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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—11 a. m.—Light variable winds, cloudy and milder. Sunday, high westerly winds, with rain or snow before evening.

DIED.

WEST—On Dec. 28th, 1906, John Harvey West, aged 75 years and seven months, died at his late residence, Harvey street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

Walter Martin, of Ridgetown, was a city visitor Thursday.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, was a city visitor yesterday.

B. Hamilton, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

John Dunlop, of the Idlewild, is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. L. Copeland, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Read the opening chapters of our new story, "Darrell of the Blessed Isles," in to-day's issue of The Planet.

Ald. Benson has announced his intention to become a candidate for aldermanic honors next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMichael leave this evening for London, to spend New Year's with the former's parents.

The Oddfellows of the city will attend the funeral of their late brother, Thomas M. Kime, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Markmere, of Detroit, have returned home, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Everitt, Hyslop St.

W. H. Everitt has returned home, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Everitt, Hyslop St.

The pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$1.88 for Local Improvements, and \$28.64 for Board of Works. This is the lowest the pay-sheets have been this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMichael spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Johnson, and Arthur Johnson, of the Sovereign Bank, all spent Christmas in London at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and Baby Milton remaining for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atwell, of Brandon, Man., called on Maple City friends this morning. They are on their way to London, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Swift. Mr. Atwell formerly was in the shoe business in this city, in the stand at present occupied by Mr. Young, the grocer. He is now general western agent for the M. Campbell Co., with headquarters at Brandon.

W. J. Young left last night for Goderich, where his marriage to Miss Christina Gundry takes place Monday at noon. After the ceremony Mr. Young and his bride will leave for Nepeawa, Man., where they will take up their residence. At last night's meeting of the Park St. League Mr. Young was presented with an address by Rev. Mr. Rutledge on behalf of the League.

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TILBURY WON

Manager Julius Perrot and his Star hockey team, accompanied by an enthusiastic bunch of supporters, journeyed to Tilbury last night, where they played the fast aggregation of that place. It was at first the intention to take a picked team from the city league to try conclusions with the Tilbury team, but this being found impossible it was decided to send the Stars out.

The game resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of Tilbury. The ice was in very poor condition and the game was anything but clean. Muroo for the Tilbury team made himself particularly unpopular with the crowd. The first goal was made by Tilbury, and the score stood 2 to 1 in their favor at half time. Baillie scored both goals for Chatham. The line-up for the locals was as follows:

Goal—Campbell.
Point—Robert.
Cover point—Brundage.
Centre—Baillie.
Rover—Johnson.
Left wing—Hicks.
Right wing—Lowry.
Goal referees—Tilt and Anderson.
Time-keeper—Shillington.
Referee—Langdon.

A return match will be played in Chatham shortly. In this game the Tilbury bunch will probably not have things so much their own way, as they will be up against a picked team from the city league. The Tilbury team this year is composed of the same players who played in the Border League last year.

I. O. O. F.

The members of Western City Lodge, No. 93, and Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room at 1 p. m. Sunday, the 30th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Thomas M. Kime, which leaves his late residence at 2 p. m.

All Oddfellows visiting in the city are cordially invited to meet with us.

HUGH GALLAGHER,
Secretary No. 93.

ALBION HEATH,
Secretary No. 29.

COST WAS 14,000

To Get Fleet of 130 Vessels Through the Soo River After Ice Jam of Early December.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 29.—For 1907 the log cut of the Georgian Bay district will be about the same as last year.

New York, Dec. 29.—Large contracts are now being placed here for some of the leading eastern railroads.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday decided that the latest election of Count Boni de Castellane to the Chamber is valid.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—T. A. Kirkconnell, principal of Hope High School, will succeed Dr. Pakenham on the advisory council of education.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Rev. D. L. Holder, a Presbyterian Minister, was assassinated Thursday night at Troy, Tenn. His body was found near the railroad tracks.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—Prof. A. W. Platt of McGill University, Montreal, spoke yesterday on "Trusts and the Thrift" before the American Economic Association.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—About 130 vessels passed through the Soo River after the ice jam formed early in December and the cost of getting the fleet through was about \$14,000.

