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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 2-11 a. m.—Fine to-day and on Friday. Friday, milder.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 23.  
Lowest during night, 4.  
This morning 8.  
Barometer, 29.55.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Grace Houston is expected home from Lindsay to-night.

A. B. McKim, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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

Probate of the will of the late Sarah M. Raiton, of Bothwell, has been granted to Sarah Jane Lauder.

A. D. Dame, of Preston, is registered at the Garner to-day. He is calling on his many Chatham friends.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. A. M. French, Darrell, to-morrow evening. A large sleigh-load is going from the city.

Last Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride, Lansdowne Ave., Miss Catharine Lalonde was united in marriage to William Horn, of Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Oobledick performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The newly married couple will reside in Raleigh, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

The mid-week service of the Park St. Methodist Church last evening took the form of a missionary meeting preparatory to next Sunday.

The pastor and Messrs. S. F. Gardiner, Warren Martin, E. Patnam and others spoke briefly. There was a large attendance and an interesting service was held. Judge McLaren, of the Court of Appeal, Toronto, will address the meetings on Sunday.

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**DUNN & MERRITT**  
Fifth St. Phone 295.  
Best Estate and Insurance.

### NEW INDUSTRY

Civic Industrial Committee Have Secured Another Enterprising Factory

This morning Chairman Austin called together the civic industrial committee to meet the representatives of a new industry which purposes locating in this city.

A lengthy conference was held and it is understood that the parties came to terms eminently satisfactory to the city. The results will be officially announced at next Council meeting.

The new factory will employ 25 adult hands to commence with and a new building will be erected 80 by 200 feet.

### THOMAS NICHOL

Passed Away This Morning—Was in Business in Chatham for Over 50 Years—Large Family Mourn his Loss.

Thomas Nichol, Victoria Ave., passed peacefully away this morning. His death came as a surprise to many of his friends, who didn't even know that he was sick. Mr. Nichol was down town Saturday. On Sunday he was getting ready to go to church, and complained of not feeling very well. Monday night Mr. Nichol was sick enough to go to bed. He failed rapidly and last night the family realized that the end was near. This morning at 7.30 he fell quietly asleep and never awoke again in this world. Mr. Nichol had a host of friends and they all unite with the family in regretting his loss.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Mr. Nichol came to this country with his parents when he was three years old. The family first settled in Quebec, and later in Harwich, about 10 miles from Chatham. There the large family grew up.

Thomas Nichol, when comparatively young, left his home and went to Port Huron. He always had a genius for fixing guns and working in metals, and this business appealed to him. After working for a while at this trade, he came to Chatham and opened up a shop on the bank of the creek opposite Ald. King's hardware store, and ever since then, for more than half a century, he conducted this business.

About a year ago he sold out to his son William and decided to spend the rest of his life taking it easy. This was hard for him to do, however, and almost every day Mr. Nichol could be found down at the business he had established. He was a very active man for his years and last year was a familiar figure at all shoots of the Chatham Gun Club, of which he was an enthusiastic member. Mr. Nichol was called the grandfather of the club, and even at his great age could hold his own with the younger men.

Mrs. Samson, of Lindsay, and Mrs. Margaret Glover, of St. Catharines, and Mrs. Nichol, of Glenora, and John, of Missouri, are brothers. The late Wm. Nichol, of Blenheim, was also a brother.

Besides Mrs. Nichol, a large family survive. They are, William, of this city; Miss Florence, of the McKeough School staff, at home; Mrs. Richard Milner, this city; Mrs. Taylor, of Colorado; Mrs. Vogler, of Portland, Oregon; and Miss Susan, of Woodbridge, Ont.

Mr. Nichol was in his 77th year. He was an old and for many years an enthusiastic member of Wellington Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

### City Carrot Ball Bowling League Standing.

|                                 | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Ancient Order Foresters (Hope)  | 9    | 5     | 62        |
| Workmen                         | 9    | 5     | 62        |
| Ancient Order Foresters (Unity) | 8    | 5     | 62        |
| Sons of England                 | 8    | 5     | 62        |
| Royal Arcanum                   | 8    | 5     | 62        |
| Macabees                        | 8    | 5     | 62        |
| Sons of Scotland                | 5    | 9     | 35        |
| Independent Order Foresters     | 4    | 10    | 28        |

### Mexico to Be Represented.

Montreal, March 2.—Council-General Ansell, who arrived yesterday from Mexico, says that as soon as the Atlantic Coast Steamship Line is established the Mexican Government will appoint Vice-Consul at St. John and Halifax, and also several at western points.

### Teak a Fatal Dose.

Belleville, March 2.—Mrs. Harry Diamond of Queensborough, a young married woman 35 years of age, took a dose of poison Tuesday morning, supposing it to be salts. She died about noon. Dr. Harrison of Madoc took the bottle of poison to be analyzed.

### To Resign on Saturday.

Montreal, March 2.—A special from Quebec says: Hon. S. N. Parent will resign the Premiership on Saturday. Hon. Lomer Gouin will immediately be summoned by the Lieutenant-Governor and entrusted with the task of forming a new administration.

