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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to southwesterly winds; fair to-day, light local snow falls or flurries during the night. Saturday, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 74.
Lowest during night, 29.
This morning, 29.
Barometer, 29.16.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Mrs. McPherson, of Port Stanley, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

M. Smith, of Petrolia, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Robert E. Woodhouse, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

M. McKillop, of West Lorne, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss Kate Garrett, Duluth street, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Bell, a prosperous and well known Kent farmer, is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Thomas Wickham, Wellington street, has returned home after spending her holidays in Watertown, N. Y.

Mayor-elect Oatsworth, of Toronto, is a cousin of the Rev. E. E. Malott, pastor of Victoria avenue Methodist church.

Mrs. Barnhardt returned to the city this morning after visiting friends for the past month in Wheatley and Walkerville.

The fire alarm system being out of gear to-day Chief Pritchard asks that any alarms it is necessary to send in be forwarded by phone.

Mrs. D. B. Heath and daughter arrived home after spending the holidays in Stratford, bringing her sister, Miss Margaret McIntosh, with her.

The body of the late Robert George McCosh will arrive in Chatham to-night on the one o'clock C. P. R. train, the funeral, which is private, taking place to-morrow at 2.30.

B. S. Hallman, foreman of Piggett's planing mill, held a social evening at his home, Forsythe street, last evening, for the employees of the mill.

Joseph J. Thibodeau, of Winnipeg, real estate speculator, is visiting his father in Dover. He likes his Winnipeg home more and more every day. He is looking well and is enjoying much better health than when he was here. The west evidently agrees with him.

Mr. Jacklin, of Blenheim, who is employed at the Chatham bending works, had his arm severely injured yesterday morning. A piece of timber fell on him, causing a serious bruise. Fortunately no bones were broken. The services of a surgeon were required.

Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will install their officers for the ensuing year this evening. Postmaster John Watson, D. D. G. M. W. G. M., assisted by P. M. W. Westland, will install the officers.

At the close of the ceremony in the case of the light refreshments will be served. The committee in charge, which the New York lawyer, Sing Sing Prison, under sentence in the week beginning Jan. 1, was convicted of the murder of a millionaire, Wm. Marsh.

Governor Higgins said last night that he would consider the petition with utmost care.

Will Make Statement.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Hon. F. W. Haultain promises to make a statement as soon as the full returns from Kinross and other ridings are received.

Found Frozen.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The body of an unknown man was found frozen in the ice at the year of Dunn's Pond, Fairville, two miles from this city, yesterday afternoon.

LABEL CHARGES

Editor of Comber Herald Must Answer a Criminal Indictment

Windsor, Jan. 4.—Charles Clark, editor of the Comber Herald, is charged with criminal libel, preferred by F. F. Jones, a Comber broker, who takes exception to an article the defendant published.

There was a hot discussion on nomination day, and Mr. Clark's explanation was not considered satisfactory to the plaintiff.

Mr. Clark was elected police trustee this year by acclamation, while the plaintiff was chairman of the trustees last year in that village.

District Doings

BLENHEIM

Jan. 5.—Mrs. A. W. Bell and daughter Margaret spent the holidays as guests of the Rev. D. W. Collins, B. I.

An operation was performed on Miss Ida Grist, who is suffering from an abscess behind the ear, by Dr. Hanks, assisted by Dr. Langford and Dr. McKeough, Chatham. Since the operation the patient is feeling much easier.

Jas. Pegg has returned from London, where he had a position with D. S. Perrin & Co. during the Christmas rush.

Will Cookson left for Brantford on Wednesday. He expects to be away until spring.

Miss Minnie Steward spent the holidays at Detroit.

Archie Pickering, of Detroit, is visiting his father here.

Mrs. Frank McLean left to-day for Chicago, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Vary and Mrs. McCall. Mr. McLean, who is returning from Stratford, Alta., will meet Mrs. McLean at that city.

A very pleasant and instructive evening was spent on Tuesday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall, where a public installation of the officers of Court Harwich, 98, by P. C. H. R. A. Harrington, of Chatham, assisted by G. A. Wanda.

