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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 18.—11 a. m.—Fair to very cold to-day. Tuesday, easterly winds and moderating with snow.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 30.03.
Thermometer 7.
Highest yesterday 15.
Lowest yesterday 6.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Edwards & Martin—Auditorium, 21st.

"Big reduction in Axes and Skates, at J. C. Wanless."

Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, was in the city to-day on professional business.

Mrs. Wm. W. Birch, of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of James Birch and family at 38 Lorne ave.

William Green, of Cedar Springs, was to-day committed for trial on the charge of seduction. He will be tried at the June sessions.

The Misses Hillman give a musical in the Auditorium this evening. Invitations may be obtained by calling at their residence, King street.

Mrs. Compin, London, has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of F. D. Laurie. Her daughter, Miss Edythe, will remain for a few weeks longer visit.

Contractor James Heath was removed to the Public General Hospital yesterday suffering from blood poisoning. He cut his hand with a piece of zinc and a severe case of blood poisoning has resulted.

The American Lumberman, of Chicago, on the front page of its January issue has a large, handsome photograph of Samuel John Sutherland, of the Sutherland, Innes Company, of this city. The paper also contains a full account of Mr. Sutherland's life and work, besides that of the Company.

"Brazelton Gazette": Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, of Newmarket Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Chatham. Mr. MacGillivray is one of the bright young men of the Presbyterian Church. His many character, able preaching and practical common sense has made him many friends both inside and outside of his church in Newmarket, who wish him well in the larger sphere of his new charge, and who expect to hear more of him in the work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The School Board will hold its first meeting on Wednesday evening. It is generally understood that John McGorrie will be elected chairman, although there are one or two other trustees who would not refuse the honor if it were urged upon them. The following trustees will be elected managers of the two schools:—Central school—Trustees H. S. Clements, W. F. Cornish, W. Robertson, Richard Paxton, Dr. R. V. Bray and W. H. Benson. McKenney school—Dr. McKenney, Geo. Hayward, W. N. Morley and John McGorrie. Finance Committee—Dr. Geo. T. McKenney, W. N. Morley and W. H. Benson.

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Why suffer from Chilblains when one bottle of our Chilblain Cure will relieve the trouble at once, and will cure it in a day. Price 15c

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AN IMPORTANT SESSION

Grand Trunk Pacific Contract the Piece de Resistance.

Some Kind of Settlement Has Been Effected by the Government and a Modified Trans-Continental Scheme Will Be Submitted to Parliament—Whole Question Will Thus Have to Be Again Discussed—Revision of Tariff.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The re-opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway contract and the calling of another session of Parliament has given a new aspect to the political situation. Far from being an unimportant session it will be a most important one, and perhaps far-reaching in its consequences. If the Government has any notion that the session will be a last, more than two months it is strangely in error. The probability is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his men who a few months ago were very friendly to the company. All the statements heretofore made to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. was satisfied with the contract and putting up satisfactory securities are shown to be without foundation. It is now officially admitted that the contract has lapsed.

What Does the G.T.P. Want.
The next question is what are the modifications which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. has demanded. They must be important or the Government would not have made them the excuse for summoning Parliament instead of bringing on the elections as it formerly intended to do. The modifications turn on the eastern section, for the abandonment of which the company has strongly contended. It has also come to light that enormous engineering difficulties have been encountered in a portion of the road between the Ottawa River and Winnipeg. Fully 150 miles of this road is declared by a competent authority to be an engineering impossibility.

Some Kind of Settlement.
The calling of the session goes to indicate that some kind of settlement has been effected between the Government and the company, and a modified transcontinental railway scheme is to be submitted to Parliament. This means that the whole question of a transcontinental railway will again be discussed. Much interest is manifested in the attitude of MacKenzie and Mann. It is very broadly hinted that the C. P. R. and MacKenzie and Mann did a good deal to prevent the financing of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme on the London money market.

Tariff Revision.
Perhaps the most important outcome of the re-opening of the G.T.P. contract will be the revision of the tariff at the approaching session of Parliament. There are the strongest reasons for believing that the Government has decided to revise the tariff and to as far as possible to prevent a tariff issue at the general elections. The Government feels that it has lost prestige by reason of the lapse of the G.T.P. contract, and the modifications which the company has enforced. To repair this loss it will add considerably to the height of the tariff wall.

