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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—11 a. m.—Strong south to northwesterly winds, light local snow falls and flurries and mostly fair and cold, Sunday, fine and colder.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 32.
Lowest during night, 26.
This morning, 26.
Barometer, 29.22.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

A. Bourne, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Robert E. Wodehouse, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. W. R. Wood, of Mooretown, is visiting Mrs. F. Wood, Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Robert McNaughton is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Turner, of Wallaceburg.
Miss Mooney, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Lily Brady, has returned home.

Mrs. Andrew Heyward and Mrs. W. G. Richards returned from Chicago on Friday evening.

Miss Nina Jarvis is visiting in the Maple City, being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Philip, King St.

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society will be held Monday afternoon at 4.30 in Harrison Hall.

John Longwell, who has been visiting his parents, Head St., during the holidays, left to-day for his home in Chicago.

Miss Kelly, of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister in this city, has gone to St. Thomas, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Margaret Barry, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. T. J. King, King street west.

E. W. Knowles, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in the city. Mr. Knowles is a baritone singer of considerable talent.

Thomas Fairbanks, who has been living in the Northwest for the past year, has arrived home on a short visit. Tom was formerly employed in King's hardware store.

Miss Jennie McNaughton has just returned from an extended visit to St. Thomas, where she has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Campbell.

Rev. Mr. Hind, of the Woodstock College, will address the gospel temperance meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow afternoon. A male quartet under the direction of Mr. Hallman, will sing, and the orchestra will give several selections.

W. H. Shaw, principal of the Central Business College, Toronto, and formerly a resident of this city, has been elected chairman of the Toronto Board of Education, a position that is esteemed as a great honor, and one eagerly sought for each year by members of the board.

Arthur Roy, who for the past few years has been residing on Murray street, passed away yesterday in the 39th year of his age. Deceased was formerly a prosperous Raleigh farmer residing on the 6th concession, Raleigh, until ill health forced him to move in to the city. He leaves a wife and a family of small children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon-Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

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HONORED HIM

St. Paul's Football Club and Friends Make Presentation to Ex-Reeve McCormick

St. Paul's football boys and their friends, to the number of 70, assembled at the home of Manager J. McCormick, last night, unannounced, and presented Mr. McCormick and his bride with an address, and a handsomely upholstered reclining arm chair.

The night was spent in music, games and dancing. The event was very enjoyable to all present.

Following is the address:—
Dear Mr. McCormick:—We have assembled at your home this evening, taking this occasion to give expression to our feelings of respect and reverence with which we have ever regarded you.

Not only have we esteemed you in your duties in the Sunday school, as our superintendent and friend, but your moral, every-day life has been a living example to us all.

You have always taken a lively interest in our sports, especially in our football games, in which you have taught us the way to live with our fellow-men, and to play our own part in life honestly and uprightly.

In behalf of the football team and their friends, we ask you to accept this small token as a mark of the esteem in which we hold you as our leader.

Wishing you and Mrs. McCormick a long and happy life,
Signed
**LANGFORD LOWES,
BRUCE BURROUGHS.**

HAPPINESS.

The Ambition of the Zepher and Where It Led Him.

In the sunrise of life a youth said: "I will attain greatness. I will mount to the high places, above the groveling throng, and wealth, power and happiness shall be added unto me."

In the flush of this morning he strove for all those things. At high noon he had acquired wealth, and in the afternoon power and fame came to him. It was as he had said, save that he, with all the generations of men, found not happiness. There had been friendships and smiles and hand clasps and embraces, but none of these things secured for him the thing he sought.

In the evening he sat by an open grave and pondered. Wayfarers saw him there and wondered much. "He is one of the mighty of earth," they said. "He has lands and tenements and goods. He has friends and servants and fawning sycophants about him. Though we seek in vain, he must have found happiness."

He could not know that his palaces sheltered blasted hopes, that tares grew in his gardens, that the acclaim of the mob jangled harshly in his ears. They did not see his yearning, the dead dreams within him, the ashes in his heart.

His search had ended at an open grave. He drew his mantle about him and descended into it, while the passing throng swirled by.

At last, and without his knowledge, he had found that happiness which he long had sought.

A POPGUN PLANT.

Which Shoots Its Seeds Away Ten or Fifteen Feet.