Manit., Dec. 29.—The governor of the Province of Ontario negroes has reported that 14 natives were killed and 13 wounded in a panic at a midnight Christmas mass at Tanjany.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 29.—James Kelly, aged 39 years, a wealthy oil well contractor, was killed Thursday night in his car while putting coal in the furnace. He came in contact with an electric light wire.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—John Jones, a familiar figure for years amongst the butchers and hucksters in St. Lawrence Market, was found lying dead in the highway at his boarding-house, 331-2 Jarvis street, yesterday.

Buda-Pesth, Dec. 29.—Count Eugene Zichy, who died here on Wednesday, left an estate valued at nearly \$10,000,000. He has bequeathed a splendid collection of pictures and other works of art to the City of Buda-Pesth, which is to be known as the Zichy Museum.

FINNES RESIGNS.

Governor Yukon Will Lead British Columbia Liberals.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—William Wallace Bruce McInnes has resigned the Yukon governorship to lead the provincial Liberals, Macdonald stepping aside as a mere candidate.

If the Liberals win, the rumor here is that McInnes will be taken into the Federal Cabinet, with Vancouver as a seat, MacPherson getting the local postmastership.

Mr. Tucker Acquitted.

Owen Sound, Dec. 29.—In the police court, Magistrate Cresser acquitted Lawyer H. G. Tucker of any intent to rob Mr. Carr in the management of her claim for her son's estate. Mr. Tucker will now proceed against the estate of George Welsh, Mrs. Carr's son, in the exchequer courts, for his commission of perjury, which will amount, if granted in full, to between twelve and thirteen thousand dollars.

Premier Jett Holding His Own.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 29.—Premier Scott continues to hold his own, and his physicians are satisfied with his present condition.

Telegrams of enquiry were received yesterday morning, among others, from His Excellency Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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TO-DAY
"DARREL OF THE
BLESSED ISLES."

BY IRVING BACHELLER,
Author of "Eben Holden," "D'ri
and I," Etc.

TO JOIN THE DOUGS.

Man Arrested For Walking Naked, Heading For Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The mounted police have been advised that a family living at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and calling themselves Adam II., Eve II., with their son, Lee Adam, contained a party of thirty-one persons to Western Canada in the springtime, to proclaim that they are the Messiahs.

Adam II. says that he saw a star fall and he felt that he was the Messiah, and subsequently he and his wife walked through the street naked and were arrested. They intend joining the Doukhobors in the spring.

Life Magnate Indicted.

New York, Dec. 29.—George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Insurance Co., and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury and a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Co., were indicted yesterday by the grand jury, charged with forgery in the third degree. Mr. Perkins appeared in court and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000. Mr. Fairchild is in Europe.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Many kind friends have urged me to offer myself as a candidate for the new Board of Education.

If the Electors think I have not outlived my usefulness, I once more ask you for your vote and influence in the coming election.

As it will be quite impossible for me to make a personal canvass I can only take this method of soliciting your kind support.

I am not at all desirous of increasing our taxation, and will advocate, as in the past, the strictest economy, yet I have the very highest opinion of the great importance of the proper and efficient education of the children of this Canada of ours, and, if elected, will endeavour to serve you faithfully and well.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 28, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having served as a Trustee on the O. C. I. Board for the last three years, (during the second of which I had the honor of presiding as chairman) and some of my kind friends having represented me in that position, I might be of service as a member of the Board of Education for 1907, I beg to announce my candidature, and to solicit your vote and influence in my election as a member of such Board.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, and wishing you the compliments of the season, believe me,

Your obedient servant,

WM. G. RICHARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence solicited for the election to the office of Township Councillor for the year 1907. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours respectfully,

W. J. CORLETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the Re-election of Harwich for the year 1907, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my election. Trusting my past record has met with your approval, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. BUCHANAN.

