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DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 23.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, light snowfalls and flurries, turning decidedly colder to-night. Sunday, decidedly cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.28.
Thermometer 26.
Highest yesterday 37.
Lowest yesterday 26.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

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The city's pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$85.44. At 40c at Cowan's.

J. W. and Harry Smith, of Stewart, are visitors in the city to-day.

Alex. Barry, of Tilt's Art Store, is confined to his home with a gripe.

The Rev. G. H. Cobblebeck, will preach a special sermon to young men tomorrow evening.

John Longwell, who has been home on a visit, returns to Chicago to-night.

Found—On Thursday evening, on King street, a ladies' hand bag. Owner may have the same by paying for this advertisement.

The opening chapters of our new story, "Case 113," will be found in tonight's Planet. Start at the beginning. You will enjoy it.

Probate of the will of the late Archibald J. Macdonald, of Orford, has been granted to Daniel Campbell and J. G. Macdonald.

Probate of the will of the late Solomon Winter, Dover Township, has been granted to William and Daniel H. Winter.

Mrs. Burrows, of Strathroy, mother of Messrs. William and Norman Burrows, of this city, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy, is now convalescent.

A wholesale meat dealer in this city will be prosecuted next week on the charge of selling lump jaw meat to a butcher in this city. The sanitary inspector seized the meat before any of it was sold.

As the page containing the Church Chimes had gone to press, the following correction is made in this column: Rev. C. N. Bingham, of McMaster University will preach in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Alex. Clark, law student in the offices of Houston, Stone & Seane, has gone to his home in McKays Corners, where he will spend the coming week. Mr. Clark is in poor health.

There died at Rovers, California, on January 10th, Mary Evelyn, second daughter of F. Charles and Mrs. May Harvey, at the age of 11 years and six months. Interment was made in Whittier cemetery, California.

Mrs. Mary Anne Soney, one of the oldest residents of Dover, passed away last evening after a lingering illness. Deceased was 70 years of age and was troubled with dropsy. Her husband died 35 years ago. The funeral will take place from the residence of John Soney, Dover, to Owen's burying ground.

After the School Board meeting on Wednesday night the managers of the two schools met with the agency of a Toronto firm of map publishers. Trustee George Heyward was explaining what he needed for McKeeough school in the matter of maps. Trustee Cornish thought that Mr. Heyward wanted too much for his school. "See here," Heyward broke in. Mr. Cornish, "you needn't think that you are going to get all you want for McKeeough school this year the same as you did last year."

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NOTICE

Frame house, six years old, containing square hall and stairway, parlor, arch with sliding doors, back parlor, folding door, diningroom, kitchen, pantry and bedroom, downstairs, upstairs, hall, three bedrooms, bath with all fixtures, clothes closets off each bedroom, furnace, and cellar off basement. Price low.

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Box 92, Fifth St. Phone 285.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS
Chatham and Dresden.
Phone 178.

"Case 113!" It's a gem! Read it in tonight's Planet!

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Nelson Stringer has in his warehouse an array of con skins that for quality and quantity rival the skins of Daniel Bonythe, the Berts and Capt. Geo. Stringer when they used to buy from the Indians.

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WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

On Monday evening the fast Riga town hockey club will play here with the local team. As the visitors have only been defeated by one team during the past three seasons and as the team has been strengthened by some fast new material, notably Rimsey, formerly of Orilla, Strickland, of Peterboro, and Montgomery, who was considered one of the fastest forwards in eastern Ontario, the game should be one of the best that will be played on the local ice this winter.

The Chathamites will have their work cut out for them to stay off defeat.

Captain Fraser announces that he will play a couple of new men on Monday night, that will add to his team's strength. The game will be called at 7:30 sharp. Dr. T. W. Walker has been appointed referee.

"Case 113" will be found on page 6. Start it to-night.

BABY DIED

Frank Labadie, concessioner of Dover Township, drove out to his father's one day this week with his family. When the family party reached the home of Mr. Labadie, Sr., the mother was horrified to find that her baby was dead. The little one had been wrapped up carefully to protect it from the cold and the child had been smothered. The terrible accident has caused great grief in the family. The death of the little one should be a warning to mothers to be careful.

MEET MONDAY

The Board of Health holds its inaugural meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the annual health report will be read. The matter of the sale of "lump jawed" beef in the city will be one of the matters to come before the board.

A chairman will be elected. W. S. Richards is the present chairman. The other members are Dr. Cornell, Chas. Hadley, Dr. Gray, O. B. Hulin, and Health Officer Dr. W. R. Hall.

