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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Nov. 28, 10 a. m.—Moderate and fresh easterly to southerly winds, cloudy. Thursday, moderate to fresh westerly and northerly winds; cloudy, with about same temperature. Light showers of sleet or rain in some localities.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Want a nice overcoat—Get it at Coyne's. Ed. Palmer, G. T. R. brakeman, Windsor, is at his home in this city indisposed.  
There is a report abroad that Aid. Liddy is going to enter the mayoralty field. He says there is nothing in it.  
The plan for reserved seats for the St. Andrew's Anniversary Concert will be opened at the Central Drug Store on Thursday morning next. Secure your seats early.  
The Detroit city council having tried standard time for a week has voted to go back to sun time.  
A meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held in the parlors of the C. P. R. Hotel this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements for the St. Andrew's Concert on Friday evening next.  
Not the cheapest nor the dearest but the best—Coyne's clothes.

**THE POLICE COURT.**  
In the absence of Judge Houston Mayor Smith presided at the police court this morning. Wm. Rowan was charged with indecent exposure and fined a dollar and costs \$6 in all. The offence took place last evening at the C. P. R. crossing on King street. Rowan had been looking with some frequency into the flowing bowl. Constable Browning made the arrest. Augustus Smith was remanded till Monday. He was accused of being drunk and disorderly and also of selling \$4 in bills, 40 cents in silver and a jack-knife from a companion.

## EYES

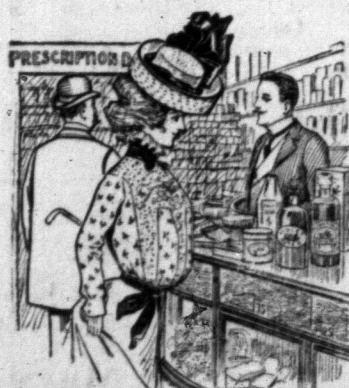
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## BANNER CLAIMS.

The Master-in-ordinary Having a Busy Time.

Only Accounts Against the Defunct Company Entertained—No Personal Claims Allowed.

The investigation into the claims of creditors of the defunct Banner Printing Co. continues to drag out its weary length before Master-in-Ordinary Hodgins at the court house. The claims appear to be legion and are of striking variety, among them being accounts for nutmegs, dress goods, the clipping of a dog, etc. "This is the most marvellous liquidation I have ever investigated," was the master's comment thereon.

A large number of the claims, however, were disallowed by the ruling of the master to the effect that personal accounts against the late manager of the Banner, N. W. Ford, could not be considered in these proceedings and must be collected personally from the parties contracting them. A. C. Neff, the liquidator, gave evidence that after crediting Mr. Ford with the salary usually allowed and also all moneys turned in to the insolvent company, he was owing the company in round figures \$4,500.

By the throwing out of the private claims at this court, the greater percentage of the accounts was gotten rid of and not a few were dropped by arrangement owing to small contra accounts for advertising, etc. The claims originally went into the hundreds and it is said that Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., and T. L. Parlo, M. P. P., who advanced loans, are the only parties who are not pushing for redemption. The wage claim of the employee, an exceptionally large one and includes many of the county correspondents, special writers and outside canvassers. The rent claim occasioned a lengthy argument Mr. Kilmer, representing the liquidator, alleged that it was settled in full by contra account given by Matthew Wilson, acting as a landlord on the mortgage of Nelson Stringer, on August 11 last. This the landlord and late manager claimed was given conditionally on Mr. Ford being able to arrange matters in Toronto thereby and was afterwards cancelled and the contra account applied on a personal loan by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Ford of \$600, which the latter testified was given upon personal security, but with the understanding that Mr. Wilson was to give the Banner all his advertising and job work and was to throw all the legal work he could in the Banner's way.

A large number of local merchants are interested, the majority of these having given payments and notes in advance for advertising, and other citizens who backed the manager's notes for various amounts. Outside manufacturers of paper, etc., have also considerable claims.

