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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 23.—11 a. m.—Light winds and clouds. Friday, easterly winds and clouds, with temperature a little below freezing.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.  
**THE BUREAU.**  
Highest yesterday, 35.  
Lowest during night, 29.  
This morning, 33.  
Barometer, 29.68.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## Local Briefs

Charles Baxter, Adelaide street, is seriously ill.  
Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair.  
Wm. Hickey, of Merina, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.  
Mrs. Riddell, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving.  
Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale now on.  
Miss Pauluski, of Thamesville, is spending a couple of days with Chatham friends.  
Mrs. John Tewkesbury was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

The ladies are going to show the new styles in gents' spring hats at the Hospital Sale at Austin's.  
James E. Gray, who has been ill at his home, Lansdowne Ave., is able to resume his business duties again.  
Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent. off regular price while sale is on at Cowan's.

Dr. A. W. Thornton left yesterday for Buffalo, where he will deliver an address at a banquet held by the Buffalo Alumni Association.  
Harry Foy, head waiter at the Garner House, left yesterday for Toronto, where he has accepted a situation at the Ingham Hotel.

James Sheppard, Church street, an employee of Gray's, had the end of his finger badly smashed in a planer yesterday.  
If you need Shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

Harry Massey lost a very valuable dog yesterday. He was breaking the animal, when it reared up, fell backwards and broke its neck. This is the second calf he has lost this winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Robert entertained a large number of their young friends last evening at a dancing party. DeCov's orchestra furnished the music. A very pleasant time was spent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gordon took place this afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence, King Street West, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray conducted the service. Among the floral offerings were Messrs. W. S. Ireland, James Birch, James Weir, Wm. Robertson, Wm. Rennie and J. A. Wilson.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, played at a concert in Beethoven Hall, Berlin, Germany, on Monday, Feb. 13th. Miss MacIntyre has played at several recitals, but this was that talented young violinist's first public appearance. She was exceedingly well received by the critical Germans and did remarkably well.

All kinds of Rubbers and Overalls are being sold 20 per cent. off regular prices at Cowan's Shoe Sale. If

## TAYLOR-ROBINSON

A very quiet but happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. Williams, Dufferin Ave., last evening, when her daughter, Miss Maggie Taylor, was united in marriage to William Robinson, barrister, of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed at 8.30 by Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, in the presence of the immediate relatives only.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the recipients of many costly presents. They left on the 9.10 Wabash on honeymoon trip to western points. They will reside in the city.

## SERIOUS RUNAWAY

A very serious runaway accident occurred on Park St. last evening. Frank Gerber, of the Dutch Settlement, came in to town yesterday with a load of wood. He had dismounted of it and was returning home, when his horse—a team of goats—became frightened and ran away. They started near McConnell's grocery and broke loose from the sleigh. Miss Jermyn and Mrs. Orr were driving along with their backs to the runaway team and, as a result, the horse dashed against the rear of the cutter. Mrs. Orr was seriously hurt and the cutter demolished.  
The runaway team was stopped near the Pere Marquette tracks.

If men would adhere to the truth in formulating an excuse very many unpleasant moments would be avoided.

## NEW SERVICE

Chatham Telephone Equipment to be Improved—Ald Austin's Letter.

Ald. Austin, chairman of the Industrial committee, has received a reply to his letter to the Bell Telephone Company complaining of noisy lines at nighttime and asking the installation of an improved system.

The Company state that the matter will be taken up at once. Their letter further points that, owing to the introduction of new electric light and power machinery in many towns, the telephone systems have been badly disturbed and it has been impossible to get them all re-arranged and improved at once. The Chatham system will, however, be looked into without delay.

Musical refreshments at Austin's Friday and Saturday next, at Special Sale in aid of Public General Hospital.

## CABINET MEETING.

Expected Date of Opening of the Legislature Will Be Fixed.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—All the members of the Cabinet, except Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Fyfe were out of the city yesterday. To-day the non-resident Ministers will be here to attend a Cabinet meeting, when the date of the opening of the Legislature will be fixed.

Receipts returned were made by the returning officers of East Toronto and South Lanark, the clerk of the Legislature receiving first thing yesterday morning the official declaration of the return of Hon. Dr. Fyfe and Hon. J. A. Matheson.

Hon. J. P. Whitney and Hon. Dr. Knaum arrived at the Queen's Hotel last night, having returned from their findings, which had honored them with unanimous resolutions. Hon. Dr. Fyfe called during the evening and was in consultation with his colleagues for some time. Another visitor was R. L. Jevett, ex-M.P. for Grenville, who is in the city on business.

**Fire at Burk's Falls.**  
Burk's Falls, Feb. 23.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in Knight Bros. Co. saw and door factory and destroyed the buildings and contents. The fire brigade succeeded in saving the saw-mill, lumber, engine and power house. The loss will be about \$25,000. Insurance \$4,000. About 30 men are thrown out of work.

**In Memory of Whistler.**  
London, Feb. 23.—Auguste Rodin, president of the International Society of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers, opened the Whistler exhibition yesterday in a single sentence in French, declaring it "Open in memory of Whistler."

## REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Feb. 23rd, 1905.  
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.  
Regimental Orders

By  
Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.  
The Officers will hold their Annual Meeting at the G. O.'s office, Thursday, March 9th, at 8 p. m. All reports must be ready for this meeting.

By order,  
W. A. COLTART, LIEUT.  
Acting Adjutant.

The ladies have cut the price of handkerchiefs in two at their sale at Austin's this week.

## Cheques Without Funds.

Lindsay, Feb. 23.—A young man named Harold Pamphillion was yesterday committed for trial by County Magistrate Deacon on a charge of fraud. His particular fine was issuing cheques for which there were no funds.

## Hundreds of Autos Burned.

London, Feb. 23.—Long Acre, the centre of the motor car and carriage industry of this city, was the scene of a disastrous fire yesterday, resulting in damage estimated at \$1,250,000. Hundreds of automobiles were destroyed.

A family tree doesn't always bear the fruits of a man's industry.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## WALL PAPER

SEASON 1905.

New and Handsome designs just in stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please all.

**KENNY'S**  
BOOK STORE

## DEPUTATION

## FROM THE CITY

Mayor Cowan and Aids. Westman, O'Keefe, Bell and C. Austin Wait on County Council

Give the City's Reasons for Wishing to Sell—County Council Promise to Consider.

The County Council heard the deputation from the city this morning. When the Council had resumed, Mr. Ross brought up the matter regarding a boy who took fits. The House of Refuge physician didn't like to take the responsibility of taking the boy in. He was very harmless so far as Mr. Ross could see. The mother was sick in bed and the village and the father was willing to pay for the boy's keep. Mr. Wilson didn't know any other place where the boy could be looked after.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the Council should admit the Frederick boy to the House of Refuge.

The Warden referred the matter to the House of Refuge committee. Mr. Ross wanted the matter decided at once, and so did Chairman James Chinnick, of the House of Refuge committee.

Dr. Chatteris was heard. He said that the lad was a very undesirable inmate. The matter was laid over till the afternoon. The civic deputation headed by Mayor Cowan had now arrived and with ex-Warden and ex-Councillor D. A. Hutchinson were invited to take seats on the platform.

On motion of Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Stewart, the deputation was heard.

Mayor Cowan addressed the Council. He said that the suggestion to sell the city's interest in Harrison Hall was due to a new police station and market. Discussing the matter with the County Treasurer and City Clerk, it was thought that the matter was perhaps worth a consideration of the County Council. The Mayor detailed the negotiations since then between the county and city, with which the readers of The Planet are familiar. The Mayor had been talking with county councillors and the latter asked how it was that there was so much antagonism between the city and the County Council. This was perhaps due to former councils. The only way to regard the matter was in a purely business way and not let any friction bias any member of either council in giving an impartial judgment. Mr. Cowan said that perhaps part of the friction had been due to the press. After the agreement made in 1898 the city papers came out and stated over what a good bargain had been made. The same thing had occurred in connection with the reports of the recent meetings. Getting off little jobs and claims at the council was the cause of a good deal of the trouble. The Mayor also asked that the County Council should grant permission to the city to rent offices in the building.

Ald. Edwin Bell said he was opposed to the sale of Harrison Hall. He was willing to give the building to the city without the special legislation as then the lease would more than make up for the gift. He saw no reason for selling at all. By some miracle the city got a fair agreement in connection with the maintenance of Harrison Hall and the city should consider carefully before foregoing that agreement.

Ald. Chas. Austin said that he agreed in part with both speakers. There seemed a strong feeling amongst the officials that if the county didn't require the offices in Harrison Hall they would shortly be a time when they would leave. Austin referred to the need of an office by the Division Court Clerk where legal documents could be kept in a safe and also over what a good bargain had been made. He believed that the city had a good investment very low. The actual average cost was \$124, including the cost of the new heating system. He would be well pleased to see the city remain on this ground, but there was the intention of the city to erect a new market building. There was a strong feeling in the minds of all citizens that the city should put up a creditable building. He believed it was owing to existing conditions that it was advantageous to the city to make the sacrifice proposed. Mr. Austin referred to the revenue to be derived from the rent of the offices in Harrison Hall.

Ald. Westman endorsed what the previous speakers had said and pointed out that a modern market was of as much advantage to the county as it was to the city. It was also advisable as far as possible to avoid all friction in the future.

H. J. French asked the Mayor if he had understood that an offer had been made to the city by any of the County Councillors. The Mayor replied that no offer had been made.

Mr. Sturgis asked if the city would be willing to buy the county's share at the same figure.

Austin said that the question didn't cover the matter. The city did not require municipal offices nor did they require more room. The only object was to put up a creditable building on the market square.

The Warden said that the request of the city to allow the city to rent the offices was a serious question. Tenants of an objectionable nature might be secured.

The deputation said they had no desire to prevent the county having a supervision of the leases to tenants. Mr. Ross said that renting the building would just be getting deeper into trouble. He was willing to

buy but was strongly opposed to granting permission to rent.

Arthur Stewart saw little use of trying to make a bargain. There was no use of buying something that they didn't need.

