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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 29.—11 a. m.—Mild with occasional rain to-day, southwest gales to-night. Saturday, stormy, westerly winds, a little colder and mostly fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 46.  
Lowest during night, 39.  
This morning, 39.  
Barometer, 29.71.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

### The Local Budget

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

L. F. Wilson, of Park Hill, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Lucy Coffell, of Merlin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Gordon, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Don't miss the great sale of ladies' coats at Northway's to-morrow.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

The next Regimental Band practice will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, instead of to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bath and child, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, Park avenue.

The firm of The 2 T's have received another order for Dent's gloves from New Mexico.

Mrs. Jos. Side, Murray St., left yesterday for Doyers South, where she will spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walters, of Cadillac, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mrs. S. P. Kennow, Port Huron.

Arthur Johnson is in the city to-day, completing arrangements for the coming visit to the Grand Opera House of Prof. E. K. Crocker's famous troupe of educated horses.

Dr. Charles Stover, an old Chatham boy who is now practicing dentistry in Petrosle, is spending a few days with his old Chatham friends. He was formerly connected with Dr. Hicks' dental parlors.

The case of the Lord's Day Alliance vs. the Bothwell Oil Co. was argued before Judge Houston at the County Court this morning. Crown Attorney Smith spoke for the prosecution and O. L. Lewis and W. R. Hickey for the defence.

The young men of Blenheim gave a very enjoyable dance last evening to a large number of their friends. Among those from this city who attended were, Misses Edna Dennis and Taylor, and Messrs. Ed. Massey, Dan. Robertson and Reg. Pleasence. Finzel's orchestra of five pieces furnished the music.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladies, Bon Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

Matthew Wilson, K. C., left to-day for Toronto on business.

Children's \$5.00 to \$7.00 coats for \$2.89 at Northway's to-morrow.

Will Collett is spending the day with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

James Dymond, a deserter from Woolsey Barracks, London, who has been in Chatham for about three months, was arrested and sent back to London to-day.

An information has been laid against Mrs. Tefft for using abusive language. This case, which is the result of a Queen street family row, comes up next Tuesday.

Roy Tobey, of the 2 T's, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time with appendicitis, is gradually recovering, owing to the splendid care and attention he is receiving. He expects to be able to return home on New Year's Day.

Mr. A. E. McCormack and bride have returned to their home, after spending Christmas with their father, Mr. S. A. McCormack, Park St. Archie has forged his way to the front, and is now manager of the Northwestern Coopers and Lumber Co.'s mill at Iron River, Mich.

### LIVE FROGS

Butcher Bob Hallinan Captures a Number in Chatham Township.

Bob Hallinan, the Head St. butcher, was out in Chatham Township yesterday looking for cattle. He was driving along the third concession when he heard a noise that sounded to him like the croak of a frog. He got out of his buggy to investigate and, sure enough, he found a number of very live frogs along the ditch at the side of the road.

He brought them in to town and to-day he had them on exhibition at the Aberdeen hotel, where many visitors were surprised to find live frogs in Chatham during the month of December. James Dillon, one of Chatham's oldest residents, said he never heard of it before.

The frogs were all full grown, and Mr. Hallinan will have a rare treat in the way of a dish of fresh frogs' legs for his New Year's dinner.

### UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

A very pleasant entertainment was held in the Park street Methodist Sunday school room last evening, when the teachers of the school extended a supper to the children. This is a new idea and was given instead of a Christmas tree.

The evening proved a grand success in every way. There were about 300 children present and if the weather had been favorable there would have been no doubt a far larger attendance.

After the supper a program of dialogues, recitations and songs was given by the members of the school. Percy K. Morley also contributed a number of phonograph selections.

### LAIRD IS COUNTED OUT.

Liberals Now Have Regina by a Majority of Three.

Regina, Dec. 29.—Official recount in this constituency places the seat in the Liberal column instead of the Provincial Rights party. Bole being elected by a majority.

The poll stands, Bole 716, Laird 712. Laird previously had a majority of 12.

Ex-Mayor Laird says, in an interview last night, that the City Hall box was stuffed with Bole ballots.

The box was retained in the custody of the deputy returning officer for five days after the election, which is contrary to law. He boards at the house of a prominent member of the Liberal machine and the box remained there over Sunday, long enough for the Liberals to carry into execution any plans they may have had.

Mayor Laird announces his determination to fight the case to a finish.

### TWO PLEAD GUILTY.

Men Arrested For Michie Theft Before the Magistrate.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The men arrested Wednesday in connection with the robbery from Michie and Co. were arraigned in Police Court yesterday. All were remanded until Jan. 4.

Those who pleaded guilty were Roy Mortimer and Charles Hughes. They will be sentenced on the 4th; they were released in \$500 bail.

Frank Armstrong, Henry Buckle, Ernest Wolfe, William Burns, Fred Jones, John Morrison, sr., and John Morrison, jr., pleaded not guilty. All except Wolfe were admitted to bail in \$500 each.

Mortimer and Jones only are employees of the firm, but Morrison, sr., has acted as carter for the company for the past forty years.

