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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—11 a. m.—Strong west to north winds, mostly fair; light local snowfalls or flurries; much colder. Friday, fair and quite cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turrill's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.69.  
Thermometer 22.  
Highest yesterday 30.  
Lowest yesterday 20.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## THE LOGAL BUDGET

Hear Dwight Edwards, the famous baritone, on 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montgomery, Joseph street, are both seriously ill.

Frank G. Jowers, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Samuel I. Slade arrived in the city this morning. He will be present at the "Robin Hood" rehearsal to-night.

Skating for the children at the new rink on Saturday from two until five o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

The by-law governing the entrances to places of public entertainment is being prepared by city solicitor Wilson.

Six rinks of curlers go to London to-morrow via C. P. R. at 3.30. The rinks will be arranged at the club house to-night, and any players wishing to go who cannot meet this evening should notify the executive at once.

Harry Knott, of Pontiac, has arrived in the city and has accepted a position in the Chaplin Wheel Works. Mr. Knott was a Pontiac fireman and he thinks the local department is far ahead of the one in Pontiac.

There will be no shortage of ice this year. The crop has been alright and the public need not take no excuses to make them. J. L. Scott and Brundage Bros. both have their ice houses filled and there will be plenty of ice next year. The young man with the girl need not worry about the report that ice cream would be 10 cents next year. The ice dealers are doing their best to keep the price down.

"I was in London yesterday," remarked Detective Archie Skirving, of the Lake Erie R. R., this morning, "and at the jail I saw the club, axe and other exhibits used at the trial of the Freemans for the murder of Policeman Rankin. They don't want these things at the jail in London, and if the city police desire them they can easily secure those gruesome relics of a tragedy. They are probably worth preserving as mementoes of the foulest crime in the criminal annals of this country."

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## FARM FOR SALE

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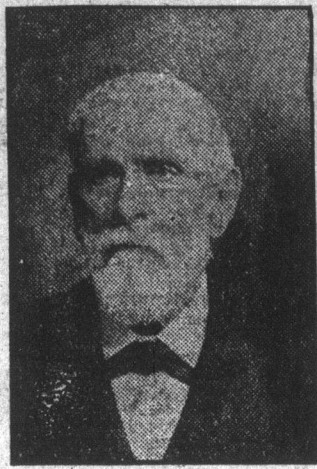
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## JOHN LYMAN DEAD.

Well-known Wholesale Druggist Passes Away in Syracuse.  
Toronto, Jan. 14.—Mr. John Lyman, President of the Northrop & Lyman Company, Limited, wholesale patent medicines, Toronto, died on Tuesday in Syracuse. Mr. J. H. McKinnon, Vice-President of the company, received a telegram yesterday from Mr. E. D. Howe, Secretary of the company, who is in Syracuse, announcing the sad news. Neither Mr. McKinnon nor his friends here were aware that Mr. Lyman was ill. Mr.



THE LATE JOHN LYMAN.

Howe, who is a nephew of the deceased, left here Monday for Syracuse to visit his uncle, and a postcard was received from him by Mr. McKinnon on Tuesday stating that Mr. and Mrs. Lyman were both well. The telegram, therefore, came as a shock.

## WESTERN DAIRYMEN.

Prizes Awarded For Cheese and Butter.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—The Western Dairymen met again yesterday. In the morning cleanliness and sanitary conditions of factories were discussed in a paper by Mr. W. G. Mead. Cement in flooring and construction generally was advocated. President Harrison presented some bacteriological notes on butter and cheese. Prof. Ruddick contributed some hints on the cold-curing of cheese. Frank Herne read a technical paper on the use of the acidometer, and also touched upon the testing of milk.

The judges of the butter and cheese exhibit in connection with the dairymen's convention made their awards to-day as follows:—Butter, white creamery—1, Wm. Waddell, Kenwood, 96; 2, W. A. McKay, Courthouse, 94; 3, W. A. Bothwell, Hickson, 92 1-2. Winter prints—1, W. A. Bothwell, Hickson, 95; 2, W. A. McKay, Courthouse, 93; 3, Wm. Waddell, Kenwood, 92. October, in boxes—1, James Bristow, St. Thomas, 96 1-2; 2, Thomas Balkwell, Lafontaine, 93; 3, John McQuaker, Owen Sound, 90 1-2. Alderney butter, colored—1, W. M. Waddell, Kenwood; 2, G. M. McKenna, Lakeside.

