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#### PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Jan. 24.—10 a. m.—To-day and on Sunday, strong east to north-east winds, gradually moderating, with light snow falls at most places.

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

Thermometer 31.  
Highest yesterday 38.  
Lowest yesterday 30.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

#### SHOW OF OIL

N. H. Stevens reports that the Chatham Oil Company has a good showing of oil on the Ernest Edwards property, 8th concession, Raleigh. The well will be tested in a few days.

#### OF UNSOUND MIND

George Hobson was yesterday taken in charge by Major Coogan. The man lived on one of the Eau lauts Harwich, and has gone crazy over religion. The day before he was arrested, Hobson stripped off his clothes and went out and sat in the snow. He refused to go into the house until his feet were frozen. When the pain from his feet became unbearable, he went into the house. There is danger that both feet will have to be amputated. Hobson is a splendid physical specimen of a man. He is over six feet high and powerfully built. It took five men to put the man in the sleigh to bring him to jail. Judge Houston has committed the fellow to jail, where he now lies in the garb that nature provided. He refuses to keep any clothes on.

#### AT THE PROSPECTORS.

Natives of New Guinea Revert to Cannibalism.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—The steamer Miowra, which arrived last night, brings news of the murder of several white men by the natives of New Guinea. A drought has been experienced for some time on the island, and it is thought that as a result of the shortage of food in consequence the natives have reverted to cannibalism. Murders are reported from several places. One report tells of the killing of two Europeans, prospectors, who were eaten by the blacks, and a Dutch constable is reported to have been kidnapped and eaten. Several blacks were also murdered. Many of the natives have no food, and are subsisting on roots and herbs.

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## CHARMING CONCERT CONTRIBUTED BY CHRIST CHURCH GUILD

Lawyers Out-spelled the Doctors and Mayor McKeough Gave the Verdict accordingly—Barrister Fred Stone the Champion—A Charming and Original Production throughout

The entertainment in the Opera House last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church was a delightful success. The amusing feature of the program was the spelling match between the lawyers and doctors.

Mayor McKeough gave the words which were taken from a list prepared by Principal Flewies, of the Central school. The members of the two classes were:

Doctors—R. V. Bray, W. R. Hall, J. H. Duncan, D. Bechard, H. Fisher, Garnet Holmes, W. H. Tye, A. Hicks and D. Ed. Russell.

Lawyers—John White, W. G. Richards, Fred Stone, S. B. Arnold, W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike, J. G. Kerr and John Reeve.

The Mayor had a list of 250 words but he only needed forty-three of them.

Dr. Hicks, the dentist, was the first one to go down. Very appropriately he capitulated to genesis. Dr. Fisher was the next one to retire. He found a cavity waiting to receive him after he had juggled mortise. Dr. Garnet Holmes came to grief on nuptial. Being a bachelor he wasn't expected to know anything about that word. It was meant to give it to him. Dr. Tye couldn't spell mortgage but J. W. White could and Dr. Tye walked. Had they given the doctor blue-rock, clay pigeon, traps, shot gun, or some of those words that he knows something about Dr. Tye would have been there yet waiting for more.

"Doc." Arnold attempted to get through on velocipede. He went on the walk contrary to the by-law in such cases made and provided enough said. J. G. Kerr's career in the spelling class was Kerr-tailed when he struck prophesies and tried to tell about the new rink he is going to build. J. M. Pike dropped on an anathema. It was a hard word and stuck Dr. Russell, W. G. Richards, and Dr. R. V. Bray. Dr. Duncan capitulated to synecdoche. Dr. Hall spelled it and then got divorced from his position in the class on the word separate. Chrysanthemum put J. W. White out of business. Dr. Bechard followed and Fred Stone spelled the word. Dr. Bechard was the last doctor to fall down and three lawyers were then left. They were Fred Stone, W. E. Gundy and John Reeve.

After a selection by the orchestra the curtain revealed a charming stage setting. The scene was the artistic work of Mrs. George Heyward and Mrs. W. E. Rispin. The scene pictured a bachelor lying in his easy chair dreaming on the eve of his wedding day. His thoughts, living pictures of his former loves. The following were the living pictures and those who impersonated the character.

