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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 26.—11 a. m.—Fine,
decidedly cold to-day and on Sun-
day.

DIED.
McLEAN—At the residence of his
mother, Mrs. Wm. Whitehead,
Violet street, January 25th, 1907,
James W. McLean, aged 34 years.
The funeral will take place at 2.30
Monday afternoon, from the family
residence, Violet street, to Maple
Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

F. Marx is confined to his home
through illness.

R. H. A. Snow, of Wallaceburg,
was a city visitor yesterday.

T. J. Reyecraft, of Ridgetown, was
in the city on business yesterday.

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Medical Health Officer Hall this
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F. S. Jarvis, of Galt, was in the
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R. R. Gossnell and P. S. Shillington,
of Blenheim, were among the guests
registered at the Garner yesterday.

The first hockey game of the season
will be played off at the rink to-
night between the Stars and the De-
fiance Iron Works.

Steve Anquetil had the top taken
off the second finger of his left
hand while operating a joiner at
the Gray Carriage Works yesterday.

The lowest registered by W. W.
Turner's thermometer last night
was 4 below zero. The mercury
still stood 4 below at seven
o'clock this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. White, of De-
troit, are expected to arrive in the
city this evening. They will be the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White,
King St. West.

Joshua Stephenson, an employee of
the Dowsley Spring and Axle
Works, met with an accident yester-
day, in which a nasty gash was
cut in one of his lips.

Daniel Anquetil has recovered
from his recent illness, and to-day
resumed his duties at Spenceville's
shoe store. Mrs. Anquetil is also
much improved from her illness.

Geo. Mahon, a brakeman on the
Pere Marquette Railway, fell off a
freight train at Comber on Thurs-
day, breaking his left arm. He is
now confined to his home in this
city.

To-morrow morning the congrega-
tion of the William street Baptist
church will meet to consider the call
to Rev. W. A. Cameron, of the Mc-
Master Band. Rev. Mr. Cameron
spoke in William street church some
time ago, and the congregation were
greatly pleased with him.

The Ladies Assisting Society of the
General Hospital held a meeting yester-
day afternoon, in ex-Ald. Thos.
Scullard's office, to consider the plans
for the new Maternity Ward. No-
thing definite was decided on, but
the matter has been left entirely in
the hands of the ladies.

If you are down town Monday
afternoon, don't go home until
you have seen the Moving
Pictures, illustrated
Songs and Vaudeville Matinee
at 4 p. m., prices 5c. Brisco's
Opera House.

Mayor Stone has received a commu-
nication from the Berlin Council
asking him as to whether Chatham's
police force is governed by a com-
mission or by a committee of the
City Council. Berlin's police depart-
ment is at present governed by the
Council, and they contemplate mak-
ing a change, putting the responsi-
bility into the hands of an appointive
commission such as we have here.

Mayor Stone has directed a reply to
the Berlin aldermen stating that the
local police department is governed
by a commission, and that the system
has been found to work most satis-
factorily.

THE RINK!
City Hockey League Game
AT 7.30 P. M.
THE STARS VS. DEFIANCE
SKATING AFTER GAME.
CHATHAM SKATING RINK

M. Campbell is in Detroit to-day.
Miss Olive Richards will assist with
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Waited position as housemaid in
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**FINE BANQUET
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President and Past Presi-
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Entertain

EXCELLENT TOAST LIST

One of the most successful banquets
ever given in the Maple City was
the complimentary dinner tendered
last evening in the Garner House to
the members of the Kent Law Asso-
ciation, by Past President Fred. Stone
and President-elect H. D. Smith. The
menu provided by Messrs. McCoig and
Richards was the best procurable, and
for which they were given full credit
by the people present.

Seated around the table were
Messrs. Stone, Smith, M. Wilson,
Arnold, James Holmes, Rankin,
White, Houston, Dowlin, Beeston,
Scullard, Walker, Richards, Stan-
worth, Pike, Lewis, Park and Angus,
of this city; and Messrs. Shillington
of Blenheim, Hickey of Bothwell,
Reycraft of Ridgetown, and Gossnell
of Blenheim.

