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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—11 a. m.—Cloudy to-day, with sleet or snow. Wednesday, cloudy, with about the same temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

V. J. Bosworth was in Detroit to-day on business.

Try Steen and Montgomery, for Masselon Coal, the best in the city. Phone 317.

Christ Church Senior Guild will give an "Old Time" concert in St. S. Hall Monday, March 6th.

Kid Gloves are here at the Urban Sale Wednesday and on. Good spec. for Easter, Urban.

New telephones have been installed in Dr. G. W. Cornell's house and office. The house number is 442 and the office number 317.

Miss Drake, of the Crown Attorney's office, left to-day for Paisley to attend the wedding of her brother to Miss Vincent, of Paisley.

Remember the Sale at Austin's, Friday and Saturday, under the management of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Public General Hospital. New goods especially for this event.

The High Court action of Reame vs. Reame was settled out of court to-day by consent. This was an action to set aside a deed of land. The parties live in Dover Township. Lewis & Richards for plaintiff, John Reame, contra.

The Sewing Circle of Park-street Methodist church was held at the residence of Mrs. John Piggett on Monday afternoon. The ladies of this society are doing a splendid work and is proving one of the most active in the congregation.

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40 " " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.50	
48 " " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.50	
12 " " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.50	
16 " " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.50	
20 " " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.50	
24 pairs Men's Patent Calf Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3.25	
30 " " " " " " " " 5.00, " 4.00	
12 " " " " " " " " 3.00 and 3.50, " 1.99	
16 " " " " " " " " 3.00 and 3.50, " 2.50	

Also a great many other lines. Call in and see them. No goods allowed on approbation during the sale.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON

INSPECT SCHOOL

Trustees Visit McKeough School and are Delighted with the Work Done—Visit to Each Room

Yesterday afternoon was inspection day by the Public School Trustees, at McKeough School.

Chairman Morley, and Trustees Dr. McKee, W. M. Drader, R. M. Paxton, W. F. Cornish, A. McArthur and A. E. Lenfestey comprised the members of the tour of inspection, while Trustees G. H. Heyward, Wm. Robertson and W. H. Benson were unable to be present.

The Trustees were met by the lady principal, Miss Esther Abram, Miss McTaggart and her assistant, Miss Rose Morrison of the Kindergarten room, where Dr. McKee introduced the members of the Board to the members in charge of the little tots.

Miss Abram escorted the Trustees to the several rooms, the first room visited being the Junior 1st, Miss Nellie Young, teacher, where the class gave a recitation in excellent style for pupils so young. The next room visited was the one in charge of Miss Ella Longwell, the Junior 1st and Senior 1st, where an exhibition in fractions was given by the pupils, also very creditable. Miss Florence Nichol's charge, the senior 1st, was next inspected, where two little boys gave recitations in a spirited manner. Miss Abram here asked the children several questions in nature study, which were readily answered by the pupils. In this room one of the boys had brought a large wasp's nest as a donation in nature study to his class.

Miss May Abraham's class, the Junior 2nd, was next in turn, where several of the pupils gave short readings in a clever manner.

Miss Gertrude Holmes' class, the Senior 2nd, was then visited, where recitations were given by the pupils. The Junior 3rd, presided over by Miss Kate Garrett, where an exposition in cardboard modelling was being given by Miss Garrett.

The children evidenced a delight in their work and made a very good showing. Miss Georgia Morrison's room, Senior 3rd, was the next in order, where everything was satisfactory and distinctly pleasing.

The Junior 4th, Miss Martha Irving, teacher, was next in the line of march, where readings were given by her pupils in excellent style.

The Senior 4th was the last of the school rooms to be inspected. This room is presided over by Miss Esther Abram, and, needless to say, is up to the mark in all respects.

A short visit to the Arts Hall was next made, where hand painting, wood carving, and other arts and crafts of the pupils were displayed, specimens in domestic science, in sacha bags, nature study, manual training, etc.

If the pupils in hand painting keep up their good work, some day the Maple City will be proud to note them as leading artists of the day.