D. H. C. E. G. Jacklin, P. C. R.—John Tolson, C. R.—W. J. Snodden, V. C. R.—J. F. Holmes, R. S.—S. D. Burk, F. S.—R. C. O'Brien, Orator—J. S. Leard, S. W.—Hiram Burk, J. W.—Elgin S. Hale, J. B.—Chas. Reynolds, J. B.—Archie Rogers.

After the installation ceremony an excellent program was given, and a supper was served. Following was the program:

Selection—Blenheim Orchestra. Solo—Mr. McLean. Address—Mr. Harrington. Solo—Mr. Labadie. Address—Mr. T. G. Shillington. Selection—Blenheim Orchestra. Violin Solo—Mrs. J. O. Laird. Solo—Mr. P. H. Wanda. Piano Duett—Messrs. J. Wallen and G. O. Coburn.

S. S. NO. 8, CAMDEN.

On Thursday afternoon the pupils of the Kent Bridge school enjoyed a happy day given by their teacher, Miss Margaret Sourrah. A number of ex-pupils were present also and a very pleasant time was spent in games, recitations, etc. At the close of the concert Miss Sourrah was called to the platform and the following address was read by Lorne Riscoe, and the presentation of a handsome gold watch chain and a dainty jewel case was made by Grover Shaw.

Dear Miss Sourrah.—It was with the deepest sorrow that we, your pupils and ex-pupils of S. S. No. 8, Camden, learned of your intended departure from our school. We have felt that we could not see you depart without some proof of our regard and affection. We might just say that the years during which you have labored so faithfully for the welfare of each and all of us will always be cherished among our fondest recollections. Your example as well as precept has ever been for good, and we hope that you too will treasure happy memories of the days spent here. We shall miss you in our school and we ask you to accept this mark of our gratitude and esteem as well as a token of our good wishes for a bright and happy future.

Signed on behalf of pupils and ex-pupils.

Doris Gregory, Lorne Riscoe, Grover Shaw, Kent Bridge, Dec. 21, 1929.

Miss Sourrah, though completely surprised, expressed in a few words her appreciation of her scholars' thoughtfulness, her regret at leaving them, and her hope for their future success.

Miss Sourrah has left to accept a position as teacher in Florence, her home school, and everyone's best wish for her is that she may be as successful there as she has been at Kent Bridge during the past ten years.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Births Marriages and Deaths.

ROY.—On Friday, Jan. 5, 1929, Arthur Roy, aged 39 years and 2 days, died at his late residence, Murray St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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NO NEED TO GET JUMPY

Empire Will Not Sink to Fifth Rate Power Yet Awhile.

Winston Churchill's Answer to Chamberlain at Manchester—Makes Important Statement on Behalf of Colonial Office Regarding Prospective Colonial Conference—Government Will Not Enter into Preference Involving Taxation of Food.

London, Jan. 5.—(C. A. P.)—On behalf of the Colonial Office, Winston Churchill, speaking at Manchester tonight, made an important declaration of policy in a statement regarding prospective colonial conference. In the event of a Liberal success, the Government would not enter into an arrangement for preferential union with the colonies involving taxation of food. He said there was no need to get jumpy, or into a nervous state, about the empire, which would not sink to a fifth-rate power so soon as Mr. Chamberlain supposed.

Conference in 1927.

Lord Elgin had faced many difficulties, but the question of the colonial conference presented difficulties. To the Government a statement of policy of representative men from all parts of the empire, to discuss questions of imperial interest was attendance with great advantages. Such a policy would encourage the possible assistance and encouragement of the conference met in 1927 it would be free and unfettered. It would be open to any Minister to bring forward any proposal of more intimate co-operation or a closer union of the various widespread dependencies of the crown.

Given Restrictions.

No doubt the colonial representatives at the conference would receive from their respective governments the instructions as to the proposals they would accept. The representatives of the Home Government would also receive precise instructions. The nature of the instructions depended upon the wishes and feelings of the masses of British people.

If the result of the general election should provide Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman an adequate majority for the conduct of public affairs, it would be the duty of the representatives of the British Government to inform their colonial colleagues that we would enter into arrangements for a preferential union with the colonies, involving the protective taxation of food.

Following Precedent.

