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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet

Toronto, Jan. 17.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, turning colder to-night, with light local snow falls or flurries. Sun-

The following figures were register ed to-day at seven a. m. at Tweather bureau:

Thermometer 30. Highest yesterday 26, Lowest yesterday 22. Direction of wind, west

Local Briefs

Dr. Rutherford was in Thamesville on professional business Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Bedford is spending a
few weeks with friends in St. Thomas.

Dr. Stewart, of Thamesville, was a Chatham yesterday on professional

Roy Chrysler, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, was out yes-terday calling on friends.

The City Clerk has prepared a list of lands liable to be sold for taxes for the use of the assessors.

Miss Ella Pick, and Geo. West, both f this city, were married by Rev. H. Cobbledick at the parsonage on hursday last.

The funeral of Nicholas Barnier ook place this morning to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. 'Anhony's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook and daughter, of Omemee, North Dakota, who have been visiting J. W. Humphrey, have gone to Connecticut.

R. W. Angus, of The Planet re-portorial staff, underwent an opera-tion on his nose at St. Joseph's Mos-pital yesterday and is doing nicely.

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met in Harrison Hall to-day. Messrs. James Ross, R. J. Morrison, John Reyeraft, and Warden Rankin were present.

Probate of the will of the late William Forbes has been granted to Mary Forbes and A. R. Alexander. The estate is valued at \$5,375. Ward Stanworth is the lawyer interested.

About twelve young people from the College went out to Darrell last night for a sleighride. After a good mile walk they had a good 'time at Pugh's and returned at an early hour.

John McKerracher, better known as "Reddy," was locked up to-day by Major Coogan. McKerracher has been living on Taylor avenue and, of late, has been suffering from an attack of melancholy. He wants to commit suicide and his wife and the neighbors had to watch him all last night. This morning he was locked night. This morning he was locked

Edward W. Lampman, Wellington Edward W. Lampman, Wellington street, died yesterday morningg at the advanced age of 76 years. Deceased is a native of Kent County, having been born in Orford Township and has lived here almost all his life. He leaves a grown up family to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Wellington street. Wellington street.

Secretary J. M. Pike, of the Curl-Secretary J. M. Pike, of the Curling Club, has received an invitation from the Detroit club for the Maple City curlers to attend the Bonspiel in the City of the Straits on January 27th and 28th. [At this gathering of the curlers, the Walker, Cadillac and Russell House trophies will be contested for. The Chatham club will send two rinks. They have had no practice, but will just go down for fun and sport.

Albert Hayne, of Detroit, and Miss Martha Marguerite Parker, of Dres-den, were married at the Park street parsonage on Thursday.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are usking for tenders for a new brick-residence for Albert Knott on Rich-mond street. Tenders to be in by January 21.

Quinn & Patterson have just receiv ed a large consignment of Fence Wire n all sizes and styles. They are head-quarters in Chatham for Wire and Vire Fencing

Mrs. Stanley Ball lost her gold atch last night and had the good ortune to have it returned to-day. Capt. Stringer was 88 years old yes-erday. He has spent nearly 65 years of his life in Chatham.

Mrs. Robt. Hall, who has at various times figured in print, called at the police station this morning. She again has troubles. On her last public cappearance Mrs. Hall was accused of bigamy. This time, however, the woman has a grievance all her own. She said that she had been washing for a Maple City lady and wanted a dollar for the work. The lady would only give her 50 cents. The police advised Mrs. Hall to take the fifty cents.

WARDENSHIP

Merry War being Waged for the County's Seat of Honor.

The race for the wardenship of the ounty of Kent is getting warmer ev ery day. The County Council meets next Tuesday, when the warden will be elected. Five of the old council are seeking the position that entails the seeking the position that entails the honor of presiding over the County Council. These five are,—John Vester. Harwich; J. N. McCoy, Chatham Tp.; S. P. Sturgis, Camden; John Reycraft, Ridgetown, and James Ross, Tithewar East. Tilbury East.

Tilbury East.

Of these candidates, one is a Conservative, John Vester, and the other four are Liberals. The County Council is composed of nine Liberals and five Conservatives. Some of the Liberals are trembling for fear candidates are going to scrap it out and, while the war is merrily waging, they

dates are going to scrap it out and, while the war is merrily waging, they fear lest Mr. Vester will slip in and carry off the honor.

Messrs. Sturgis and Reycraft are, perhaps, the strongest candidates, but Mr. McCoy should be just as strong. He has long been a member of the County Council, had done good work and his division has been longest without having the warden chosen from it. Thos. Gillard, Wallaceburg, was warden in 1891. He was the last representative chosen for warden from Marketing the was the last representative chosen for warden from Marketing the service of the country of the country of the warden from Marketing the service of the country of the den in 1891. He was the last representative chosen for warden from Mr. McCoy's division, while William Mills, warden in 1888, was the last man to represent Chatham Tp. in the chief executive chair of the county. The claims of James Ross, while perhaps not so strong as those of Mr. McCoy, are very good, George Robinson, of are very good. George Robinson, o Romney, represented Mr. Ross' divis ion in the warden's chair in 1895, while John A. McGregor was the last representative from Tilbury East. He was warden in 1889.