By the dismissing of the personal claims, however, a large portion of the company's liabilities are done away with, and the liquidator is now hopeful that the estate may pay in the neighborhood of almost 50 cents on the dollar.

Among the local legal lights engaged on the case are J. B. Rankin, Q. C., Matthew Wilson, Q. C., J. A. Walker, Q. C., Fred Stone, G. B. Douglas, W. F. Smith, J. M. Pike, R. M. Thompson, R. L. Gosnell, S. B. Arnold and others.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Leslie Grant committed suicide at Granby by hanging.

Count de Lautree was sentenced at Montreal to five years for forgery.

No more Imperial army commissions will be granted to the colonies for some time.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, is dead.

Camille Augur, of Hull, was shot and seriously wounded by his brother David on a hunting expedition.

Mr. Martin, Conservative, has been declared elected in East Queen's, P. E. I., with a majority of ten. A re-count will be held.

The alarmist press despatches regarding the Czar's condition are flatly contradicted by the official bulletins from Livadia, which state that the royal patient continues to make satisfactory progress.

A number of Portuguese troops, with two guns, have left Lorenzo Marquez for Catembo, near the Transvaal border, where it is reported that Gen. Dewet and a Boer commando have fled to escape the British.

**POOR FARMER'S LUCK.**  
Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Franklin B. Ainsworth has fallen heir to \$90,000. Ainsworth is a job farmer. While driving along the road twenty-five years ago he saw a man struggling in the water and went to his rescue. The man asked Ainsworth his name and said that he would hear from him some time. Last week he received a letter from a lawyer in Philadelphia stating that a man had died in that city who left his money to Ainsworth because he had once saved his life.

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Stationery Chatham.

### DRESDEN.

Nov. 28.—H. M. Kapp, of Toronto, Dr. H. Macdonald and James Macleod, of Ottawa, are spending a few weeks here, quail shooting.

J. E. McGlothlin is having his house reshingled.  
Bernie Tiffin, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is improving.  
The builders are making good progress with Dr. John T. Wiley's house. The council was in session last night. Mayor Craig in the chair. Absent, McKim and Steeper. Aid to Mrs. Sarah Traxler was ordered discontinued. Moved by Tussie and Wiley, that the board of works be authorized to have the trees cut along the streets where they considered them too thick.—Carried.

A by-law was adopted to have property that is subject to sale for taxes in 1900 laid over for one year.

A few minor matters were then discussed at some length. The council then adjourned.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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**TO RENT.** Three dwellings at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. J. M. White, barrister.

### CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.

The trains from Chatham to New York via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley leave at 9:02 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Passengers going by Lehigh Valley are landed in New York uptown near all first-class hotels or downtown near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. For tickets, Pullmans, and further information call at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office.

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With Line Light Illustrations—Under the Auspices of the  
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No. 93

Matinee at 2.30. Prices 10c and 25c. Evening 15c, 35c, and 55c. Seats.

Reserved seats can be obtained at the Central Drug Store without extra charge.

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# FURS!

Have you seen our display of Furs? Style and beauty greet the visitor on every side, elegance and richness at every turn. Good honest worth and merit in every article no matter how small the price, and representing the best efforts we ever made. Remember we never sacrifice quality or price, and remember also we have only one price, we don't make a fur jacket \$35 and before you go out tell you that seeing it's you that you can have it for \$27. We mark in in plain figures, just the lowest price possible and stick to it.

