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Births, Marriages and Deaths BORN.

CARRON—At Ridgetown, Saturday, Dec. 3rd, to the wife of F. J. Carron (nee Miss Sophia Robert), of a daughter.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 5.-11 a. m,-Cloudy to-day; snow to-night. Taesday, snow with light winds and colder.

HE LOCAL BUDGE

The Urban Store for great bar

Mrs. A. E. Lenfestey returned home from the Public General Hospital to-

The Retail Dealers' Association will meet in the upper hall of the I. O. F. building to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is re'uest-

The Meister Glee Singers will use a genuine Old Heintzman & Co. piano here to-night. They are using ex-clusively the genuine Heintzman & Co. piano throughout their Canadian

MEET TO NIGHT

The young men of the city who are favor of good, clean Provincial government are all cordially invited to the new club rooms over Gray's china store, to-night at eight o'clock, A hearty welcome will be extended

ANOTHER ROBBERY

Moore & Bensen's office on King St. was broken into last night or yesterday afternoon some time. Sunyesterday afternoon some time. Sunday morning one of the employes was all right then. This morning, when the men went to work they found the papers scattered all over the office floor and the place ransacked. The safe wasn't even tampered with. There was no money in the safe anyway, as Mr. Bensen had taken away all the cash on hand. Nothing was missed.

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DR. BELL WINS

Honor Judge Dowlin to-day His rendered his decision in this noted case, awarding Dr. Bell the full amount of his claim with all costs The doctor had a bill against the The doctor had a bill against the Township for medical services in a small-pox case, the Township of Tilbury East denying liability on the ground that Dr. Bell had not been engaged by the health authorities. Evidence was taken at the Tilbury Division Court on Wednesday last, a large number of prominent medical men appearing as witnesses, the case being reserved for argument at Chatham to-day, when the doctor scored a complete victory. O. L. Lewis appeared for the plaintiff and W. E. Gundy for the defendant Township.

THE HIGH COURT

The non-jury sittings of the High Court were opened this afternoon at the Court House before Justice Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the King's Bench. There was not a very large attendance as there were only three cases, and all of these from Ridge-town. The Judge was late in ar-riving owing to the fact that his

train was late.

There are only three cases to come up before the Court. They are Wood vs. Wood, Pursel vs. Beattie et al, and Clark vs. Green, All three come

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The first one is an action brought on by one Wood, a farmer of Howard, against his father Amer Wood, a retired farmer residing in Morpeth, It appeared that the defendant entered into an agreement with the plaintiff to give a farm to him if he would move on it and work it, and laier on another son, Ottis Robert Wood, came along and the father changed his will in favor of Ottis. The action is brought on for the purpose of making the father stand by his first agreement. H. D. Smith appears for the plaintiff and Walter Mills for the defendant.

The next case, Pursel vs. Beattle, is an action brought on by Pursel.

The next case, Fursel vs. Heattie, is an action brought on by Pursel who was the proprietor of the Lozon House, Ridgetown, to recover damages caused by the explosion of a gas

House, Ridgetown, to recover damages caused by the explosion of a gas heating machine manufactured and installed in the hotel by the defendants. H. D. Smith appears for the plaintiff and W. Mills and L. J. Reycraft for the defendants.
Clark vs. Green is the last case on the docket. This is an action to set aside an agreement and conveyance made by Wm. Clark in favox of the defendant, John Green. Wm. Clark is a farmer residing in Howard and unmarried. He makes an agreement with Green in which he agrees to convey and does convey, his 50 acre farm under the condition that Green keeps him. The action is brought by an ex-friend of Clark, who alleges that Clark entered into the agreement without knowing-the effect thereof and without independant advice.

ant advice.

The case of Wood vs. Wood will likely be settled out of Court.