The next visit paid was to the banquet hall, band room, etc., where everything was found in capital order.

In the Kindergarten Miss McTaggart has associated with her Miss Crafts and Miss Stripp, who are both valuable acquisitions to the Kindergarten section of McKeough School.

The children marched and kept excellent time to the music of the piano, played by the capable pianist, Miss Rose Morrison, after which they were dismissed for the day.

The different readings of the thermometers in each room were as follows:—

Miss Young's room—75 deg.
Miss Longwell's room—74 deg.
Miss Nichol's room—71 deg.
Miss May Abraham's room—67 deg.
Miss Holmes' room—74 deg.
Miss Garrett's room—68 deg.
Miss G. Morrison's room—68 deg.
Miss M. Irving's room—70 deg.
Miss E. Abraham's room—68 deg.

The exceedingly mild day would account partially for the exceptional heat of the rooms, added to which were the double windows on all the rooms.

As there is no afternoon Kindergarten classes at McKeough School, the Trustees were unable to inspect the little ones at work.

After a short inspection of several minor affairs, the Trustees left McKeough School, having been treated with the utmost courtesy by the lady principal, Miss Abram, and her excellent staff of teachers.

No girl ever learns much at school after she begins to press in her book the flowers the boys gave her.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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**KENNY'S
BOOK STORE**

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

Toronto Man First Hand in a Tragedy At Rosemeath.

In Fit of Drunken Frenzy, W. H. Blackwell, at Some Fancied Wrong, Fired a Bullet Into His Wife's Cheek, and Then Inflicted a Serious Wound in His Neck With the Same Weapon—Has Brother in Toronto.

Cobourg, Feb. 21.—Rosemeath, a small village back of Cobourg, was the scene of a serious shooting affray on Sunday evening. An eye specialist named Blackwell, who has been doing a big business throughout the back townships, in a fit of drunken frenzy at some fancied wrong, deliberately shot his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself.

The Blackwells have been making their home at the Commercial Hotel, Rosemeath, and, according to all reports, have always lived on the happy terms. The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday evening and enquiry into the cause of the noise by another boarder was greeted by Blackwell, with a smoking revolver in his hand, declaring that he would blow his enquirer's brains out too. He then shot himself in the neck, inflicting a serious wound.

Miss Blackwell's injuries are not so serious, the bullet having lodged in the cheek. Blackwell originally hails from Toronto, where he has relatives among the higher circles. No legal action has yet been taken, as the self-inflicted wounds may result fatally.

Were on Good Terms.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—Blackwell, a brother living at 24 1-2 Scollard Street, who says the wounded man went East last week, his wife joining him on Saturday. They were on good terms, and he could not imagine what could have led up to the tragedy.

SUED JUDGE

County Court Clerk Takes Action to Recover an Old Debt from Judge Douglas

County Court Clerk James Holmes is suing Judge George B. Douglas, now of the County of Haldimand, for an account, and the Judge leads as a reason why he should be freed from the debt is that the statute of limitation bars the claim.

The case came up for trial at the Division Court sittings here to-day, but as Judge George B. Douglas, of Dunnville, couldn't be present the case was adjourned to Chambers for trial.

Mr. Holmes claims that the Judge is in his debt for merchandise purchased when Mr. Holmes was in the bookstore business. The Judge has said \$13 into Court as part of the account and for the balance he pleads the statute of limitations.

County Crown Attorney H. D. Smith is acting for the Judge. Douglas was appointed about a year ago to the Bench through the influence of Geo. Stephens, ex-M. P.

**THREE HOTELS
STRUCK OFF**

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places more needy. Ald. Austin—The light needed outside of times of flood. Red lanterns might do during the freshest to warn people.

Ald. Westman—That section needs the light and better lanterns would not light up the street.

Ald. King—How far is the nearest light from the bridge?

Ald. Westman—About 2,000 feet. The Trustees are unable to adopt.

The Mayor called the attention of the Cemetery committee to a complaint. There was a funeral on Wednesday and bad language was used by the people in charge—not Mr. Turner, but his assistants.