After the dinner, a number of
toasts were replied to and the
speeches given were greatly above the
ordinary after-dinner speeches.

Everyone of the speakers was pre-
pared with his most brilliant style,
and the most interesting and en-
tertaining part of the evening's enter-
tainment. The toast list as prepared
was as follows:

The King.
Canada—O. L. Lewis and Thomas
Scullard.

The Upper Canada Law Society—
Matthew Wilson.

The Kent Law Association—W. R.
Hickey, J. M. Pike and J. W. White.

The Bench—J. B. Rankin and Judge
Dowlin.

The Bar of Kent—M. Houston, J.
A. Walker, R. L. Gossnell, S. B. Arn-
old, and L. J. Reycraft.

The Ladies—Mr. Shillington.

The Press—Messrs. Park and Angus.

EVERY DAY AT 4 P. M.

There will be a matinee at the
Brisco Opera House every day at four
p. m., commencing Monday. Price of
admission 5 cents. The program con-
sists of new moving pictures, illus-
trated songs and vaudeville acts.

DEATH'S CALL

An old and most esteemed resident
of Raleigh passed away last night in
the death of Richard Allen, aged 50
years, at his home on the 14th con-
cession. The death was quite unex-
pected. The deceased was afflicted
with an attack of sciatica about a
week ago. The trouble gradually
grew worse and finally affected his
heart, causing his demise.

The late Mr. Allen is survived by
a wife and a family of seven chil-
dren.

The funeral will take place at one
o'clock to-morrow afternoon from
deceased's late residence, to Maple
Leaf Cemetery.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE
TABLETS. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature on each
box. 25c.

No young man can surprise a girl
by just kissing her; he only thinks
so.

FARM TO RENT—The Barr farm for
rent and 65 acres, more or less,
north of Grand Trunk Railway, for
sale; also park lots of two or more
acres, as purchaser may require.
All adjoining western boundary of
the city. Apply to Mrs. Richard-
son, on premises, or I. B. Kelly,
city.

THE PREVENTION OF SMALL POX
Is best accomplished by the use of good disinfectants.
Here are several we would suggest:—

Chloride of Lime **Copperas**
In 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. pkgs. 12 pounds for 25c.
5c and 10c.

We also have on hand a good supply of Carbolic
Acid, Formaldehyde, Etc.

Radley's Drug Store, S. F. PARK & CO.,
SCANE BLOCK

**THE NEW
PARTY LEADER**

Geo. P. Graham, M. P. P.,
Brockville Is Unanimous
Choice

GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM

Toronto, Jan. 26.—George Perry
Graham, M. P. P. for Brockville, was
selected by the Liberal caucus of the
local House yesterday as leader of the
party for the present session.

Mr. Graham's Career.
Mr. Graham was born March 31,
1859, at Eganville, Renfrew County.
He is rather over medium height and
looks rather distinguished, with sil-
very hair and the urbane expression
of a successful newspaper man. His
first counter in the provincial field
was against Premier Whitney in Dun-
das. That was in 1891. In 1893 he
went to Brockville to edit and manage
The Recorder. Previously he had held
newspaper positions in Morrisburg
and Ottawa. In 1898 he won the Brock-
ville seat and in 1902 doubled his
vill seat and in 1905 he lost the seat.
He has been chairman of
public accounts committee and for
three months in 1904 followed J. R.
Stratton as Provincial Secretary.

"Sunny Ways" II.
Mr. Graham is a good speaker, ready
and witty and always good-humored.
His reputation in every respect is
immaculate. He is a general favorite
and with a clear-eyed smile of
much sweetness exerts great personal
magnetism. He is interested in am-
ateur sport, hockey, lacrosse, baseball,
football and rowing claiming him as
office or patron in the Brockville
clubs.

He is a Methodist, a Freemason and
has been grand master of the A. O.
U. W. of Ontario. In 1882 he married
Miss Carrie, daughter of Nelson
Southworth, Morrisburg, and has two
sons. His father was Rev. W. H.
Graham of Stormont County, and his
mother Eleanor Stephenson, from the
north of Ireland.

