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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, May 27.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, westerly to north-westerly, colder, a few passing showers or snow flurries; local frosts to-night. Tuesday, fair and cool.

## LOCAL

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto on business.

Fred. Stone is somewhat improved to-day.

Miss Mabel Birch returned to Kingsville this morning.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Richard Hicklin, of Pontiac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mains, Raleigh St.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kirby have returned from visiting friends in Ridgeway.

The rite of confirmation will be administered in Christ Church, Tuesday evening, by Bishop Williams.

Found—On Fifth St. bridge, a wagon tire. Owner can have it by applying at Harry Church's repair shop.

Mr. Duncan Robertson, of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home in this city. Yesterday morning he sang a solo, "Moment by Moment," in Holy Trinity Church. It was a great treat and was much appreciated by the congregation.

Miss Alice McPherson, of Blenheim, sang the solo, "Penitence," at the evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sunday. There has since been much favorable comment on Miss McPherson's singing, and it is understood that she will be permanently engaged as a soloist at St. Andrew's.

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Some time ago, Medical Health Officer W. R. Hall sent samples of drinking water from this city to the Provincial Health Board at Toronto, to be tested for any infectious bacteria. The samples were taken from taps in three distant points in the city.

The water was examined by Professor Amyot, who pronounced it first class, and says that it is entirely free from any contamination. Residents can therefore rest assured that their drinking water is pure and healthful.

## BORN WHERE GARNER HOUSE NOW STANDS

The death of Malcolm A. Dolsen, age 63 years, took place yesterday afternoon, after several years of ailment.

Deceased was a brother of Wm. Dolsen, living on the River Road, Raleigh township, and has made his home with his brother for over seven years. He was the youngest son of the late Wm. Dolsen, and at one time conducted the Farmers' Exchange, where the Garner House now stands. He leaves three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are, Mrs. W. N. Smith, Sarnia; Mrs. Poile and Miss Mariette Dolsen, Raleigh St., this city; and the brothers are, Orval Dolsen, grocer, of North Chatham, and William, on the River Road, Chatham Township.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence; interment will be made in the Dolsen Cemetery.

## SONS OF ENGLAND ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

The Sons of England marched in a body to Holy Trinity church last evening with Webber and Shaw as marshalls.

There were about 250 present, and had it not been for the disagreeable weather there would have been many more. They were treated with much kindness and courtesy and had the pleasure of listening to an excellent discourse on the "British Empire" by the rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins. One of the most important points he touched upon was the bringing of emigrants to this country. He spoke as to how they were not adapted to the customs of this country, and it was the duty of every Englishman to advise them not to come here. He also spoke of an immigration that landed here a short time ago. There were 200 in the company and only eight sought for work in the country. The others looked for snaps around the cities, and thus turned out to be loafers. They found no work to do and are left on the hands of the people to be provided for. The service all through was a good one, and an excellent duet, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," was sung with great taste and intelligence by Mrs. Cooper and Miss Florence Schwemler.

On returning home the S. O. E. moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hodgins for his kind and suitable sermon, and also to the choir and wardens for their hospitality.

## A BIG BLAZE AT PETERBORO

Peterboro, May 27.—Shortly after six o'clock Saturday, fire broke out on the roof of the paint department of Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company, and before the flames were subdued much damage was done. The blaze was confined to the paint shop, the walls of which are left standing. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from the cupola of the foundry building. In the paint shop were parts of reapers, mowers, etc., which were built for the season's trade. There will be a slight interruption to business, but efforts will be made to carry on work in other buildings, pending the reconstruction of the paint shop.

The damage, which will reach about \$10,000, is covered by insurance.

**Black Bear Burnt.**

Frederickton, N. B., May 27.—Enoch Bros., lumbermen, lost their factory at St. Mary's Ferry Saturday. It was burned to the ground. A strong north-west wind carried the sparks towards the river, otherwise the whole village would have probably been wiped out, as it is practically without fire protection. The loss is \$5,000 to \$6,000. Among the mounted game specimens destroyed was a large black bear belonging to the Crown Lands Office museum.

**Church Destroyed.**

Truro, N. S., May 27.—A building with a history closely connected with Presbyterianism in Nova Scotia was destroyed by fire yesterday. Fifty years ago there was erected in Truro a rectangular structure devoted to instruction in theology by the pioneers of the Presbyterian Church. Last night the building was a wreck, and a property loss of upwards of \$20,000 is the result. The fire caught in the roof near the kitchen chimney.

**Whole Building Destroyed.**

Redvers, Sask., May 27.—Fire broke out Saturday in Groff's Building. The building comprised large general store, rented and occupied by E. Curle, and 12 rooms upstairs rented by two families. The building was totally destroyed, and the loss will be \$14,000.

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## A TORNADO SWEPT TEXAS

Willisport, Texas, May 27.—A tornado struck the eastern portion of Willisport on Saturday, cutting a swath 200 yards wide, killing three persons and injuring many others. Everything is confusion and every body is engaged in aiding the injured and clearing the debris.

The storm came from the southwest. Dead horses, cattle and fowls are scattered along its path.

The reason so few were killed is attributed to the timely use of storm cellars. In many cases houses were torn to kindling wood, while the owners escaped harm in cellars.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 27.—A severe rain and electrical storm swept over northern Texas Saturday night, causing much damage to property and some loss of life.

Near Denton, eight members of the Wardlaw family were injured, one fatally, when the home was overturned by the wind. Scores of barns and other small buildings were destroyed. Many farm animals were killed.

**Six Killed, Many Injured.**

Emory, Texas, May 27.—A tornado bore down on Emory Saturday evening from the southwest, but suddenly veered to the west, circled the town, killing six persons and injuring 40 or 50.

Emory is well provided with stone cellars, and to this fact is due the small number of dead.

Every building on the county poor farm was demolished, as well as several residences. The greatest destruction, however, occurred in the negro settlement. Many of those injured made it.

**Twenty-Five Houses Wrecked.**

Gainsville, Texas, May 27.—A tornado struck Gribble Springs Saturday, wrecking 25 houses, killing two persons, and injuring a score.

The tornado devastated growing land about two miles wide and several miles long.

**Travel Impossible.**

Sturgis, S. D., May 27.—After three days and nights of steady rain, snow fell Saturday afternoon, culminating in a blizzard last night.

The Black Hills country is thoroughly drenched, streams are overflowing, many bridges are gone and travel through the country is almost impossible.

**Terrific Storm at Nixon.**

London, May 27.—A report reached here last night that heavy windstorm last evening done considerable damage at the Village of Nixon, 11 miles from Simcoe.

Houses were unroofed, trees blown down and fences scattered, but no one was injured.

A heavy thunderstorm followed.

Communication with the place could not be obtained, the wires probably being down.

**INVESTIGATE EXPRESS RATES.**

Railway Commission to Make a Searching Enquiry.

Ottawa, May 27.—The railway commission will take up the readjustment of the express rates some time during the next month. The same procedure will be followed in the case of the express companies as has been followed in connection with the telephone rates. The companies will be required to file their schedules of charges with the commission, and then come before the board to justify them.

The telephone companies notified the commissioners, after they had filed their rates, that they were prepared to meet any objections which might be made to any or all of them. The commission, however, decided that the Bell Company, which was the one involved, should undertake to convince the commissioners that all of their charges were fair and just.

The enquiry into the express charges will be very searching.

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Summer Skirt Business is only commencing with us but with the manufacturer it is about over, that is why one of the largest manufacturer's came to offer us a full range of this season's best selling lines at a big discount for spot cash.

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