In making a statement he said the Liberal Ministry would only be following the course taken by Mr. Chamberlain in 1897. There were many other questions of imperial importance lying outside the realm of fiscal reform, upon which a colonial conference would throw a most instructive light, and in regard to which the Government was hopeful of fruitful results.

The South African Government would broadly allow the colony to manage its own affairs in its own way. Britain and Boer are now equal under the Union Jack.

Army Reform the Program.

London, Jan. 5.—Richard Burdon Haldane, Secretary for War, speaking at a free trade meeting in London last night, said it was the intention of the Liberal Government to maintain an adequate army, but that it would be necessary before real reform commenced to clear away much of the trash and little left by his predecessors.

Chamberlain Had to Quit.

London, Jan. 5.—It was a very disorderly audience to which Mr. Chamberlain preached his fiscal doctrine at Derby last night. Over 4,000 had been admitted to the hall without tickets. The interruptions started early, the speaker having to stop several times. He finally cut his remarks short. Mr. Fox, the candidate, referred to the interruptions as cowardice, and told them to go away and die of starvation in a ditch. "Mr. Chamberlain will be Prime Minister of England before you are dead, and I will be member for Derby to support him."

Indian School Burns.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The St. Paul Industrial School at Middlechurch, seven miles from Winnipeg, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The total loss is \$25,000, with no insurance. It was a Government institution for Indians of Manitoba. There were seventy pupils in attendance at the time, all of whom escaped and are being sheltered in the Anglican Church.

Bad Fire at High River.

High River, Alta., Jan. 5.—Wednesday afternoon fire destroyed the Hyslop block, occupied by Hyslop, Young & Kelly, hardware and furniture merchants, and the adjoining general store of W. H. Thompson. Hyslop, Young & Kelly estimate their loss at \$20,000, and is well insured.

Unknown Man Attempts Suicide.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—An unknown man attempted suicide in Munro Park by swallowing carbolic acid about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At an early hour this morning he was still alive, though Dr. Bruce Rogers gives little hope of recovery.

Compton Goes Liberal.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The bye-election in Compton yesterday was won by Munt (Lib.), whose majority is about 800. The Liberals carried the county in 1924, defeating Rufus Pope (Con.), who was again defeated yesterday by 298.

The Printers' Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—The status of the printers' strike was not materially changed yesterday. There are working 504 men, and 232 men are out.

Saw For \$20,000.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The widow of the man, Henderson, killed by a car in striking the Levis Electric Railway for \$20,000.

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THE CINNAMON TREE.

How the Bark is Gathered and Prepared For Use.

The cinnamon tree grows to a height of from twenty to thirty feet and is sometimes eighteen inches in thickness. The leaves are from four to six inches in length, oval shaped and marked with three principal nerves. They taste very much like cloves. Cinnamon flowers are of a beautiful silky gray on the outside and a light yellow on the inside. The fruit is a small acorn shaped drupe, and when ripe it is quite brown. It is, however, the bark of the cinnamon tree that makes it valuable. The finest comes from the island of Ceylon, where they have two seasons of cinnamon harvest. The first season begins in April and three to five years' growth are cut down, and the epidermis is carefully scraped away. Then the bark is ripped up lengthwise with a knife and gradually loosened until it may be easily removed.

The slices of bark are then placed in the sun to dry, and as they dry they curl up into quills. The next thing is to examine and arrange the cinnamon according to its quality. The persons whose work it is to examine the cinnamon are obliged for this purpose to taste and chew it, although in a short time it produces a very painful effect on their mouths and tongues.

As the cinnamon quills are examined the smaller ones are inserted into the larger, and the whole is then tied up in bundles weighing about eighty-eight pounds each.

In Ceylon the oil of cinnamon is usually prepared by grinding the coarser pieces of bark, soaking this powder in sea water for two or three days and then distilling. Two oils pass over, one lighter the other heavier than water.

THE ANTELOPE.

His Two White Patches That Act as a Signal Code.

Visitors to the circus and menagerie have noticed the two white patches on antelopes. Those spots are a signal which can be read by the animals which have noses to smell. Even animals whose sense of smell has been lost can read the message which the antelope gives to warn his friends of danger.