Cheese, steeped—1, R. H. Green, Trowbridge, 99. September white—1, R. H. Green, Trowbridge, 99; 2, W. J. Goodwin, Brussels, 98; 3, A. C. Gracey, Dorchester, 97 1-2. October white—1, W. Stacey, Fullerton, 98; 2, J. S. Izard, Paisley, 97 1-2; 3, R. H. Green, Trowbridge, 97. September, colored—1, Frank Boyce, Kingsmill, 97; 2, George A. Boyce, Putnam, 96 1-2; 3, J. D. Doan, New Sarum, 96.

October, colored—1, Hugh Wilson, Keyser, 98 1-2; 2, R. Budd, Woodstock, 97; 3, John Francis, Eden, 96 1-2.

The trophy was awarded to R. H. Green, Trowbridge, winner of sweepstakes.

After the prizes had been adjudged the sale of the butter and cheese on exhibition was proceeded with at exhibition hall. All the cheese was sold to the Ingersoll Packing Company at 5-6 cents. The butter prints were sold to the Grand Central Hotel at 20 cents. The winter boxes of butter were sold to I. W. Steinhoff of Stratford at 19 cents, and the October make at 16 cents.

## MISER TODD'S MONEY.

People at Utica, N.Y., Are to Get Some of it.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 14.—In December of 1873 Geo. W. Todd, a peddler who pushed his wares about the country in a wheelbarrow, reached the house of George Crawford, in this county, badly frozen. Crawford and his sister, then children, took care of the man, and when he left in three weeks he had them write a contract in a book, agreeing to pay each \$5,000 on his death. Todd died last year at Hamilton, Can., leaving \$50,000 in cash. Recently Jennie, Crawford's widow, secured a verdict of \$5,000 against the estate in settlement of her claim, and to-day her brother was given a verdict in like amount.

## Turkish Troops Mutiny.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—A serious mutiny broke out recently among the garrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay being in arrears. About five hundred armed soldiers plundered shops and attacked Armenians. The mutineers finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commander of the garrison fled on the first shot.

## Manager of Union Bank.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—Mr. C. H. Balfour, formerly local Manager of the Union Bank of Canada at Montreal, has been appointed General Manager of that institution, in place of the late Mr. E. R. Webb.

## NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

THE PROGRESS OF THE RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Japan Well Prepared—Reported Impass of Transports—Panic at Seoul.

London, Jan. 14.—A despatch from Tokio to Reuter's Telegram Company says that Japan's answer to the late Russian note was handed yesterday to Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, and that negotiations will be continued without any time limit being set for their termination. The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to reports published abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokio, the despatch says, and it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but on the contrary, frankly recognizes Russia's special interests there and her right to protect them. Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China's territorial integrity in Manchuria and the freedom of residential rights and international trade therein.

The Times' Moscow correspondent says he hears the Government has claimed the services of the entire volunteer fleet.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—A cablegram to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to-day announced that the Japanese Government had impressed into the transport service the three steamships of the Oriental Steamship Company, plying between this city and the far east. The vessels are the Nippon Maru, Hong Kong Maru and the American Maru. They are fast boats, built in 1898, and have been under Japanese subsidy. A few months ago they passed Government inspection.

Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 14.—The Russian cruisers Dimitri Donskoi and Aurora and seven Russian torpedo-boat destroyers have arrived here. The Dimitri entered the Suez canal, bound for the far east.

The torpedo-boat destroyers will await the arrival of the remainder of the Russian Mediterranean squadron, which is expected shortly.

The Japanese armored cruiser Kasaga (formerly the Morena, bought at Genoa from Argentina), has arrived here.

London, Jan. 14.—The Seoul correspondent of The London Daily Mail cables a description of a state of panic that he says exists in the royal palace. The Emperor has issued a pitiful edict stating that the country is likely to be lost owing to the weakness and vacillation of the people, whom he counsels to act for the best in their own interests. The Emperor has also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision between foreign troops. The correspondent adds that the entire city is extremely turbulent.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Matin claims to be authoritatively informed that France and Great Britain are contemplating a joint offer of their good offices to Japan and Russia, which diplomats believe will probably be successful. The two powers will address themselves especially to Japan.

## IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Remarks of Premier Balfour Still Discussed.

London, Jan. 14.—The invitation to a colonial Minister to take a seat on the Defence Committee while questions affecting the Canadian militia are discussed is scarcely the beginning of a movement towards Imperial unity such as the Liberals have in view. The Manchester Courier says that a casual visitor in the person of the Canadian Minister of War was welcomed to the councils of the Imperial Defence Committee, and hopes the example may spread.

