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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 28.—11 a. m.—West-erly winds, fair and cold. Tuesday, westerly winds, fair and colder.

DIED.

MIDDLETON—On Saturday evening, Jan. 26, 1907, at five p. m., John P. Middleton, aged 48 years.
The funeral services will be held at the residence, 14th concession, Raleigh, at one o'clock on Tuesday, and the remains will be interred in the Merlin Cemetery.

### LOCAL

W. Chrysler is visiting friends in Detroit to-day.

W. E. Robert is visiting friends in Pontiac this week. Lang Lowes, of Richardson's Crossing, is confined to his home through illness.

H. Thatcher, of the firm of That-cher & Son, is in Ridgetown to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmarais, of London, who spent the week with Mrs. Henry Dremer, St. Clair street, have return.

John Stuart, of the 14th concession, Dover, died at his home Saturation and soldest residents of the township and was taken to the police station and allowed out vesterday afternoon.

The work of strengthening the berdeen bridge is now going on. Mrs. Egan, Raleigh street, is re-covering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Crowe, Lorne avenue, are recovering from severe attacks of la grippe.

R. A. Williams, of the Sovereign Bank, who has been sick with the grippe for some time, commenced work again to-day.

George McLean, of Ridgetown, spent Sanday with Miss Lity Palmer, who is now visiting Miss Lizzle Cameron, of Hirwich.

Among those who are attending the funeral of the late Mr. McLean this afternoon are: Mr. D. Maynard, of Bienheim; Mr. and Mrs. C. McDougall, of Wallaceburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of Lorain, Ohio. Lost, on Saturday, on King street.

between Lacroix street and market square, a gold throatlet, with a small gold heart with pearl in centre attached. The finder will be reward-ed by returning to Planet Office. The funeral of the late Susanah Pepper took place yesterday from the residence of her brother, in Linday. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Isaac Johnson and Mrs. Sam Holmes, of this city. She had been ill for over a year.

### AFTER CHATHAM POSITION

W. T. Edward, of Woodstock, was in the city on Saturday. Mr. Edward is a commercial master, and he is applying for the position at the High School, made vacant through the resignation of Harry Collins. Mr. Edward is a young man, with a bright, intelligent and attractive appearance. He comes highly recommended. bright, intelligent and attractive appearance. He comes highly recommended, and has all the freshness and vigor of youth and ambition behind him. He is a thorough athlete and participates actively in field sports of all kinds. He created quite a favorable impression upon those a favorable impression upon those members of the Board of Education

### THE CHICKEN THIEVES

At the Court House this morning the Dresden chicken thieves came up John Carter pleaded guilty on two charges of theft and was remended until Friday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. for

on business.

F. Marks, broker, is confined to his home through illness. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carron, of Pain Court, were visitors at the Aberdeen House yesterday.

Mrs. J. Cooper left for London yesterday, having received word that her father is seriously ill.

W. Emery, of Ottawa, a representative of Wm. Gray & Sons carriage works, is in the city to-day.

Miss Clara Smith has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends on the 8th concession, Chatham Township.

### JIMMY WAS DRUNK

An emergency meeting of Welling-ton Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Temple this evening at eight o'clock for the conferring of degrees. Judge Houston this morning on a Mr. Ross, of the Gravel Road, has a fine big lemon that he grew in his greenhouse. It is twelve and one half ad one-half got out of the county jail last Friby fourteen and one-half inches in day, after serving a term of two The East Kent License Board held months for assault, It is supposed their first meeting on Saturday in Harrison Hall, Francis Gifford, R. L. Jarvis, W. Sifton and Inspector Boon being present. W. Sifton, the former efficient chairman, was again re-elected. was quite well known around town.
The funeral will take place to-morrow at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Owen Cemetery.

John P Middleton

John P. Middleton, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Raleigh, died at his residence, 14th concession, Raleigh, on Saturday evening. The funeral will take place on Tuesday to Merlin cemetery, services being held at the residence at one o'clock.