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SCOTCH CONCERT

A very unique entertainment was given in St. Andrew's Church last evening in the form of a Scotch tea and concert. It was the regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, and the Ladies' Aid of the church introduced the refreshments and program. Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson presided. Everything pertaining to the entertainment was of a Scotch nature, which made the evening a little out of the ordinary and added a charm to the meeting. Scotch foods were served, Scotch songs were sung and Scotch readings were given. Miss Gertrude Somerville, Miss Ada Ross and Miss Belle Riddell each sang; Miss Minnie Cunningham and Miss Mary Gorman gave instrumental music and W. Anderson, Dr. Battisby, Mr. Ridley and Miss Ferguson gave readings.

The refreshments, which consisted of oat cake, shortbread, cheese, buns and tea, were served on little tables lighted with candles on silver candlesticks. There was a good crowd present, and all spent a most enjoyable time. The ladies who assisted in the evening's entertainment were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Crumb, Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. Greening.

GOLD MEDAL COFFEE

The demonstrations by Miss Henderson, of Eby-Blains Gold Medal Coffee, as made in the celebrated Eby-Blains Quick Coffee Pot, will be held in Heyward's Grocery Store all of next week. Housekeepers are asked to step into the store and taste this delicious coffee.

PRINCIPLE AND HONOR

Cause Some Notable Changes in North Oxford Contest.

Rev. Dr. MacKay on R. E. Butler's Platform—Messrs. Whitney and Fay Speak at Woodstock—Housing Conservative Meeting—Dr. Welford Changes His Politics After 23 Years—Oration to the Candidate, R. E. Butler.

Woodstock, Jan. 23.—The largest gathering ever seen in Woodstock under Conservative auspices assembled last night in the City Hall to pay respect to the leader of the party in Ontario and his lieutenants. The hall was tastefully decorated. A most enthusiastic reception was tendered J. P. Whitney, K.C., as he entered the hall, the whole audience rising to their feet and cheering.

The platform was filled with representative citizens of the city, many of whom were accompanied by ladies. Among them were: D. W. Karn, Geo. W. McKee, Rev. Thomas Athoe, Rev. S. W. Falls, Rev. Dr. MacKay, Rev. J. C. Farthing, three last night in the City Hall to pay respect to the leader of the party in Ontario and his lieutenants. The hall was tastefully decorated. A most enthusiastic reception was tendered J. P. Whitney, K.C., as he entered the hall, the whole audience rising to their feet and cheering.

Mr. Whitney was in magnificent form and spoke with a vehemence and fluency that carried the audience with him and there is probably no riding in the province where he has made a stronger impression. For two hours he was listened to without a single interruption.

Mr. Foy also spoke in a most convincing way, but the speech of Dr. Welford afforded an object lesson that apparently had the greatest effect on the audience. He spoke calmly and with the air of a man who had reached a conclusion based on sincere conviction.

Direct Proof of Theft.
Dr. Welford then was introduced, and said there was direct proof of theft and corruption in the Government and that was the cause of his regeneration. "I am not alone, I am not the only Liberal," he was saying when interrupted by a voice: "Have you always voted Liberal?"

The speaker answered: "In 23 years during which I exercised the franchise I never cast a Conservative vote." This statement caused a most terrific uproar of applause, and the doctor then went on to say that he had never asked, received nor wished a political favor. He had made up his mind to change his political affiliations a year ago, but a very dear friend was in the way. Now he had been removed and he would henceforth vote for principle and honor.

Not One Dollar Spent.
In opening the meeting Chairman Wallace said that they had met to honor to the future Premier of Ontario. It was not often that the leaders paid attention to North Oxford, but the occasion was such as to demand the presence of the best men in the Province. He then paid attention to the St. Andrew's Review, which he said had every-day black-guarded Bob Birmingham, himself and a few others. They accused Major Beattie of London, as being the machine. He wished to say that not one dollar was being spent corruptly and the paper for some reason was endeavoring to pull the wool over their eyes. The Review was being paid for what it was printing by Col. Munro.

Ormsby and Butler.
Mr. Ormsby and the candidate, R. E. Butler, also spoke. Mr. Butler received an ovation, the cheers and applause being continued for several minutes. He expressed confidence in his election and said he was receiving support from many Liberals. He had the workmen of Woodstock behind him, and if he should win it would be said that he had bought them up. He feared his reputation would be gone by the end of the contest, but would like to see any one attempt to buy up the men of Oxford.

Cheers for the King and the speakers then closed the enthusiastic meeting.

STILL ON THE ADDRESS.
End of the Debate Not in Sight on Friday Afternoon.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The end of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne is not yet in sight. It is not likely that there will be a vote until the new member for North Oxford is seated. Among the Opposition members who are to speak yet are J. W. St. John, W. J. Hanna, R. R. Gamay and A. A. Mahaffy. Joseph Downey of South Wellington, who led the floor when the House adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He will resume on Monday afternoon, probably taking about an hour, and the Attorney-General will follow him. It has not yet been decided what other Government members will speak in this debate.

