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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—10 a. m.—Strong
to north westerly winds, fair, becoming
colder, snow flurries. Friday, fair and con-
siderably colder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ex-Ald. C. B. Hulin is able to be
around.

Miss Bertha Jahnke has returned from
visiting friends in Bothwell.

Come to the First Presbyterian church on
the 21st or you will miss a treat.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,
at The 2 T's.

Bernard Rigby's lecture at the C. C. I.
to-night will be full of humor, pathos and
literary grace.

Remember the clearing sale of overcoats
at The 2 T's. \$15 coats for \$11, \$12.50 coats
for \$9.75, \$10 coats for \$7.50, \$7.50 coats for
\$5.50. The 2 T's.

Barrister Soane, of Chatham, was in
Ridgetown Thursday on a visit to his
brother, John Soane, who continues
very ill.

If you wish a delightful evening come to
the First Presbyterian church on Monday.
Admission 10c and upwards.

Augusta Jacobs and James D. Campbell
of Manitowish, Mich., were married recently
by Rev. F. M. Baldwin, Ridgetown. They
will make their future home in Manitowish.

A petition is in circulation asking the
Government to have carp taken out of the
bay at Rondeau as it is claimed their pres-
ence in the water kills duck shooting.

John Simpson, of Harwich, and Miss
Elizabeth C. Rogers, of Blenheim,
were married at Ridgetown on the 9th
by Rev. G. Munro, M. A.

Members of Chatham Encampment,
No. 10, I. O. O. F., are requested to be
present at the installation of officers
this Thursday evening. District Deputy
Grand Patriarch G. M. Baird, of
Blenheim, will be present.

In point of attendance the separate school
at Tecumseh has proved a decided suc-
cess. The number now attending is 125.
Three nuns are now employed as teachers
and it is thought the assistance of another
will be required. The public school has
very few scholars, as nearly all the Catholic
parents are sending their children to the
separate school.

New Ideas in American Collars every
week at The 2 T's.

Ex-Ald. John Watt suggests that
now is a good time for fraternal so-
cieties and citizens generally to join
together and agitate the holding of an
"Old Boys' Re-union" in Chatham.
There are many who claim this city was
the home of their boyhood and the ad-
vertising that Chatham would get
would alone repay all trouble.

ALISTER MCKAY'S SCHEME.

Alister McKay, of this city, in con-
junction with several other citizens,
has mapped out a county radial road
circuit touching all the leading points
in Kent County and purposes asking
for a charter in conjunction with
the charter for the other company
now pending. The lines will in no
way compete on localities. Mr. Mc-
Kay is writing a description for pub-
lication in the Planet to-morrow.

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COUGH
CURE**

and we guarantee it to cure any
cough or cold of not more than
three months' standing. Your
money refunded if it does not. 25c
a bottle.

THIS BABY BORN
WITHOUT LIMBS.

Legs and Arms Missing on a Health-
Boy in Carlyle, Indiana.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 17.—An am-
plegless baby was born at Irishtown.
The parents of the monstrosity are Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Cole. The infant, a
boy, arrived Wednesday, and at the
time of birth weighed about four
pounds. It is physically perfect ex-
cepting the limbs. In the place of the
arms are two little stubs one inch
long. The legs are missing entirely,
not even a mark being visible where
the hips are usually joined to the body.
The infant is growing strong and there
is every indication that it will live.
There are two other children in the
Cole family and neither is deformed
in any manner.

YOUNG LADY MAKES
A STRONG PLEA.

Believes Humane Officer Dag-
neau Is Entitled To All
The Grant Asked.

To The Planet.—In last night's paper we
read with admiration Mr. Quinn's
magnanimous and deeply sensible remarks
upon Humane Officer Dagneau's proposed
salary.

He admits the time and energy spent in
the good work, but probably forgot to add,
expense, though we know for a fact that
Mr. Dagneau spent not a little in hiring
every rig to drive around the country
tracking delinquents. Mr. Quinn speaks
of his police force being able to do the
work. If it be their duty why have they
not done it in the past? They were well
paid, but it was left for Mr. Dagneau, with
no remuneration whatever, to rescue poor
suffering animals.

Mr. McCoig sees fit to object to the
small sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.
He wonders how much Mr. McCoig would de-
mand were he capable of filling the position?
We should consider an offer of less
to Mr. Dagneau a downright insult.

After reading Mr. Quinn's offering
of money, we have no doubt whatever, that
his love of justice and his sense of duty
will lead him to offer his services gratis for the
ensuing year as it would certainly be too
much to expect him to do otherwise.

An unselfish character like Mr. Quinn, or
for that matter, Mr. McCoig, would cheerfully
devote valuable time and money to such a
cause, and the fact of incurring the animosity
of the class of people they must necessarily
be in contact with, would have no weight
whatever in the mind of these charitable
gentlemen. They have proven that by ex-
pecting so much of Mr. Dagneau.

All lovers of dumb animals should
probably do feel under a personal obli-
gation to Mr. Dagneau for his untiring
services in the past year and trust it will be
shown in something more substantial than
mere words.

A GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

A protest has been filed against the
election of G. R. Maxwell, M. P. for
Buxarad.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in
locality throughout Canada to
introduce our goods, facing up their bills on time
and cash, along roads and all conspicuous places, also
distributing small advertisements, matter. Commission
and salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed
\$5.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest
reliable men. No experience needed. Write for
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The Entire New York Production,
Two Full Casts of 50 Men and
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FIFTY-TWO of the best known Comic
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Identically the same company that has
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10 weeks in New York,
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PRICE \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c
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(By a F. J. Macdonald I have secured
this production, the best that has
visited Chatham in five years. It only
stays in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Ham-
ilton and Chatham in Canada and is the
biggest company that has come through
this season. I guarantee my patrons the
complete production. Every line of the
script is known by me to be correct and I
will refund the money of anyone who does
not pronounce this the best production
we have had in years.—J. F. Cairns.)

AFTERNOON'S
DESPATCHES.

Ex-Governor Mount of Indiana
dropped dead.

A dinner was given at the Rideau
Club, Ottawa, in honor of Col. Buchanan.

Over 500 applications to join the
South African Constabulary have
been received by the Militia Depart-
ment.

The Manchester Guardian asserts
that all the Transvaal mines are be-
ing consolidated into one gigantic
company.

The Montreal Board of Trade has
approved of the Government's propos-
al to improve the navigation of
French River.

The Farmers' Milling Company's
mill and elevator at Fort Saskatchewan,
N. W. T., were destroyed by fire.
The loss is \$25,000.

Hon. R. B. Doherty expects to leave
England for Canada about the 19th
inst. He may, however, be detained
until later.

The London Times says the Imperial
Government will not accept the
United States Senate's amendments to
the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Mr. Kennedy, the hydraulic expert,
reports that the new auxiliary ma-
chinery ordered for the Ottawa wa-
terworks is unsuitable for the pur-
pose.

Cornelius L. Alford, Jr., the de-
faulting note teller of the First Na-
tional Bank, New York, has been sen-
tenced to thirteen years' imprison-
ment.

Mr. Ralph Fountain, Q. C. of St.
Hyacinthe, has been appointed a
Judge of the Superior Court of the
Province of Quebec in place of the
late Judge Oulmet.

It is said that the McClary Manu-
facturing Company of London has de-
clined to renew its agreement with
the syndicate that has on hand the
consolidation of ten of the leading
stove manufacturing concerns in On-
tario.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan.
17.—The British steamer, Kaisari,
which sailed from Rangoon, Nov. 23,
for Reunion, has been wrecked at Re-
union. Twenty-first of the persons on
board the vessel, including the cap-
tain, lost their lives.

The disaster to the Kaisari was
doubtless due to the hurricane which
swept over the island Jan. 12, causing
a number of vessels to be driven
ashore.

RIOT IN KENTUCKY.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 17.—As a result
of a riot here last night two persons
were killed, one mortally wounded,
three or four others wounded and a
building wrecked by dynamite.

The Dead.

Miss Susan Cox, an innocent by-
stander, killed by a stray bullet.
Sulton, Faris, killed by explosion.

The Wounded.

James Shotwell, fatal.
Hildy Bradley.

Tracy Cooper.

An unknown travelling salesman.

At noon yesterday James Shotwell
was shot and mortally wounded by
Rolla White, who has become angered
with Shotwell on being refused to
longer keep company with Shotwell's
daughter.

White at once went to the store of
his brother, where he surrendered to
a deputy sheriff. Telegrams were
sent to Judge Morrow and a posse
was ordered to the scene from the
county seat.

Meantime White was barricaded
with his friends and the deputy sheriff
in the store. When night fell the
store was wrecked by dynamite.

The sheriff's posse arrived at mid-
night and Rolla White is now in cus-
tody of the sheriff.

HON. FRANK SMITH DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Sir Frank Smith
died at noon to-day. He had been ill
for a long time.

A GORGEOUSLY BOUND

Work of art has just been issued at
an outlay of over \$100,000, for which
the publishers desire a Manager in
this country, also a good solicitor; good
pay to the right party. Nearly 100
full-page engravings, sumptuous pa-
per, illuminated covers and bindings;
over 200 golden lines in the Morocco
bindings; nearly 50 golden roses in the
cloth bindings. Sells at eight pence
running night and day so great is the
sale. Christian men and women mak-
ing fortunes taking orders. Rapid
promotions. One Christian woman
made clear \$500 in four weeks taking
orders among her church acquaintances
and friends. Write us. It may
lead to a permanent position to man-
age our business and look after our
large correspondence, which you can
attend to right at your home. Ad-
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sell such good linens for so little money. But never mind that, the fact re-
mains that you can buy at this rate on any day you choose. We offer you your
choice of a large assortment of the best Irish and Scotch weaves of table dam-
asks, napkins, towings, etc.

