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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—10 a.m. — Winds, shifting to south and south-west and increasing to strong breezes and gales, light local falls of snow or sleet during the night or first part of Sunday morning, followed by a north-west gale and decidedly colder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday, Dec. 14.

Dr. James W. Rutherford has returned from Toronto.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to 15.4 tons to the acre.

Any kind of overcoat, from a box to an Inverness, at reasonable prices at Coyne's.

"Happy Thought" stoves for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's hardware store.

The many friends of Hubert Murphy are pleased to see him out again, but he is not able to return to work yet.

The shippers referred to by Humane Officer Dagnan in yesterday's paper, say that the hog didn't have a broken bone, and they shipped the pig despite all that Mr. Dagnan said.

If you are going to visit in the States at Xmas time, let me dress you before you go. It will put you even with your American city friends.

Dr. Hall has returned from Toronto where he went to attend a consultation of the Conservative leaders. He says the gathering was very satisfactory in every way and accomplished a good deal of useful work.

There was a crowded market to-day. Vegetables were particularly plentiful. Market gardeners say that cabbages are rotting badly and this product of the garden will be scarce before spring. In the shed poultry was very plentiful. Chickens sold at 20 to 30c, duck 30 to 35c, turkeys 75c, to \$1.50. Butter was in fair supply at 25c a lb, but eggs continue scarce at 25c a dozen.

Buyers are paying \$6.50 per cwt. for dressed hogs and from \$5.25 to \$5.40 for live hogs. The shipments this week of both have been heavy. Market is uneasy and inclined to be weak.

CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.

The train from Chatham to New York via Grand Trunk and Esch and Albany leaves at 8:02 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Passengers going by Esch and Albany are landed in New York uptown near all first-class hotels or downtown near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. For tickets, Pullmans, and further information call at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office.

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How Would a Kodak Do?

We have just received a beautiful lot of Kodaks especially for Christmas trade. Do not forget these when you are looking for something to give your boy. There is more fun got from a Camera than from anything else we know of for the same outlay. Our Cameras in stock range in price from \$1.00 to \$17.50.

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SAYS HE'S NOT TO BLAME.

Detective Campeau Thinks He Has Been Harshly Criticized.

Detective Campeau feels hurt at the remarks made in the county council by Mr. VonGutten. Mr. Campeau has in the past done very good work in this county, and has brought more than one criminal to justice. He says that Mr. VonGutten has very much misrepresented him in this case. The facts he says, are these: In connection with these grain cases he was called into Kent at the request of the Crown Attorney. In following up one of the cases he traced a rig from the scene of a robbery at Samuel Buchanan's farm, six miles from Blenheim, all the way to Dresden. He returned to Blenheim next morning and found that, in the meantime, Chief Grant had brought in two men on suspicion. He enquired into the matter, found that there was no evidence to hold one, and had him immediately released. He then brought the second man, P. M. Goetz, before him, and was remanded and subsequently discharged, pending the securing, if possible, of further evidence. Under these circumstances, Mr. Campeau does not think he should be jumped on in this manner.

"I want you to say one thing," added the well known detective, and that is that there is a hard graft between Blenheim and Ridgeway, who have been committing a large number of crimes. They think they are sharp enough to carry on this kind of thing with impunity. I am going to run that gang down before six months is over my head, and they don't want to make any mistake about it. They may be sharp, but they are not the only sharp people in the world.

"However," added Mr. Campeau, "that's not what I want to talk about. I simply want to say that I don't like to be blamed for that Blenheim affair."

Chief Grant, it is alleged by Mr. VonGutten, claims to have acted under Detective Campeau's instructions.

A FINE PROGRAM.

The following program will be given in the Oddfellow's auditorium this evening in aid of the Public General Hospital, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Piano solo—Air de Ballet—Moskowsky, Miss Brackin.

Violin solo—selected, Mr. McCaw.

Vocal trio—"On The Beach Living Soul Awakened (from Creation), Mrs. Cooper, Miss Oliver and Mr. Wilson.

Vocal solo—"The Rose Tree," Hamilton Gray, Mr. Horne Davis.

Vocal solo—"Doris," Nevin, Miss Maud Oliver (violin obligato) Mr. McCaw.