Bruce Macaulay was fined \$5 in all for assaulting Joshua Stevenson. The assault was the result of a stevenson after it was over, Macaulay was very sorry. They both work at the Dowsley factory. The o'clock.

### THE PREVENTION OF SMALL POX

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## SOCIALISTS' LOSS GOVERNOR

But They Have Increased Their Total Vote By 15 Per Cent.

Vote By 15 Per Cent.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—According to the latest returns of the Reichstag election, held Friday, received by the Wolff Bureau, the Socialists have gained one and lost 20 seats. The clericals have gained two and lost four, the National Liberals have gained nine and lost an equal number, the Radical groups have gained five and lost two seats, the Poles have gained two, the Guelphs have lost three, and the Agrarian and Anti-Semitic groups have gained two and lost five seats each.

Socialists have entered de-

each.

The Socialists have entered demands for 75 re-ballots. From these they are not likely to elect 19 members, hence their strength in the new Reichstag probably will be below 50.

The Clericals have demanded about 30 re-ballots and have chances of winning enough seats to retain their full strength in the new House.

The two Conservative parties have demanded 41 re-ballots, the National Liberals more than 50, the Radical groups 45 and the Anti-Semites, the Agrarians, the Poles, the Alsatians, etc., a total of 23. The Socialists probably have increased their total vote nearly from 10 to 15 per cent.

Paris Gloats Over 1t.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Waterloo of the German Socialists in the Reichstag elections Friday was quite a surprise to France, and, while Emperor William's victory was not particularly welcome, some of the serious French papers manifest gratification at the check administered to Socialism.

The semi-official Temps regards the elections as evidence that the working classes of Germany are at last turning from the idealism of the

elections as evidence that the working classes of Germany are at last turning from the idealism of the Marxists and dogmatic collectivism, with the inevitable class war, toward the attainment of realizable reforms through the Liberal parties.

The Liberte says: "The defeat of the best organized Socialists in Europe marks an interesting step, the defiance of the extreme parties by the people, who are awakening to their true interests."

### CASE OF CRUELTY

Young Stepmother Brands Two Girls, Who Made Too Much Noise.

New York, Jan. 28.—Two little children, Nellie, aged 7 years, and Jennie, two years younger, told Magistrate House in the Harlem Police Court Saturday how their mother, Mrs. Kate Gravius, had branded them on the hands with a red-hot stove lifter because, in playing, they made too much noise.

Twice during the recital, the prisoner, a woman of intelligent and pleasant appearance, not more than 20 years of age, fainted. When re-stored, she admitted that she had burned the children, but said that at the time she was possessed by an unaccountable mania.

unaccountable mania.

The two girls, she said, had been playing with their dolls until the noise and confusion robbed her of her reason. Seizing the stove lid lifter, she pressed the glowing red on the back of the right hand of each child, causing scars that the little ones will carry to their graves.

A peculiar feature of the case was the apparent offection for the children felt by the prisoner. That the attachment was reciprocated was repeatedly demonstrated in court. When Mrs. Gravins lost consciousness, the children wailed in unison.

### KAISER HONORED

Pope Pius Orders Ceremony For Pro-testant Ruler Without Precedent.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Vatican authorities expressed the opinion yesterday that the assumption of power in Spain by Premier Maura at the head of the by Fremier Manra at the head of the Conservative ministry, the success of the Centre party in Germany, and the failure of the anti-clerical movement in Italy were significant of the attitude on religious matters of the countries surrounding France, where the anti-clerical movement is triumphant.

anti-clerical movement is triumpnant.
It is significant also that the Pope
has ordered the celebration of a te
deum next Sunday in the Austrian
Church here, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Emperor Wilsary of the birthday of Emperor Whi-liam of Germany. Such a ceremony for a Protestant ruler is without pre-cedent, te deums having been sung in the past only on the occasion of the birthdays of Catholic sovereigns.