The Graphic says if a Canadian Minister can sit as a member of a committee of the British Cabinet and give advice through that committee to the British Cabinet, reciprocally defined, that committee must be in a position to give advice to the Canadian Government through their Minister. To us such an arrangement appears entirely reasonable, but it is possible that an attempt to carry out the idea might be met in Canada with the cry that the colonial Government was taking instructions from the home Government.

BRITISH MISSION TO THIBET.  
China Rather Approves of it as a Check to Russia.

London, Jan. 14.—The Times' Pekin correspondent says China does not oppose the British mission to Thibet, and that, on the contrary, rather approves of it as a possible check to Russian intrigues with the Dalai Lama, which are likely to be detrimental to China.

## BALFOUR'S SYMPATHIES.

Kind Words For the British Cotton-growing Association.

London, Jan. 14.—Premier Balfour is said to have assured the officials of the British Cotton Growing Association, whom he met at Manchester, of his sympathy with the work they are undertaking.

## THE PORTE CONSENTS.

Turkey Accepts the Macedonian Reform Scheme in its Entirety.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—The Porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian Ambassadors of its full acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and of its consent to the repatriation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners, with the exception of dynamiters.

## 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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Do you use Coffee, and what price do you pay for it? If about 25 or 30 cents, try ours at 25c. We have a record breaker at that price. It is something special we are getting out and we would like you to give it a trial as we think it will equal any 30 cent you have been using elsewhere.

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A \$4.98 Special—  
Of Navy, Fawn and Black Beaver or Rough Cloth, loose back, double-breasted or fly front, lined throughout.  
A \$4.98 Special—  
Of black with dash of white, double-breasted or fly front; collar and turn-back cuffs, strapped with plain black.  
At \$6.75—  
Of Fine Beaver Cloth, black or castor, trimmed around the bottom and cuffs, down the front and back with fine cording, lined throughout.  
At \$7.50—  
Of Grey Zebeline, collarless shaped collar, strap and cuffs of black broadcloth and trimmed down the front with black.

## A Dispersal of Furs.

The following thorough reduction embrace practically every fur piece in the stock. It is certainly a time for making judicious investments for every woman who wants one of these stylish comfortable furs.

At \$5.00—  
Eight capelines, of Astrachan or Electric seal, with Astrachan trimming; they sold at \$6.50 and \$7.00, your choice now for \$5.00.  
At \$5.00—  
Black Opposum ruff, 60 inches long trimmed with tails and claws.  
At \$5.50—  
Columbia sable flat ruff, satin lined, finished with eight large tails.  
While they last you can choose from our fur jackets at the following prices—  
For \$20 regular \$25 coat.  
For \$22.50 regular \$30 coat.  
For \$25 regular \$33 coat.  
For \$27.50 regular \$36.50 coat.  
At \$9.00—  
Long Marten boa, heavy silk cord fastener, finished with tails.  
At \$9.00—  
Astrachan capeline with very long stole front, fine even curl, satin lined.  
At \$12.00—  
Ruffs of Sable Marten and Fox, medium and long lengths, trimmed with heads, tails and claws.  
Grey lamb caps from \$1.25 to \$3.75.  
Grey lamb gauntlets from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pair.  
Ladies' muffs—  
From the Black Coney at \$1.00 to the best Russian Sable at \$15.00.

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**The E. T. and D. A., No. 511, at \$1.00 the Pair**—a full gored, straight front corset with dip hip, medium height bust, made of fine cantil in white and drab, trimmed with lace and ribbon bow.

No. 323, at **75c. a Pair**, medium height bust, short, with hips made of fine cantil, in white, trimmed with lace.

**Empire at \$1.00 a Pair**—Suitable for any figure not requiring support at bust or hips, made of fine saten and trimmed with lace.

No. 413, at **75c the Pair**—Extremely low bust, short hips, made of Irish tape, in white only.

**Crest at \$1.25 the Pair**—4 clasp straight front corset, laced over hips, only suitable for stout women

**Dip Hip, 50c a Pair**—Medium height, bust long over hips, made of saten, in drab, trimmed with lace.

No. 176 at **50c. the Pair**—Medium bust, medium hips, made of saten, in drab, trimmed with lace

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