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### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 3.—11 a. m.—South-  
erly winds, fair and milder. Thurs-  
day, mild, with some local showers.

### LOCAL

M. Wilson, E. C., is Toronto on  
business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ribble have  
returned from their wedding tour.

Mrs. J. M. Pike spent Easter with  
Mrs. H. A. Eckhart and Mrs. (Dr.)  
Gray, of St. Catharines.

Miss Hattie Stephens has returned  
to the city and is occupying her  
residence on King street west.

## Still Popular

Radley's Rem-  
edies are still as  
popular as they  
were fifty years  
ago.

Radley's Sarsaparilla  
Radley's Female Tonic  
Radley's Cough Syrup  
Radley's Syrup of Blackberry  
Radley's Stomach & Liver Pills  
Radley's Worm Powders and  
Candy  
Radley's Coudition Powders

**Radley's Drug Store**  
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SCANE BLOCK

Mrs. Gee, of London, has returned  
to her home after visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas McIntyre, Selkirk street.  
A sum of money was picked up in  
Geo. Stephens & Co.'s store yester-  
day. Owner can have same by proving  
the bills and paying for this  
advertisement.

Don't forget the \$25,000 auction  
sale at E. J. MacIntyre's, which  
starts to-morrow night at 7.30.  
Those who come first will certainly  
secure the best bargains.

McDonald and Bailey, who came up  
yesterday afternoon before Judge  
Houston, were further remanded till  
Monday. McDonald was allowed out  
on his own bail.

The Young Men's Club of Park  
street church held a meeting last  
night, at which it was decided to  
hold a closing entertainment in  
about three weeks' time.

The Sergeants Mess of the 24th  
Regiment have moved into their  
quarters in the new armory build-  
ing. The two Regiment bands are  
at present getting their quarters in  
shape.

The 24th Regiment Brass Band  
are making arrangements to put on  
a minstrel show during the last  
week of the present month. A pro-  
fessional minstrel man from Detroit  
has been engaged to train those tak-  
ing part.

E. J. MacIntyre's store has been  
thronged with many prospective  
buyers who have been getting their  
eyes on the beautiful pieces of goods  
which they hope to be the lucky  
purchasers of at to-morrow even-  
ing's sale.

### THE SPRING ASSIZES

The Spring Assizes will be opened  
in the Court House on April 23. The  
only case entered so far is that of  
McMillan vs. Oliver, an action to  
force specific performance of an  
agreement by which the plaintiff's  
father was to grant him 50 acres  
of land in consideration of plaintiff's  
remaining at home and improving  
the farm.

Wilson, Pike & Company will act  
for the plaintiff and G. A. Sayers  
for the defendant.

It is also understood that Mr. Mc-  
Guigan will bring two suits for  
damages against the C. P. R. Com-  
pany for injuries resulting from an  
accident at LaCroix street crossing,  
Chatham.

It is expected that a large num-  
ber of other cases will also be en-  
tered shortly, and the docket will  
be quite heavy.

A sharp tongue may be useful, but  
it more frequently cuts the wrong  
way.

It is often better to give a man  
light on his way than to lead him  
in it.

Several of our citizens are engag-  
ed in maple syrup making.

### WATERFALL WOOS SUICIDES.

Many Young Women Go to Pretty  
Spot to Die.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—A despatch  
to the Gazette from Viborg, Finland,  
says a curious suicidal mania has  
lately, at short intervals, driven 16  
victims to self-destruction in the pic-  
turesque Imatra waterfall. The sui-  
cides were hysterically inclined young  
women who wanted to die in romantic  
surroundings.

Their bodies were washed away by  
the roaring Wuoksen River and rarely  
recovered, and then in shockingly  
mutilated condition.

The latest victim was a young girl,  
who had traveled especially from Mos-  
cow to commit suicide in the water-  
fall. A coachman seized her clothing  
as she was going over the edge of the  
precipice, but the material gave way,  
and she disappeared with a shriek in  
the torrent.

### KILLED STEP-CHILDREN.

Father Finds Wife Had Drowned  
Them Deliberately With Himself.