Napkins and Centre Pieces

5 dozen Table Napkins, good heavy,
serviceable cloth, assorted floral
patterns, 19 x 19 size, per dozen. \$1.00

3 dozen very good everyday napkins,
superior quality, bright satin finish
a choice range of patterns, includ-
ing the plain dot, 22 x 22 size, good
value at \$2.50 dozen, now selling for
per dozen. \$2.25

5 dozen extra fine Table Napkins, qual-
ity, finish and wear guaranteed
worth \$1.75 per dozen anywhere,
special per dozen. \$1.65

Hemmed-Stitched and Drawn Worked
Linen Cloths, Centrepieces, Scarfs, Tray
Cloths and Fringed D'Oylies in plain Linen
and Damask at reduced prices.

22-inch plain bleached Tea Towelling,
warranted all pure flax, fine even
weave, at per yard. 10c

Tea Towels, 21 x 29 inch fine linen tea
towels, with red border, free from
lints, each. 10c

10 pieces 15-inch fancy checked Glass
Towelling, regular 6c per yard, for 5c

Brown Turkish Towelling, with red
stripe, at per yard 9c and 12c

18-inch heavy all-linen roller Crash
Towelling, red border, even weave
and free from lint, at per yard 9c
and 12c

6 pieces light colored pure linen Crash
Towelling, with red border, 15-inch
wide, at per yard. 6c

23 x 43-inch heavy Huck Towels, fringed
ends, red border, each. 15c

24 x 44 bleached Cotton Towels, with
fancy red border, sold anywhere at
12c each, our price each. 10c

Heavy Russia Crash Towelling, special
at per yard 9c and 10c

Table Linens

5 pieces extra heavy Irish Linen Table
Damask, half bleached, choice range
of beautiful patterns, 58 inches
wide, special at per yard 25c and 30c

8 pieces half-bleached all pure linen
Table Damask, satin finish, extra
heavy qualities, assorted patterns,
60, 63, 64 and 72 inches wide, very
special at per yard. 50c

Our own special Table Damask, 60
inches wide, rose, harp and thistle
designs, worth 65c for per yard. 50c

Special 67 and 72-inch half-bleached
Damask, beautiful patterns, fine
satin finish, value per yard. 40c

You should see the wonderful values we
are showing in Irish and Scotch
pure bleached Table Damask, every
pattern a good one, the quality
and finish are of the best, prices
per yd. 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10
and..... \$1.30

Extra special 60 in. half bleached Table
Linen, ivy and floral patterns,
beautiful finish, heavy quality, per
yd. 35c

Pattern Cloths

8x10 and 8x12 pure Irish Linen pattern
table cloth, border all around, ex-
tra heavy satin finish, grass bleach-
ed, handsome designs, special at
each \$3.25 and..... \$4.25

5-8 Napkins to match at per doz. \$3.25

3-4 Napkins to match at per doz. \$4.00

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The Great
Sale
Of Overcoats
Booming

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Opportunities at our Great
Clearing-Out Sale

We are now clearing out the balance of our Winter Clothing, and have been
picking out lines this past two weeks and putting them at prices regardless
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4 Very Special Prices

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Boys 2 Pc. Suits

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Boys 3 Pc Suits

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Boys' 2-piece Tweed and Serge Suits—
made from good wearing tweeds
and serges, single and double
breasted styles, sizes 22 to 30, for
ages 5 to 15 years. \$1.95

Boys' All-wool Tweed and Serge 2-piece
Suits, in neat checks and overplaid
and plain serges, heavy cloths, well
made, desirable colorings, all sizes,
22 to 30, regular value \$2.75, on
sale at..... \$2.30

Boys' Reliable Tweed and Cheviot 2-
piece Suits, in pretty overplaid
and neat check tweeds and plain
blue chevrots, well made and lined,
all sizes 22 to 30, worth \$3.00 to
\$3.25, on sale at..... \$2.45

Boys' Novelty Tweed and Serge 2-piece
Suits, in the rough effect tweeds,
the new effects, single and double
breasted styles, sizes 22 to 30,
worth regularly \$3.50 and \$3.75,
on sale at..... \$2.95

Boys' Dressy Serge 3-piece Suits, made
from blue serges, neat and dressy,
sizes 28 to 33, regular value at \$3.50
and \$3.75, on sale at..... \$2.95

Boys' Old Lines of Tweed 3-piece Suits,
in neat checks, nice shades of
brown and gray, well-lined and
made, odd sizes 28 to 33, regular
values at \$4.00 to \$4.50, on sale at \$3.45.

Boys' Honest Wearing Tweed and
Serge 3-piece Suits, made from
heavy reliable tweeds, all-wool
single and double styles, nice shad-
ing of brown and gray and plain
blue serges, sizes 28 to 33, regular
values at \$4.50 and \$5, on sale at..... \$3.95

Boys' Novelty and Pattern Tweed, 5-
piece Suits, made from the nobbiest
pattern tweeds and the stylish
rough effects, all the new shades,
all sizes 28 to 33, regular values at
values at \$6 and \$6.50, on sale at..... \$4.95

Special Line of Boys' Reefers at Reduced Prices

In heavy storm friezes, nobbiest curls and plain beavers, and well lined and made full of
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