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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 13.—11 a. m.—Snow te-day, clearing to-night, with fresh to strong northwest to north winds and colder.

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

Barometer 29.08. Thermometer 30. Highest yesterday 29. Lowest yesterday 28.

### THE LOCAL BUDGE

F. J. Carmen left this morning for

Ex-Ald. Geo. G. Taylor went to Bothwell this morning. Frank Bubcock is spending the day in the city of the Straits.

Arthur LaMarsh, Wheatley, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. J. W. Doelle, of London, is spending the day with his old Chatham friends. Mayor Joseph Dillon, of Bothwell, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Thomas Jones and P. H. Bowyer, of Ridgetown, were in the city yester-

S. I. Slade, the celebrated Detroit basso, will attend the Robin Hood re-hearsal to-morrow night.

Probate of the will of the late John W. Arnold, Chatham township, has been granted to Mary Stonehouse. The item in yesterday's issue in re-ference to a dance to be given by Mrs. George Boyes, was incorrect.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late M ry Bustle, Orf nd township have been granted to Ja-cob J. Beetle.

There is a movement on foot to form a Veteran Firemen's Associa-tion. A meeting will be called to con-sider the matter.

The Parish Messenger, in a new dress and under a change of man-agement, has made its appearance. Con. E. Shea is the new business

manager.

All having pie tins or bean dishes belonging to the Home Bakery are requested "to return the same at once to Mrs. Cook, two doors from Harrison Hall, Fifth street, maker of fine pastry and homemade bread.

Miss Ruby Gordon, who will play the role of Allanja-Dale in the opera "Robin Hood," left for her home this morning. She will be present at the rehearsal on Thursday evening.

The Property Committee of the City Council met at the Fire Hall yesterday afternoon to consider the resignation of Foreman Jacques. The matter will be fully dealt with at the next meeting of the council.

The funeral of the late Mrs. O'Mara took place yesterday to St. Joseph's church, and was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. S. King, Jos. Walker, C. Primeau, Geo. Jacques, Geo. Bromley and T. O'Rourke.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of the Rev. Jno. Thomas, Stanley avenue, fell last evening while getting a pail of water and sustained serious injuries. Although no bones were broken, Mrs. Thomas was badly shaken up and she will be laid up for a week jor ten days. ten days.

The Orientals will meet in their vigwam over the smoke house. Pribesmen from Rodney, Blenheim, Tilbury and Dover Centre will be present. A large installation is ex-

Miss Adria Evelyme Aldis, formerly of this city, was united in marriage, at Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, to Mr. Harry Osbonne Allen, by the Rev. Wm. Sparling, pastor of the Metropolistan Methodist church. The young couple left on the five o'clock train for Orillia, where they will in future reside.

"The grow good sleighing and good

"The snow, good sleighing and good roads of the plat few months is almost unprecedented in the history of Chatham," remarked an old resident to The Planet to-day. "The snow we have had before, many years are but the good good to be shown to the snow we have had before, many years ago, but the good roads are imdeed remarkable for Chatham. It has put a vim in the good old town and everything seems to have brightened

#### CLOSE CALL

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Murray St. last evening between seven and eight o'clock. A sleighload of young people—another of those popular Leap year affairs—was coming westward when, about the corner of Adelaide St., the sleigh slewed into a ridge in the middle of the road where a sewer had been built. The sleigh capsized and all the occupants were thrown violently out. None received very scrious injury but all the occuvery serious injury but all the occu-pants were quite badly shaken up: Jaspar Wilson, by presence of mind and quick action, prevented a run-

The journey was continued and very pleasant time was spent at Jack Smith's down the river.

### KING HENRY VIII.

A splendid rehearsal of the scenes from Shakespeare's King Henry VII., to be presented at the Graad under the auspices of the Macaular Club, on Friday even of the 299th inst. was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs F. D. Laurie last evening, under the direction of J. S. Lane, B. A.

This promises to be an excellent production. It is splendidly prepared and the costuming and staging is most elaborate. The full cast will be announced in a few days.