Sweet heart—Mildred Maclean.  
School girl—Olive Kendall.  
Milkmaid—Miss Rispin.  
Flower girl—Edna Dennis.  
College girl—Kate Garrett.  
Nurse—Florence McCosh.  
Elocutionist—Eva Barassin.  
Society girl—Miss Greening.  
Golf girl—Mabel Wemp.  
Lockette—Suzie Taylor.  
Singing girl—Gertie Somerville.  
Old maid—Jessie Harper.  
Equestrian—Mrs. Herb. Fisher.  
Violin girl—Belle Stewart.  
French girl—Miss Ermatinger.  
Summer girl—Miss Ruby Forsythe.  
Actress—Miss Verna Heyward.  
Winter girl—Mrs. Fred. Briscoe.  
Up-to-date girl—Frank Kemp.  
Belle of the Ball—Miss Nan Bell.  
Bride elect—Miss Greening.  
P. S. Coate's whistling selection was one of the original and unique features of the program.

W. H. Brackin sang in pleasing style the Chanson Du Torreador from Carmen.

Miss McKellar's rendition, "Love the Pedlar," was heartily received. Miss McKellar made her initial appearance last evening before an audience at the Grand Opera House and her singing was much appreciated by all. Miss McKellar has a powerfully pleasing and sweet voice.

Miss Gertie Somerville's solo, "The

Singing Girl," was rendered in her own pleasing and entertaining way. Miss Eva Barassin, the elocutionist, added materially to the success of the dream by the bright and lively recitation which she gave.

Miss Verna Heyward pleased all with her sweet solo, "Under the Bamboo Tree."

W. Wilson and Earl Sheldrick gave a delightful duet, "The Holy City." The impromptu duet of the ladies and knights of olden times was excellent. Miss Maud McCosh, from a pedestal, recited descriptive selections in connection with the living pictures. Miss McCosh accomplished a very difficult task in a very pleasing and skilful manner.

The following were the characters in the second production of living pictures:

Cleopatra and Mark Anthony—Mrs. Fisher and James McLaren.  
Helen of Troy—Miss Quinn.  
Jephtha's Daughter—Suzie Taylor.  
Ruth and Naomi—Miss Verna Sheldrick and Miss Ermatinger.  
Portia, Jessica and Bassanio—Miss Ada Ross, Miss Frank Kemp, C. H. Gunn.  
Lady of the Lake, King James and Malcolm—Mrs. Fred Briscoe, J. William Wilson and Fred Morley.

Four Indians—Harry McCosh, D. Koffage, Ray Peck and Tracy Waddell.

Meg Merrilies—Mrs. Dr. R. V. Bray.  
Evangeline—Miss MacLachlan.

The entire concert was so original in its conception as to be more than pleasing. It was delightful. In preparing this concert, Mrs. Rispin and Mrs. Heyward had one idea, and that was to present something new and at the same time attractive. They succeeded beyond their greatest expectations, and these two ladies deserve the heartiest commendation for the unexampled success of their arduous undertaking. When it is considered that in less than two weeks from its completion the concert will be a successful fact, some idea of the great work undertaken and brought to a successful issue by Mrs. Rispin and Mrs. Heyward may be realized. Financially, as well as artistically, the concert was all that could be desired.

The ladies desire to thank Manager Fred H. Briscoe, of the Grand Opera House, for his kindness and for many favors and much assistance that he gave, kindly and ungrudgingly. The thanks of the ladies are also due Mrs. R. V. Bray, who assisted in every way. Mrs. Bray rendered splendid assistance in the making up.

The accompanists during the evening were, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Miss Mary Brackin and W. H. Brackin. Mason & Ruseh, kindly playing the following numbers: Valse, Brillante, op. 34, No. 3, Chopin; Selections from "Flower Song," "Tell me pretty maidens," Dornroeschen (Bendel), Thorne Rose. Mr. Brackin played his selections on the piano.

The piano used was generously loaned by the Mason & Ruseh Co. The excellence of the music resulting from the use of a good piano added greatly to the success of the evening. The firm also kindly loaned a piano to the Independent Order of Foresters on the occasion of their concert, last Tuesday night.

## THE MARKETS

The square was fairly well crowded this morning, but principally with beef. The sheds were filled with poultry and butter, but very few eggs were offered.

Following is the price list:

**IN THE SHEEDS.**  
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
Butter, per pound, 20c.  
Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c.  
Ducks, each, 30c. to 45c.  
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Geese, 65c to \$1.00.  
Lard, per lb., 12c.

**VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.**  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 20c.  
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.  
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 5c.  
Celery, 10c per bunch.  
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.  
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.  
Honey, per rack, 15c.  
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.

**FISH.**  
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.  
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#### SENTENCED FOR TREASON.

Death Verdict in Col. Lynch's Case Not Unexpected.

London, Jan. 24.—When the trial of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason was resumed counsel for the defence began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Colonel Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent and was solely for the advantage he would thus secure for journalistic purposes. Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

Replying for the prosecution, the Solicitor-General, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Col. Lynch joined the Boer army as a discontented Irishman, "thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason." His naturalization, continued the Solicitor-General, was only a thin pretext. Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies.