Among other messages Mr. Graham
received congratulations by wire from
the Brockville Liberal Association.

Has Premier's Good Wishes.
Premier Whitney on rising in the
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"I am not ready yet to be shelved,"
he said to the reporter.

CABINET RESIGNED

King Alfonso Will Probably Call on
the Conservatives.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—The Cabinet has
resigned as a result of dissensions
between the Liberals and the Radicals
over the law of associations. King
Alfonso is consulting with the politi-
cal leaders with regard to the for-
mation of a new Ministry.

It was announced that the Marquis
de Armiño had failed to reorganize
the Cabinet, and that King Alfonso
had approved a Conservative Minis-
try headed by Senor Maura.

The present Cabinet of Spain was
formed on Dec. 4 last. For some time
there have been indications that it
would not last long. The principal
point at issue is the proposed anti-
clerical associations law, similar to
the French law.

Vatican Pleased.
Rome, Jan. 26.—The fall of the
Spanish Cabinet caused satisfaction
at the Vatican, where it is considered
that the return to power of the Con-
servatives would be the abandonment
of the anti-clerical movement in
Spain.

SONS OF SCOTLAND

The Sons of Scotland will enter-
tain after their regular meeting on
Monday evening, Jan. 28th refresh-
ments of Scotch harking—scotch, or
tea and coffee; also a program of
song and story. Rev. Dr. Pattisby
will give an address. Violin and
bagpipes will render all the music,
so near and dear to all sons of Cal-
edonia. A Scotch reel will be a fea-
ture of the evening. The Enter-
tainment Committee, Messrs. J. G.
MacKenzie, Dr. Russell, Jos. Garen
and Geo. Smith, will endeavor to
make a record the coming year.

POLICE COURT

William Bell, an old countryman,
who claims that he hails from Scot-
land, decorated the Police Court
dock this morning. Bell was con-
sidered for being a common vag. The
police noticed that his principal
employment seemed to be that of cor-
poralizing space on the street cor-
ners, and they took him in.

Bell would be as the birds of the
air, and the lilies of the valley, who
neither toil nor spin. He says that
the world owes him a living and
that he didn't come to this country
to do hard work. He seems to take
quite a bit of comfort out of philo-
sophy to the effect that nature
never intended him to labor. He
holds that as one of the lords of crea-
tion, work is beneath his dignity.
He is an able-bodied man, 28 years
of age, and appears to be in good
health. His case was remanded till
Jan. 28.

Probe For Harvester Trust.
Washington, Jan. 26.—The Depart-
ment of Commerce and Labor through
the bureau of corporations has begun
an investigation of the International
Harvester Co., called for by a Senate
resolution, adopted last December.

Sir Francis Evans Dies.
London, Jan. 26.—Sir Francis
Henry Evans, director of several com-
panies and a partner in the firm of
Donald Currie & Co., managers of the
Union Castle Line of steamships, is
dead.

Dinner to Col. Girouard.
London, Jan. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Col.
Girouard will be the principal guest
of the Canada Club dinner on Feb. 5.
Sir Charles Tupper will preside. Lord
Strathcona will also be present.

**SUDDEN END OF
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Passes Away Of Heart Fail-
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COMPLAINED OF A COLD

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The
death of the Hon. A. G. Blair, former
Minister of Railways, yesterday, com-
ing so suddenly in his native city,
caused a great shock to the citizens
generally. It was altogether unex-
pected and followed an illness of only
a few minutes duration. Mr. Blair
came to this city on Thursday after-
noon from Ottawa and stopped off here
to visit relatives and look after some
business matters. On his arrival he
was driven from the railway depot to
the home of his sister-in-law, Miss
Thompson, where he usually stayed
when in the city.

Yesterday morning Mr. Blair met
J. H. Barry, K. C., solicitor for the
telephone company, by appointment.
During the morning he remarked to
Mr. Barry that he felt he should not
have come out in such cold weather

on account of his having a cold, but
this was taken as a casual remark.
However, on going to dinner about 1
o'clock Mr. Blair agreed to meet Mr.
Barry at the telephone office at seven
o'clock last evening, saying that he
would stay in the house during the
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