Instrumental solo—Arabelle—Meyer Helmlund, Miss Elsie Rogers.

Vocal solo—"The Rose Tree," Nevin, (h) "My Laddie"—Neidlinger, Mrs. Cooper.

Flute solo—"Polka de Concert"—J. S. Cox, Mr. Wilson.

Vocal solo—selected, Miss Brackin.

Vocal solo—Bandit Chief—Chas. Mark, Mr. W. Brackin.

God Save the Queen.

Chairman, Thos. Scullard, Esq.

Admission, 10 cents.

AT THE THEATRE.

Miss Florence Wickliffe, who has been engaged by Mr. Rice, to support Mr. William Morris in "When We Were Twenty-one," is a southern girl of great beauty and talent. Her first appearance on the stage was in "Up and Off" under Charles Frohman's management, but that astute discoverer of ability soon advanced the young actress to Miss Julia Marlowe's company, which she left to join Mr. Rice's company.

Miss Wickliffe will be seen as Phyllis, the heroine in what was considered in New York last year the greatest play of the age.

When Mr. William Morris appears here in "When We Were Twenty-one," which will be presented at the Grand on Friday next he will be supported by a powerful company selected with great care by Ed. E. Rice, who is directing the tour of Mr. Morris. Edmond's "When We Were Twenty-one" is "admitted by competent judges to be the best play produced in years. Henry Miller even goes further and says: "It's the best play I have ever seen," and Mr. Miller's position and experience makes his opinion of value. As Dick Carew, Mr. Morris is sincere in this pathos and reveals in the humor in which he puts about. There is already a great demand for seats.

WERE TAKEN IN.

Last week a heavy-set man with a beard, giving his name as Henry Wilson, went to the residence of David Broadbent, near Charing Cross, and engaged board for a week. He claimed to be a grain buyer and spent the week among the farmers in the vicinity, contracting with them for oats and hay, delivery to be made at Cedar Springs to-day. Mr. Wilson committed to him a car at Cedar Springs to ship the grain in. Yesterday Wilson disappeared, and those who had sold him grain or hay had all the trouble of bagging up their oats and loading their hay for nothing, and some even went all the way to Cedar Springs. Mr. Broadbent is out a week's board. The rural residents of Kent should beware of strangers who come around with plausible stories. There are plenty of good business men buying grain in Chatham and the surrounding places, who are always ready to purchase the products of the farm and pay for them. Trust not the smooth-tongued stranger who comes along with the promise of good prices in his mouth and evil lurking in his heart.

To cure a cold in a night—see Vapo-Oreoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Wanted!—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

COUNTY COUNCIL. PICTURES

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Inspector of Prisons be laid over for further information.

That the account of Blonde Bros. of \$16.64 for planks and repairs for Kent bridge, be paid.

That the account of Raleigh, for conveying a lunatic to the asylum, \$23.05, be paid.

That the account of Engineer McGee, \$36.00, be paid.

That as regards the account of Harwich, for conveying a lunatic to prison, no action be taken.

That \$50 medical fees for Mrs. Cole, an indigent, be assumed by county.

That all grants to roads and bridges be laid over till January, and that Howard and Harwich be notified that the county would build 100 feet of the south approach to Kent bridge.

That it be granted to Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.

Report was adopted.

Council then took up the by-laws of the session.

CHASING THE BOERS.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener states that the Boers, Dec. 7, confirming the news from Allard North that Gen. De Wet's main force was hard pressed, adds that Gen. Knix captured the Krupp gun which De Wet abandoned near the Caledon River, and continued in pursuit of De Wet. The dispatch also says that while the British were handing over women at the request of the Boers under a flag of truce at Belfast, Wednesday, Dec. 5th a force of one Boer unsuccessfully attacked a neighboring infantry post.

Half-a-dollar Well Spent.

If it is not your habit to buy an illustrated book for your family's Christmas reading, try the experiment. "Toronto Saturday Night's Christmas," sixty pages, full of stories and pictures, will interest everyone and widen the vision of all as Canadians. Four pictures suitable for framing, one of which, "Raphael's mother and child"—an exact reproduction of the costliest and best picture in the world. No where else can you get the same value! Five dollars' worth of the best art and literature for 50 cents. Get it from your newsdealer, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

Mr. Jno. Cooper will sing Rale Britannal Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at Chaplain Lane's lecture in the First Presbyterian Church.