### Ask your Grocer for Windsor Salt

It's Pure—That's Sure.

Minnard's Liniment Cures Distempers

### SOLDIERS' ANECDOTES.

From Mr. Settle's New Book, Just Published by Methuen & Co.—Determination of Edward the Crusader.

When he became King of England, on the death of his father, Edward I., the greatest warrior, Sovereign who has ever ruled over these fortunate isles was away in the Holy Land conducting a crusade.

Though beset with many difficulties and though his small force of soldiers seemed to melt away through disease and desertion, Edward still marched on against the Saracens. When his nobles wished him to turn back, he fairly said, "I will go on, if I go on with no other follower than my servant!"

#### Oldest Regiment.

"Pontius Pilate's Body Guard" used to be the extraordinary nickname given to the 1st Foot—now the oldest of being the oldest regiment in the Army. The name originated during a dispute between the regiment (then known as the "Regiment de Douglas," or "Douglas Escouade"), when they were French service in 1637, the Picardy Regiment, as to the antiquity of the two corps.

The Picardy Regiment laid claim to having been on duty on the night after the Crucifixion. To this the 1st Foot wittily rejoined: "Had we been there, we should not have slept at our post!"

#### A Better Joke.

When General Ogilthorpe was in Holland in his youthful days serving with the army of Prince Eugene, a prince of Wurttemberg, at an entertainment, filled some wine into Ogilthorpe's face.

#### Witty Reply.

In the days of Marlborough, one of his generals, on a short holiday in England, was dining at the Mansion House one day, when an alderman sitting next to him remarked, "Yours, sir, must be a very laborious profession."

#### English Stories.

At the siege of Badajos, a cannon-shot, fired by the French, struck the ground first, and then hit one of the British artillerymen on the back, felling him to the ground. He was thought to have been killed on the spot, but in a moment, to the surprise of his comrades, he jumped up unhurt, the shot having glanced off his knapsack. It is recorded that the fortunate soldier was afterwards known as "the bomb-proof man."

In the same engagement a British soldier, having fired at one of the enemy without effect, was reproached by his colonel, who asked the man why he had not hit. "Why, zur," replied the soldier, scratching his head at the same time, "I ain't nought, to nat this 'ere, I thought I thought as how I might find summat in his knapsack!"

#### Fuzzled Russians.

In connection with the 93rd Regiment at Balaklava a rather amusing story is recorded. The odd appearance of the Highlanders in their national kilts attracted the attention of the Russians who came into the camp under a flag of truce.

After discussing the matter among themselves for a little time, one of the Russian officers asked, "What of soldiers are those in the petticoats?"

#### Usual Salute.

There is an admixture of comedy and tragedy in the following incident which took place at Elandsburg: Major W. Sampson, of the Imperial Light Horse, observed a man lying down, and ordered him to go on. The poor fellow retorted that he was perfectly willing to go on, but at that moment was too paralysed with fear.

Major Sampson galloped on, but shortly afterwards was surprised to see the trooper charging past him. "What's the matter?" shouted the major. The trooper showed that his moustache and part of his upper lip had been carried away by a Boer bullet, and yelled fiercely, "Where are the devils? Let me get at them!" With that he galloped on, and was in the front of the charge the whole way.

#### One Dickens Used to Tell.

Charles Dickens used to tell this story about a clergyman: "This preacher had been called to officiate at the funeral of a relative of a Conservative editor, and as the preacher himself aimed to be a Liberal leader in the district he and the editor had often crossed swords. This time the chance came to deliver a homily, without a chance for either party to reply. At the coffin of the deceased, beside which the editor and other mourners knelt together, the preacher made this appeal: 'Lord, overlook this sinner to the glory of all assembled, including the reptile now sprawling in Thy presence, who has frequently abused Thy servant in the columns of his heastly publication.'"

#### A School for Manners.

Over the door of a house in a village in the west of England only a few words are hung on a board, with this inscription: "Schooling for little boys and girls at 2d. per week; them as larns manners pays 2d. more."

#### How They Differ.

Satcliffe—What's the difference between a homeopath and an allopath? Hardhead—A difference of opinion usually.

### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 11.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 4d to 5d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday; May corn 1/2c higher and May oats 1/2c higher.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 11.—Wheat, on passage, quiet, but steady. Corn, on passage, nothing doing. Flour, spot quotations, miscellaneous, quiet.

Liverpool—Mark Lane Miller Market.—Wheat, foreign quiet, with a small business. English steady. Corn, American firm, 1/4c higher; Damian, nominally unchanged. Flour, American, firm; English, steady.

### LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

|             | May.       | July.    |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| New York    | \$1.14 1/2 | \$1.03   |
| Detroit     | 1.20       | 1.02     |
| St. Louis   | 1.12 1/2   | 94 1/2   |
| Chicago     | 1.14 1/2   | 90 1/2   |
| Minneapolis | 1.11 1/2   | 1.04 1/2 |
| Winnipeg    | 1.12 1/2   | 1.04 1/2 |

### TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.06; Wheat, red, bush, 1.05 to 1.06; Wheat, spring, bush, 1.02 to 1.03; Wheat, winter, bush, 0.91 to 0.92; Barley, bush, 0.51 to 0.52; Oats, bush, 0.44 1/2 to 0.45; Rye, bush, 0.40 to 0.41; Peas, bush, 0.70 to 0.71; Buckwheat, bush, 0.54 to 0.55.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Buffalo Market a Shade Firmer for Hogs.  
London, March 11.—Live cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 11.—A fairly active trade was transacted in all lines of live stock to-day. The offerings were not so large as on Monday, but in spite of this fact the feeling in cattle was easier and prices were a shade lower, but at the reduction the demand was good and a clearance was made. Sheep and lambs are somewhat scarce as yet, while the same may be said of calves, consequently this peculiar line of trade is more or less cornered. The cattle offered were 600. The quality was good on the average. The best stock sold at 4c, while a few very poor ones were offered at 2 1/2c to 3c. A few such cows were offered at prices from \$25 to \$50 per head. Sheep and lambs amounted to a little over 100, with the quality fair and the demand good. Sheep, 3 1/2c, while in exceptional cases 4c was paid for heavy and prime stock. Lambs are not any too plentiful as yet, with prices at 5c. Calves were in demand at reasonable figures, but the arrivals amounted to 150, while the quality was from poor to good. Prices ruled \$2.50 to \$3.25, according to size and quality. The arrivals of hogs have not been any too satisfactory, while the quality is only on the average. Prices are inclined to show a slight downward feeling, as the select off cars are quoted at 5 1/2c to 6c per lb.

### EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady; prime, \$3.25 to \$3.50; shipping, \$4.00 to \$5.15; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.25; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 400 head; active, shade higher, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; active on sheep and good lambs; slow on common, winter lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.50; western lambs, \$8 to \$8.25.

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 11.—Receipts—Cattle, 127; steady, slow and 10c to 15c lower; Bologna bulls, dry; to bulls, weak; this cows, steady; others, 15c off; steers, \$4.45 to \$5.70; bulls, \$3 to \$4.40; cows, \$3.75 to \$5.10. Hogs, 2000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1010; veals, firm to 25c higher; little calves, steady; veals, \$4.40 to \$5.15; little calves, 15c to 25c off; sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4; lambs, \$7 to \$8.00; culls, \$2.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3683; stamper; 10 sales reported.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE cheap.—On Baker Street, 5 rooms, cellar and many conveniences for easy housekeeping; also big shed and barns for sale. Apply to Sterling & Kovinsky, corner William street at G. T. H. crossing.

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### FINE FOOTWEAR

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

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

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DRESS GINGHAMS. Fine Scotch Zephyrs for shirt waist suits, fancy waists, etc., in small checks, with embroidered spots, on white and black, green, light blue, brown, navy and white checks, warranted colors, special per yard, 25c

CREPE DE CHINES in a fine cotton material, white ground, firm weave, with embroidered spots, two toned effect, washable goods, special per yard, 35c

ENGLISH LAWN Special for fine summer gowns, medium weight, white and lines ground, representing embroidered spots and beaded stripe effect, warranted fast colors, per yard, 25c

MERCERIZED SATENE CHECKS For fine shirt waist suits in all the new shades, small checks with small and large invisible polka dot, beautiful finish, per yard, 35c

COTTON VOILES For fine wash suits, in self colors, royal, cream, rose, light blue, very sheer material, fast colors, per yard, 30c

White Waistings About 2000 Yards White Mercerized Waistings in Fancy Stripes, Figures, Small or Large Spots, and many other designs, all bright new goods, per yard, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c to 50c.

D. & A. CORSETS Little wonder that the sale grows greater each season as women learn to know the perfection of the D. & A. Corsets the models are exquisitely designed as to style, and they are made with the full knowledge of the requirement of the human figure.

ENBROIDERED HBKS. An unusually large offering—per feet every one of them, nicely embroidered, either with or without hemstitch, regular 20c and 25c value Sale Price 2 for 25c

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS 5 dozen ladies' pure wool cashmere hose, full fashioned, seamless warranted fast black, reg 50c value Sale Price

TAFFETA RIBBONS Fresh fine taffeta silk ribbons, full of lustre and life, 4 in. wide in good fashionable colors of light blue, navy blue, brown, white, black cream, etc., regular 25c a yd on sale at

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The 1905 models are being opened up every day now. They represent the season's thought and effort on the part of an army of skillful specialists. They are direct evidence of what good clothes makers do, when armed with the facilities and talent. They are a direct rebuke to the belief—prevalent in some quarters—that ready-to-wear clothes cannot attain the general excellence of the custom-made. And they prove better than tongue or pen can do, the science brains and ability can surmount any obstacle in the way of popular demand.

Drop in and have a peep at the New Spring Styles

200 Pairs of Boys' Knickers Just Opened up—SPECIAL

AT 50c—A very special line of boys' knee pants, neat pin check, all wool tweed, dark shade, well lined and made, extra value, all sizes 22 to 23.

AT 75c—Novelty tweed pattern, new flake effect also blue worsted serges, full range of sizes, 22 to 23.

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