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DIED.

BURK—On January 12th, 1904, at the General Hospital, Jane Ann, eldest daughter of David Burk, aged 25 years and two months. Funeral will take place to-morrow at two o'clock from the family residence, lot 14, concession 12, Dover, to Owen's cemetery.

### Chamois, Vests

During this cold weather you can have solid comfort by wearing one of our Chamois Vests. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Chest Protectors, from 25c to \$1.75 each.

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#### IN JUNE

Mr. Stephens Makes Announce ment hat Federal Elections Will Not Take Place Till Then

In the Liberal committee this morning George Stephens, M. P., made the announcement that the Do-minion elections would not take place

### ...... LETTER BOX

MR. STEPHENS AND THE REGI-

Editor of The Planet :

Dear Sir,-In a recent issue of our esteemed paper you asked what George Stephens, M. P., had done for the 24th Kent Regiment. As Adjutant (Secretary) of the Regiment Jutant (Secretary) of the Regiment I feel it my duty to say that George Stephens, M. P., has done more for the Regiment than any other citizen outside its ranks. He has obtained a grant of \$10,000 for the new urmory, with the promise of \$20,000 more to complete it.

When Mr. Stephens first applied for the grant be was refused for

When Mr. Scephens first applied for the grant he was refused for two reasons—lst, he had already received very large grants for public works in Kent County; 2nd, the old shed had not been officially condemned, nor could he obtain a condemnation of it from the Department of Militia and Defence.

As you well remember, Mr. Stephens enlisted the aid of Mr. J. I. Tarte when he visited the Peninsular Fair. After showing Mr .Tarte our Regiment he took him to the old drill shed, pointed out the necessity of a new building and also of a pave-

on William street.

With this assistance Mr. Stephens obtained the \$10,000 grant for the armory and the grant for paving that portion of William street. The plans are almost completed for the armory and as soon as the location upon the tenders will be called. Mr. Stephens is now busy trying

to persuade the Department of Mili tia and Defense to build the armory near the site of the present one in-stead of on the bewling green where the architect recommended it. In this he will no doubt succeed, as he this he will no doubt succeed, as he invariably does. The Regiment have to thank Mr. Stephens for their trip to St. Thomas on May 24th and 25th, 1903. We had received the invitation to St. Thomas and had applied for permission to go, for tents, blankets, extra clothing and other supplies, only to be told by the Department that they couldn't give partment that they couldn't give us a single blanket. I. personally saw Mr. Stephens, explained the situation to him, and he at once assured me

that we might continue our prepar-ations for the trip, as he would ob-tain everything n bessary. Mr Stephens went to Oitawa that same day, interviewed Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, and with him went to the Department of Sup-plies, from which he sent us the clothing, belts, etc., which we re-

quired. There were no tents or blankets that could be sent to us from Offawa, so Mr. Stephens was authorized by Sir Frederick Borden to take them from reserve supplies at London. He made sure of the articles by coming to London and seeing that they were

Col. McDonald, Chief Supt. of Stores Col. McDonaid, Unice Supt. of Stores at Ottawa, wrote me a severe letter censuring me for departing from the usual red tape method of obtaining supplies and incidentally paying a high tribute to Mr. Stephens' influence at Ottawa and zeal for his continuous

Regiment of an internal nature not of interest to the public. He has shown himself a true friend of the Regiment both officially and in his private ca-pacity, and is now using his influ-ence with the Earl of Dundonald, to have him at Robin Hood.

Thanking you for your valuable pace, I am, Yours sincerely, WHLL A. COLTART, Lt., 'Adjutant 24th Reg't.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

Last evening D. D. G. M. Alex. Cuthbert, Dresden, installed the offi-cers of Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F. He was assisted by P. G. S. Turner, S. A. McCornock, Hugh Gar-Turner, S. A. McCornock, Hugh Garrett, a. M. Lafferty and B. Carnov.

I. P. G.—Harry Smith.
N. G.—Kaspar Schwemler.
V. G.—H. V. Cameron.
R. S.—Albion Heath.
F. S.—M. Johnston.
Treas.—H. W. Smith.