Tilbury has organized a fast jun-ior hockey team to be known as the Victorias. The boys, who are all un-der sixteen, are under the manageder sixteen, are under the manage-ment of W. J. Moffat.-Tilbury News,

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FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Renew Attacks At 2 O'Clock Saturday Afternoon.

t Midnight Saturday a Desperate Struggle Was On For Possession of the Fortified Cliffs-Believed That It Will Take Two Days' Continuous Fighting Before Last of Russian Redoubts Can Be

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Fighting was re-sumed at 2 o'clock on Saturday at-termoon for the possession of the hills on the westerly side of Port Arthur The Russian batteries Shungshoo Mountain and 203-Metre Hill, and at dark Gen. Nogi's infan-

try seized the lower slopes.
Hand to hand fighting immediately began for possession of the crests and when the last bulletin was received at midnight a desperate engagement was going on for posses of the fortified cliffs that are re the northwesterly walls of the city.
Ustil these are taken the Japane
infantry cannot proceed from Pa
Mountain toward Golden Hill, ne can the trenches be continued south from Keekwan Mountain. Four bat-talions of infantry from the trenches of Shungshoo and three battalions from the crests of Metre Hill took

part in this assault. part in this assault.

It is believed here there will be at least two days of continuous fighting before the last of the Russian redoubts can be taken, but as the enemy has not more than 3,000 men able to take the field there is no doubt whatever of success in the battle now on.

Ready For Baltic Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Most interesting news developed in the Navy Depart-ment yesterday and proves that the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor must be so disabled that it is no longer a menace to the Japanese cruisers lying outside the harbor. For three weeks there has not been a single Japanese battleship in the

When it became certain that the Baltic fleet was really bound for the Yellow Sea Admiral Togo silently took the battleships to Sasebo, where they went into drydock, received all necessary repairs and were reapain-ted. The news was made known Saturday afternoon, but only after the last of the first-class battleships, the Asahi, had proceeded toward the Gulf of Corea. Admiral Togo's flagship, the Mikado, sailed from Sase-bo on Thursday, and was followed by the Shikishima and Fuji. It is evidently the purpose of the Japan-ese admiral to meet the Baltic fleet where the Sea of Japan and the Yellow Sea meet.

There the battle must take place. There the battle must take place. The Russians cannot go around Japan, as the northern sea is frozen over hundreds of miles from Valdivostock. As Port Arthur will have fallen before the Baltic fleet can arrive near Japan, the Japanese admiral will have, besides his battleships, nine armoured cruisers and 11 protected cruisers to engage the Russian fleet. sian fleet.

Russians At Jibutil.

Jibutil, French Somaliland, Dec. 5. -A Russian fleet, consisting of thir-teen warships and nine transports, in command of Rear-Admiral Voellersam, is anchored outside the harbor, coaling.

More Russian Boats.

Brest, Dec. 5.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Prouseitelny sailed yesterday for Tangier. The Russian cruisers Oleg and Lzumrud and the transport Okean have arrived here. The cruiser Rion and two torpedo boat destroyers have sailed for Alegiers.

TRIBUTE TO CAVEN

Last evening at the First Presby-terian church, the pastor, Rev. A. H. McGillivray, M.A., delivered an earnest and eloquent address upon the life and work of the late Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto. The discourse work of the late Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto. The discourse was a magnificent tribute to a worthy man, and was much appreciated by the congregation present. It is regretted that space to day will not permit The Planer to publish it in full?

The music at the service was of an appropriate character, and included an exquisite duett by Mesdames John Cooper and Mrs Milton Bogart.

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DEATH'S CALLS

Joseph Cable died Dec. 4, 1904, aged 85 years, 3 months. Funeral will take place at 10.30 a. m., Tuesday, from the residence of Mr. Peter Mo-Geachy, Harwich.

Hester Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jewell, died Dec. 4, 1904, aged 1 year, 5 months and 15 days. The funeral will leave the residence on Queen St., below the Fair grounds, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon

Henry Sailsbury, died Dec. 4, 1904 at the age of 49 years. Funeral from the residence, Thames St., Tuesday af-ternoon at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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Down quilts, made of extra fine down proof English cambric, handsome designs and colorings, nicely quilted and well finished, size 60 x 72, special \$4.50 each.

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Eight only fancy silkline comforters, full size, floral designs, well filled, 66 x 72 inches, regular \$2.00 value, for \$1,75 čach.

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Nottingham Curtains in 20 choice designs, at from 25c up to \$5.50 per pair

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