Dover, N.J., April 3.—Shongum  
Lake, a small body of water four miles  
from here, was the scene of a triple  
tragedy. When Otto Britting arrived  
home late Monday he found that Mrs.  
Britting had gone out with two of his  
children, a boy of nine months and a  
girl of three years, to a neighbor's.  
Later the bodies of all three were  
found in the lake. When they were  
taken out of the water it was discov-  
ered that the mother was in a stoop-  
ing posture, with the boy under one  
arm and the girl beneath her, the gar-  
ments of both children being pinned  
to her own.

### LOOKING TO AUSTRALIA.

Canada Too Nervous to Be the Hope  
of the Imperialists.

London, April 3.—(C. A. P.)—The  
Aberdeen Free Press says: The dislike  
of Canada for anything which may  
drag her into irksome responsibilities  
or fetter her autonomy is likely to be  
one of the dominant factors of the  
coming conference. Rightly or wrong-  
ly, Canada is extraordinarily nervous  
on this point. The colony which seems  
likely to lead in the direction of  
strengthening the Colonial Confer-  
ence, crystallizing it into a permanent  
body, is Australia.

### Big Canal Open In 8 Years.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Rep-  
resentative Edgar C. Ellis, who has just  
returned from the Isthmus of Panama,  
said Monday night:

"In eight years ships will be going  
through the Panama Canal. It will  
cost \$500,000,000, but we will build it.  
"The army has got hold of it and  
can do it. I always was convinced that  
it could not be built by contract."

The less some people have to say  
the more talking they do.

## ABOLISH THE ENTRANCE EXAM

Board Of Education Puts  
Itself On Record In  
Favor of It

### MEETING LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the Board  
of Education took place in the City  
Council Chambers in Harrison  
Hall last evening. All of the mem-  
bers were present with the exception  
of Mr. McCorvie, who was attending  
the convention of the O. E. A. in  
Toronto, and Mr. McLachlan. Dr.  
Geo. T. McKeough occupied the chair.

The report of the Finance commit-  
tee recommended the payment of the  
following accounts:  
Teachers' Salaries—  
Central School, \$845.  
Substitute, \$7.50.  
McKeough School, \$457.50.  
Substitute, \$6.00.  
Central Kindergarten, \$175.50.  
McKeough Kindergarten, \$10.  
Janitor Central, \$62.50.  
Janitor McKeough, \$40.  
Other accounts, \$421.72.  
General account, \$253.32.

A circular was received from the  
Water Board, notifying the Board  
that all water pipes in the city  
schools must be placed on the meter  
system. — Property committee with  
power.

An application for a position as  
teacher was received from Miss Sin-  
clair, of Wallaceburg.—Filed.

Mr. McArthur, for the Internal  
Management committee, recommend-  
ed that Mr. Fraser, of Kingston, be  
engaged to fill Mr. Jennings' posi-  
tion at the Collegiate till July, at a  
salary of \$100 per month.—Adopted.

Mr. Morley reported progress in  
the matter of heating the C. C. I.  
Dr. Duncan reported that the spe-  
cial committee detailed to investigate  
the alleged nuisance created by the  
carpet cleaning factory near the Cen-  
tral School, had interviewed the  
manager of the concern, and were  
told that it was the intention of the  
firm to shortly install machinery  
which would prevent the dust nui-  
sance.

It was moved by Mr. Somerville,  
seconded by Mr. Richards, that the  
Heating committee meet with the  
Chatham Steam Heating Company,  
and make arrangements for rates  
for next winter.—Carried.

The matter of engaging an extra  
teacher for the Central School was  
left in abeyance for the time being.  
The most important matter which  
came up at last night's meeting was  
a motion by Mr. Brackin and second-  
ed by Mr. McArthur, to the effect  
that the Entrance examinations be  
abolished, and that the pupils be  
promoted to the Collegiate on the  
merits of their work during the  
term instead. The resolution also  
recommended that this expression  
on the part of the Board be brought  
to the attention of the County Board  
of Examiners.

All of the members of the Board  
put themselves on record as favor-  
ing this resolution, and when it was  
put to a vote it was carried unani-  
mously.

The Internal Management commit-  
tee reported progress with the work  
of organizing the kindergartens.  
The committee will make a full re-  
port on this matter at the May  
meeting.