THE LAST OF THE YEAR.

The Park Street Methodist Missionary Auxiliary held its last meeting of the year also of the century at the residence of E. W. Scane, Queen street, Wednesday afternoon. There were about fifty ladies in attendance. In the opening address given by the president, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, reference was made to Africa. The subject for study and prayer for the month, comparing the lives of Christian women and the numerous villages afforded them at the threshold of the nineteenth century with those of the sisterhood of the Dark Continent; also stated that no Christian has ever brought with it such sacred memories of Africa to Canadian motherhood as this year.

After the devotional exercises and quarterly reports by the officers the program given was as follows: Mrs. C. Chanter read an address on the century paper entitled "The Improved Status of Women," duet—Miss C. Idle and Miss Weese, address—Mrs. Cruikshank on "The Leper Missions," solo—Miss C. Idle. A short address and resolution by Rev. Mr. Hanson and the serving of light refreshments brought to a close one of the most interesting, instructive and successful quarterly meetings ever held by the society.

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From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face and within its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Itches, Etc. Guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Tax Notice

Taxes collected at par up to and including the 14th Dec, and to all unpaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec, an additional 5 per cent will be added making 5 per cent in all.

William Rannle, Collector.

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TOO much Warm weather means too many jackets on hand to-day. In order that the entire stock may be cleared before Xmas we have decided to sell any and every cloth jacket in both ladies' and children's sizes at

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All \$3.00 Jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$2.00
All \$5.00 Jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$3.34
All \$7.50 Jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$5.00
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All \$12.00 Jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$8.00

Our loss is your gain. Early buyers will have the best assortment of sizes and qualities to choose from.

Note—The balance of our special purchase of samples of Children's Jackets all go at the same big reduction.

Greatest Overcoat Chance

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Too much warm weather finds us with too many Overcoats

Having placed large orders for early shipments the continued mild weather and open fall finds us with too many Overcoats. We have gone all through our stock and have marked every overcoat at prices that are bound to induce people to buy, whether you really need a coat or not. A chance like this in the very heart of the season is an opportunity seldom offered.

SALE STARTS Saturday Morning, December 8th

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Men's Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from blue Beaver Cloths, good linings, full range of sizes, 36 to 44, a big snap, regular price \$6.00

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Made from blue Beaver Cloths, double breasted coats, medium three-quarter lengths, well lined and made, all sizes 36 to 44, henriettes, regular price \$6.50

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Men's Fine President Cloth Dress Coats

Very fine quality in navy blue shadings, dressy made single breasted, fly front, all trimmings—we save you one dollar and a half on every coat. Regular \$8

Sale Price \$6.50

Men's Fine Black Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from fine black Beavers, single breasted, fly front style, reversible trimmings, all coats French faced, nice velvet collar, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$8.50

Sale Price \$6.95

Men's Fine President Cloth Dress Overcoats

Dark blue cloths, fine and close, double breasted style, extra good linings, French facings, nice velvet collar, sizes 36 to 44. Regular price \$8.00

Sale Price \$7.50

Men's Very Fine Beaver and Gray Cheviot Dress Overcoats

The finest coat in the market, pure English Beavers in black and blue and Oxford gray chevots, a genuine tailor-made garment, wide facings, silk piped edges, best make and trim, sizes 36 to 44, hummers, regular price \$12

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The best coats shown in the city in black Beavers, half satin lined, quilted black worsted, serge bottom. The gray chevots have the best Italian linings, extra quality Cheviot—a beauty, sizes 36 to 44, handsest finished garment in the market, regular price \$15

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Men's Whipcord Top Coats

Whipcord top coats, handsomely made and finished, sizes 33 to 44, regular \$10

Sale Price \$7.50

Men's Whipcord Top Coats

Herringbone stripe top coat, pretty fawn shading, extra weight, sizes 33 to 44, regular price \$12

Sale Price \$10.00

Men's Whipcord Top Coats

Fine Whipcord top cord fancy plaid lining, extra weight, sizes 33 to 44, regular price \$15

Sale Price \$13.00

Men's Whipcord Top Coats

All coats made with wide French facings and all edges piped.

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