The John Macdonald & Co. clerks will be brought before Judge Winchester Wednesday next.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

## MASSACRE OF THE REDS

Moscow Fears Reprisals by the Dreaded "Black Hundred."

The Revolutionary Outbreak is Quelled, But There is Possibility of Renewed Slaughter—General Strike in Poland is Spreading—800 Railway Men at Rostoff-on-Don Killed or Wounded—Martial Law at Odessa.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Yesterday's news from Russian Poland indicated that the general strike is extending. Wholesale arrests have been made in the cities. At Sosnowice, near the Emperor's hunting lodge, an attempt has been made to blow up the barracks with dynamite. The employees of the Riga-Orel Railroad have again struck, but the majority of the railways are still running.

The Novye Vremya reports that a meeting of railroad men at Rostoff-on-Don was bombarded by artillery, and that 800 of those present were killed or wounded. The paper also says that all the Russian officials in Courland, except those at Mitau and Libau, have been driven out of that province.

A telephone message from Moscow to The Molva says the Town Council has denounced the indiscriminate firing on the troops and the organization of the Black Hundred under the direction of the police.

According to advices received by the Government last night, the rebellion at Moscow is entering on its final stage. The same guerrilla warfare was continued yesterday, but on a smaller scale.

Governor-General Doubasoff is active with great energy and hundreds of members of the "Drujina" are already behind the bars. The strikers have lost heart and the Workers' Council is considering the question of calling off the strike.

The principal danger now seems to be that the "Black Hundred" will complete the work begun by the troops, and end the revolt with a horrible massacre of the Reds. The lower classes are represented as enraged at the attempt of the revolutionaries to overthrow the Emperor, and even with the best intentions, it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on a stationing railroad men at wayside stations sufficient to show the temper of the peasant classes.

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow, and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow, thirty miles outside of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troops bearing the Semenovskiy battalion of the Horse Guards and the trains backed twenty miles to Clyne, whence it is understood the troops will proceed to-day on foot for their destination.

In the Baltic provinces the Lettish insurgents, in carrying out their plans for preventing the arrival of reinforcements, saved through the timber bridge at Kaushka, forty miles from Revel, and caused a frightful accident to a passenger train, which fell through into the water. The numbers of dead and injured have not yet been established. A troop train containing a squadron of the Horse Guards has also been wrecked and two other trains have been derailed near Narva.

Revolt Presumably Over.  
Moscow, Dec. 29.—The revolt is practically over and the strike will be called off Monday. Comparative quiet prevailed yesterday, only a few fanatics continuing the struggle.

The centre of the city for the first time to-day showed signs of life, the stores re-opening, and the inhabitants, who had been cooped up for five days, were venturing out for a breath of fresh air.

The troops began operation yesterday morning at the Truchinskaya Arch, bombarding and demolishing an immense barricade near the car stables of the Belgian company which had been built behind overturned trams. Thence slowly pivoting from the arch the columns swept eastward, clearing all the streets of the Tverskaya and north of the boulevard which separated the battlefield from the centre of the city.

Sometimes the artillery fired a shot. The work of destroying the entanglements and burning the material from which they were constructed was slow. Occasional shots from the troops were fired upon from the roofs the occupants had ample time to escape.

It is not possible to venture an estimate of the casualties which, however, are not heavy, either in the case of the troops or of the "Drujina." The population has been saved from massacre. Crowds have been mowed down by rifle volleys, the fire of machine guns and the grape and shrapnel of the artillery. Innocent persons even fell dead before the bullets of the revolutionists while inspecting barricades, perhaps owing to the impression that they were spies.

Revolutionists Big Spoils.  
Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 29.—The general strike is weakening. The shops are open and cars are circulating in the centre of the city. The employees of the factories and street railroads are still on strike.

The revolutionists during the night of Dec. 27 dynamited the safe of the district treasury of Wysockie-Masow-neckie, Government of Lomaha, and carried off \$250,000.

Odessa, Dec. 29.—Martial law has been proclaimed here. Hundreds of arrests have been made.

Gen. Booth Coming to Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—General Booth is to visit Canada in February. In connection with the coming visit of the head of the Salvation Army, Commissioner Coombs said yesterday that he would leave for England in a couple of weeks to consult with General Booth respecting the immigration plans in Canada.

Customs Men Barred.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Customs Department has issued a memorandum forbidding employees from holding an incorporate office or interfering in political questions, either local or general.

### 25 SAILORS DROWN.

British Ship Lanes of Melfort Wrecked on Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—News was received Wednesday night of the wreck on the west coast, near the entrance to Barclay Sound, of the British ship Lanes of Melfort, and the loss of her crew of twenty-five men. One body has been washed ashore at Uclulet and two more were seen off shore.

### Scotch Colony For Canada.

London, Dec. 29.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press has heard of a scheme to send a large colony of Scotch people to Canada during the coming spring. The emigrants will be in sufficient numbers for a good-sized colony in the northwest. The Canadian Associated Press believes they will be from a certain district in Scotland. My informant says one of the best-known men in Canada is behind the scheme.