Fire Chief Pritchard was present  
and reported that he had looked over  
the various school buildings and se-  
lected the most suitable places for  
the fire escapes. Mr. Riddle, who  
was also present, laid the plans for  
the work on the table. He was ask-  
ed to prepare an estimate of the  
cost.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**HOTEL FOR SALE**—"International,"  
brick, three stories, sample rooms,  
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modern improvements; refitted;  
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district; reasonable. Box 76, Til-  
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won such warm approbation from the ladies, the past month,  
has been received and brings our range of shades up to com-  
pletion again. A complete range of Voiles, Panamas, Rox-  
anas and Taffetas, in blacks, browns, tans, navys, greens and  
greys, for this week two big specials in BLACKS, all wool  
Voiles, EXTRA quality and finish, at a yd. \$1 and \$1.25.

## OUR BIG SPECIAL AT 50c. FOR THIS WEEK

425 yards of all-wool Panamas. 39 inches wide extra  
finish and weave, in a range of popular shades. a very special  
value at per yard **50c.**

## LINOLEUMS & OILCLOTHS

Our Spring stock is now complete. We buy direct from  
the mills at Kircaldy, Scotland, and can fill your order for  
any kind of Floor Covering, in the various widths from 1 yd  
wide up to 4 yds wide, prices from 25c per sq. yd. every price  
step to **\$1.25.**

## RUGS! RUGS!

This year the great tendency in carpets is for Rugs. We  
have a tremendous stock to show you, in Tapestry, Brussels,  
Velvets, Wilton, Axminster and Turkish Rugs. Bring the  
size of the room, name the price you want to pay and we can  
show you the Rug to suit you.

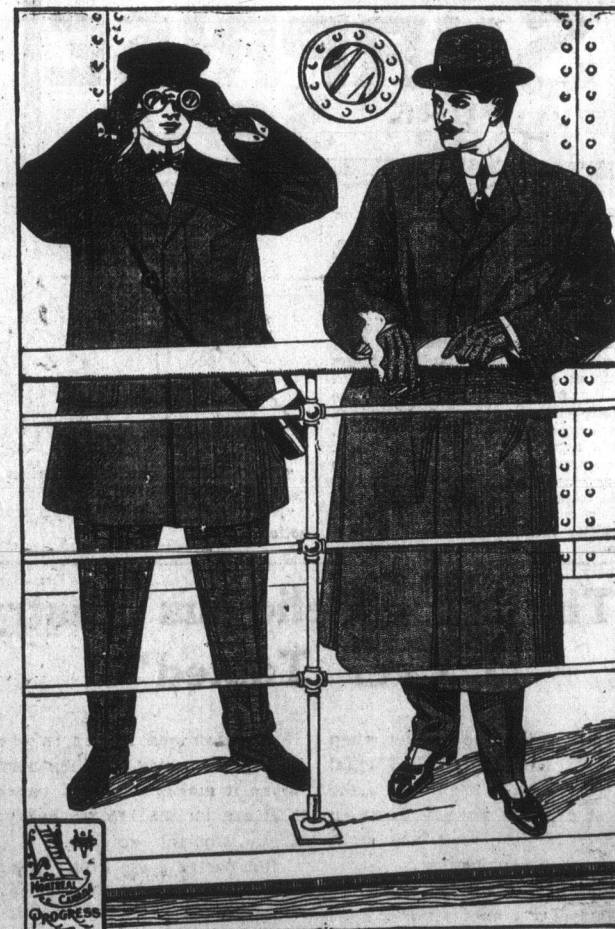
## Spring Suits

The most captivating styles of the season at the most  
reasonable prices. Beautiful new models in Fancy Eton and  
nobby Pony Suits. Jackets are lined with silk, soft satin or  
Surah twill. The materials are rich Panamas and fancy  
mixtures.

**\$10.**—A Pony Suit of black and white check or light  
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lines of the design will appeal  
to you as a suit intended for  
service and general wear. Skirt  
and jacket are made with lap-  
ped seams and finished with  
stitching.

Also Suits at \$19.50 and \$20.00.

## Spring Overcoats



These TWO Progress Brand Coats for the price your  
tailor would charge for ONE.  
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who thinks that custom-made overcoats are the proper thing.

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