DR. W. CLAYGONE,
CHIROPDIST.

Who is in the city for a limited time, gives special attention to the treatment of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, and Callous Spots. He can be consulted at Room 12, Hotel Garmer, or will be pleased to attend those who suffer from their feet at their homes if preferred.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

The Morris-Thurston Co.

Present the Greatest Play of the Age.

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Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs and Specialties galore between Act's.....

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Change of Specialties for each performance and there will be an extra lot of Moving Pictures for the children.

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TOM KRESTON, formerly of the Grace Hayward Co.

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The Forgotten Friend

There is always some friend forgotten in the rush of securing Christmas gifts, but, as New Year's comes so soon after, the mistake can be fixed then. For those who have to choose a New Year's gift we would invite them to our Special Sale of Novelties, which we start on Saturday.

50c Fancy Collars

Special in Mirrors

Our special Fancy Collars trimmed with silk applique and chiffon, a very handsome collar in all colors and white, 50c each.

A lot of Fancy Three-side Mirrors at sale price—

\$1.25 value for 75c.
0.75 " " 50c.
0.50 " " 39c.

Fancy China.

Some very choice pieces Fancy China at 25c, 50c, 75c to \$2.50 each.

Kid Gloves.

No more acceptable gift could be selected for a lady than a pair of Kid Gloves. We have the Rouillon Kid Glove with two clasps, in all shades of tan, grey, brown, black and white. A guaranteed glove at \$1.00 pair.

And Gloves, two clasps, in tans, browns, and black, \$1.25 pair.

24-button White and Black Glace Kid, \$3.00 pair.

Fancy Baskets at Half-price.

All our Fancy Baskets, consisting of Glove- and Handkerchief Baskets, to clear at half the regular price.

New Carpets & Rugs!

The first of immense purchases for Spring of Carpets and Rugs came to hand to-day, and, as this store claims to have the best procurable for style and worth, we feel that it will prove to your advantage to come in and pass inspection on these goods. As for price, although the mills have advanced nearly everything in floor coverings, we are striving to retain the old prices, and you must admit that we have succeeded. Note the following:—

TAPESTRY RUGS.—In sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 10½ ft., 9 ft. x 12 ft., 10 ft. x 12 ft., 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. In reds, greens, and old rose, in florals and Orientals of medium heavy body, at from \$8.50 and up.

VELVET RUGS.—In effective designs of greens and fawns and reds. Seamless weaving, sizes 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., 9 ft. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 10 ft., 6 in., 9 ft. x 12 ft., 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., at from \$5.00 and up.

TAPESTRY CARPETS.—In endless array of colors and quality—a lovely effect at a reasonable price at 50c, 60c and 65c per yd. Body and stair only at 75c and 85c per yd. Body, stair and borders to match.

BRUSSELS CARPET.—With borders to match, in self tones, Orientals, and wood shades, at—3½ Frame Body Brussels Carpet, \$1.00 per yard. 4 Frame Body Brussels Carpet, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per yard.

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For 1907 we will continue to make and lay any carpet at 50c or over per yard free of extra cost.

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If you want a snap on a high-grade Fur-lined Coat you can depend on getting it here. On Saturday we place on sale all our Fur-lined Coats at greatly reduced prices. Every coat is the

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\$100.00 Fur-lined Coats reduced to \$75.00.

No. 1 Musk Rat lined, and No. 1 Otter Collar fine beaver shell.

\$85.00 Fur-lined Coats reduced to \$65.00.

No. 2 Musk Rat lined, No. 2 Kat lined. Imported Black Beaver shell.

\$45.00 Fur-lined Coats reduced to \$35.00.

Seal lining, German Otter collar, nice quality Black Beaver shell, very special.

\$3.50 Nutria Fur Caps reduced to \$2.50.

\$2.50 Black Astrachan Caps reduced to \$1.50.

\$2.00 Black Coney Caps reduced to \$1.50.

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