To Annul a Railway Charter. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.-Attorney-St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Attorney-General Young began mandamus proceedings Saturday—in the Supreme Court to compel the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad Co. to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited. This company, formerly known as the Minnesota & Pacific Co. is the parent company of the Great Northern Railway Co., and the Great Northern is joined in this issue, as it is the owner of the Manitoba Co.'s stock. Chief Justice Start ordered the writ to be issued, and directed that a return be made on April 2 next.

Admits Being Read Out. Montreal, Jan. 23.—Armand Lavergne, M. P. for Montmagny, confirms the report that he has been read out of the Liberal party, bag and baggage, and that Sir Wiltrid Laurier officiated in person at the ceremony of political excommunication. It is also understood that the patronage will be exercised in future by the local member for the county, Mr. Boy.

Most of the things we learn from xperience come under the head of experience come under compulsory education.

Many a man is credited with being patient when in reality he is too lazy to register a kicki.

Satan wanted a love destroyer, so invented jealousy;

## MAY RESIGN | 110

Sir Alex. Swettenham Tenders Resignation To Lord Elgin

YANKEE YARNS DENIED

Singston, Jamaica, Jan. 28.—It is anderstood that Governor Swettenham tendered his resignation to Lord El-gin, Secretary for the Colonies, a few days ago in consequence of the Ad-miral Davis' incident and his in-

miral Davis' incident and his inability to solve the problem created
by the earthquake.

On Saturday the Governor visited
the temporary offices of the municipal
council and informed the vice-chairman, who is acting in the absence of
Mayor Tait, who is injured, that the
Government had decided to relieve the
people of Kingston from all rates and
taxes for fifteen months, beginning
Jan. 1.

This announcement has been receive ed with pleasure by the residents of the city, who will be encouraged to start the work of rebuilding as early as possible.

Americans Were Welcomed. Americans Were Welcomed.
The correspondent of the Associated
Press yesterday went on board the
Port Kingston to interview her commander, Capt. Parsons, and Sir Alfred Jones, regarding the complaint
made by the Americans who returned
to New York from Kingston by the made by the Americans who returned to New York from Kingston by the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Eitel Frederich of the alleged ill-reatment accorded them in Kingston between Jan. 14 and 17 by certain Jamaican officials of rank, and specifically Captain Parsons.

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maican officials of rank, and specifically Captain Parsons.

The correspondent was told that Americans as well as all other refugees had been welcomed the night of the earthquake, Jan. 14, on board the Kingston. The refugees were put off the steamer the afternoon of the fifteenth, as she was filled to her utmost capacity. Sir Alfred Jones enquired if any among the refugees were destitute. He suggested that the American refugees go over to Port Antonio or Mandeville, the railroad to these points being in operation.

Deny lil-Treatment of Americans.
At luncheon on board the steamer on Jan. 21, Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir Alfred Jones and Capt. Parsons gave emphatic denial to the statements that Americans had been ill-treated, and Viscount Mountmorris also declared that these complaints were

and Viscount Mountmorris also declared that these complaints were baseless.

Christopher Boylan of 116 Lincoln Palace, Brooklyn, N.Y., and William J. Thompson, who is travelling in the interests of an American packing house, both expressed satisfaction with the treatment accorded them on board the Port Kingston.

The incident is deeply regretted by Sir Alfred Jones, Capt. Parsons and the passengers on the steamer. The Earl and Countess of Dudley, and Arnold Forrester, who came in on the Port Kingston, will leave here for Trinidad next Tuesday.

## FIX LIMIT OF BATTLESHIP.

Italy Will Be Supported By Britain and United States.

Brussels, Jan. 28.—According to a special despatch received here from Rome, the Italian Cabinet has decided to introduce at the next peace conference at The Hague a proposal to fix a maximum limit on the tonnage of warships at 16,000, this being the tonnage of the new battleships which Italy is about to lay down.

This proposal, according to this special despatch, is to be supported by Great Britain and the United States, the matter having been arranged between Foreign Minister Titoni and the Ambassadors at Rome of the two powers in question.