Do you know that the witch hazel shoots its seeds ten or fifteen feet? If you want a brand new sensation, bring home some branches of witch hazel having both flowers and unopened seed pods on them and put them in vases of water. The pods burst at the most unexpected times, waking you in the night and peppering you with their hard, shiny, black seeds. Branches that are to be used for a party must be selected with care to be sure of having perfectly fresh flowers and seed pods that have not opened. If it is possible to do so, cut them the same day they are needed. If they must be cut the day before they are needed, put them in a cold place in water and wrap a damp cloth around the branches in order to prevent the flowers from withering and to keep the seeds from being expelled too soon.

There will be great excitement when the seed pods open with a snap and the seeds come pattering down. It is well to rehearse this performance, for natural objects often refuse to "show off" when you want them to.

The Fly.

The fly's capacity for crime is extended by its strength, which is relatively nearly seven times that of a horse, for it can lift twenty times its own weight. It can absorb enormous quantities of oxygen and is, in fact, a confirmed oxygen taker.

The reprehensible habit of walking upside down on the ceiling, to which the fly is addicted, is due to its habit of exuding gum from each of its 1,200 hollow hairs in its feet.

The fly, too, has an evil eye, which is divisible into several other eyes. It has also 1,700 or 1,800 parts all connected with the olfactory nerves and therefore possesses complete equipment for detecting unsound meat, such as is given to no other living creature. Lecture of H. Hill in London.

Wife Held Responsible.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Wm. Biggs was held responsible for the death of her husband yesterday by the coroner's jury. She charged neighbors with killing him.

Majority 454.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 6.—Latest returns from Compton County all points heard from, give Hunt 454 majority.

HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED.

Morales Defeated and Caceres Apparently Successful—Jimenez a Candidate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Advice received at the State Department from naval sources yesterday as to the collapse of the Morales' rebellion in San Domingo and the resulting conditions are as follows:

The rebel gunboat Independencia was seen Thursday night off Puerto Plata. Desultory fighting all day. Caceres apparently successful. Thirty men killed and sixty wounded on Caceres' side. On the other side unknown. Medical assistance is being sent from the American warship to the wounded ashore under the red cross flag. The death of Rodriguez was a great blow to the party. Seven American citizens have been taken aboard the Scorpion. No casualties among the Americans. Hostilities have ceased.

Defeat Was Complete.
Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 6.—Further advice received here yesterday from the scene of hostilities between the troops of the temporary president of Santo Domingo, Gen. Caceres, and the forces of the fugitive president Gen. Morales, it is said that the defeat of the latter was complete. About 150 men were killed or wounded. The remainder of Morales' forces embarked on board the gunboat Independencia.

Gen. Jimenez, the former president of Santo Domingo, has left Puerto Plata for Monte Cristo and it is understood will, with the assistance of Morales, compete for the presidency of the republic against the other candidates for that office.

According to the reports brought here by messengers a large part of the population of Northern Santo Domingo is in favor of Gen. Jimenez.

ADMITS INSOLVENCY.

Southern Light and Power Co., Limited, May Be Wound Up.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The crisis in the affairs of the Southern Light and Power Co., Limited, came yesterday morning, when, at a meeting of the directors, a resolution was carried declaring the company insolvent and that the same should be wound up.

Having been underwritten by the President of the York County Loan to the extent of \$212,500, the step is one of great significance and must have been taken on the winding up of the loan company. This amount has always been listed in the published statements of assets of the York County Loan.

Shortly after the meeting Mr. Joseph Barrett, President of the Southern Light and Power Co., sent an affidavit to Mr. Fulford Arnold at Osgoode Hall, setting forth the facts in connection with the meeting as given above.

Within an hour an application arrived at the Hall on behalf of the Dominion Portland Cement Co., creditors for \$1,700, who asked for an order winding up the Southern Light and Power Co. A few minutes later another application for a winding-up order was filed by Edward Gegg of Toronto, a creditor for \$1,498. The applications were brought hurriedly before Justice Tezzer, who declined to consider them in his private chambers. The hearing will, therefore, take place on Tuesday morning.

EMBARGO AFTER ELECTIONS.

New British Minister of Agriculture Will Then Consider It.

London, Jan. 6.—(C. A. P.)—"Encouraging, but not definite," was the opinion of Lord Carrington, the new Minister of Agriculture, given yesterday afternoon to a large deputation urging the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. He viewed the subject in the imperial as well as national aspect, but said he would decline to consider the election of the general election in the hurry of the general election.

After the election he would bring it before his colleagues, keeping in mind always the importance of protection against disease. In his remarks his lordship cited the resolution of the Dominion Parliament with a strength which much impressed them.

