

**Today's Probabilities.**

TORONTO, May 5. — (Special.) —  
Fresh easterly winds, unsettled.

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

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**THE ECONOMIC ASPECT.**

In a lecture on the 'Economic Aspect of the liquor question,' D. D. Thompson, editor of the 'Northwestern Christian Advocate,' said that a billion dollars is annually spent for drink in the United States. He declared that the danger in this huge national liquor bill reaches beyond misery and moral degradation, and that civilization itself is menaced by this stupendous economic waste. When it is considered that a billion dollars a year means, the amount of capital it represents, and the incalculable good it could accomplish if wisely expended for worthy purposes, one can hardly say that Mr. Thompson has exaggerated the effects of so vast an amount of money spent in dissipation. We are so used to hearing statements of this kind from the temperance platform that many people do not pause to consider their full bearing, but we have on our streets, in the courts, and in the prisons many multiplied living witnesses that for thousands of people Mr. Thompson's words have a direct application. Fortunately, all the forces of modern civilization are arrayed on the side of the temperance cause. Every day the drinking man's chances of employment, not to say success, are growing less. The railways, the great industrial establishments, all concerns whose operations depend on the sober attentiveness of the men employed by them, will not tolerate drinking. In time, there can be little doubt, this process of eliminating the drinker from the ranks of industry will extend to the ordinary trades and callings, as it has already in some instances, till the drinkers will come to form a class by themselves, and the whole villainous system of the liquor traffic will be abol-

ished by a maturely enlightened public conscience.

**WORLD WIDE OPINION.**

Isaac N. Ford in his cable letter to the Toronto World says that nothing short of force will turn Russia out of Manchuria. If Britain, Japan and the United States exert sufficient diplomatic pressure Russia will withdraw her demands for the present but the complete Russification of Manchuria can only be a question of time. The situation just now undoubtedly is grave, still, war is unlikely as Britain is naturally anxious to avoid a serious quarrel with the Boer just so soon after the struggle in South Africa.

The situation illustrates the importance of a world-wide opinion on affairs of world-wide importance. It has been said that there is really no such thing as international law, because there is no international tribunal, and no international police. This is in a measure true. The relations between nations are really in a state bordering upon anarchy, and governed by might rather than by right. Where there is apparent peace it is merely due to the fear and jealousy which the great powers have for one another. This may sometimes prevent injustice; quite as often it sanctions and shelters injustice and cruelty, as in the case of the Armenian massacres. If something wrong is done by a nation powerful enough to resent intrusion or interference, it is "none of our business." Russia can therefore oppress the Finns without fear of interference. The same thing happens when a comparatively weak nation, like Turkey, is protected by the jealousies of its neighbors. If there is to be any kind of international discipline at all, the big fellows ought to be disciplined as well as the little ones. Of course, this is only an ideal, the realization of which no one of this generation is likely to see. Nevertheless, we do expect that some day there will be a world-wide public opinion backed by a force that no bully or oppressor can afford to disregard. And that world-wide opinion will be helped forward by cables and other facilities for communication.

The best feature of the British Empire is that it contains so many diverse races that no man can consider its affairs intelligently without being a cosmopolitan. He must try to enter into the feelings, not only of the inhabitants of the British Islands, but of hundreds of millions of Indians and Africans. If he fails to do this—if his ideal is merely to put Indians and Africans and other citizens of the empire into a bed of his own insular prejudice—he is in the most exact sense a Little Englander. But a real understanding and sympathy among British peoples would be a long step in the direction of a world-wide understanding and sympathy.

**A WAR ON "POLICY"**

The efforts which the negro preachers in different parts of the United States are making to stamp out policy—one of the most pernicious forms of gambling—and which culminated in Chicago by the dynamiting of a negro church as told in our despatches yesterday serve to throw some light on the brazen iniquity of the gang which cheats the poor and destitute out of their nickels and their dimes. It may check the operations of the policy swindlers; it may even cause a temporary suspension of the business; but all the black pastors in Chicago are not strong enough to stop the swindling game that has been carried on openly for years.

In New York the head of the policy syndicate has recently been sentenced to the penitentiary and is serving out his sentence, but he was only convicted through the unremitting efforts of a well organized society, supplied with ample funds to carry on the fight. It was essentially the work of a few men, who found they could not get active general support, because the class affected was too unimportant to interest the

**OUR INTEREST IN STOREKEEPING**

Is to control a higher grade of goods than are usually sold at popular prices, and to tell a straight story about them without pretence or exaggeration. We are anxious that every lady should become acquainted with this store—the quality, the variety and the prices of the goods we handle.