The Board of Works were instructed to prepare the sign for the Indian Creek bridge, as per the Property committee's report.

The Mayor—He the Board of Works attended to clearing off Queen St.

Ald. O'Reife—The trouble has been cleared.

SALES & ACCOUNTS.
Mrs. Geo. Toulouse.
Newson & Gilbert, \$7.
Printing, \$5.
Printing, \$5.50.
Paycheats, \$25.02.
Paycheats, \$51.32.
Fire Hall, \$13.99.
Electric Light Co., Ref., \$75.
G. T. R., \$30.
Council then adjourned.

For Civic Ownership.
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21.—The plebiscite in Charlotte on city lighting resulted in a vote of four to one in favor of city ownership. There was a large majority in every ward, and in all classes of voters, real estate, rental and poll-tax voters.

Property Loss a Million.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—The property loss by the fire in the centre of the wholesale district was yesterday placed at \$1,100,000. Insurance \$325,000.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS.
One of the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday visit. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Steady—Chicago Futures Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 20.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4 higher than Saturday, and corn futures 1/4 to 3/4 higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/4c lower than Saturday, May corn 1/4c lower, and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.
London, Feb. 20.—Cassia—Parsn mixed American, 20s 3d. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s. Wheat—On passage, order and neglected. Corn—On passage, nothing doing.

Mark Lane Market—Wheat—Foreign quiet but steady, English, less offering and tending to go up. Corn—American quiet, at a decline of 3d. Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour—American 11s 10d and rather dearer; English firm.

Farina—Wheat—Tender steady, Feb. 23rd 10c, May and Aug. 23rd 5c. Flour—Tender steady, Feb. 23rd 70c, May and Aug. 23rd 5c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.
Feb. 20, 1905. Feb. 22, 1905.
Wheat 37,458,000 36,817,000
Corn 8,846,000 8,712,000
Oats 2,901,000 2,842,000

Wheat decreased 640,000 bushels during the past week, corn decreased 1,088,000 bushels, oats decreased 58,000 bushels. The total amount of wheat visible and on passage is 74,398,000 bushels, against 71,000 bushels last week and 69,447,000 bushels last year.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
May. July.
New York 110 1/2 107 1/2
Detroit 123 1/2 104 1/2
Tolado 118 1/2 102 1/2
St. Paul 114 1/2 108 1/2
Duluth 114 1/2 114
Minneapolis 115 1/2 113 1/2

ST. LAWRENCE MARKETS.
Grain.
Wheat, white, bush, \$1.08 to \$1.09
Wheat, red, bush, 1.08 1.09
Wheat, spring, bush, 1.02
Wheat, good, bush, 1.01 0.92
Beans, bush, 1.00 1.10
Peas, bush, 0.92 0.95
Rye, bush, 0.75
Oats, bush, 0.55 0.56
Barley, bush, 0.70
Buckwheat, bush, 0.54

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet. March nominal, May 11 1/2, July 11 1/2.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet. March 4s 11d, May 5s 3d, July 5s 3d.
Bacon—Shoulders, square, dull, 20s. Turbot, split, steady, 5s 3d. Hams—In London (Pacific coast), dull, 27 to 28s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 17,400 quarters from the Atlantic ports and 64,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from the Atlantic ports last week were 42,000 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Feb. 20.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 2,248. Street prices: Extra creamery, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 24c to 25c; state dairy, common to extra, 24c to 25c; renovated, common to extra, 24c to 25c; western factory, common to extra, 24c to 25c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24c to 25c.

Cheese—Flour, receipts, 2,068; state, full cream, 13c; do, colored and white, fancy, 13 1/2c; do, fine, 13c; do, late made, colored and white, choice, 12 1/2c; do, fair to good, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; do, poor, 11c to 11 1/2c; do, large, colored and white, fancy, 13 1/2c; do, fine, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; do, late made, colored and white, choice, 12 1/2c; do, fair to good, 10 1/2c to 11c; do, poor, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c; skims, full cream, 4c to 4 1/2c; do, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 1708; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 28c; do, choice, 27c to 28c; do, mixed, extra, 26c to 27c; western firsts, 25c; do, seconds, 24c to 25c; southern, 24c to 25c; refrigerators, 27c to 28c.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cables Unchanged—Hogs 10c. to 1 1/2c. Lower at Buffalo.

