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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 11.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to southwesterly winds; fair and cold. Wednesday, fresh southerly winds; still moderately cold.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 21.
Highest yesterday 27.
Lowest yesterday 5.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Ed. Loney spent Sunday in Blenheim.
Juvenile Lodge, A. O. F., meets tomorrow night.

James O'Rourke, Raleigh, was a city visitor yesterday.
John O'Rourke, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

Jas W. Carswell was in Tupperville yesterday on business.

The St. Andrew's church organ has been in use some 35 years.
Key Found! Owner can have it by calling at The Planet Office.

Miss Eliza Doyle entertained a few of her intimate friends last night.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

A position is offered to a young man without experience in to-day's issue on page three.

A sleighload of young folks from the city were entertained by R. D. Payne, Raleigh, last night.

Jno. J. Walruth, of Harwich, who has been ill for the past three months, is somewhat improved.

The young men will have three rooms well heated at the old Separate school for their social to-night.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital February 24, 1902.

Reserve Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, for the Nurses' Graduating Exercises in William street Baptist Sunday school. All are welcome. 2nd

F. C. Dezella had a valuable dog collar stolen from his dog on Sunday. Mr. Dezella promises to make it warm for the thief when he discovers him.

D. McKerrall, proprietor of the Victoria Steam Laundry, will adopt a strictly cash business, commencing on Monday Feb. 17, work will be delivered strictly C. O. D. Watch for prices next week.

The Young Men's Literary Society have purchased four valuable prizes, which will be given away at their pedro social to-night in the old Separate school. This will conclude their series of socials before Lent.

On Thursday, Feb. 13th, at 7.30 p. m., a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Tristram, Wellington St. It is necessary for each member to be present.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend the Graduating Exercises of the nurses of the Public General Hospital, to be held in the Sunday School room of the William street Baptist Church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock, silver collection.

R. W. Baxter, who was before Magistrate Houston on the 3rd of February for refusing to be vaccinated, did not get vaccinated in the time given him and was up again this morning. He was fined \$1 and costs, in all \$3.75. He produced the certificate this morning.

The Gas Office, of which company Mr. Ball is president; the St. Catharines Gas Company, of which he is vice-president, and the Wagon Works, of which he is a director, are closed this afternoon between three and four o'clock on the occasion of his mother's funeral.

Daniel Youmans, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of stealing the funds he had collected from the public who sympathized with Drayman Badgely, when the latter lost a horse a short time ago, was let out on suspended sentence this morning, having made good the money coming to Badgely. He also paid the costs of the court.

Mr. J. Chinnick attended the sale of thoroughbred short-horn cattle, imported and home bred, of Mr. Robert Miller, of Stouffville. The imported cows sold from \$100 to \$650. Mr. Harding, of the States, getting the highest priced one. The home bred ones ranged in prices from \$130 to \$400. The bull ran from \$150 to \$635. J. & E. Chinnick bought the imported bull, "Prince of the Forest," bred by Jas. Hay, Little Ybaie, Travers, Aber-Idw.

Two loads of young Chathamites started for Dresden last night, but after getting to the outskirts of the city they decided that the road was too long, owing to the very frosty night and condition of the sleighing. They came back to the city and serenaded the streets of the Maple City for a few hours. They were wise and no doubt are congratulating themselves to-day.

Jack Eastlake, a young lad 10 or 12 years of age, was catching on bob-sleighs yesterday afternoon. He was on one coming across Third St. bridge, when at the corner of Third and King Sts. it slowed, throwing him off. He fell and struck his head, knocking him senseless. The lad was carried into Dr. Duncan's office, where he lay unconscious for about a half an hour. It is not yet known how badly he is hurt. His parents reside on Baxter street.

The Sunshine Society wish to announce that a committee will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall all day Friday, and will be pleased to receive any donations, such as old clothes, groceries, money, etc., for the poor of the city. A good orchestra will be in attendance at their "At Home" Friday night. These holding invitations are requested to present them at the door.

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A special meeting of the Public School Board will be held to-night. Wm. Ingalls, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day.

W. E. Gundry, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

The local butchers have sent the price of meats from 10c. up to 12 1/2c. per pound.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church to-morrow evening (Ash Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, when the order of services for Lent will be announced.

HALL'S CAFE WAS SCORCHED

Fire Guted the Popular Restaurant at an Early Hour to-day

Cause of the Fire is Not Known—Partial Insurance—Owners Will Rebuild.

About twenty minutes after four o'clock this morning, Policemen Tom Groves noticed some smoke issuing from the window of the second story of Hall's cafe. He immediately ran to the fire hall and called out the brigade, who responded promptly.

When they arrived at the cafe, they found that the fire had gained considerable headway, and was confined to the second floor of the building. After considerable work the flames were extinguished, but not before the building was burned most severely.

The cause of the fire is a mystery to all. It evidently started in the hallway of the second floor. A party was held in the parlors on this floor last evening, and broke up early this morning. Mr. Hall left the cafe at about half-past three, and at that time there was no sign of a fire. Mr. Hall himself can give no suggestion as to the cause of the fire.

The building is owned by the McKerrall's, who will not suffer much by the fire, as it was well covered by insurance. They have for some time contemplated the erection of a new building, and the work will now be commenced at once. Harry Hall is the chief loser, his stock being but a small amount.

