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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 4.-11 a. m .- Fair and

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

Barometer 29.73. Thermometer 7 below zero. Highest yesterday 13 above zero. Lowest yesterday 8 below zero. Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Mabel Wemp, of Toledo, visiting her mother.

Mrs. F. E. Mallott and daughter are visiting Dr. Hannon, Exeter.

There will be a meeting of the

Separate School Board to-night. Jaspar Wilson has returned from spending the holidays at London. Mr. Wm. Mowbray, of Upper Canada College, is renewing acquaint-

Ralph Laing, of Flint, Mich., spent the New Year's holidays with Chat-ham friends.

The first prayer meeting of the yeek of prayer will be held in Holy Trinity church this evening.

Miss Fennel, who has been the uest of Miss Gertrude Potter, has returned to her home in Newbury. Miss Ida Powell returns to-night to Chicago, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Powell, matron at the General Hospital

Mospital.
Miss Kate George, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Houston, returned to her home in St. Thomas Ed. Taylor, a former Chathamite,

who has been visiting his wife and family here, returned last night to

The Rev. S. T. and Mrs. Martin, of Streetsville, Ont., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue.

Charles Hunt was remanded for a week for trial on the charge of tak-ing his son's furniture. W. Frank Smith appeared for the aged man. George Hunt, convicted of assaulting his father, was to-day remanded for another week for sentence. He was released on his own recogniz-

Ted Bogart, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, and his friend Mr. Armstrong, also of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. Bogart's parents in this city.

Roy Bensen, who has been spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bensen, Cross street, re-turned to McMaster University Toronto, to resume his studies to-day Russell Paxton's picture appeared in a Detroit paper a short time ago as prize winner in a short story compe-tition, Russell is a son of Richard Paxton, school trustee.

Mynard McBrayne, of Detroit, is spending the day in town. Mynard is well known in this city, having occupied a position in the offices of the Taylor Milling Company.

Morton Taylor, of Toronto, who has been visiting P. D. McKellar, Victoria avenue, left to-night for Chicago, where he will spend a couple of days, and return to the city on his way home.

Harry W. Westman spent Sunday in London.

Pressman wanted, at The Planet

John N. Gibb, Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in the Maple City. Frank Bechard spent Sunday his friends in Dover, around

Court.

Ellen, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton, Wellingtom street, is serfously ill.

Dr. Bellanger and brother Theophile, of River Rouge, Mich., are visiting relatives in Pain Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn and family have returned to Windsor after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street.

David Bellanger, of Dover, wave a David Bellanger, of Dover, gave a large party last week to his many friends in honor of his brothers from River Rouge, Migh., who are visiting.

Alexander Lucas and Orletta Kinnaird, both of Blenheim, were mar-ried on Wednesday by the Rev. F. E. Malott, at the Victoria avenue Methodist parsonage. They will re-side in Chatham.

Wanted, two lady canvassers to sell Parker's eradicator. Must be hustlers. Two dollars a day for the right persons. Parker's eradicator removes grease spots and makes old clothes new. Apply to Frank Snook, Groeer, Adelaide street. 2td

The thermometer registered nine degrees below zero Saturday night. This is the coldest weather the people of Chatham have had for years. It registered five below yesterday morning and seven below this morning.

A. Dale has resigned his position with the Canada Business College and accepted a more lucrative one in Wyandotte, Mich. Mr. Dale has sold his house on Raleigh street, near Lorne avenue, to Joseph Turner, of the Grand Trunk freight offices.

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A lone G. T. R. engine, bound from Windsor to London, became frozen to the tracks here early this morning about one o'clock. The tracks near the water tank ware covered with ice and while the engine was taking water, the wheels became frozen to the icy tracks. It was found impossible to move her and she was finally wrenched loose by a Wabash engine this morning about half past eight.