### Ladies' Jackets

An immense range to show you this year, all sizes in both short, medium and long. Astrachan Jackets, prices from \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$33, \$35 up to.....\$45.00

SEE the handsome range of Electric Seal Jackets we are showing at \$33, \$35, \$37 and.....\$50.00

### Small Furs

Capes and Capelines, Gauntlets and Muffs, in a large number of styles and combinations of Furs. Capes that are attractive and have the quality, at \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$17, \$20, \$25 and.....\$30.00  
Capes, a big range of size and lengths in Astrachan Capes, prices from \$10, \$12, \$13, \$16, \$18, \$20 and.....\$25.00

## Our Special Dress Goods Sale.....

Extra busy here now, some lines already sold out. Such extraordinary values in fashionable up-to-date goods meets with ready response. Here are a few picked at random from the showing this week:—

Homespun Plaid, 2 pcs. 42 in. wide, all wool, in pretty mixed green and gray, dark and light gray, our reg. price 50c, sale price..... 35c

Heavy Tweed Suiting, 4 pcs. heavy, dark tweed, in fawn, brown, gray, Oxford gray, 40 in. wide, pure wool, just the right goods for separate skirt, our reg. price 60c, sale price..... 58c

Frieze Cloth, 3 pcs. all-wool Frieze, 54 in. wide, in black, Oxford gray and navy blue, suitable materials for rainy day skirts, we would be pleased to show them, our reg. price \$1.50, sale price.....\$1.19

Covert Cloth, 6 pcs. 42 in. Covert Suiting, in pretty grays and browns, all pure wool, desirable goods for suit or separate skirt, our reg. price 50c, sale price..... 42c

## Interesting Linen News

We have one of the largest and best selected linen stocks in the city. Almost anything you want can be had here.

36 in. Handkerchief or Dress Linen, pure grass bleached, extra fine qualities, soft finish, at per yd. 50c, 75c and \$1.25

60 doz. Pure Bleached Table Napkins, assorted patterns, choice designs, 2 and 3 sizes, all new clean goods and best qualities, at per dozen from \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to.....\$5.00

All kinds of special cream honeycomb towel, at each..... 5c

A better and larger cotton towel, pure bleached, at each..... 10c

Four different kinds of linen towels, fringed or hemmed ends, huckaback or damask maker, at each..... 12 1/2c

A much better and larger towel at each 15c and..... 20c

A special range of fine bleached damask towels, hemmed stitched or knotted fringed ends, with fancy open work at each 25c, 40c 50c and..... 65c

36 in. pure bleached drawing linen, soft finish, round even thread, at per yd. 40c and..... 50c

42 in. and 45 in. extra fine drawing linen, fine soft thread, at per yd. 60c

42 in. slip linen, just out, suitable for d'oylies, centre pieces, sideboard scarfs, etc., polka dot pattern, at per yd. 55c

An excellent assortment of applique goods, consisting of d'oylies, Scarfs, Centre Pieces, Bureau Covers and Shams, all at reasonable prices.

Special values in all the linen crash toweling, 16 to 18 in. wide, with or without borders, at per yd. 8 1/2c, 9c and..... 10c

15 in. fancy checked glass toweling, worth 60c per yd., for..... 5c

22 in. extra heavy cut toweling fancy red border, at per yd..... 10c

Special, 22 in. pure bleached huck toweling, for bedroom towels, at per yd. 25c

Special 70 in. half bleached table damask, choice patterns, at per yd..... 35c

An excellent assortment of patterns in a 62 in. half bleached table damask, all pure linen, very special value at per yd..... 60c

70 in. bleached damask, excellent finish, polka dot pattern, at..... 90c

Napkins to match, 2 sizes, at.....\$2.50

70 in. extra special pure grass bleached table damask, Bour-de-lis patterns and others at per yd.....\$1.00

Napkins to match, 2 sizes, at.....\$3.25

A choice new range of pattern table cloth for the Christmas Trade, beautiful designs, 8x10 and 8x12 sizes, with napkins to match, prices reasonable.

An excellent assortment of fringed and hemmed stitched d'oylies, also centre pieces, tray cloths, runners, lunch cloths, colored fringed napkins and several other linens too numerous to mention.

## Remember Our Great Clearing Out Sale of ....Ladies' Jackets.....

**C. Austin & Co.**  
The Bargain Centre  
Market Square's Corner