John Vester's claims are good. He s an excellent councillor and an old representative. However, there has been three men from his division in the warden's chair within the past 11 years. They are C. L. VonGunten, Blenheim, 1894, and William Cameron, Harwich 1892

John Reveraft has strong claims. John Reycraft has strong claims, too. No warden has been selected from Ridgetown since Dr. Jacob Smith was warden in 1880. Dr. Smith was father of the Crown Attorney, H. D. Smith. Mr. Reycraft's division, however, has been represented by Malcolm

ever, has been represented by Malcoin Campbell, of Howard, who was warden in 1898.

Mr. Sturgis' division has been represented by A. M. Mason, Camden, warden in 1896, and John Davidson, Thamesville, warden in 1900.

In the event of John Nester not being successful, it is understood that he will withdraw in favor of Mr. Sifton, of Orford, who will then make a dash for the wardenship.

As an incentive to bring in new members, Court Hope, A. O. F., has chosen sides, captained by H. Barnes, C. R., and H. Conibear, S. C. R., the losers to buy the oysters for the side winning the most members, contest ending Mar. 31st.

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or fir you have a dushess, a house, a for or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or busiaess for you We want from 8 to 12 acres with house, near Chatham.

25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station.

DUNN & MERRITT, FIFTH ST. 1st Door from King St.

anayor Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. Lot Field has three ewes he wants or rent out to some good farmer. **UGLY RUNAWAY**

Wild Time on King Street this Morning when Excited Horse Broke Loose

William Gee severely injured and Removed to St. Joseph's Hospital

Wm. Gee, about 80 years of age better known as "old Bill Gee," lies in a very serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of his runaway this morning.

"The old gentleman is fond of good horses and feeds them well, that's about the whole story," said Dr. Hall to a Planet reporter this morning. Mr. Gee was driving along King street and was stopped by J. L. Scott who asked him what he wanted for his horse. Mr. Scott received the reply that the horse was not for sale. On resuming his course the horse, which was a real lively one, made a couple of leaps in the air and bolted With so light a cutter behind it, the horse had things all its own way, notwithstanding the fine efforts of Mr. Gee to control it. Continuing its course eastward down King street the frenzied animal went at a rapid fortunate man was carried to the office of Drs. Hall & Bell, leaving a streak of blood all along the walk. The wounds were carefully dressed and the old gentleman was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. The doctors entertain hopes of his recovery, but his advanced age make it rather doubtful.

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The horse had been stopped, but in the excitement of looking after the unfortunate man the horse was left and it run away again. The shafts of the cutter were still with it, and when it came into collision with team at Richards confectionery draw team at Richards confectionery drawing a load of hogs, one of the shafts
ran into the shoulder of the off horse
24 inches—breaking off. Dr. Kime
was cated and the horse was removed to Bedford's feed stable. The
horse will not live. It belonged to V.
Campbell, 2nd concession, Harwich.
Mr. Gee is from the 5th concession,
Chathan Township. Chatham Township.

STARTLING STORY

That of a Maple City Maider Set Police Officer Investigating an Imaginary Tragedy

Darr was quietly sitting in the men's room at the Police Station, when the telephone rang. Henry went to th phone and found an excited young lad at the other end of the line. "A man with a pail has just gone

brough the ice at the Aberdeen bridge," cried the excited maiden. Henry didn't wait to ask particu lars, but hastened to the scene of the reported catastrophe. On the north side of the river the officer found a spot in the river that had not frozen over. He circled the place nine times looking for tracks leading to the hole The potent nine circlings had no effect. It looked as if nothing had fallen into the hole or that nothing would fall into it. Officer Darr, however, was bent on discovering the cause of the reported accident. The maidens had disappeared, but the policeman started to investigate. He found that of the river was used as a stable and that a wire ran from the building to the river. By this means pails of wa-ter were hauled up into the stable. The girls who had reported the casualty had evidently seen the pail drop into the water and heard the splash.

officer.

The Market Square was pretty well crowded to-day with produce at practically the same prices as last week. Potatoes went up to \$1.30 per bag. Dressed hogs appeared freely and brought \$7.50 per cwt. A little wood of poor quality was offered.

IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, per down, 25c. Butter, per wand, 20c.

VEGETAP S AND FRUITS.