The Victoria avenue Methodist

The Victoria avenue Methodist church is prospering and is rapidly coming to the front. Reception services were held at the church yesterday, when eight new members were received into the church. During the past three months over \$2,000 has been raised for payment on the church debt. This is indeed very satisfactory.

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KILLED BY INDIANS

Riversidem, Cal., Jan. 2.-The mystery surrounding the death of Ansel Banning, on Thanksgiving Day, has been cleared up. He was killed by three burglars, according to stories told by one of them. John Scholfield. Cornelius Crowley and Frank Ritchie escaped from the Whittier Reform escaped from the Whittier Reform School the day before Thanksgiving day. Scholfield has returned to the school, and because he was conscience stricken, told of the killing of Lewis. Scholfield says that after beating the man to death with stones, he and the two other burglars robbed the dead man's clothing, divided the booty and separated. Orowley is said to be under arrest at Merced, but Ritchle is still at large.

ROBIN HOOD

Special Rehearsal This Evening with Mr. Slade, of Detroit, s who Plays "Will Scarlet."

To-night the rehearsals for the continued during the holiday seasonwill be resumed in the Standard Bank

Every member of the company is earnestly urged to be present this evening, when the full scores will be taken up. Samuel I. Slade, of Detroit, the celebrated basso who plays troit, the celebrated basso who plays the part of "Will Scarlett," will be present and assist in the rehearsal. Miss Ruby Gordon, daughter of Mr. D. A. Gordon of Wallaceburg, the popular contralto, will also be present to take up the work of her part. A number of the patrons and patronesses have expressed their intention of being present.

Everyone is requested to make an effort to be punctual to-night.

A QUIET ELECTION

To-day was election day and the only thing that characterized the day was the little interest taken in voting. The cold weather no doubt had its effect and that was one reason why, up till noon, a very small vote had been polled. Then, too, there was no contest for the mayorality, and the school trustees only provided a little excitement in one Ward.

Up till- one o'clock 40 votes had been polled at Cornish's store, over

been polled at Cornish's store, ove been polled at Cornish's store, over the Creek. This was considered a pretty fair vote but the other poll-ing places did not show up quite so well. Things were a little livelier this afternoon and those aldermen who had cutters were doing some lively work getting their friends to the poll.

Reports from a'l the polling booths during the morning were not en-

during the morning were not en-couraging to those who were advo-cating the by-laws. At ten o'clock there were only four votes polled at McKay's on Queen street. At 10.30 sixteen had voted at Oldershaw's, and at eleven o'clock twenty-five had voted at Chas. Cherry's, King street east. Similar reports came from the other booths. N. H. Stevens was ont early and worked hard to secure the

passage of the electric railway by-law.

The polling booths in the Townships adjacent to the city were visited by a good many citizens to-day. All the owners of property at Brieau voted at Kenney's, Park avenue west. The contest here was very warm for the reeveship and the different candidates. didates had rigs busy all day carrying the city voters.

********* WORLD OF SPORT **************

THE RING

GARDNER BEATS GRIM.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 2 .- Gus Gardner was given a well-earned decision over Joe Grim, of Philadelphia, at over Joe Grim, of Philadeiphia, at Arbeiter Hall last night. The bout went the limit, fifteen rounds, but Gardner had the better of every round, landing at will on Grim's jaw and head. Grim went to the mat twice. Gardner weighed 137 pounds and Grim 160.

BASEBALL

Ban Johnson has announced that the American league season will open next spring on April 14th, with Chicago playing at Detroit, Boston at New York, Philadelphia at Washington, and Cleveland at St. Louis. These dates, however, will have to be of-afficially acted on at the session of the Joint rules committee of the Na-tional and America Leagues,

Mrs. (Rev.) Jones is ill in the General lospital. Mrs. Jones, underwent an

SCHOOLS CLOSED - DIPHTHERIA

Windsor, Jan, 2.—The Sandwich public school, which has been closed or account of diphtheria in the town, wil re-open next Wednesday.

FORTUNE'S "NO."