Disagree With Earl Grey.
He referred to the recent speech by Earl Grey at Guelph, who is reported as saying that the embargo was a protection for British graziers. With this view, that the restriction was to keep the price of live cattle here, Carrington emphatically did not agree.

Body Found After Long Search.
Cornwall, Jan. 6.—The body of Duncan McGregor, a citizen of Green Bay, Wis., has been found under a jam of logs, and his friends believe that he was murdered. McGregor went out for a walk one night last summer, from his home in Green Bay, and never returned. He was known to have a large sum of money on his person, and it was feared that he met with foul play. A reward of \$1,000, offered by Mrs. McGregor, and a similar amount by the City of Green Bay, for information of his whereabouts, or the recovery of his body, incited a long search, with the above result.

Four Firemen Injured.
Hamilton, Jan. 6.—Four firemen were painfully injured last evening while responding to an alarm sent in about 8 o'clock. The injured are: William Voelker, interned injuries; Second Assistant Chief Archie Cameron, bruised back and arm; Harry Guerin and Wm. Henderson, severe cuts about the head. All were severely shaken up. Their rig stuck on the ice, and swung into a tree.

Auditor Cross Makes Report.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—The report of W. H. Cross, appointed by Attorney-General Foy, to audit the books of the York Loan Co., was yesterday handed to the Minister. After perusing it, Mr. Foy informed the newspaper men that he wished to confer with Mr. Cross on certain matters contained in the report before making it public.

For Prefontaine's Funeral.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A thousand militia will be ordered out at Montreal to line the streets on the occasion of Mr. Prefontaine's funeral. It is not settled who will command.

Pere Marquette Railway

NOTICE TO COMMUTERS

On and after January 5, 1906, Pere Marquette agents at Chatham and Wallaceburg will sell special ten-ride commutation tickets, good between Chatham and Wallaceburg, in either direction and good for BREAKER AND PARTY, at rate of \$5.00.

Ask agents for particulars.
H. F. MOELLER,
G. P. A.

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The opening of traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Road, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which the class of tourists and pleasure seekers can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from H. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

Who has not read of the glories and wonders of old Mexico? The days when Montezuma held gorgeous court in the ancient capital of Gran Tenochtitlan are departed, but they have left Mexico one of the most interesting countries in the world. Picturesque ruins and relics, in a setting of flowers and sunshine, everywhere delight the fortunate visitor; each day's travel reveals fresh beauties. And out of the ruins a new Mexico is arising, a land of possibilities, abounding in resources of all kinds. In the peasants' hands the soil will yield five crops a year, metals and minerals in abundance. Our business men have here a splendid field for investment, and should see and judge the land for themselves. Leisurely investigation under the sunny skies will be pleasant work, while the ladies will be delighted with their bargains in native work and precious stones.

An attractive itinerary, covering the whole of Mexico and the best of the Southern States, and including a visit to Cuba and New Orleans for "Mardi Gras," has been arranged for the Cuthbert House-party tour, leaving Toronto early in February next, being the most extensive trip ever taken by any party. The special private train will contain every possible comfort and luxury, and the cuisine equal to that of a first class hotel. A pleasant, smooth running trip is assured, the management having had long experience in this branch of travel. Canadian enterprise, when it is the best, is worthy of your attention. Full particulars, with descriptive literature, upon application to E. M. Cuthbert, 25 Maitland Street, Toronto, or C. R. Foster, District Passenger Agent C. P. Ry., Toronto.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

GOOD IDEA.

I'm going to kiss you.
You dare! I'll scream for help.
Good idea. Maybe your pretty sister will come to help you.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSE FOR SALE—Six-year-old, 1,500 lbs., 16 hands, sound. Box 4, Bothwell, Ont.

FOR SALE—Small piece of property Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes. Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132 W. 90th St., New York.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Oshawa, Ont., stabling for 50 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two new; falling wells, about 900 young apple trees now bearing, land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagons. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

New House

with all conveniences, in good location

For Sale

Owner is leaving the city and will sell for less than cost.

Four acres with house and stable for sale cheap.

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NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Our January Sale

Is now in full swing—Special Price Reductions on Wrapperettes, Blankets, Linens, Prints, Comforters, Cottons, Sheetings, Dress Goods, Flannels, etc. Note these Prices.

