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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—11 a. m.—High southeasterly to southerly winds, mild and showery. Tuesday, mild in morning, followed by northwest winds and becoming colder.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

ROWE—This morning, Dec. 31st, Ida, daughter of Colonel Rowe, near Ridgetown.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

SIMPSON—On December 30th, 1906, Nina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Gray St.; aged 21 days.

Funeral took place this afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis, of Dresden, was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Alma Cloutier, a former pupil of the Ursuline Academy, has passed the civil service examination.

Miss Maud Terry, who has been spending the past three weeks with her parents, left today for Buffalo, N. Y.

Lost.—On Saturday, between the Convent and Garner Hotel, a ladies' gold bracelet and gold cross. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office.

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Yours sincerely,

H. Macaulay

PHONE 189.

TURN TOWN INTO INFERNO

Six Killed And Many Injured In Street Fights

Lodz, Dec. 31.—The situation here is rapidly becoming acute. Sanguinary encounters were frequent during Saturday. Six persons have been killed and 12 wounded.

The authorities, at first supine, are now more active and are preparing to meet emergencies. It is believed that the workmen will eventually secure the upper hand over the Socialists, drive out the agitators and resume work within a few days.

Factories Are Closing.
Four of the largest cotton mills have been closed, and the proprietors of seven of the largest factories here, employing 100,000 persons, have announced their intention of closing their establishments in consequence of the system of terrorism inaugurated by the extreme Socialists. The announcement caused great excitement among the inhabitants generally of this city, as well as among the better classes of the factory employees, who fear that when this great army of unemployed persons begins to feel the want of bread, rioting will occur.

The factory employees, as a rule, are without any means to support themselves and their families during the hard winter prevailing.

One of the principal mill owners said that the employees were compelled to close down because the militant Socialists control the entire city and are murdering all those who do not accept their demands, which makes the continuance of business impossible.

Socialists Murder Workmen.
The Socialists Saturday murdered no less than a score of Nationalist workmen in this city and vicinity, and they threaten to organize street riots and compel citizens at the point of revolvers to feed and lodge the unemployed.

The manager of the Scheibler's cotton mills and the foreman and engineer of another factory were murdered during the night by Socialists, and the engineers of those and other establishments fearing assassination, refused Saturday morning to return to their work. Consequently, four of the largest cotton mills shut down early Saturday. The four which locked out their men Saturday morning were the two Scheibler mills and the Ponsinski and Grohman mills, which collectively employ about 25,000 men, but double that number are indirectly affected.

Many of the wealthiest inhabitants of Lodz have left in anticipation of grave disorder.

Jap and Russ Treaty-Making.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty of commerce were interrupted Saturday by the departure of Dr. Motoni, the Japanese Minister to Russia, for a fortnight's stay in Paris. The conference was continued up to the last moment, but no final agreement was reached. The two principal points of contention, namely, the fisheries question, and the navigation of the Sungari River, are difficult of solution. An official communiqué issued last night by the Russian Government, confirms statements previously made, that the negotiations are proceeding smoothly. The commercial details of the treaty have been practically drafted.

A BIG EXPLOSION

Inflicts Frightful Burns on Mrs. Howie's Head and Shoulders.

Brantford, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Howie, an elderly lady residing on Dundas street, received terrible burns in a natural gas explosion at six o'clock last evening, which may prove fatal.

In company with her son and daughter, the woman was about to take supper, when she repaired to the pantry, carrying a lighted lamp. As she opened the door a terrific explosion resulted, which moved the house off its very foundation and inflicted frightful burns to the woman's head and shoulders.

Her clothes caught fire. With presence of mind she went outside, where she prostrated herself in snow and water. She was subsequently taken to the hospital, where her condition is reported as extremely critical.

The interior of the house is a complete wreck, with practically all knocked from the walls and windows and pictures smashed.