Fortune is a lady, with a lady's whims and wiles;
There is glory in her favor and enchantment in her smiles;
She may turn her back to-morrow, though her mood is kind to-day,
She may turn from love to hatred in

a fickle woman's way. Fortune is a lady; she may frown

on him who tries
Through the fairest means to woo her, to find favor in her eyes,
And bestow her choicest blessings on some undeserving one
Who neglects to give her credit, and insults her just for fun.

THREW AWAY MILLIONS.

London Firm Had its Radium Carted Away.

Jan. 4. - Sir William Ramsay is authority for the statement that a London firm of analytical chemists has thrown away for many years the by-products obtainable from pitchblende in the process of extracting uranium. It is in pitchblende that radium is now found, and these hundreds of tons of discarded refuse contained in varying quantities the ele-ment which in a fluctuating market is worth to-day at least £200 a grain. One piece of pure radium weighing an ounce would, if obtainable, be worth £750,000. The firm which thus unknowingly has flung probably many great fortunes to the wind is Johnson, Matthey & Co., Limited, of Hatton Matthey & Co., Limited, of Hatton Garden; but, as one of the principals remarked the other day, radium had not been discovered at that time. "As a matter of fact," he added, "we actually paid, I believe, three shillings and sixpence a ton to have the stuff carried away in dust carts. It was used for levelling and laying out noads in the city and for filling in the foundations of houses."

For twenty-five years the firm was engaged in extracting oxide uranium

For twenty-five years the firm was engaged in extracting oxide uranium from pitchblende. Oxide was used mainly to color expensive glassware, to which gave it a yellowish green fluorescent appearance. The use of uranium for this purpose has been long discontinued in favor of cheaper methods. Much of the pitchblende worked upon by Johnson, Mathey & Co. was obtained from the identical mines at Joachimsthal, Austria, which now produce the finest radium.

Consolidated Lake Superior Co.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.-The ad iourned annual meeting of the Conso lidated Lake Superior Co., which was to have been held to-day, was again postponed, this time to Jan. 23. Four stockholders having proxies for a majority of the stock were present at the hour named for the meeting, but transacted no business. acted no business.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

War Prices for Wheat-The Live Stock Trade-Latest Quotations. Saturday Eve., Jan. 2.

A smart advance in wheat prices was experienced for a long time. One local firm of exporters said they had more cablegrams asking for wheat than ever before on a Saturday, which, it appears, s not a busy day. They declared that if the grain were avaliable for prompt ship-ment they could have purchased on these ment they could have purchased on these orders 300,000 bushels. But the deliveries of wheat have by no means been heavy the past few weeks, especially in Ontario, and it would be impossible to make large purchases at the present time without causing a sharp advance in prices. Owing to the fine, late fall, the farmers' deliveries of wheat in Ontario were lighter than usual. This kept the stocks of wheat at country storehouses comparatively light. On the approach of winter the deliveries of wheat at the country markets improved, and became at one time fairly large, but before the holiday season they fell off again, parily owing to the heavy roads in the country. The truth of the matter is that the Ontario farmers can now afford to hold their wheat indefinitely. There never was a time in the history of agriculture in this Province, when the farmers as a class were in more comfortable, easy circumstances. This is the result of a succession of good crop.

The local sellers of wheat promptly advanced their prices of wheat promptly advanced their prices of wheat three, cents per bushel on Saturday. Holders of Manitoba wheat put up the price of No. 1 hard to 920 or 930, or within a cent or two of the dollar mark, with the "grinding in transit" privilege, and they were asking 90c for No. 1 northern, and 87c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports. These are the highest prices quoted this crop year. In the Ontario winter wheat market, buyers and sellers were apart, but some holders expressed their willingness to sell at 80c at country points. orders 300,000 bushels. But the deliveries