Regular 12½c English Prints in light colors, small designs, warranted fast colors, sale price 10c yard.	White Bed Spreads, Marseilles weaves, soft make, finished ends, good patterns, 70x81 inch. Regul r \$1.25 value, sale price 90c.
25 ends, best quality Canadian 100 Prints, extra heavy make, wide widths, light colors, small designs, sale price 8½c yard.	23 inch pure Linen Towelling, plain, 15c value, 12½c yard.
50 pieces regular 12½c and 10c quality Wrapperettes, for Wrappers, etc. All good patterns and extra heavy, sale price 8½c yard.	17 inch pure linen crash, red border, heavy, 10c value 8½c yard.
Plain or Twilled unbleached 72 in. sheeting, extra heavy quality, clean yarns. Regular 25c value, sale price 21c yard.	Regular 50c quality dice Table Linen, pure flax, sale price 42c yd.
1 piece 72 in. plain bleached sheeting, heavy quality, 25c value, sale price 21c yard.	Regular 65c quality pure lined 60x84 Tabling, broken plaid, 62 inch. Sale price 50c yard.
1 piece plain unbleached sheeting, extra heavy, clean yarns, 72 in., regular value, sale price 16c yard.	Regular \$1.00 bleached Tabling, 70 inch, choice patterns, extra heavy, fine finish, 75c yard.
10 only Bed Comforters, covered on both sides with fancy Silkolines, choice colorings and patterns, 60x72 inch, white filling. Regular \$1.25 value, sale price \$1.05.	Real genuine French Flannel Waistings, this season's design, 5c value, sale price 39c yard.
SPECIAL —White Cambric Cotton, for undergarments. Extra fine and heavy, special finish. Regular 10c value, sale price 8½c yard.	56 inch Navy blue all wool Cheviot for children's dresses or ladies' skirts, 40c and 50c values, sale price 25c yd.

Clearing Sale Prices

on all Furs....

Reduced Price Marked in Plain Figures. Come and Look Them Over

\$3.98—Shaped stoles of black or natural opossum, also of near seal with Jap. mink trimmings.	Grey lamb caps \$1.25 to \$2.98.
\$4.98—Regular \$7.00 and \$7.50 neck scarves of Isabella opossum and Japanese mink, with chenille trimmings.	\$5.98—Grey squirrel scarf, 56 in. long, satin lined, regular price \$8.50, clearing sale price \$5.98.
\$4.98—Messes grey lamb caperines, light or dark shade, even curl, high storm collar.	\$10.98—Alaska sable ruff with long stole fronts, fur lined, trimmed with sable tails and silk ornaments, regular \$15 value, for \$10.98.
\$7.98—Japanese mink stole, broad shoulder piece, satin lined, trimmed with ten mink tails, regular \$13.50 value, for \$7.98. Empire muff to match \$4.98.	\$14.98—Large stoles of Norwegian mink, trimmed with tails and ornaments, regular price \$20, clearing sale price \$14.98.
Muffs to match most lines at very liberal price reductions.	\$22.90—Best quality natural Alaska sable ruff, 70 inches long, trimmed with ten large sable tails, regular \$30 value, for \$22.90.

Gentlemen, the Banner Clothing

Event of the Year is Now on at the Austin & Co's Clothing Store

Note the Clearance Sale Prices and take advantage of this opportunity. This week commencing January 6th, is especially arranged for displaying and selling of Overcoats.

See East King Street Window and watch weekly displays from now on.

Men's Overcoats at Great Money Saving Reductions.

At \$3.95—Men's Plain Beaver in dark navy, made three-quarter length, velvet collar, regular \$5 value to be cleared at \$3.95.

At \$5.00—Men's Plain Gray Cheviot and Plain Black Beaver Cloth Overcoats, medium length, regular \$7.50 coats, at \$5.

At \$6.49—Men's Long Overcoats in Novelty Pattern Tweeds, with detachable belt, reg. \$7.50 to \$8.50, to go at \$6.19.

At \$7.50—Men's hand-some pattern Tweeds and Cheviot long Overcoats, with or without belt, dark and medium shadings, reg. \$9 to \$12 Overcoats, at \$7.50.

At \$9.99—Men's overcoats that sold from \$12 to \$13.50, out they go at \$9.99.

Young Men's Overcoats

Young Men's Overcoats at \$5 and \$7.50. Regular \$7.50 and \$10 coats all season.

Boys' Overcoats at \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.48 and \$3.95. A saving of 25% for ages 5 to 12 years.

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