death ensued before his arrival.

Norman, the victim of the affair, is well known in North Bay, and bears the reputation of being a quiet, well-behaved man when himself.

Family differences are alleged to have caused trouble in the home for some time. About two years ago Mrs. Norman, wife of the victim, was shot and seriously injured, under circumstances which were considered suspicious by some.

After taking the evidence of Mrs. Norman, of the eldest son and the daughter, the jury adjourned until to-night.

UNDER WRECKAGE

Two Passengers May Die as Result of Train Mishap.

St. John, N. B., March 20.—The west-bound train on the Shore Line Railway, 35 miles from this city, jumped the track yesterday and two cars rolled over a deep embankment.

Two passengers were probably fatally injured and several others severely cut by broken glass, the cars caught fire and it was with great difficulty that the rescue of passengers, who were pinned under the wreckage, was effected.

Lighted Her Pipe In Bed.

Brookville, March 20.—An old lady named Mrs. James Avery, who resided at Mallorytown, left alone at home, set fire to her clothing by dropping a match while in the act of lighting her pipe. She was frightfully burned and now lies in a critical condition.

Over 1,000 Dead In Earthquake.

London, March 20.—A despatch from Tokio to The Daily Telegraph says: "Advices from Taihoku (capital of Formosa), state that the earthquake of the 15th was more serious than at first reported. In the prefecture of Kaif alone 1,400 houses were completely destroyed, and 1,014 persons killed and 695 injured."

FORMERLY OF TILBURY

J. A. McGregor, of Langdon, Alb., is in the city on a business trip. Mr. McGregor is a former resident of Tilbury, and left for the West some years ago to take up ranching. He is located near the Bow River.

In a short chat with The Planet this morning, Mr. McGregor said that the weather in Alberta is quite mild at the present time, and that there is no snow west of Medicine Hat. He says that he likes the west, and would not live any place else.

Of course, the blind actor has to have a leading man.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents.

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Prints

12½c values 10c yard. Very special 32 inch factory cotton Prints, soft make in Blue, Lilacs, Cardinals, Blacks, also light grounds with nice shirting patterns, per yard 10c.

Fancy Cotton Voiles

For cool garments. Exclusive designs in plain checks and polka dot and plaid effect, very fashionable goods, per yard 15c, 20c.

Plain Zephyrs

In Grey, Blues, Pinks, Cardinal, Cadet Blue, Linen and Greens, plain or pepper and salt effect, 12½c yard.

Fancy Organdies

A very popular fabric for summer gowns, fine sheer ground with fancy plaid and floral effect, special per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

White Swisses

One of the most up to date materials for cool dresses. Our assortment is exceptionally good this season, ranging in price from 10c, 12½c to 75c yard.

White Waistings

Don't miss seeing our big assortment of White Waistings, they are sure to please, 12½c, 15c to 60c yard.

Fancy Zephyrs

For ladies' wash Dresses, light mixed ground with colored polka dot, very effective, per yard 16c.

Crumb's Prints

In all the good washing shades, including the New Greys, for shirt waist suits, 12½c yard.

Prints

Special showing of light and dark Prints, good heavy quality and fast color, 8c, 8½c yard.

Spring Dress Goods

Everything that is new and up-to-date in Dress Fabrics are shown here.

GREY MIXTURES in plain grounds with almost invisible Overplaids and Stripes in contrasting colors are first favorites for early Spring wear. It will be worth your while to come in and see what we have to offer from per yard 50c. up to\$2.00

GREY MOHAIRS with interwoven Checks and Plaids of White, Green, Brown, Black and Red, also Spot Effect, are particularly good for Spring Suits, per yard \$1.00 and\$1.25

GREY BRILLIANTINE—This cloth is gaining a very strong popularity this season, for shirtwaist suits and separate skirts. We are showing a splendid assortment of grey shades from per yard 25c up to\$1.25

ALBATROSS OR NUN'S CLOTH is one of the light weight fabrics so much used this season, in Ivory, Grey, Cardinal, Champagne, Helio, Sky, Gobel'n, Navy and Black. Remarkably good value at per yard25c

PANAMAS AND CRISPINES are giving good account of themselves this season. Very popular for Eton Suits, in Brown, Navy, Cardinal, Greens, Cream, Grey, Champagnes and Black, special at per yard, 50c, 60c. and75c

BLACK VOILE—Pretty hard to beat Voile for a nice cool gown. The values this season are up to the standard in quality, per yard 75c, \$1.00 and\$1.25

MOHAIR SICILIANS—The old time favorites, stronger than ever, particularly in blacks and blues. Special values at 50c, 60c and75c

SERGES—The old standby for service and satisfaction. For children's school dresses they cannot be equalled. Special, 54 inch in Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Green, per yard60c

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The three distinguishing marks of good clothes characterize these lines of ours. These garments are produced by Canada's three leading Wholesale Tailoring concerns. Here are more models, more fabrics, more and handsomer patterns and better values than we have ever attempted to show before. These values, indeed, can only be had in the strength of the Austin organization, and the willingness of the Austin concern to be content with modest profits.

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