Toronto St. Lawrence Market

Trade at St. Lawrence Market. Trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day was Hmited. The after holiday season in always dull, and very likely the severe cold kept many of the farmers' customers away. On the street there was a fair amount of business doing. About 1,100 bushels of grain were sold.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of red sold at 76c per bushel, 100 of white sold at 80c and 300 of goose sold at 73c to 73%c. Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 44c per bushel.

per bushel.
Oats-Were steady. Three hundred bushels sold at 21c to 32c per bushel.
Rye-One hundred bushels sold slightly easier at 54c per bushel.
Dressed hogs-Trade is quiet. Quotations are unchanged at 7.25 per cwt. for light weights and \$6.75 for heavies.
Butter-Receipts were fairly large, but there was not much demand for any line. Quotations are easier at 19c to 21c per pound.

bound.

Eggs-The offerings were light and prices keep firm in tone and unchanged.

Poultry-The offerings were rather slow of sale, except in the case of turkeys, in which the demand was brisk eneugh to pretty well clear up the few on the market. Prices in other lines have an easier tone. Ret. Prices in other in the ier tone.

Hay—About 30 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy sold at \$9 to \$10.50 per ton and mixed or clover at \$6 to \$9.

Straw—Two loads sold steady at \$10 per

East Buffalo Cattle Markets East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Hogs—Rocelpts, 12.800 head; active, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, 55.06; to \$5.15; mostly \$5.10; mixed, \$5 to \$5.06; Yorkers and pigs, \$4.56 to \$5; roughs, \$4 to \$4.40; stags, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Rocelpts, 12,000; head; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$4.25; even; \$3.75 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.25; eves, \$3.75 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.25;

Chicago Live Stock. Who neglects to give her credit, and insults her just for fun.

Fortune is a lady, and with a wilful lady's right

To be petulant or merry, to exhibit love or spite,

And the man is blest with bravery with the heart to take her so,

Who declines to think she means it when he hears her murmur "No."

—Chicago Herald-Record,

Necessity, remarked the man with the chronic quotation habit, is the mother of invention.

That's where you've got a flat wheel, said the contrary person, invention is the parent of necessity.

How do you figure that out?

Well, take the telephone, for example, There was no necessity for it until after it was invented.

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Chicago Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; good to stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.00; cows.

1.7 to \$4.25, helters, \$2 to \$4.10; cows.

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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:

Women's Fancy Velvet Slipps, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for **500** Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75c, for - 500 Women's Fancy Felt, sizes 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for nen's Pancy Felt, \$1 for 780 Many others reduc-ed accordingly.

URRIL The Shoe Man

NEW ORGANIST

E. B. Arthur, of Hamilton, has been engaged as organist and choir master by the First Presbyterian Church. He played yesterday and the congregation seem well pleased with the choice of the managers and musical committee. Mr. Arthur comesi to the Maple City very highly recommended He has been engaged in music for the last 19 years, and during that time he has filled many positions in large he has filled many positions in large churches, such as the James St. Baptist church, wher che was for nine years, the Methodist church, Hamilton, and the Central Presbyterian church, of Hamilton. He played a violin in the famous Harris orchestra of Hamilton, for ten years, and was one of the first players in it.

Mr. Arthur will open up a studio here and teach organ, piano and vocal students. He returned to Hamilton to-day, but will return with Mrs. Arthur later on. He expects to be settled in Chatham before three weeks' time.

RETURNED TO CHICAGO.

The Gibney Stock Company left for Chicago Saturday night in place of going on to continue dates which had been arranged for. It is understood that they will reorganize when reaching the Windy City. Mr. Routledge, the leading man, will join the "Rip Van Winkle" Company, which played here New Year's Day.

IN NATURA DEUS.

worship God in every place Of wild and unconfined space; Not in a temple made with hands. The dome of my cathedral are; And for my feet are golden aisles, Wide meadow paths where summ Wide meadow paths where summe smiles, While every wind that bloweth free

Deep organ music makes for me And there my heart goes out to Hin Who sits above the scraphim; Who made this world of nights and

days,
And set it in such lovely ways;
Who clothed the rose and dressed the spring
With such a perfect fashioning;

With such a perfect rasmoning;
Who out of nothing did create
The wonders of this human state;
And at my making breathed in me
A spark of Immortality.