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### Robbed at Bank Door.

Toronto, Jan. 23.-H. J. Parsons, pork dealer of Guelph, reported to the police that he was robbed of \$200 in cash and cheques as he was leaving the Imperial Bank, Wellington street and Leader lane, at noon Sat-urday. He drew some money and it in his nocketbook he put in his inside coat pocket. At the door of the bank he was jostled the door of the bank he was jostled by two men; when he felt for the pocketbook it had vanished. The only description he can give of the mer is that they were long black overcoats The missing cheques are on the Toronto, Dominion and Standard banks.

Jap Pressure on Russia. St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The Associated Press learns that the decision of the Russian Government to withdraw its troops from Manchuria immediately, instead of on April 15, the date fixed in the Russo-Japanese Portsmouth treaty, was owing to a veiled request from the Japanese Government, which apparently foresees trouble in the matter of the administration of certain provinces of China.

Castro Not a Dictator. Castro Not a Dictator.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 28.—The first public utterance of President Castro since the beginning last August, of his present illness, was printed Friday in El Constitutional. In it the president declares he has returned from death's door solemnly to proclaim that he neither is nor ever will be a dictator.

istration of certain provinces of China

Belleville, Jan. 28.—This city is being visited by an incipient flood. The recent cold weather has caused the Moira to rise, and as a consequence houses in the lower part of the city are flooded. Flood at Belleville.

Killed His Brother-In-Law Port Arthur, Man., Jan. 28.—A man named Vesta has died as a result of a blow on the head, struck by his brother-in-law. The latter, whose name is Frank Vesta, is under arrest.

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### SKULL WAS FRACTURED

The funeral of the late Joseph Deary, who was killed on the G. T. R. tracks Saturday night, will take he tracks saturally night, will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's Church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

The remains are at present at Jahnke's morgue, from whence the funeral will take place. The Coroner has deemed an inquest unnecess.

sary.
There is only one mark on the can man' body, and it is to the side of the head. The skull was fractur-ed, probably causing instant death. From this circumstance and the fact that Deary was not thrown very far from the track, it is surmised that he was struck just as he was attempting to leave the track to get out of the way of the train.

### SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Dr. W. R. Hall to-day issued the ollowing statement with regard to the small-pox situation:
The situation respecting small-pox has very much improved in the past two weeks. Total number of houses now under quarantine 18, two of which may not be small-pox, but were sufficiently suspicious to warrant this precaution. Only four cases are now under treatment at the Eims Hospital. Total number of cases in

the city is 26.

Through the co-operation of the Board of Education, the Separate School Board, and the Principals of the respective schools, thorough vaccination and re-vaccination have been successfully carried out the schools successfully carried out; the schools have been thoroughly disinfected nave been thoroughly disinfected every week, but never closed at any time on account of the diseases. The situation is now well under control and will soon be a thing of the past.

W. R. HALL, M. D.,

Medical Health Officer.

### THREE YEARS FOR A BRUTE

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Niagara Falls, Jan. 28.—Donato Franceso, an Italian, who slashed his fiancee, Mame Conti, in the face with a razor a week ago, received his sentence from Police Magistrate Cruickshank Saturday evening, being three years in Kingston Penitentiary. The cutting was the result of a quarrel over ten dollars that Francesco had advanced the girl for wedding preadvanced the girl for wedding pre-parations, so said Francesco, though the girl told a different story, and said the man made an improper de-mand upon her.

Burnham at Sing Sing. Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 28.—George Burnham, jr., former vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., is in Sing Sing Prison, but has not yet been booked. Warden John-ston said yesterday he did not know what work Burnham would be put at

Miss Beecher Stowe Dead. Miss Beecher Stowe Dead.
Simsbury, Conn., Jan. 28.—Miss
Harriet Beecher Stowe, daughter of
the famous writer of that name, died
here Saturday night, aged 70 years.

If a shiftless man in a country town doesn't keep greyhounds he usually plays a fiddle.

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