The hairs on these patches are long, white and ordinarily point downward. Among the roots of the hair is a gland which secretes a strong musk. Underneath the skin at this point is a broad sheet of muscles which have the power to raise these hairs so that they stand out at all angles like the petals of a huge white chrysanthemum. When an antelope sees danger this muscle acts and the patch flashes out like snow. In the middle of each is a dark brown spot, the musk gland, which frees a great quantity of the musk which can be detected down the wind for a long distance by another antelope. Even man can distinguish this danger signal for some yards.

The antelope has five different sets of glands, each giving forth a different kind of musk for use in its daily life as a means of getting or giving intelligence. The two in the middle of each rump patch has been explained, but the purposes of the others have not yet been fully accounted for.

A happy heart is better than a full purse.

Money talks, even with women, when they give it a chance.

Every possessor of light is debtor to those who sit in the dark.

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Quarter Cut Oak extension table, top 48x46 inches, round, finely figured, has five heavy oak legs and extends to 8 ft. Worth \$22.50, January sale price.....\$19.50

Quarter Cut Oak Table, 48 x48 inch top, heavy O. G. quarter cut rim, five heavy turned and fluted legs, extends to 8 ft., worth \$18.50, January sale price.....\$16.00

Hardwood Table, square top, 48x48 inches, 5 five inch legs, surface quarter cut oak finish, extends to 8 ft. Regular price \$13.00, January Sale price.....\$10.00

Extension Table, elm, golden finish, top 48x48 inches, extends 8 ft. Regular price \$8.50, January sale price...\$7.00

Extension Table, 44x44 inch top, golden finish, five legs, extends 6 ft. Regular price \$6.00, January sale price...\$5.00

The Man, who regulates the prices, has marched through our store and left unmistakable signs of his visit. Wherever a broken lot or incomplete assortment was found in any department, down went the price. No, we do not propose to advertise a Grand Clearance Sale. Goods sold regardless of cost—clothing at half-price or less than the cost of manufacture—suits at the cost of the thread with which they are sewed—overcoats at the cost of the buttons on them. Such nonsensical advertisements are simply a burlesque, and an insult to public intelligence. Here is our statement: We have made great reductions on all broken lots in every department. We have not marked them up and then marked them down. Simply cut the original prices. Now then come and see for yourselves. Let the goods and prices do the talking. This is what constitutes a fair, square reduced price sale. And this is our straight forward and honorable way of doing it.

All Reductions Marked in Plain

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Men's Overcoats

\$5.00 Men's Overcoats, Sale price \$3.95

7.50 " " " 5.00

8.00 " " " 6.49

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9.00 " " " 7.49

10.00 " " " 7.49

12.00 " " " 7.49

12.50 " " " 9.99

14.50 " " " 9.99

15.00 and up " " 12.00

MEN'S SUITS

5.00 Tweed and Serge Suits, sale price \$3.95.

\$7.50 " " " sale price \$4.98.

\$10.00 to \$12.00 Novelty Tweed Suits, sale price \$7.50.

\$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 Tweed and Worsteds Suits, sale price \$9.99.

BOYS' SUITS

\$5 to \$6 Boys' Tweed and Serge 3 piece Suits, sale price \$3.95.

Boys' 2 piece Suits \$2.50, sale price \$1.98.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 boys' 2 piece suit, sale price \$2.48.

BOYS' STORM REEFERS

\$2.75 to \$3.50 Frieze and Nap Reefers, ages 3 to 15 years, sale price \$2.48.

MEN'S ODD PANTS

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Tweed and Cloth Odd Pants, Sale Price, 78c.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$2.50 and \$3 Boys Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$1.98.

\$3.50 Boys Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$2.95.

\$4 and \$4.50 Boys Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$3.48.

\$5 Boys Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$3.95.

\$6.50 Boys Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$4.95.

\$8 Boys Fancy Overcoats, Sale Price \$3.95.

\$6.50 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, Sale Price \$5.00.

MEN'S RAINCOATS

\$7.50 to \$9.00, Men's Tweed Raincoats, Sale Price \$5.50

Boys' Leather Faced Lined MITTS very special, 25c

Men's Special Heavy SWEATERS, Sale Price 60c

Men's and Boys' Job Winter CAPS, regular