—R. G. Coventry,

Foreign Attache-Are they on the nubs regularly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. RANKIN & SCULLARD-Barristers

and Solicitors, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. J. B. Rankin, K. C., Thos. Scullard.

DOG LOST—On Dec. 11, 1903, from Eberts, a black cocker spaniel, aged about eight months; has a narrow strip im breast. Answers to the name of "Bowser". A liberal reward will be paid for its return to The Plaret Office, or to E. H. Moyer, Ebert's post office. 6diw

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DRESS GOODS SALE. 3 SPECIALS

During the month of January we have decided to make a clearing sale of all our heavy dress goods, suitable for ladies suits and skirts, at greatly reduced prices.

No. 1 Special.—This lot consists of Fancy Flake Goods, Stripes and Homespuns, in brown, gray, blue and green, 44, 54 and 56 inches wide, worth 75cf to clear at per yard

No. 2 Special.—This lot consists of Homespins, Zebelines, Flake Ends, Basket Cloth, Fancy Stripes and Frieze, in shades of brown, gray, black, blue and green, 56 inches wide, worth \$1.00,

No. 3 Special.—This lot consists of black and white check, black and white Stripe Basket Cloth, fancy flake and plain goods, 56 inches wide, worth \$1.25, sale price per yard \$1.00

January Bargains

A big clearing up of odd lines, commencing MONDAY, JAN. 5th, 1904. For the first week of the New Year we offer the following at greatly reduced prices :-

Fancy Flannelette Waistings

1st Lot .- 20 pieces choice Flannelette Waist Cloth, this season's patterns, plain finished cloth, in blues, reds, greys and other staple shades, with handsome wide or narrow stripes, regular 12½c value, for per yard

2nd Lot .- 10 pieces, French Novelty Cotton Waistings, extra heavy fleece or cashmere finish, with fancy stripes and floral effects, on ground work of nile, sky, rose, reseda, cardinal and navy blue, some have a fancy border for trimming, regular 20c value, per yd

3rd Lot -14 pieces, Fancy American Novelty Flannelette Waistings, cashmere finished, extra heavy cloth, 34 inches wide, warranted colors, representing spots and fancy Persaan stripes on grounds of black, pink, light and dark blues, cardinal, tan, salmon and pea green, regular 25c value, for per yard

Apron Ginghams. JANUARY SALE PRICE.

Spieces Plain or Checked Apron Gingham, blue and white, brown and white, red and white, with or without a border, 36 inches wide, regular 12½c value, for per yard

Bleached Tabling

piece, 70 inch Bleached Table Linen, pure flax, rose design, extra heavy superior finish, regular 50c value, for per yard

Black Petticoats and

The petticoats of black sateen are made in a wide variety of attractive styles and they are serviceable as well as good looking. As to prices \$1.00 to \$3.500 gives some idea of the range.

A/\$1.50.—Of fine quality black sateen, deep flounce, is finished with five small frills and cording.

At \$1.75.—Of Heavy Black Sateen, violation according pleated flounce, finite with 3 small ruffles and cording. At \$1.25.—with sixteen inch pleating finished with ruffle and narrow pleating. At \$1.50.—Extra wide shirt, with deep lounce and finished with 2 ruffles and nar-ow bands. At \$2.75.—Of very fine English Mercer-zed Sateen, with deep flounce and pleating.

Flannelette Underwear for Women and Children.

Childrene' Gowns of Flannelette, striped or plain colors, all sizes for children from 2 to 14 years of age. Prices range 39c to 55c,

Childrene Flannelette due and gre. sipes: Size 1-2; for 25c. Size 2-1år. Size 3-1år. Sizes 4 an-19c pr.

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During this cold weather you can have solid comfort by wearing one of our Chamois

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