London, Feb. 20.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.
Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were light, owing to snow blockade on the different branches of the railways. The total receipts were 24 carloads, composed of 418 cattle, 24 sheep, 218 hogs and 1 calves.

Prices ranged from \$4.40 to \$4.85, with one lot at \$4.90 per cwt.; the bulk sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75; export bulls sold at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Not many real choice butchers' cattle on sale. In fact, there was not one straight load of choice butchers' beef offered, nearly all being mixed loads. Picked lots of beef offered sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40, and two very choice heifers were reported as selling at \$4.90; fair to good mixed lots at \$3.75 to \$4.15; common at \$3.25 to \$3.50; rough and inferior at \$2.50 to \$3.

One lot of choice lambs, 25 in number, 100 lbs. each, sold at \$6.75 per cwt.

H. F. Kennedy reported the hog market as being a little better than of late, prices of last week. Selects sold at \$5.40 to \$5.50, and light and fat at \$5.25 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.
Montreal, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Advices to-day from Liverpool and London came weak and noted a decline in prices for cattle of 1/4c to 1/2c per lb. owing to continued heavy supplies and a limited demand. The receipts in this market were 300 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 100 calves and 200 hogs. The feature of the trade was the continued strength in the market for hogs, and prices advanced 75c per hundred lbs. owing to the scarcity and the good demand for the same from packers. Sales of selected lots were made at \$0.40 per 100 lbs., red and watered, which is equivalent to \$6.75 weight of carcass. In cattle, the feeling was firmer owing to the smaller run. The demand was for a better trade was done, the market being well cleaned up. Choice sold at 1/4c to 1/2c; good, 4c to 4 1/2c; fair, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; common, 2 1/2c to 3c, and inferior 1 1/2c to 2 1/4c. Sheep and lambs quiet but firm. Sheep sold at 1/4c to 1/2c; lambs, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; calves brought 1/2c to 3/4c each.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000 head; butchers' grade, 10c to 10 1/2c higher; native and heavy, 10c lower. Prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers' \$4.50 to \$5.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.85; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; fresh cows and springers \$2 to \$3 higher; good to choice, \$2 to \$3; poor to good, \$3.50 to \$5; common, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active; 25c higher. 10 to \$0.75; a few, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; active; 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.60; Yorkers, \$5.30 to \$5.45; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, \$3 to \$3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; active and higher; native lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.80; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.75; the demand was for a better trade was done, the market being well cleaned up. Choice sold at 1/4c to 1/2c; good, 4c to 4 1/2c; fair, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; common, 2 1/2c to 3c, and inferior 1 1/2c to 2 1/4c. Sheep and lambs quiet but firm. Sheep sold at 1/4c to 1/2c; lambs, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; calves brought 1/2c to 3/4c each.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, Feb. 20.—Beef—Receipts, 4700; steers lower; bulls and cows firm to 10c higher; native steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.70 to \$4.25; exports to-morrow, 350 cattle, 1250 sheep and 1700 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 538; higher; veals, \$5 to \$10; butchers' calves, \$3 to \$3.25; no westerns dressed calves offered; city dressed veals, 8c to 14c; country dressed, 9c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4300; very strong; sheep, \$4.25 to \$6.25; culls, \$4, yearlings, \$7. Lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.50; culls, \$6.75 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,832; market steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$5.30 to \$5.75.

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Costume Ducks—for Boys' blouses, Girl's dresses, separate skirts, etc., in blue or blacks, with spots, stripes or small designs, per yard 12 1/2c.

Shirts—Blue and white stripes and checks, good washing colors, per yd. 12 1/2c and 15c.

Dress Gingham—About 100 pieces to choose from in fancy stripes, checks, plaids and plain shades, good values, 12 1/2c per yard.

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