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For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50  
For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King street west.

### New House

with all conveniences, in good location  
**For Sale**

Owner is leaving the city and will sell for less than cost.

Four acres with house and stable for sale cheap.

Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295. Fifth Street.

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS...

For 12 1/2c, Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12 1/2c.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c, each.

Large assortment of Men's White Vests, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 50c.

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts, all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.

Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 15c.

M. SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market

## IT'S ALL OFF.

### The Profits

On Dishes. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware will be sold at cost, with 10 per cent, added for freight and packages. The invoice prices will be shown to all wishing to see them. We have a large stock to choose from. This great clearing sale of Dishes at cost will be for cash only; for credit the usual prices will be charged. The greatest opportunity given the people of Chatham for New Year's Gifts.

### GROCERIES

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00

8 bars of Soap for 25c.

Clothes Pins, 10 per dozen.

7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c

Ginger Snaps, 5c per lb.

2 cans Salmon, 25c

Pickles, 10c per bottle.

Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.

3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.

3 cans Vegetables, 25c.

Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

December Fashion Sheets Free C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

## Cloth Jackets!

It's a little late to have many Cloth Jackets loitering around our stock. By no means too late though to be wearing them.

We want to effect a change in the ownership at once—hence the following sweeping reductions:

### \$10 Coats for \$5

Short three quarter and full length coats, tight and semi fitting styles, tan, black, grey and navy.

### At \$8 98

Jackets of Tweed, Cheviot and Vicuna Cloths, fitted or with empire yoke, trimmed with broadcloth strapping and cording. Double breasted or fly front.

### At \$12 50

All Empire and tight fitting styles that sold up to \$16 50. Covert, Venetian, Vicuna and Kersey cloths, fawn and black, mostly black, pleated or strapped, and nicely stitched.

### At \$6.98

Three quarter length light grey tweed jacket, with pleat from yoke. Collar and cuffs trimmed with broadcloth.

## Dress Goods FOR EVENING WEAR

A splendid showing of New Cream Serges, Cream Cashmere; Cream, Silk and Wool Crepe de Chenes, Fancy Cream Lustres, Pearl Grey Cashmeres. Also Light Blue, Nile, Cardinal, Mauve, Castor and Old Rose Henriettas.

### A FEW PRICES:

Fancy Cream Lustres for evening waists or gowns, in spot and check effect, 50c, 75c, \$1 yard.

Silk and Wool Eoliennes in plain colors and black, per yard \$1, \$1.25.

Also Silk Eoliennes, small polka dot effect, in Nile, Light Blue, Cream, Mauve, also Black, \$1.00 yard.

New Cream Serges for evening or street wear. Very correct fabric in fine twill effect, per yd., 40c, 60c, 75c.

Cream Lustres for wash waists and dresses, per yard 40c, 50c and 75c. Also pure white, 60c yard.

Cream Silk and Wool Crepe de Chene, very fine sheer material, special for fancy gowns, per yard, 75c.

Nun's Veiling for Fancy Waists or Children's Wash Dresses, in Cream, Old Rose, Reseda, Cardinal, Sky, Torquoise and Brown, per yard, 25c.

Also Nile Green and Pale Blue, per yard 75c.

New Cashmeres for evening costumes or fancy waists in Light Greys, Cardinal, Cream, Helio, Light Blue, Nile, Castor and Old Rose shades. Special, per yard, 55c and 60c.

Silk Crepe, for fine Gowns, in Cream and Black, per yard \$1.00.

## Special Prices In Dining Room Furniture

This week we offer special inducements to those in need of medium and high grade dining room furniture. We quote the following—a fair sample of the values offered:—



Sideboard hardwood, golden finish, height 6 ft. 4 in., top 19x46 in., 14x24 inch British bevelled mirror. Has one long linen drawer and two cupboards under. Special design, hand carved, value \$15.00

Extension Table, hardwood, golden finish, top 44x44 inches when closed, has five 5 inch legs, value \$8.50

Dining Chairs, same finish as Sideboard and Table above, entirely new design, arrived too late for Christmas. N. Y. leather pad seats, set 1 arm chair and 5 small, value \$12.50

The above Dining Room Suite, Sideboard, Extension Table and set of 6 dining chairs, value \$36.00, special for one week to inaugurate the New Year selling, only \$30.00

## Our Great After-Christmas Clearing Sales Continue

The after-Christmas clearing sales of broken lines, odd lots, some very special values in Men's Wear all this week. A New Year's Gift for some one you have overlooked.

**Our Special 50c. Neckwear**  
The handsomest silks you have ever seen; two big counters. Neckwear you pay in furnishing store 75c to \$1, the Austin special 50c

**Our 25c. Neckwear**—Regular 50c Silks, all the new coloring effects, 4-in-hands, puffs, knots, bows, strings. See our special counters at 25c.

**Our Special Silk Neckwear Offer at 2 for 25c**

We just bought a Manufacturer's lot of Ties. Made from short ends of 25c to 50c silks. We put them on sale this week at 2 for 25c.



C. AUSTIN & CO.