In delivering sentence Justice Wills said the crime of high treason, of which the prisoner had been found guilty, happily is so rare that it seems to be almost an anachronism. No civilized community had yet failed to punish severely defection from loyalty, whether in the way of open warfare or secret intrigue. In the defence of his country's fortune, when engaged in a deadly struggle, Lynch joined the ranks of its foes and shed the blood of his fellow-subjects who were fighting for their country, and sought to dethrone Great Britain from her place among the nations. The only palliation which could be offered was that it had been the fashion for some years to treat lightly matters of this kind, and men had been encouraged to play with sedition and toy with treason. The nation had been treated with contemptuous indifference to its own safety and to the rights of its subjects, and it was one thing to talk of sedition and quite a different thing to bear arms in the ranks of the country's foes.

The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Col. Lynch replied:—

"Thank you, I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment. The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

Although formally sentenced to be hanged, Lynch's sentence, no doubt, will be commuted.

Lynch throughout bore himself with unflinching composure. He walked out steadily between jailers and past the bench, where his wife and other relatives were seated. Mrs. Lynch has been given permission to see her husband.

#### THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Dull—Drop in Grain—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 23.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts at the St. Lawrence Market continue large. Another record in grain receipts was made to-day when 5,500 bushels of wheat were received.

Wheat—Prices for red and white were a little easier. Four hundred bushels of white sold at 71c to 72c per bushel, and 400 of red sold at 72c. Goats were slightly easier at 66c, 400 bushels selling at that figure.

One hundred bushels sold unchanged at 51c per bushel.

Barley—Was slightly easier. One hundred bushels sold at 55c per bushel.

The receipts were fairly large, 3,000 bushels sold at prices ranging from 40c to 51c per bushel.

Oats—Prices are unchanged; 1,000 bushels sold at 35c.

Pearl—Are a little easier. One hundred bushels sold at 35c.

Dressed Hogs—Receipts continue free and of good quality. Prices are steady at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt.

Hay—About 30 loads were received. Prices for timothy are slightly easier at \$13 to \$15.50 per ton. Mixed or clover is steady at \$8 to \$9.

Straw—Is 50c easier per ton. Five loads were offered on the market at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market continued dull and sagging to-day. The demand for most lines of stock was less active than yesterday and prices, although not notably lower, had an easier tendency.

This condition is partly due, buyers say, to the fact that sellers are asking too much for their offerings. Not many good cattle were on the market.

Export Cattle—There was very little doing in this line. The auctioneer was offering a very small and is all provided for by previous purchases. The dealers complain holders are asking too much for their stock and they say it is possible to buy below those demanded here. One dealer says he saw shipping cattle at Chicago at \$4.80 per cwt. and on his return here he had to pay \$5.60 for stock not nearly so good. Trade to-day was dull and prices had an easier feeling.

The total run was 56 cars, including 554 cattle, 480 sheep and lambs, 1,822 hogs and 26 calves.

Butchers' Cattle—The demand is rather quiet and dealers say prices are too high. The receipts to-day were not large, but the dullness of the market prevented all being sold until late in the day. Prices generally had an easier tone, but quotations are unchanged.

Mich Cows—The run was fairly large and of good quality. The demand for good stock is fair. Prices are about steady at \$30 to \$35 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was dull. Prices of sheep remain about steady and those of lambs are lower by 25c to 50c per cwt.

Calves—There was a slight improvement in the calf market. The stuff offered was of fairly good quality and met with a fair demand. Prices were steady at \$2 to \$10 each.

Hogs—Prices remain unchanged. Receipts were fairly large and trade was a little brisker than on the previous day.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.  
East Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; quiet, steady, 250 head; steady, 10c, \$5.50 to \$6; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; steady, 10c, \$10 to \$11. Sheep—Receipts, \$6.50 to \$6.90; mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.75; Yorkers, \$6.55 to \$6.60; pigs, \$6.45 to \$6.55; roasts, \$6 to \$6.25. Cattle—Few as \$6.05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,100 head; sheep steady and lambs strong to be high—top lambs, \$5 to \$6.25. Few as \$6.05. Culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.80; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.30 to \$4.75; sheep, top heavy, \$4.15 to \$4.40; culls to good, \$2 to \$4.10.

#### Remains of the Celtic.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 23.—Wreckage from the schooner Celtic, which was lost during a gale on Lake Huron on November 29, has been found on the extreme south-east end of Cockburn Island.

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