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CLOUDY TO FAIR, MILD, LOCAL SHOWERS.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—11 p.m.—The pressure is low over the northern portion of the continent and comparatively high over the southern portion. A few local showers have occurred in the lower lake region, elsewhere the weather has been generally fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 32°-46°; Qu'Appelle, 30°-42°; Winnipeg, 32°-46°; Parry Sound, 14°-43°; Toronto, 29°-44°; Montreal, 8°-24°; Quebec, 20°-39°; Halifax, 30°-26°.

**TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.**  
TORONTO, Feb. 28.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; cloudy to fair; decidedly mild; a few local showers.

**SUGAR BOUNTY CARRIED.**  
Passed Through the United States Senate With Ease.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—After a short, sharp and decisive debate in the Senate on the sugar bounty question, the measure was adopted. The proposed bounty aggregating \$5,200,000, as stated in the amendments adopted, but Mr. Mitchell gave it as his belief that it would reach \$8,000,000. Numerous efforts were made to load the measure down with free silver amendments and other propositions, without avail.

In the course of the debate Mr. Gorman would add to existing duties, which, he said, would reach \$60,000,000 for the present year. The final vote on the bounty proposition showed the friends of the amendment very strong, and they carried the amendment easily.

**Welcome Rain!**  
OMAHA, Feb. 26.—Dispatches from all over Nebraska show that during the last 24 hours one of the most beneficial rains known in this State has fallen. It has come at a time when it will be worth millions of dollars to Nebraska. The rain is still falling.

**Woman Suffrage Out West.**  
CARSON, Nev., Feb. 23.—The Senate resolution to submit the woman suffrage question to the vote of the people at the next election has passed the assembly by a majority of six.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 23.—The Woman Suffrage Bill has been killed in the Senate by a vote of 18 to 4.

**CHURCHILL WAS RICH.**  
LONDON, Feb. 27.—The current number of Truth contains this paragraph: "Many had thought that Lord Randolph Churchill had virtually exhausted his resources, but his will proves otherwise, owing to fortunate investments under the generous advice of the Rothschilds and Col. North."

**Simply Hacked to Death.**  
To think of being killed that way is horrid, but what a case of death. FOUR T's, is taken, many London people will "hack" themselves to death. Get a 25c bottle at SROO'S Drug Store.

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**KAISER WILHELM'S** wedding gift to the Czar has reached St. Petersburg. It is a dinner service made at the royal porcelain manufactory, an exact copy of the service ordered by Frederick the Great for the new palace.

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## London and Environs

—Mrs. John Holmes, of Norwich, is the guest of Mrs. Austin, 578 Waterloo street.

—Mrs. R. G. Wilkie, of Spadina avenue, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Flock, Adelaide street.

—March will insist that it is a spring month. In fact, it always makes a big blow about it.

—If you feel badly there can be no question but that you have pneumonia or grip or a bad cold of a slight cold or something else.

—Evangelist Appel and his singing companion, Mr. Anderson, are holding successful meetings in St. James' Presbyterian Church.

—A medical authority asserts that colds and catarrh are most frequently caused, not by cold, outdoor air, but by warm, impure, indoor air.

—The "At Home" at the King Street Presbyterian Church takes place on Monday evening next. Rev. J. Conning, of Caledonia, will give an address.

—The new pipe organ for the Centennial Methodist Church is expected to arrive in the city in a few days. A grand opening concert will be held on March 14.

—The trial of Wm. H. Payne, the local second-hand dealer who is accused of obtaining goods under false pretences from Mrs. Ellen Johnston, has been set for March 6.

—Reeve Macdonald will endeavor to have the rate of interest on London West's debenture debt of \$40,000 reduced from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent. He goes to Toronto next week on that mission.

—Ash Wednesday services were held yesterday in the Catholic and Anglican churches. The Bishop of London and Father Noonan officiated at St. Peter's and the Dean of Huron at St. Paul's.

—Fanny and Thomas Perry, who were arrested in this city, have pleaded guilty to stealing articles from the residence of Mr. George Peters, Woodstock, and moving them to a house on Horton street, this city.

—David Williams, the Oneida store-keeper, has not paid the fine imposed on him some months ago for selling liquor to Indians. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but Williams could not be found.

—Fifty-one years ago yesterday, in 1844, the Anglican Church, a small wooden structure on the site where now stands the beautiful Cathedral of St. Paul's, was destroyed by fire. Mr. James Gilleen, of Maple street, well remembers the event, having assisted in removing the furnishings.

—Mr. George England, head baker at the London Asylum for the last 28 years, died on Sunday after a brief illness. Mr. England was well known to Aylmer cricketers, was recognized as one of London's best men in the field and acted the part of a gentleman every time.—[Aylmer Sun.]

—Mr. and Mrs. (P. C.) Charles Tuke returned last night from their honeymoon in Detroit. They were met at their residence, on Aikin street, South London, by a merry party of friends, and a pleasant time was spent in song, supper, speeches and games.

