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***************** PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, May 2.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southeasterly winds, fair. Sunday, fresh southwesterly winds, showers in morning, but partly fair

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

Thermometer 38. Highest yesterday 51. Lowest yesterday 30. Direction of wind, east.

Local Briefs

Edwin Bell leaves on Tuesday for

Richard Brown left last night for Kilarney, N. W. T.

John Kime has moved into his new home on Joseph St. W. D. Sheldon, who has been quite ill, was somewhat better this morn-

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., of Cedar Springs, was a Chatham visitor yes-

Robert L. Brackin has returned from Toronto, where he has been at-tending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning, of Man-istique, Mich., were the guests of Ma-ple City friends yesterday.

The Tennyson Club of Park Street Methodist Church will meeet at Mrs. Kingsmill's next Friday evening. The funeral of the late Miss Mabel Reeve took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, King street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was largely 'ttended'

largely attended. The Fire Dept. was called out yes terday afternoon at half-past two o'clock to a burning chimney in the residence of Mr. White, corner of Degge St. and Par kAvc.

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Mayor McKeough has received from
Manager Fred. H. Brisco a cheque
for \$81.50, the proceeds from the recent Bungalow Benefit in the Opera
House. A full statement will be published in a few days.

A meeting of the Officers of the
24th Regiment will be held in the
mess rooms to-night at 8 o'clock.
Every officer us requested to be present, as important business will be
brought up.
Vivian Reeve. of Lendon at one

Vivian Reeve, of London, at one time a resident of Chatham, was in the city resterday attending the funeral of his niece, Miss Mabel Reeve. Mr. Reeve has just returned from a six months' business trip through Egypt.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening next, when considerable work will be performed, including the discussion of special business of an important nature.

The County Board of Examiners met in Harrison Hall to day with Chairman Colles, Inspector Park and G. A. Miller, principal of the Dresden school present. The meeting was held for the purpose of revising the examination papers for the County. The Board, as a whole, prepared the entrance papers, and Inspectors Colles and Park revised the Public school

Rowland & Young's Bijou Comedy Company, that opened the season at the Grand, will play a return engagement, commencing Monday, May 4, opening in the greatest of all military plays, "Under Two Flags," with a special act by Miss Adams, who made such a decided hit here last fall. Popular prices will prevail, with a change of program each night. On Monday night two ladies will be admitted to reserved seats for 25cts., if seats are procured before 6 p. m., at Central Drug Store.

Architect A. M. Piper was in Wal-Roger Hutchison, of Stuart, is spending a few days at his home on

W. M. Drader has returned from a business trip to Bay City and other points in Michigan.

James Hamilton and daughter, Miss Lulu Hamilton, are in the city to-day visiting Mrs. Hamilton, who is ill ir the General Hospital.

Mrs. W. Side, Miss Maude Side and Herbert Side, of Joseph St., are in Detroit attending the wedding of Miss Pearl Foster, niece of Mrs. Side.

TEAMSTERS TAKE A HAND. New Phase of the 'Longshoremen's Strike,

Montreal, May 2.- A new phase of the 'longshoremen strike has materialized, when the heavy teamsters of the C.P.R. and Shedden Companies and the freight-handlers refused to receive or despatch any goods pass-ing through the hands of the nonunion men at work on the wharves. This move is of considerable importance, as it affects the business of the ance, as it affects the business of the country even more than it has already been affected by the strike proper. Notices were sent out by the International Association of Teamsters and Heavy Carters to the large transportation companies. At this time of year, when all the carters of the city are at work night and day moving household furniture from house to house, no emergency men or teams can be procured to take the place of the ones who so substantially sympathize with the 'longshoremen. Even could any be obtained, the charges would be more than the profits on the goods to be carted would stand. Merchants all over the country are feeling the effects of the tie-up. For instance, a Toronto dealer, who had quantities of fruit on the steamer Fremona, wired to-day to have if forwarded at once. As no teamster could be found willing to handle the fruit it was impossible to send it on to destination. The freight-handlers' strike is felt in the to handle the fruit it was impossible to send it on to destination. The freight-handlers' strike is felt in the railway sheds, where much of the goods handled by the 'longshoremen passes. Great risk is also run by exposure of goods to the weather. The sheds on the wharves are not in shape to receive cargoes from the steamers. The result is that much of what has already been unloaded lies about uncovered. Large quantities of tarpaulins were taken to the wharves on Thursday, but the military officers have appropriated the greater part of them to protect the men from the cold and threatening weather.