Another part of the sessional program will be the granting of provincial autonomy to the Northwest Territories. Within the next six months there will be developments of far-reaching political significance at the capital. The fighting session of the present Parliament is at hand, and upon the prestige which the respective parties in the vital issues that will engage them must largely depend the result of the general elections.

CAN'T DIVULGE THEM.
No Official Announcement Regarding Modifications in G.T.P. Contract.
Montreal, Jan. 18.—"I cannot discuss the changes now, although I will be glad to do so when they are brought down by the Government." "Certain modifications have been asked for by the company, and it would be a breach of faith on our part to divulge them just now."

The above constitutes the answer given yesterday by Charles M. Hays, who was asked if he cared to give an explanation regarding the official announcement of the ministry that a session would be called to consider certain modifications in the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise.
A second Grand Trunk official was also seen, and his answer was similar to that of the second vice-president and general manager, as a matter of course.

To Oppose Newfoundland Government.
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 18.—Sir William Whiteway, former Premier of Newfoundland, in a letter to a daily paper, announces his return to public life, and that he will be a candidate at the next general election, in opposition to the present Government. The regular Opposition whither has been led by former Minister of Finance Morine, is likely to be reconstructed under the leadership of former Premier Goddridge.

Laurier's Health.
London, Jan. 18.—The Chronicle's Ottawa correspondent wires that the Canadian Parliament dissolution has been postponed, owing to the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

EAST MIDDLESEX.

London, Jan. 18.—Peter Elson was nominated by the East Middlesex Liberal-Conservative Association, in convention here on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of delegates, and the meeting was harmonious. James Gilmore, M. P., the present representative, was nominated, but declined the honor, and then three names went to the convention—Joseph H. Marshall, ex-M. P.; John Ceary and Peter Elson. The last mentioned received a majority vote, and the choice was made unanimous.

Mr. Borden Leaves For Ottawa.
Montreal, Jan. 18.—R. L. Borden returned to the city Saturday evening, having concluded a series of meetings in Sherbrooke, Magog, Coaticook, Richmond, Granby and Farnham. Mr. Borden left the same evening for Ottawa.

FERN'S—Three-day Sale of Boston Fur. Your choice for 25c. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Chas. W. Baxter.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—U.S. Cattle Steady.
But Holds Are Held Steady.
London, Jan. 18.—Live cattle easier at 11c to 11½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11c per lb. for dressed weight. Sheep, 11½c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 12½c to 13½c dressed weight.

EAST MIDDLESEX CATTLE MARKET.
Past Butcher—U.S. Cattle Steady.
400 head; light demand; barely steady prices unchanged.
Hogs—Receipts, 200 head; steady; 8c to 8½c.
Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; fairly active; 10c to 11c; heavy, 11½c to 12½c; a few 13½c; mixed, 14½c to 15½c; Yorkers, 14½c to 15½c; pigs, 14½c to 15½c; roughs, 14½c to 15½c; stags, 14½c to 15½c; active; sheep, 15c to 25c; lower; lambs, 40c to 45c; wethers, 45c to 50c; ewes, 44c to 45c; sheep, mixed, 25c to 30c.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, Jan. 18.—Beef—No receipts; no sales reported. Exports, 824 beefs, 6300 quarters beef.
Calves—No receipts; none on sale.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2100; sheep mixed, 14½c to 15½c; lower; sheep, 14½c to 15½c; lambs, 15½c to 16½c; two cars at 16½c to 17c.
Hogs—Receipts, 531; no sales reported.

New Honors For Curie.
Paris, Jan. 18.—Prof. Curie's refusal to accept the cross of the Legion of Honor for his discovery of radium seems to have brought him more substantial recognition. One of the largest and best equipped laboratories of the Pasteur Institute has been placed at the disposal of the savant and his wife. Moreover, a bill has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by Gerault Richard opening a special credit of \$30,000 to permit Prof. Curie to continue his researches. There is every prospect that the bill will be passed by unanimous vote.

Admiral Keppel Dead.
London, Jan. 18.—The Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, G.C.B., Admiral of the fleet, is dead. He was born in 1809. He was the fourth son of the fourth Earl of Albemarle. He commanded the naval brigade in the Crimean War and the naval forces in China in 1857, 1857-70. He was an enthusiastic sportsman, keen hunting man, and a good shot, both with large and small guns.