—At St. Joseph's Church, Walkerton, on Monday morning, Mr. E. J. O'Neill, formerly of this city, and Miss Isabel Runstetter were joined in matrimony. The young couple are spending their honeymoon with the groom's father, Mr. P. O'Neill, Mill street. They are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

—On the charge of breaking into Lovell's store, Richmond street, Nelson Blackwell yesterday gave personal bonds for \$600 and two sureties—Messrs. Jeremiah McCarthy and Jeremiah Hoskin—at \$300 each. In the charge of breaking into Toohy's butcher shop, Blackwell gave his own recognisance to appear at the assizes.

—Lanark Presbytery refused to let Rev. D. Bayne, of Presbytery, go to St. John's Presbytery in congregation. It is considered probable that the congregation will now extend a call to Rev. J. C. Potter, M.A., of the South Side Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

—The Masonic concert in the Grand Opera House tomorrow night promises to be the musical event of the season. The plan is well filled, but some good seats yet remain. Mr. Barron will conduct and the programme will be very attractive. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Tuscan Lodge, the members of which never do anything by halves.

—On Friday, March 8, at the Grand Opera House, Mr. Ernest Devlin will be tendered a complimentary concert. This young singer has made himself very popular with all classes in this city, and no doubt large numbers will show their appreciation of his willingness to assist every good cause by attending the concert, which promises to be one of the best ever given in this city.

—When the Single Tax Association sent letters to the different candidates seeking municipal honors asking them if they would support local option in matters of taxation if elected, the majority of them admitted their ignorance as to any just and equitable plan of taxation. Mr. Henry George, the founder of the single tax plan, will, after his lecture on Tuesday evening, March 5, reply to any question bearing on the subject.

—The St. Mary's Journal has been purchased by Mr. J. W. Esdy, late business manager of the St. Thomas Daily Times and correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire at that city. Mr. Esdy is a wide awake newspaper man, a genial fellow personally and thoroughly understanding the requirements of a live, local paper, will no doubt make the Journal more than ever interesting to its readers.

—A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Widdowson, South London, on Tuesday evening, when their niece, Miss

## In Every House

In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to the merits of these marvelous little pills, which have proved of so great value to so many sufferers from constipation, bilious or sick headache and liver complaint; in such cases two pills should be taken at night, and continue taking one or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill, one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent means of assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purify the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, the best and most economical medicine manufactured to-day.

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Mamie Lowrie, of Chicago, was united in marriage to Mr. F. W. Morehead, also of Chicago, formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Clark, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few personal friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Flo Lowrie, of Chicago, while Mr. Frank J. Morehead, of this city, assisted the groom. Among those present from a distance were Mr. Charles Sciffin, of Ingersoll, and Mr. Albert R. Thompson, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Morehead will be at their home, 2,369 Commercial street, Ravenswood, Ill., after March 12.

—The services in St. James' Church, South London, which are being held daily this week by the Rev. Mr. Howett, are most interesting and instructive. The Bible readings at 4 p.m. are especially for Christians. The evening sermons are evangelistic in their nature. The truths are pressed home with very great earnestness and are connected so closely as to lead those who hear one to wish to attend the next in order. For instance, Monday evening the subject was "Sin"; on Tuesday it was "Repentance, Its Nature and Effects," and the duty of repenting and giving the heart to God were taken up with earnestness and strong pleading. Many were apparently affected. These services will be continued daily at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

—Engineer William Richardson, of the Air Line division of the G. T. R., had a narrow escape for his life on Saturday afternoon. He was driver on the express which runs between St. Thomas and Canfield, and was proceeding east at a good rate of speed, when about three miles west of Canfield the side rod of the engine broke and went tearing through the cab. Mr. Richardson, however, stuck to his post and soon brought the train to a stop. Another engine was sent from Niagara Falls.

**Will Beat Its Record.**  
Among the latest newspapers to adopt the Linotype is the LONDON ADVERTISER, which is thus reducing its expenses has benefited its readers both by its improved appearance and by being set free to give more scope in other directions to a spirit of enterprise which has always kept pace with possibility. The ADVERTISER has now a record of 32 years public service, and is apparently starting out to make the next 32 years surpass the past.—[Montreal Witness.]

**"A Gaiety Girl" Tonight.**  
The fact of the reappearance here of that most effective of young ladies, "A Gaiety Girl" tonight at the Opera House will no doubt be a source of gratification to many readers of the ADVERTISER. Nothing more thoroughly entertaining has been presented in this city for many seasons, and the success which attended its production on the former visit, will doubtless be more than repeated this time. The company, who it will be remembered, were brought direct from England at the expiration of the term of their engagement in America (six months), are to go directly back home to London; consequently their reappearance here will also have to be regarded in the nature of a farewell.