The fire department was called out to extinguish the blaze. The cause of the trouble was a leakage of gas, which has been installed in the house for heating purposes only a short time.

NO PLANET TO-MORROW

To-morrow being New Year's Day, and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of this G. N. W.

The election card of Frank J. Miller, which has been running in The Planet for the past few days under the heading "To the Electors of Harwich," should have read "To the Electors of Harwich," as it is in Harwich Township that Mr. Miller is a candidate for the council.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, on an acute basis, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2 1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1-2c per mile. Interchangeable mileage books which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

DEVLIN IS ELECTED

Elected By a Majority of 500 Over Chas. Ball, Conservative.

Quebec, Dec. 31.—The bye-election in Nicolet County Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who was also elected in Gaspé in the election of 1904, resulted in the return of Charles R. Devlin, Liberal, over Charles Ball, Conservative.

His majority was in the neighborhood of 500. Mr. Devlin was formerly member for Galway, Ireland, in the British Parliament, which seat he resigned a few months ago to re-enter Canadian politics.

Rejoicing.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—There is rejoicing here among the friends of Charles R. Devlin and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux over the result of the Nicolet election. Up to the time of the retirement of Dr. Legris from the contest, the Liberals had little hopes of winning the election. Shortly before the House rose, Mr. Devlin came to Ottawa determined to drop out of the contest, but was prevented from doing so by the Postmaster-General, who was confident of finding a way to pull Dr. Legris out of the fight.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

Brookville, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Louis Pioro of this place made a determined effort to commit suicide Saturday by taking laudanum. She was observed sitting on a snow bank in the G.T.R. yards, near the station, and her actions created suspicion in the mind of the station agent, who reached her in time to prevent her finishing the bottle. She now lies in St. Vincent Hospital and is in a critical condition. Domestic troubles drove her to this act.

Hope For Independence.

Manila, Dec. 31.—The tenth anniversary of the execution in 1896 by the Spaniards of Dr. Rizal, the Filipino patriot, who was charged with fomenting a rebellion, was celebrated here yesterday with enthusiasm.

The native speakers expressed confidence in the future independence of the Philippines, who were urged to prepare themselves for the full benefits of self-government.

PASSED AWAY

The many local friends of Mr. Edward Kempf will be grieved to learn of that gentleman's sudden demise at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McEachran, Harrison avenue, Detroit. The death occurred yesterday. The deceased had been ailing for quite a long time, but death was quite unexpected.

The deceased and his family had until recently resided on Murray street, this city, from whence they moved to Detroit. While here, the late Mr. Kempf was employed as a stone cutter at Oldershaw's, and was very highly esteemed and widely known in this locality. He was about 55 years of age at the time of death.

He is survived by a wife and the following children, Mrs. Archie McEachran, Detroit; Richard Kempf, Detroit; and Misses Lizzie, Grace and Ada, also of Detroit.

The funeral takes place to-morrow in Detroit.

If the person who advertised for a lost purse will call at The Planet Office she will be given the name of the person who found it, and who wishes to return it to the owner.

TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for the Board of Education, I respectfully beg to solicit your vote and influence in the coming municipal elections.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated as a candidate for the Board of Education, I beg to solicit your vote and influence in the coming elections.

Wishing all a prosperous and happy New Year.

Faithfully yours,
R. M. PAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for a position on the Board of Education for 1907.

That Board, when organized, will be, next to the City Council, the largest spending body in the municipality, and will play a very important part in determining the amount of our tax rate—which is now very high—and the expenditures of that body should be kept down to the lowest possible point.

My record of six years' service at the City Council is before you, and I feel that the experience and knowledge gained during that time will be useful to me should you honor me by election to the new Board. If elected, I will do my utmost to maintain the highest standard of efficiency in our schools at the lowest possible cost.

As it will be impossible for me to call personally on the electors, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,
Faithfully yours,
R. A. MOUNTAIN.

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IN WISHING YOU A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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