**Everything in Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Carpets, Oilcloths.**

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A Kid Glove a little heavier than the regular kid glove will be in demand this spring. We have received two grades in this glove to sell at 90c. and \$1.20 per pair.

We opened our new Shirt Waists yesterday you can see them today in the new shirt waist department. The styles and prices will speak for themselves.

In our corset department we are showing several different grades in the straight front, long military hip, corsets with suspenders attached.

The new waist materials we are showing in our dress goods department are well worth coming a long distance to see. A large variety in single waist lengths no two alike and not to be seen elsewhere.

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We say these stockings are the "best" value in the city. But every body says "best"—who will you believe?—yourself—your own eyes—come and see! We've filled the west window with them.

**10c. per pair.**

Here is another line, fast black, stainless, ladies' open work cotton hose. Come and examine these stockings—feel of the material—see how they're made **15 cents.**

Ladies' cashmere stockings, ribbed or plain fast black and stainless. Grand value at per pair **25 cents.**

**DRESS GOODS**

When out shopping today do not fail to take a look through our large stock of dress goods. In this ad. we tell you of a few lines and will be delighted to show you others when you call.

40 pieces of dress goods in the new shades of green, blue, etc. Special value at **47 cents yd.**

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Plain Voiles in every correct and wanted color at **75c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.15, 1.60.**

**LADIES' UMBRELLAS**

Hardly safe to be without an umbrella these days. Easy to own one as we sell them. The new ones arrived a few days ago, are on display in our large display case on the left of the front door, and the prices run from **75c up.**

There is no exaggeration in our claim [that we are Millinery Headquarters for Charlottetown. Come and judge for yourself. Consult Miss C. Helen Wallace about your new Spring hat she will give you her personal attention.

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We are fully as anxious and as ready to clothe the working man as the banker. We make it a point to give the working man the best suits for his money, that his money can buy anywhere.

We have everything put into our working men's suits that can possibly make them more durable and wearable, we don't forget to add a spice of style too. Goods solid, all wool working suits at \$5.00 each. Better grades at \$6 and \$7.00 each.

These goods are the product of skilled, careful workmen. You'll find our working clothes ahead of most of its rivals.

Working men we want your clothing trade and we say to you, Money back if anything goes wrong.

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**25c. per bottle.**

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The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

public, and because policy is not lurid enough to compel attention. There is nothing flagrant about it to stir the blood of the community. It is so inconspicuous a fraud that the collection of evidence to convict the real culprits, the heads of the syndicate, has hitherto been impossible in Chicago.

Policy is robbery. The receipts of the Chicago policy syndicate are estimated at \$30,000 a day, and are taken in through 1,400 branch offices, which, in turn, dole out small prizes to the few who are allowed to win to tempt others. None but the poor and credulous play policy, wasting their pennies daily in the hope that some day they may win enough to cover their losses.

During the past six years the increase in Canada's trade was greater than that of any other country. It was 96 per cent. During the same six years the trade of the United States increased 48 per cent and the trade of the United Kingdom 24 per cent. At the present rate of going Sir Richard Gartwright's prophecy that the volume of Canadian trade will be valued at \$1,400,000,000 is within the mark.

Detroit News: The champion circulation liar has been discovered. This liar is in Japan, where he is acting as editor-in-chief of Thundering Dawn, a Buddhist organ just started in Tokio. Here is his "greeting to the public." This paper has come from eternity. It starts its circulation with millions and millions of numbers. The rays of the sun, the beams of the stars, the leaves of the trees, the blades of grass, the grains of sand, the hearts of tigers, elephants, lions, ants, men and women are its subscribers. The journal will henceforth flow in the universe; as the rivers flow, and the oceans surge.

Says the Ottawa Journal: "The report that the Dominion Parliament will be dissolved in the autumn and a general elec-

tion held is quite probable. The redistribution bill offers a good nominal excuse. The desire of the Liberal party to be sure of a general election while Sir Wilfrid Laurier remains in the van is the sharp actual spur."

**SEVEN YEARS.**

MANILA, May 3.—O. G. Milne, postmaster at Taaloban, Island of Leyte, who was recently convicted of misappropriating government funds, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.



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**ELM 72c, 78c, 89c, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.37, \$1.40**  
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We have arm chairs and rockers to match some of the Elm dining chairs.

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