Contrary to expectations, May Day passed without the least demonstration; the vicinity of the waterfront was the quietest it has been since the troops were called out on Tuesday.

PARIS GREETS THE KING.

Most Cordial Reception All Along the

Paris, May 2.—The keynote of the attitude of the Parisian public was given yesterday when King Edward, in the uniform of a Field Marshal, descended from the train, shook hands with President Loubet, and exchanged a few cordial words with him. The band of the Garde Republicaine play "God Save the King" as the King came out of the station, and shouts of acclamation burst from the compact crowd behind the cordons of troops. The King paused for a moment at the step of the carriage as if astonished at this outburst of cordiality. He seemed to be in robust health, and his face was brouzed. So far the visit is a decided success, surpassing the most optimistic forecasts, and Le Francais voices popular sentiment with the words in heavy black type, "Welcome to our guest, King Edward the Seventh. Parisians tender to the King the mane respectful and affectionate sentiments that they felt for the Prince of Wales. May the meeting of King Edward the Seventh and the President of the Republic strengthen the ties which should unite two powerfal, free and progressive civilizing nations."

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PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES. House of Commons in Committee of Supply.

Ottawa, May 2.-The House spent the greater part of Friday in supply on public works estimates, and the discussions were not of great public interest. The rearrangement of the Public Works and the Army Departments were the subject of some cross

Mr., Frank Oliver introduced bills respecting the St. Mary's River Railway Company and to incorporate the Cardiff Railway Company. Other bills intoduced were: Respecting the Medicine Hat & Northwest Railway Company, by Mr. H. A. Logan, and respecting the Elgin & Havelock Railway Company, by Mr. G. W. Fowler

Mr. Fielding moved that the House on Tuesday next consider the resolu-tion, of which he has given notice, au-thorizing the Governor in Council to grant a subsidy of 3 per cent. on the cost of constructing dry docks where required. The House concurred in the motion

motion,

Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to amend the Dominion controverted elections act, and Sir Frederick Borden's bill amending the militia pension act, 1901, were passed through their final stages.

The House went into Committee of Supply at 3.45 on the public works estimates for harbors and rivers. The items for Quebec Province were first taken up.

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When the item for a wharf at Murray's Bay was under discussion, Mr. Ingram recalled the statement by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, during the Maisonneuve bye-election campaign, that the Public Works Department was to be divided, and a portion of the duties transferred to the Marine Department. Mr. Ingram asked whal portion of the Public Works Department is now under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. James Sutherland stated in reply that there had been no division of the duties.

Mr. Borden insisted that the statement published in the public press had not been repudiated by Mr. Prefontaine, and asked, if the announcement had been made with the consent of his colleagues, why it had not been announced to the House before this After some further cross-firing, in reply to a question by Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Government's policy on the matter would be announced at an early day, probably on Tuesday.

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The following private bills were given third readings:—To incorporate the Federal Oil Co.—Mr. Belcourt. To confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the International Railway Appliance Patents certain powers for the relief of the International Railway Appliance Co.—Mr. Brock. To incorporate the Quebec, Saguenay & Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Co.—Mr. Girard. Respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada—Mr. Geoffrion.