**S. A. Musical Festival.**  
Wednesday's St. Thomas Times: There was a large attendance last night at the musical festival in the Salvation Army Barracks conducted by a musical troupe from London, consisting of Adjutant Smeaton, Lieut. Griffith, Cadet Clark, and Privates Woodgate, Little and Miss Hammond. Besides instrumental numbers several vocal solos, duets and choruses were given with evident satisfaction to the audience. Mr. Little is a talented musician, late of Chicago, recently converted, and is now connected with the army shelter in London. After the festival a salvation service was held, at which there was one conversion. Since Capt. Wakefield and his wife took charge of the corps not quite two weeks ago there have been thirteen conversions. The troupe left for Dutton this morning.

**Musical Skating Concert.**  
The attendance at the musical skating concert in Westminster Rink last evening was exceedingly small, doubtless owing to the soft weather. Although many came without skates expecting to see no skating, the ice was in remarkably fine condition. The Musical Society Band, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Fred L. Evans, gave numerous selections of a high order, which were greatly appreciated by all. The proceeds were in aid of buying music and uniforms for the band. The intention is to give concerts during the summer, and the members are determined to make this band the best in London. This no doubt they will do, among the members are some of the most efficient musicians in the city. All who appreciate good music will no doubt aid the members in their endeavors.

**THE TROUBLE IN CUBA.**

**Martial Law Proclaimed in Two Provinces.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Secretary Gresham today received a cable from General William H. Tamm at Havana saying that, owing to the continuance of the rebellion near Santiago de Cuba and Matanzas, which began Feb. 24, the Governor-General has issued a proclamation declaring these provinces in a state of war, the civil authorities continuing in the exercise of their functions, and offering full pardon to all insurgents who will be subject to the authorities within eight days; that the rest of the island is tranquil and that all recognized political parties have given support to the Government.

**Edict of the Coal Barons.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The anthracite sales agents today fixed the production of coal for March at 3,000,000 tons.

## MARA'S

## Saturday Night Sale

From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

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Below we give a list of 29 Bargains which are not baits or allurements, but simply a few of our regular values, which are open to everyone as long as they last.

- 1—Children's Fine Blue Serge Suits, on Saturday night \$1 50.
- 2nd—Boys' 3-piece Suits, worth \$5, on Saturday night \$3.
- 3rd—Boys' Heavy Tweed Ulsters, extra value, on Saturday night \$3 50.
- 4th—Men's Melton Overcoats, in fawn, brown and blue, worth \$7 50 and \$8, on Saturday night \$4.
- 5th—200 dozen Men's and Boys' Silk Ties, in bows, knots and four-in-hands, dark and light colors and polka dots (see our window), 2 for 25.
- 6th—Gents' Cashmere Neck Scarfs, worth 25c, on Saturday night 12 1/2c.
- 7th—Fine Black Cashmere Socks, worth 30c, on Saturday night 18c per pair or 3 pairs for 50c.
- 8th—White Unlaundered Shirts, on Saturday night 35c, or 3 for \$1.
- 9th—White Laundered Shirts, worth 60c, on Saturday night 37 1/2c.
- 10th—Two only, Gray Persian Lamb Capes, ripple collar and military cut, worth \$50, on Saturday night \$29 50.
- 11th—One only, Gray Persian Lamb Jacket, worth \$100, on Saturday night \$47 50.
- 12th—Ladies' Heavy Black Jerseys, on Saturday night 48c.
- 13th—Black Opossum Muffs, worth \$5, on Saturday night \$2 40.
- 14th—The "Elegant" Corset, worth \$1 25, on Saturday night 85c.
- 15—Fine French Buttoned Kid Gloves, in tans, browns and black, worth 75c, on Saturday night 50c.
- 16th—Ladies' White Linen Band Collars, on Saturday night 2 for 5c.
- 17th—Children's Woolen Booties, in all colors, on Saturday night 10c pair.
- 18th—2 pieces Priestley's Black and Navy Serge, 54 inches wide, and worth \$1 25, on Saturday night 75c per yard.
- 19th—All shades of China and Pongora Silks, on Saturday night 20c yard.
- 20th—44-Inch All-Wool Silk-Finished Henrietta, worth 75c, on Saturday night 48c per yard.
- 21st—9 pieces Colored Dress Goods in tweed effects, 44 inches wide, on Saturday night 48c per yard.
- 22nd—23 pieces All-Wool French Serge, 46 inches wide and in all the new spring shades, worth 75c on Saturday night 50c per yard.
- 23rd—Art Muslins in new patterns and new shades, 40 inches wide, and worth 15c, on Saturday night 20c per yard.
- 24th—Best Chenille Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards square, on Saturday night 95c.
- 25th—Heavy Twilled Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, on Saturday night 20c per yard.
- 26th—Special line of Lisen Toweling, on Saturday night 5c per yard.
- 27th—28-Inch English Prints, all new patterns, on Saturday night 5c per yard.
- 28th—Mara's Famous Laundry Soap, on Saturday night 3c per cake.
- 29th—15 Bars Best Electric Soap for 25c.

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