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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 22—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh westerly to south-westerly winds, fair. Saturday, fair and milder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Wm. Nelson, St. George street, is recovering.
J. H. Willson, of Dresden, is in the Maple City to-day.
To-morrow, one lot of 25c bow ties 15c, or two for 25c. at The 2 T's.
Judge Houston is in Toronto to-day on business.
The Board of Works pay sheets for the past week amount to \$75,70.
Saturday, 50c, and 75c puff ties, 25c each at The 2 T's neckwear sale.
The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 3m.
The Maple City Grocer's Association will meet Monday evening at the Hotel Rankin.
Mrs. C. W. Cameron, Kirk street, who has been suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas, is some better to-day.
The Roads and Bridges Committee of the County Council will meet Saturday afternoon to consider the tenders for the building of the approaches to the Kent bridge.
A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Vosper, of Victoria, B. C. Both the parents are well known here. Mrs. Vosper is a daughter of Mrs. Game, Joseph Street.
Joseph Guttridge, Patrick O'Rourke and Neil McAllister, of the 500, are in the City and smilingly said that they wished it understood that they were not the young man who Chief Young was communicated with about.

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MARVELS IN MILLINERY

Thos. Stone & Son Inaugurate the Spring Season With a Delightful Display.

A Glance at Their Captivating Show-Room and the Charming Creations it Contains.

There is no season of the year when the large dry goods stores present a brighter appearance than during the time of the spring millinery openings. Yesterday afternoon the establishment of Thomas Stone & Son, opened its semi-annual millinery display. The staff of skilled hat and bonnet beautifiers and their diligent assistants have been busy for the past two or three weeks preparing for the spring inauguration. The dainty and delightful results of their efforts and taste are now plainly evident in the extensive exhibition of capricious creations which, in variety of styles and colors, were shown at the opening yesterday.

The show-rooms—a veritable charmer for the fair heart—presented a bright and picturesque appearance. Nature contributed the large and beautiful palms which graced the entrance and furnished sentinels beside the mirrors, and exquisite draperies of damask and lace curtains—the most winning and expensive decorations there are—as one of the young salesladies smilingly expressed it—furnished proof that art can oftentimes vie with nature.

The hats of this year are nearly all of the heavy, massive variety and there are some decidedly new ideas in shapes and colors. The fashionable shades this year are pale blue, pink, rose and champagne. The prettiest combinations are being made from the shades black, white, gold and pink.

The elegant styles of the hats this year are of great variety. A few of the prettiest hats may be described. A beautiful hat, when wondrously adapted to the face, was of oriental design, made up in champagne shades, with pretty tucked tall facing, a gold sequin rim and trimmed with brown velvet and gold buckles.

Another pretty hat is the pancake, made of fawn straw and brown velveteen with an Arabian lace scarf. The hat was trimmed with a bow of brown velvet ribbon. Foliage on the band completed the decorative and artistic creation.

A decidedly handsome effect in ladies' head covering has been realized in the 'L'agdon. The brim is overlaid with Arabian lace, the edge is sequin and the crown is tucked tall. The hat is trimmed with three large black silk chrysanthems and black osprey. A pretty cut jet buckle across the crown and a black velvet bow complete the ornamentation of an exceedingly handsome hat.

A large consignment of children's hats were passed through the customs to-day. These are direct from the New York wholesale milliners and are fashioned in pale blue and pink muslin de soie.

The opening day was the best in the history of the establishment of Thos. Stone & Son, and the many who saw the display of hats were so taken with the new designs and beauty of trimmings that a record number of sales were registered.

PROTECT THE BIRDS.

From Birds and Nature Magazine.
"If all the birds should die, not a human being could live on earth, for the insects on which the birds live, would increase so enormously as to destroy all vegetation."—Michelet.
"Prof. E. E. Fish estimates that birds save, for agricultural purposes alone, annually, one hundred million dollars in the United States, and we are told that insect life, in many places, has increased so as to make human life almost unendurable."
"I am in thorough accord with the proposition to have the birds protected, and my words cannot be clothed in too strong language. We are a nation of vandals. Birds and the choir of the heavens and should be protected."—Cardinal Gibbons.

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ENDORSES BY-LAW.

To the Editor of The Planet.—
Sir,—As a number of citizens have asked my opinion of the Dowsley springs, and their proposed factory, I beg to say, I have used their springs for a number of years and have found them superior to any I have ever used. I believe, should the Dowsley spring factory come to Chatham that its success is assured. Mr. Editor, the quality of the production of any factory is the best proof of its success. I have read the by-law carefully and believe it the duty of every citizen to help our council in procuring all the factories we can, for it is such institutions that make the city. I consider it wise to give a trifle as an inducement to manufacturers to locate here, and stop their throwing away money to baseball clubs and public holidays and all such useless expenditures.