FISH. White fish, 15c per 1b., dress Lake Huron trout, 10c per 1b dress A Hamilton Man is Now on Trial at

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 17.—Confessions made by Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., to the police concerning the shooting of Edna Conrad, alias Frieda McGregor, were the feature of the evidence produced this morning by the prosecution in his trial for murder in the first degree. Stanton himself was the only witness to the shooting. He made two statements concerning the made two statements concerning the affair, one at Ningara Falls to police officers of that city on the morning of Oct. 10, shortly after his arrest, and the other on Sunday, Oct. 12, to Buffalo police officers. Stanton in the statements admits having shot the woman, but claims that his pistel was accidentally discharged while he and the girl were playing with it. The prosecution spent all of yesterday afternoon in weaving together the circumstances leading up to the commission of the deed. An attempt was made to show motive and deliberation, but on this point the evidence was inferential, and not at all convincing. made two statements concerning the

Members of the Toronto Shoemakers' Union deny a report published in an English paper that work is plentiful and hands scarce in that trade in To-

-Fortify the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood-in other words, take Hood's

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

the frenzied animal went at a rapid the frenzied animal went at a rapid trate. The cutter struck a bob sleigh near the sign of the Big Clock, throwing its occupant several feet into mid air. Mr. Gee landed on his head, which was deeply cut in three places, losening the scalp, and the temple artery was cut. (His first question was "where's the horse?" The unfortunate man was carried to the office of Drs. Hall & Bell, leaving a streak of blood all along the walk. The wounds were carefully dressed and the old gentleman was removed the scale of the order of the scale of the order of the truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

STEEL RAILMAKING

Mr. Ross Says it is Impossible Without Protection.

Montreal, Jan. 17 .- Mr. James Ross President of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, says that the reason why the Dominion Iron & Steel Company have not gone on with the construction of the steel rail mill was that "it was not considered feasible under the present conditions of the tariff. The mill will be constructed when the Government has placed a duty on steel rails that will enable us to cater for our share of the Canadian market. What we need is incanadal market. With we need is increased protection all the way from the raw material to the finished product. Conditions have greatly changed in Canada during the past few years, and we have now reached a stage at which we can place a protective tariff on all lines. of manufactures that it is to our interest to have protected."

New York, Jan. 15 .- The Christian Herald cabled to-day to the Finnish Herald cabled to-day to the rinnish Relief Committee at Helsingfors its first remittance of \$5,000 for the relief of the suffering people of Finland. The Christ-lan Herald is arranging to cable re-lief at the rate of \$5,000 a week.

nole, of the first page of this issue will be found the annual report of the officers of the Mammoth and Great which have been attained during the party are year. The Company, although the past year of \$350,000 worth of ore practically blocked out, have decided to place 50,000 additional shares of stock on the market for development purposes. The opportunities to parties desiring to invest is a good one.

Dated at Chatham, January 16th, 1903.

JOHN REEVE.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

James Hancock, of Buxton, is in the city to-day.
David Muckle, of English's, was in the city to-day.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., is a Chatham visitor to-day. F. Babcock, District Superintendent for the Mason & Risch Piano Co'y, Toronto, comes to this city as the suc-cessor to E. C. Cythes. Mr. Babcock

is a skilled musician and will make a valuable addition to the musical cir variable addition to the musical cir-cle of the city. He has generously of-fered to place one of the firm's pianos in the Grand Opera House for Tuesday evening next, which has met with the acceptance of the committee.

The man who "doesn't know" is oft
The butt of ridicule;
And he deserves the flings he gets,
Quite truly, as a rule.
But unto one let's give our praise,
Because we rightly owe it—
The man who doesn't know a thing
Apd knows he doesn't know it.

When bluff and bluster win the day So cite, 'tis a pleasure To find een this small share of wit Is joy of mighty measure. And so we'll cherish and esteem, And strive our best to show it; for him who doesn't know a thing And knows he doesn't know it.

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Executor's Notice to Creditors

the matter of the Estate of Louis
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Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Louis T. Curtillett, who died on or about the 13th day of December, 1902, at the City of Chatham aforesaid, are required on or before Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to John Reeve, 85 King Street, Chatham, Ontario, the Solicitor for Augustus Berard, of Chatham, aforesaid, the Executor of the last will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, with full dresses, and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, a state-ment of their accounts, and the na-ture of any securities held by them,

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cit correspondence.

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Dec. 31, 1902. cod

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THE MARKETS

As it was dusk and the light indis

tinct, the maldens imagined more than they saw. Thus was a great modern mystery cleared up by the shrewd in-vestigations of a Maple City police

Following is the price list: Chickens, each, 20c. to 35e.
Ducks, each, 30c. to 45c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Geese, 65c to \$1.00.
Lard, per lb 12c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.
Cabbage, per head, 3c. to 5c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Honey, per rack, 13c.
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.
FISH.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed. Sturgeon, 10c lb, dressed. Perch, 25c a dozen.

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