Warden Vester didn't like the idea of renting unless the county had control of the tenants.  
Mr. Sturgis thought that the renting could be arranged.  
Ex-Warden Sifton addressed the Council. He thought it would be a good investment for the county to buy the city out and would also be a good investment for the city. Such a market building as proposed would be a benefit to the people of the county. The renting of the offices by the city was questionable. In time the county would require the additional room.

Mr. Ross asked for information in regard to building a new High School. He asked what conditions should be complied with in order to get the government and county grants.

Mr. Hermal said that to establish a High School in Tilbury High School district would have to be established. Ridgeway had built its own school.

Mr. Somers referred Mr. Ross to the inspector.

Mr. Haggart said that he understood that there was some correspondence in regard to the Harwich Branch Agricultural Society. They were about to hold their 50th anniversary also.

Mr. Gensell said he had no correspondence in regard to the matter.

On the motion of Mr. Hermal, Mr. Haggart allowed the matter to remain over till the June sessions.

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day!

The ladies have received all the spring styles in gents' regatta and negligee shirts for the Hospital Sale at Austin's.

## NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

## INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Appreciation of the value of the new electric road between Windsor and Chatham is best reflected in the inquiries for the company's stock. The entire bond issue has already been placed and but a limited number of shares of the capital stock remain to be taken up.  
This stock will undoubtedly demand a premium at an early date, and large dividends are practically assured before a wheel has turned. Prospective purchasers of shares apply to C. J. Stryker, Broker, Wilkerson Block, Chatham, for full information, phone 278.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## Ready for Construction—The Windsor, Essex, &amp; Lakeshore Rapid Railway Company

The Windsor, Essex & Lakeshore Rapid Railway Company is now ready to receive tenders for the construction of its proposed road from Windsor to Chatham, by what is known as the Shore Road, passing through the towns of Essex, Kingsville, Leamington, Wheatley, thence north to Buxton, thence west by the Middle Road to Buxton, and thence to Chatham, according to the charter right as granted by Special Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

All tenders must be made in writing and address the General Manager, Philip Heseltine, 1020 Chamber of Commerce Building, Detroit, Mich.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

## Windsor, Essex, and Lake Shore Rapid Railway.

Owing to the call from local people along the route through which the road will be built, making a request for the privilege of purchasing stock in this company, the said company has decided to place a limited amount of its capital stock upon the market for sale; therefore, all persons desiring to purchase stock in the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co. will address the General Manager by postal card or letter, of their intentions and regarding the amount of stock such purchaser may desire.

This company desires to inform the public that the road will be built as quickly as possible; the work pertaining to the same is now in progress. The shares of stock are \$100 each.

The road will extend from Windsor by the way of Essex, Kingsville, Leamington, Wheatley, thence north to Windsor and Tilbury, then following the Middle road through Kingsville, Stewart, to Merlin, thence to Buxton, Charing Cross, to Chatham.

For further information address PHILIP HESLITINE, General Manager, No. 1020 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good man with his wife are wanted on a farm where there is a good home. Apply to M. J. Wilson, Chatham, F. O. 10.

WANTED—Good man wanted to work in a general shop, also good outside foreman, also man to run stoker and take charge of machinery, also good ash and door maker, and general shop hand. Apply, stating qualifications, wages required, etc., to J. M. Green & Sons, Limited, City Planning Mills, St. Thomas.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## Special Sale for the Benefit

OF

## The Public General Hospital

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

The Ladies Assisting Society of the General Hospital will again have charge of the Austin Store for two days mentioned above and will receive for their share of the two days business

TEN PER CENT. OF ALL SALES MADE

**ADDITIONAL FEATURES**—During the sale the Ladies' will conduct a Refreshment Cafe on the second floor, extra accommodations will be provided this year. An excellent lunch can be secured for only 25c. A Candy Counter will also be a feature at which the choicest of home made candies can be secured. The Total Receipts of the lunch room and candies will belong to the ladies', so you can assist materially by patronizing these two departments on both days.

**MESSRS AUSTIN & CO.** have made special efforts to have almost their complete Spring Stock on hand for this date including

Prints and Cottons Cambrics and Madapolans, Wash Goods of all Descriptions, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, Whitewear and Shirtwaists, Fine Table and Fancy Linens, Ladies' Spring Jackets and Skirts, Boys' and Men's Spring Suits, Gents' Furnishings, Carpets and Furniture

You will find the stock in all of these lines one of the most attractive the firm has ever displayed, and parties who attend this sale and make their purchases will secure the choicest and most up-to-date lines in the market at as moderate prices as you can buy the same goods for elsewhere. At the same time you will be helping the Hospital.

**REMEMBER**—One dollar of every ten you spend will go to the Hospital.

**REMEMBER THE DATE**, Friday and Saturday of this Week

## Ladies' Assisting Society Public General Hospital

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Miss McKeough, Mrs. Wm. Taylor,  
SECRETARY. TREASURER. PRESIDENT

## BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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## SPRING, 1905

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Chatham's Famous Sanitarium and Mineral Baths

## SUNDAY BATHS

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Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

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