There were few spectators in the gallery yesterday, when Hon. E. J. Davis took up the debate. He dealt with the barbed editorials and averred that the attitude of a newspaper must be judged from its general tone, and not from a few isolated statements. The Globe had said something of the protest, defending himself from attacks of Opposition speakers. Apart from the speeches, which were able, the only matter discussed was the side-tracking of questions addressed to the Government. Col. Matheson charged that they were put over for fear of the effect they might have on the vote in North Oxford next Tuesday.

MR. MCCORMICK DECLINES.

George Proctor Chosen in His stead by Riding Conservative Association.

Sunderland, Jan. 23.—The North Riding Conservative Association met here yesterday. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and there were delegates from all parts of the riding. At 2 o'clock the chairman called the meeting to order, and explained that owing to the George McCormick's large interests in British Columbia he was unable to accept the nomination of the Conservative party of North Ontario, adding that Mr. McCormick would do all in his power to assist in the election of whoever was the choice of the convention.

The following were then placed in nomination George A. Proctor of Beaverton, Hugh Wilson of Cannington, W. J. Gibbs of Brock, Charles Kelly of Uxbridge, and Dr. Gillespie of Cannington. All the gentlemen nominated retired in favor of Mr. Proctor, who was then the unanimous nomination amid great enthusiasm. Mr. Proctor is a young man, who is well and favorably known in most parts of the riding. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Proctor, Mr. P. P. McDermott of Dundas County, and W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P. for the riding. Then followed the presentation to Dr. Gillespie and Philip McRae, the retiring president and vice-president of the Association. The meeting was brought to a close with cheers for the King, the candidate, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Borden.

BELOVED LITTLE ADMIRAL.

Queen Alexandra's Tribute on Wreath For Sir Henry Keppel.

London, Jan. 23.—The remains of Sir Henry Keppel, Admiral of the Fleet, who died on Jan. 17, were removed from London and interred at Winkfield, Berkshire, yesterday afternoon with full naval honors, a detachment of five hundred bluejackets and marines forming the escort and firing party.

The only floral tribute to the Admiral's coffin was a wreath from Queen Alexandra, with a card and an autograph inscription, reading: "In loving memory of my beloved little Admiral, the best and bravest of men. From Alexandra. Rest in peace." King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and the Prince of Wales all sent special representatives, and a large contingent of naval officers in full uniform attended. "Simultaneously a memorial service was held in the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, at which the King and Queen and their suites, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Roberts, many naval and military officers and the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel were present.

SHIPS COST MONEY.

Austen Chamberlain Sees No Reduction in Taxation For Britain.

London, Jan. 23.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain, replying to the toast "His Majesty's Ministers," at the Carpenters' Company banquet last night, said that unless there is a great change in the revenue returns in the next few months there will be little prospect of coming up to the budget estimates, and he is afraid he will not be able to propose a remission of taxation at this session of Parliament.

He explained that the Somaliland campaign has proved much more costly than expected, and said that the purchase of the two Chilian battleships was another unexpected financial drain.

He hopes it will not be necessary to increase the State indebtedness, but "there will be special need for economy in the national expenditure for some years to come."

EMMERSON'S OVATION.

Moncton Accorded Him a Royal Reception on Friday.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 23.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, was accorded an enthusiastic reception here yesterday. In the midst of a monster procession, he was escorted from the railway station to the Opera House by crowds of cheering people. In addressing the large gathering in the Opera House, which was filled to the doors, Mr. Emmerson said that he had been nominated by the Liberals of Westmoreland yesterday for the House of Commons, and that he had accepted. During the course of his lengthy address on railway matters in general, he declared that the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be built, and he looked forward to the day when the I.C.R. would be the eastern terminus of another transcontinental railway.

CZAR TO CALL COUNCIL.

To Discuss the Japanese Reply—Public Nervousness Renewed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The czar has not called the council to consider the Japanese reply, but it is said at the Foreign Office that the summons may be issued any day. The delay, coupled with despatches from Tokyo, saying that Japan is armed and grimly waiting, has caused a slight renewal of public nervousness which was reflected by the weakness of the Bourse yesterday.

FORBIDDING ENGLISH.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—A letter from Valdez tells of Russian priests dominating a large portion of the population of Western Alaska, forbidding the teaching of the English language to these under their control, and generally endeavoring to Russify the natives of that section of Alaska.

Capt. Gillies Dead.

Port Colborne, Jan. 23.—Capt. Robert Gillies, an old resident of this place, died at his home last evening after a short illness.

Turrill's Shoe Pic-nic A Grand Success...

We are still selling Men's \$3.00 Shoes, all sizes for \$2.00
Men's \$5.00 Shoes for 3.50
Boys' \$2.00 " 1.50
Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for 2.50
Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for 2.50
All other lines reduced in proportion.
Repairing Done.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

YOUNG'S

We have got them all Guessing when it Comes to Coffee.