The firemen wish to thank Mr. Hall for an oyster stew after the fire.

SERVICES DURING LENT.

The special services to be held in Christ Church during Lent will be of unusual interest. Rev. R. McCosh, rector, decided some time ago to hold a mission, and has secured the services of Rev. Arthur Murphy, who is engaged exclusively in conducting missions in the Church of England in Canada. Mr. Murphy is well and favorably known in Chatham, having been for some years rector of Holy Trinity Church. He is now in the service of the "Church Panchaia Mission Society of England," which provides all the means necessary to carry on his work, so that he is not dependent upon the offerings of the people; any offerings made are forwarded to the Society in England. Mr. Murphy is, as is well known, an active, earnest minister, and a careful and practical preacher. He has had some six or seven years' experience in mission work, and has conducted missions in England, Canada, and the United States. He will begin his work in Christ Church on Sunday next, and will conduct a Bible reading every afternoon, and preach every evening, during the continuance of the mission. He will also hold meetings for men, as well as for the S. S. scholars. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these special services.

Pain in the Back.
Makes life miserable. Can it be cured? Yes, in one night. Polson's Nerviline gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, for it penetrates through the tissues, takes out the soreness and pain, invigorates tired muscles, and makes you feel like a new man. Nerviline cures quickly because it is stronger, more penetrating and more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy. Don't suffer another minute. Get Nerviline quick, and rub it in for sure—*you were born it will cure you.* 25c.

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The broken lots of heavy underwear hereinafter mentioned we close out at once, see the prices, examine the goods and you will be well paid when you buy them.

6 doz. Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular value 75c for each..... 50c
A lot of Men's Fleece Undershirts, regular value 50c, for each..... 25c
5 doz. Children's Fleece Vests and Drawers, a snap, each..... 15c
1 doz. Children's Gray Flannel Drawers, regular 65c goods, for each..... 25c
3 doz. Children's Heavy Fleece Vests, reg. value 35c to 45c, to clear each..... 25c
A few Suits of Misses' and Children's Combination Underwear, at..... 50c
4 pair Ladies' Gray Flannel Drawers (embroidered) reg. value \$1.40, for each..... 50c
A lot of Ladies' Fleece Vests, cheap at 50c reduced to each..... 35c

Astrachan Capes, to clear, \$12.00 to \$30.00 garments, for..... \$8.00 to \$16.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, three only, \$35.00 goods, to clear for..... \$19.00

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New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Costumes and Tailored Suits, New Stock Lace Curtains, New Mullins and White Goods, Embroideries, Etc. Everything pertaining to comfort and elegance. Our talk don't matter much, it is what the goods talk for that counts, see them they shall speak for themselves.

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10 only, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, regular values \$25.00 to \$35.00, for..... \$20.00 and \$25.00

New Standard Fashions, large variety and the latest and noblest styles of patterns.

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LENTEN SEASON.

The season of Lent is now close at hand. This week the season of social gaiety will be interrupted for forty days, and in its place will come a season of quiet and religious observance.

Lent, observed to commemorate the forty days' fast of our Lord in the wilderness, begins this year to-morrow Feb. 12 (Ash Wednesday). It ends with Easter Sunday, the day of spring costumes. The period of fasting is forty days, with all the churches that observe Lent, except the Greek churches, which have lengthened it for forty-eight days. Sundays are not counted in the fast. Pope Gregory, the Great, in 590, directed that the season should begin on the Sixth Sunday before Easter, and that on all the intervening week days fasting should be practiced. Afterwards, either by him or by Gregory II, four days were added, to make the whole fast forty days.

The Sundays included in the Lenten period are observed as festivals, never as fasts, and are, therefore, called Sundays in Lent and passion week, is considered the most solemn portion of the season and is generally known as "Holy week."

Special From Norwich, Ont.

The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, Hardware Merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens, excited much comment. For years Mr. Batty has been an unceasing sufferer from Catarrh of the Aethma, and although he had of time and money was spent in vain. The relief was not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrh treatment, which perfectly cured him. This case is only equalled by that of Mrs. Bannan, Druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Catarrh treatment after thirty years' suffering. Fully a hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrh of the Aethma, and the recovery of which is a remarkable proof of its value. Two months' treatment, Price \$1. Small size 25c. Sold by all druggists, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up, and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE

An old fashioned mahogany dining table with two leaves, and a few other pieces of furniture. Can be seen any time during the day up to Friday noon at the residence of the late Miss Wier, Chatham street, North Chatham.

\$50.00 REWARD

I will give the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who poisoned my English setter "Saskirk Whyte" on Sunday, February 9th, between two and three p. m.

W. B. WELLS.

The Canadian Northwest will put in effect this week a revised freight tariff providing for further reductions of 7 1/2 per cent. on general merchandise between all stations on its lines.

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LODGES

WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

One cannot study the system of our Order without coming to the conclusion that it is the very best in existence. Its growth is only one feature of its worth, as its wide popularity and consequent progress is favorable to a low mortality rate, and to further success in future. Grand Lodge delegates throughout St. Clair District, will meet with us Friday evening, Feb. 14. Brethren who can, should come.

Visiting brethren welcome.
W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

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