Warden-W. W. Snider. Con.-Hugh Carr. O. G.-J. Northwood. I. G. W. Tichborn.

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R. S. N. G.—Bruce Reddick.
L. S. N. G.—Wn. Verrall.
R. S. V. G.—W. C. McArthur.
L. S. V. G.—Alex. Laurie.
R. S. S.—Hugh Garrett.
L. S. S.—J. W. Webb.
Chaplain—W. H. Carswell.
Trustees—John Turner, chairman;
John McCorvie, secretary; O. L. Lewis, C. Austin, Wm. Sprentall.
After the installation about forty of the members proceeded to Bro, J.
A. Thompson's, where an oyster supper was in waiting, after which some time was spent in songs and speechmaking, all having a good time,

SNOW SHOVEL NEEDED THERE. Brantford Courier. The Toronto Globe has a learned ditorial on The Snow Shovel. Probably the result in North Renfrew has led the organ to think that such an implement should form a perminent part of the Ross equipment.

#### THAT CONTRIBUTION.

Explanation Regarding Dr. Montague's Donation to Election Fund. London, Jan. 13.-The Victorian State Government is appointing a royal commission to inquire into allegations of attempted corruption of er Peacock, the ex-Premier, in an explanation to the House, says that Dr. Montague on being told there was no Ministerial election fund suggested that he (Peacock) take £50 for some Ministerial candidate. Mr. Talbot demurring, Peacock accepted the envelope received a paid-up policy in the I. O.

#### THE MARKET REPORTS.

Good Demand for Live Stock Wheat Higher-Latest Quotations Tuesday, Eve., Jan. 12.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade was fairly active at St. Lawrence
Market this morning and receipts were
renerally heavy. There was not much
rain offering, but prices all round ateabout steady.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of spring
rold at Ste per bushel, and 300 of goose at
4a to 36c.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at
6c to 46c per bushel.

Oats—Stx hundred bushels sold at 550
to 55½c per bushel.

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to 34½c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The market for choice
light-weights is, fairly stready at \$7,25 per
with Heavies are queted easier at 38 to
15 50. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Butter—Few farmers' lots were offering.
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Quotations are about steady at 25c for choice and 180 to 22c for other.
Eggs—There were not many on the market. Prices are steady at 25c to 35c per 3c 25c.

Poultry—Trade was quiet. Quotations are generally about unchanged.

Hay—About 30 loads were offering. Na. timothy sold at \$10 to \$11 per ton, and mixed or clower at \$4 to \$8.

Straw—Four loads sold at \$8 to \$10 per

Toronto Live Stock. Trade in all lines at the Western Cattle Market to-day was brisk. Receipts were heavy, and there was a good demand for-cattle. Prices generally had a good tone and were generally sell maintained. In Jutchers there was perhaps a slightly easier feeling, but quotations are about unchanged. The run amounted to 88 cars and included 1,500 cattle, 1,122 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 76 caives.

Export Cattle—Some good cattle were offering, and, despite the fact that trade at other points is not any too good, prices here held up well. The quality of the rattle on the market was good, and a load or so were sold as high as 56 per cattle good as 1,000 to \$4.00 to the for cattle colors are about unchanged for the cattle was good and as a for extra choice, \$2.00 to \$4.00 to the for cows.

Muchers Cattle—The run of cattle was Buckers Cattle—The run of cattle was

\*\*May to 35 for extra choice, 34.30 to 34.40 for choice, 33.75 to 34.10 for others, and 35.50 to 34 for cows.

\*\*A for cows.

\*\*Butchers' Cattle—The run of cattle was tarry, but the butchers were out in force and the buying was brisk. The guality at the cattle was prisk to the good, as a country of the cattle was active. There were not many extra choice cattle on the market. Prices all round were about steady, but, owing to the large run, there was a slight tenderry towards easier trading. Picked lots are counted at 34.20 to 34.50 to 35.50.