We have just received and roasted a new supply of that 40c. Coffee of ours that is so good. We would like to have you try a 1-lb or 1-2 pound of it and be convinced that what we say is correct. Our prices are 20c., 25c., 30c. and 40c.

A DELICACY

Genuine Ginger Root, preserved in pure granulated sugar, and sold by us at 20c. a pound, that is very cheap, according to the price you have been paying by buying in small pots.

We can guarantee this ginger to equal anything you ever tasted at twice the price of ours.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

THE MARKETS

There was a slight change for the better in the market this morning. Although the prices of all produce is still high there was a little better offering this morning. Eggs sell at 30 cents a dozen, and some asked as high as 35 cents.

IN THE SHEEDS.

Butter, per pound, 20c.
Eggs, per dozen, 30c. to 35c.
Chickens, each, 25c. to 40c.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c. to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c. to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c. to 15c.
Squash, 3c. to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c. peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 23, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
July	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Corn				
May	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Oats				
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pork				
Jan				
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Lard				
Jan				
May	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Ribs				
Jan				
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GERALS.—If you want nice clean work, send to The Watson Mfg. Co., Paris, Ont., who are needing machine operators and day workers; they pay the highest wages. Apply at once. Don't miss this chance. 2w2ed

NICE CRISP LETTUCE.

THE NORTHWOOD COMPANY

KING STREET

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

HEAVY DRESS GOODS

Three Excellent Groups

More good news for the woman who wishes to add another dress or skirt to her collection. We have made special prices on all our heavy dress goods in order to clear them out to make room for our Spring Goods.

- No. 1 Special.—This lot consists of all our heavy tweeds and homespun, 56 inches wide, in brown, gray, black, stripes and fancy flake goods, worth 75c, to clear at per yd 55c
No. 2 Special.—56 inches wide, in grey, black, navy, brown and flake effect, worth \$1.00, to clear at per yard 80c
No. 3 Special.—This includes all our fancy tweeds, basket cloth, stripes and flake goods, worth \$1.25, to clear at per yard \$1.00

Jackets at Half and Less



Several good reasons for these low price valuations on all sorts of desirable jackets. One is the near approach of inventory, another is the season's selling has left many odd numbers, which must be sold at once.

A1 \$4.98.—Instead of \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Among these are of black castor shades and tweed effects, loose or fitted backs, bell or bishop sleeves, double breasted or fly front. Never did \$4.98 buy a better coat, than it will, while this lot lasts.

A1 \$5.98.—A very pretty jacket of black and white, loose back, double shoulder cape, broad stitched, strap of black down the front, collar strap of black.

Clothing Dept.

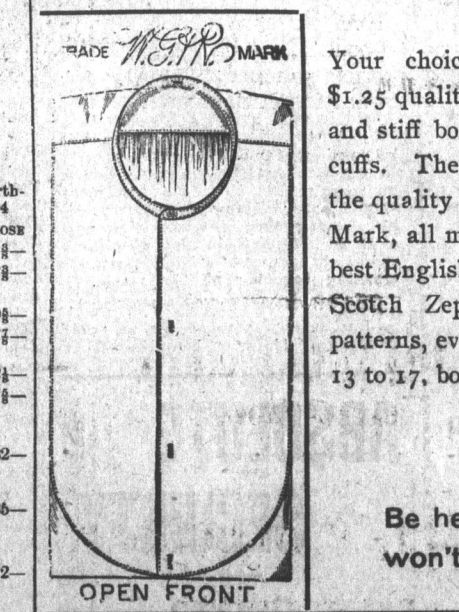
Monday Morning Quick Sale

This next week we will be working late and early at stock taking and in looking over our stock find we have a few more shirts than we should have. We decided to make a quick sale and have put a price on them that will clear them with a rush.

Monday Morning at 8 o'clock

we place on sale for one day only...

10 Doz. of W. G. & R's. Celebrated High-class Shirts at 59 Cents.



Your choice of regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, consisting of negligee and stiff bosoms, all with separate cuffs. The public are well aware of the quality of the W. G. & R. Trade Mark, all materials being made from best English Cambrics, Madras and Scotch Zephers, neat and genteel patterns, every color warranted, sizes 13 to 17, boys and mens.

Be here early as they won't last long.

Our Gigantic Sale of Men's Suits

now in full operation. See east show window for samples. The greatest suit value-giving opportunity we have ever offered in our history.

Over Three Hundred Men's Suits to select from
\$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 men's suits for \$5.00
\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15 men's suits for \$7.50
\$3 & \$3 1/2 men's fine worsted pants \$1.98
\$1.25 & \$1 1/2 fancy and corduroy vests, 98c



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