Respectfully
ROBERT MILNER.

GIVE AID TO UNIVERSITY

Ontario Government Recognises the Petitions of the Alumni.

Will Bear Cost of Teaching Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Mineralogy.

The bill which many have been looking for with great interest—the one which declares the Ontario Government's intentions toward Toronto University—was introduced quite unexpectedly in the Legislature last night by the Minister of Education. As foreshadowed by the Premier, in replying to the alumni of the university last week, Government aid will be restricted to the scientific branches. The measure provides that the province shall pay the salaries of instructors in chemistry, physics, geology, and mineralogy, and the cost of maintaining these departments.

It is estimated that this will involve an initial expenditure of \$20,000 for the current year, as the bill is intended to go into effect in 1902. This will be over and above the regular provincial grant of \$7,000 per year. The representatives of the university have declared that \$20,000 per annum is necessary to enable the institution to efficiently discharge its functions. The management of finance and property is to be vested in a board of nine trustees, of whom five will be appointed by the government. A new office is created—the principal of University college. The government has not yet appointed him.

It is claimed that under the bill matters of money, finance, and property are kept quite distinct from academic or educational matters.

PROVISIONS FOR FEDERATION.

Provision is made that in the event of Trinity University applying for federation before January 1st, 1902, it shall have proportional voting power in regard to the senate and other administrative bodies. A further clause reads as follows:—
A site in the Queen's park for new buildings for Trinity University shall be reserved, may be agreed upon between the trustees of the University of Toronto and the senate of Trinity University.

Such site shall be occupied free of ground rent and all other charges by Trinity University so long as said Trinity University remains federated, but in the event of the withdrawal of Trinity University from federation, then said site shall be paid for at a valuation to be determined by arbitrators, one to be appointed by the trustees of the university, and one by the authorities of Trinity University. In the case of disagreement the Lieutenant-Governor shall appoint a third arbitrator.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Mar. 22, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70	70
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70	70
Corn—Jan.	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oats—Jan.	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	25	25
May	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	25	25
Pork—Jan.	16.35	16.40	15.80	16.00	16.00
May	16.35	16.40	15.80	16.00	16.00
Lard—May	7.80	7.90	7.80	7.90	7.90
Jan.	7.80	7.90	7.80	7.90	7.90
Ribs—May	7.82	7.92	7.87	7.92	7.92
Jan.	7.82	7.92	7.87	7.92	7.92

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Men's Raglan Waterproofs in pretty fawn shading, raglan sleeve, velvet collar, slash pockets, extra length, full wide sweep, every coat warranted a hummer, at..... \$7.50	Men's Fine Waterproof Cape Coats in plain black and oxford gray shades, fine quality paramatta, 24 in. detachable cape and full range sizes, every coat warranted, special..... \$3.50
Men's Raglan Waterproofs in plain dark oxford gray shading, new raglan sleeve, slash pockets, velvet collar, very wide sweep, nobbiest coat in the market, at..... \$10.00	SPECIAL—Every Waterproof has sewn seams and stitched edges.

Umbrellas!

We have just opened up a big shipment of Umbrellas this week and will be displaying in our window. We placed our orders early and can assure you of the best possible values.
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Our New Dress Trimmings are now in stock. We show a full range of widths and colors in all the following lines:—

Braids Gimps Jets Sequins	Appliques Insertions Punchings Ruchings	All-overs Boleros Collars Girdles
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This represents an immense range of Trimmings, and you are sure to find what you need. They have been chosen to meet the requirements of the season by expert dressmakers and are in charge of a practical dressmaker who will cheerfully give any information you may require.

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Every lady desires a new pair of Kid Gloves for Easter. Our new stock has just arrived. Will be pleased to show the new shades in either Suede or Kid Glove. We are sole agents for the celebrated "Trefousse" Glove. We guarantee every pair.

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"Beatrice" is a Suede Glove which is to be very popular this spring. It is an excellent wearing glove and also perfect fitting, made with three dome fastener, in tan or black, embroidered in French point in either self, white or black..... \$1.25 pair

"Pauline" we consider the best Glove in the market at the price. It is a genuine Kid Glove and is perfect fitting, two dome fastener, all shades of tan, brown, mode, also in black and white, French point back in self, white or black..... \$1.00 pair

"Minnie" A child's Kid Glove, 3 dome fastener, all shades of tan and brown, sizes 4 to 6 1/2..... 75c pair

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