The House rose at 10.15, after passing all the Quebec items except one, and two votes, for immigration and the Alaska Boundary Commission, that were immediately required.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Young Girl Burned to Death in Hull Township-Losses Along the Line of the Central Ontario Rail-

Ottawa, May 2.-Abbie Perry aged 28 years, was burned to death Thursday while helping the family beat back the forest fires from their home in Hull Township, about twelve miles from Otns she became sen arated from the others and was surrounded by the fire, Yesterday her charred body was found. The fires raged all through the Gatineau yesterday,

the people in Wuyon and Kazabuza having to turn out en masse to save their homes. Several farm buildings are reported to have been burned. Shawinigan Falls, Que., May 2.—Bush fires are raging very bad all around this place. We are surrounded by fire and the wind is blooking a terby fire, and the wind is blowing a ter-

rible gale.

Belleville, May 2.— Bush fires have been raging for several days in the Townships of Dungannon and Faraday. Yesterday the fire destroyed the fences and damaged the track of the Central Ontario Railway, nine miles south of Bancroft, so that the southbound train could not pass. Repairs were made yesterday.

Toronto Topics.

Miss Annie M. Reynolds, World's Sec-retary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, is in Toronto.

Fire did \$3,500 damage to the building and contents at 176 King street east, occu-pled by Adams Bros., wholesale harness dealers.

McGuire & Co., was arrested at Niagara Falls, charged with stealing from his

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Ex-Senator Carmichael of Nova Scotts

Mr. William H. Gibson was burned to leath in a fire that destroyed his dwelling near Uxbridge.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne has decided to build a nurses' home in connection with Stratford City Hospital, in memory of

Luigi Arditi, the well-known musical conductor and composer, died at Hove, Sussex (Eng.), aged 71.

It is thought that the revenue of New York State this year from liquor licenses under the new bill will total \$17.850,000.

A state of siege has been proclaimed at Salonica. European Turkey, where the Ottoman Bank was wrecked by dynamite. The capture of sturgeon from May 1 to une 30, both days inclusive, is prohibited, and they are not to be caught at other times except by means of gill nets and aound nets.

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the opinion of the Council, be prosecuted, and that the Crown Attorney be requested to act upon this suggestion."

WELL SHOT

The Raleigh Oil Company's well near Charing Cross was shot yesterday by Mr. Booth. There were about 40 present at the shooting, including nearly every one of the company. It is claimed that the well looks very promising indeed and will be a good producer. The company are not offering any stock on the market, but it is supposed that they will in the it is supposed that they will in the near future. It is their present in-tention of commencing at once to put down another well.

When the prodigal son turns up, the fatted calf wonders what he has done that he should always get it in the neck.

THE MARKETS

20 cents a pound; eggs at from 9 1-2 to 10 cents a dozen, and chickens at from 25 to 30 cents each. Some asked as high as 40 cents for chickens but they found few buyers at that figure.

Following is the price list; IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, per dozen, 9 1-2c to 10c. Butter, per lb., 19c to 20c. Chickens, each, 25c to 40c. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

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Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrota, per peck, 10c.
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Just now the carpet section seems to lead, judging by the numbers that daily throng this section. Every day seems to beat the previous day's record, sales are piling up, goods are lessening, but with such an immense range, you can depend on finding just what you need. We received to-day another shipment of Ingrains so that we have a very complete range of patterns to show you

This is a big rug season. You will find that rugs are not only correct in regard to style, but are a decided economy as well. See the extra big showing we make of rugs. Some special values in Malabar Squares to show you.

Quantity is not everything, but in a standard line, like Oilcloths its nice to have a large assortment to showe for the standard line, like Oilcloths its nice to have a large assortment to choose from. We are showing as big a range as any other two combined stocks in the city, prices 25c, 35c, 40c per square yd.

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Quite a number of one pair lots have accumulated as a result of active selling. We want to clear the stock up so put these on sale to-night and Monday at 20 per cent, discount, that is one fifth off the price. Remember this is only for one pair lines.



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