\*\*A to 34.25, fair to good at 35.50 to 35.90, rough to common at 31.50 to 35. and cows at 32.75 to 35.50.

\*\*Stockers and Feeders—There was a fair inquiry for stockers at 300 to 1.000 lbs, and some of these were on the market. Prices were about steady at 31.75 to 33.30 for stockers and 2 to 34 for feeders.

\*\*Milch Cows—Trade was fairly good. Cows of good quality. continue in good demand. The range of prices is about seady at 330 to 350 each.

\*\*Calves—Trade was good and all were good at 71.00 and 12.00 and 13.00 and 13.00 and 13.00 and 14.00 and 15.00 and 15.00

Sheep and Lambs—Despite the fairly seavy run, everything was sold, and prices were well maintained. Quotations are unchanged at \$2.50 to \$3.76 for export sheep and \$3 to \$2.50 to valls, Lambs were 100 to \$0c per owt firmer, but dealers say it is not likely they will maintain their firm position. They are quoted at \$4.60 to \$5.30 per owt. position. They are quoted per cwt. Hogs-Are quoted unchanged, but trade has a weaker tone. Selects run at \$2.5 and lights and fats at \$5

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

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East Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts.
1,500 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.15 to
\$5.40; shipping, \$4.65 to \$5; butchers', \$8.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; steady at \$1.

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Vals—Receipts, 1500 head; active
and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.40,
mixed, \$5 to \$5.05; Yorkers, \$4.95 to \$5.50;
Diss, \$4.90 to \$4.95; roughs, \$4.20 to \$4.35;
Stags, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; active; sheep steady
lambs 10c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$5.70; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.59; wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75;
ewes, \$4 to \$4.35; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to
\$4.50.

Chicago Live Stock,

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,-00; slow; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$7; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.80; stockers and poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.5c; cows. \$1.50 to \$4.25; helfers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.30; bulls, \$2 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts to-day, \$2.500; to-morrow, \$0,000; mixed and butchers; \$4.55 to \$4.90; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$4.50; rough heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.55; lights, \$4.40 to \$4.55; bulk of sales, \$4.55 to \$4.55. Sheep—Receipts, \$1,000; slow, steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.55 to \$4.55. Sheep—Receipts, \$1,000; slow, steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.55 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.50 \$5.25.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. To-day. Jan. May. Jan. May.

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British Markets.

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Livenpool, Jan. 12.—Opening—Wheat — Spot, quiet: No. 2 northern Manitoba, 6s 6d to 6s 64d; utures, quiet: March, 6s 6d nominal: May we 44d nominal: Cornsol, 1986.

Spot, quiet; mixed 44d nominal: Cornsol, 1986.

Spot, quiet; mixed 44d nominal: March, 6s 6d nominal: May we 44d nominal: March, 6s 6d 1987.

Jan., 4s 34d: old, 4med calm, 6s 2d quiet; Jan., 4s 34d value; Jan., 4s 34d value; Jan., 4s 34d value; March, 6s 6d to 6s 54d; futures quiet; March, 6s 54d value May, 6s 6d value July. Corn-Spot quiet; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 34d; old, 4s 6d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 34d value; March, 4s 14d value; Flour-Minneapolis, Mis 3d to 22s 3d.

London, Jan. 12.—Opening—Wheat and corn—On passage, quiet but steady, Weather in England overcast; forecast, rain. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday, firm.

Close—Corn-Spot quotations, American mixed, 2ls new. Flour-Spot quotations, Minneapolis patient, 2s. Wheat—On passage, rather firmer; parceds No. 2 Calcutta Club, Jan. and Feb. 30c. Corn—On passage, quieter; hardly any demand; cargoes Odessa, fo.nt. steamer, loading, 2s 74d; passage, 20s 6d. Corn, parcel mixed American, shipment within a month, 19s 8d.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Opening—Wheat — Tone

### Clearing Sale =:=

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We commence this week to clear out the following:

Men's Fancy Velvet Slipps, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Men's Pine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Women's Fancy Felt, sizes 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for - 1.00 Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 750

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