Relief Party Unsuccessful.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, says that the relief expedition reports that efforts to find Baron Toll of New Siberia and Bennett Island, the Arctic Ocean, has been unsuccessful. Baron Toll left documents on Bennett Island, showing that he turned southward, Nov. 8, 1902.

Bonnie Gully of Murder.
Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Charles Bonier was Saturday night found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Franz and Johanna Frehr, an old German couple, on Nov. 19. The verdict carries the death sentence with it. Bonier, who is 74 years old, took his conviction coolly.

Clallam Victims' Bodies.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18.—The body of A. K. Prince, who, with Guy Daniels, with whom he was traveling around the world giving musical recitals, at the hotels in different cities, was drowned in the Clallam wreck, was recovered in Esquimalt harbor Saturday.

She Would Talk.
Berlin, Jan. 18.—Rosa Luxemburg, the chief woman Socialist agitator in Germany, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment by a court at Zwickau, Saxony, for lese majeste.

January New Year's Number Four-Track News.—An interesting Magazine. Only five cents; any Newsdealer.

The best 5 cent Magazine on the Market—New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. On sale at all News stands.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SITUATION WANTED—As first class class general maid, Address Box 16, Planet.

STRAY HORSE—Came to my premises, Lot 1, Cen. 5, Chatham Township, on Saturday, Jan. 16, a dark brown horse, weighing about 1000. White star in forehead, and one white hind foot. The owner is requested to call, prove property and pay charges, or he will be sold, at the law direct, Tuesday 9 Feb., at 10 o'clock.

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Clearing Sale

of Men's and Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 50c
Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 50c
Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75c, for 50c
Women's Fancy Felt, sizes 3-7 reg. \$1.50 for 1.00
Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 75c.

Many others reduced accordingly.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North Wood Block, Chatham, Jan. 18, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	88½	89¼	88½	88½
July	82½	83	82½	82½
Corn				
May	48½	49	48½	49½
July	47½	48	47½	48
Oats				
May	41½	42	41½	41½
July	37½	37½	37½	37½
Pork				
May	1307	1317	1302	1317
Lard				
May	697	710	695	710
Ribs				
May	660	667	660	667

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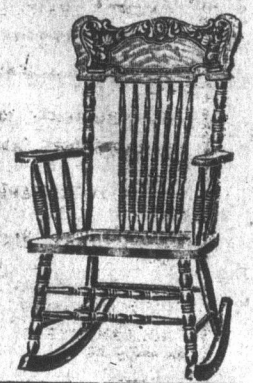
At \$1.—Six only, hardwood, golden finish, wood seat, ladies' rockers, regular price \$1.25, January sale price \$1.00.

At \$2.—Seven only, solid oak, golden finish, or birch, mahogany finish, arm-rockers, embossed leather seats, regular price \$2.50, January sale price \$2.00.

At \$3.—14 only, solid oak, quarter cut, golden finish or birch mahogany finish, arm rockers, embossed leather seats, regular \$3.75, January sale price \$3.00.

At \$5.—Rockers, made of selected quartered oak, some are upholstered, some cobbie seats, some leather saddle seats and others oak roll seats, regular up to \$5.75, January sale price \$5.00.

At \$9.—Rockers made of selected quarter cut golden oak, highly polished, upholstered in best quality silk, all double stuffed, assorted colors, regular \$11.50 to \$12.50, January sale price \$9.00.



Quality the best, prices tell the rest.

Dress Goods Selling This Week.

Another big cut in Dress Goods. This lot consists of about twenty pieces of Habit Twill, Basket Cloth, Serges, Plaids and Canvas Cloth, in good dark colors, worth 20c, 25c and 35c, to clear this week at per yard 15c.

Clothing Dept.

Why Not Make Clothing Comparisons?



Have you ever taken the trouble to compare clothing stocks, to examine the qualities and styles of what is offered here and around town? You'll find it very interesting and profitable to do so. Examine the quality of material, the style, the fit of each garment, the tailoring and every detail of the making and finish. Then decide where the best clothing is to be found. After that consider the stocks as a whole, get the largest variety of styles, invest your money and have the biggest returns. We're quite willing to undergo the test in any way you like, and you may be sure we'll do all we can to help you make an intelligent comparison.

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