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PROBABILITIES

Special per C. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 23—11 a. m.—Fresh
to strong northwesterly winds, fair
and decidedly cold; local snow flur-
ries.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

MOUNT—On Jan. 27th, 1903, Chas. R.
Mount, aged 50 years.
Funeral will take place from his late
residence, Thames street, on Mon-
day morning at 9.45, to St. Jos-
eph's church, thence to St. An-
thony's cemetery.

MONCK—On Thursday, January 26,
1903, Elizabeth, beloved wife of
George Monck, aged 72 years and
10 months.

The funeral will take place from the
homestead, second concession, Chat-
ham township, at 2 o'clock, on Sat-
urday afternoon, to Maple Leaf
Cemetery. Friends and acquaint-
ances will please accept this inti-
mation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Norman Sinclair, of the C. B. C.,
is on the sick list.

Get your costume for the big car-
nival at the rink next Friday night.
John McCollum, of the Chatham
Gas Co., is spending a few days with
relatives in Oakdale.

Mrs. James Ritchie fell and dislo-
cated her shoulder, while going home
from the market this morning.

C. Christie was arraigned to-day
in the county court on a charge of
stealing wood from W. M. Drader.

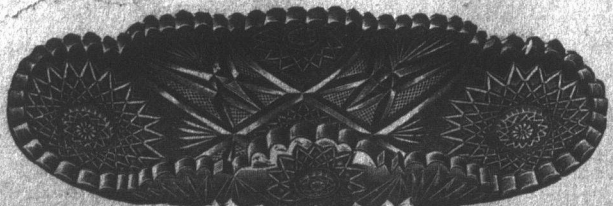
The ever popular Marks Bros. re-
main at the Grand for three nights
next week. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cts.

Morris Hardy and John Travis, Jr.,
paid a dollar and costs, \$3.75 each
for using insulting language on King
street.

Remember the auction sale of
household furniture of the late Robt.
Mercer, which takes place Tuesday
at one o'clock, sharp.

The admission to the Dress Carni-
val at the rink next Friday night,
will be 25c, or season tickets and 10
cents.

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can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in
a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long
either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a differ-
ence in quality.

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NEW PLANS TO BE ASKED FOR

**Civic Building Committee
Decide to Deal with the
New Market in
Businesslike
Way**

**Will Examine the Plans and Spec-
ifications Thoroughly before
Going Ahead with
the Work**

It is altogether likely that new
plans for the market building will
be asked for. The Building Com-
mittee met yesterday afternoon and
some of the aldermen are not sat-
isfied with any of the plans. The
meeting was quite spirited and the
discussion was lively at times.

Messrs. Edmondson and Westman
wanted the committee to go right
ahead and carry out the plans of last
year's Council. The new men object-
ed to haste. They said that they had
had no opportunity of becoming thor-
oughly conversant with all the de-
tails. No doubt the old Council
members on the building committee
had investigated and satisfied them-
selves, but this was no reason why
the new members shouldn't look into
the matter on their own account.

Chairman James King and Alder-
man William Potter, J. E. Ainsworth,
W. H. Westman, John Edmondson
and Mayor Cowan were present.

In order to know just where they
stood the members of the City Coun-
cil were asked to vote on the matter.
The committee was not bound to ac-
cept any plan.

After considerable discussion it was
decided to look thoroughly into the
matter and examine all the plans,
and with this end in view all the ar-
chitects were sent for on motion of
Ald. Potter, seconded by Mayor
Cowan.

All Edmondson and Ald. Westman
opposed this motion.
Mr. Potter, however, was quite
firm in demanding that this be done.
He said that the old councilors knew
all about the plans, but for his part
he didn't and he wanted to get the
best possible building that could be
secured for the money spent.

On the arrival of Messrs. Piper,
Rutley and Wilson, each was given
an opportunity to explain his plans.
The committee then adjourned to
meet Monday night, when the City
Engineer and W. H. Gonne will be
present and the cost of the differ-
ent buildings will be estimated.

SAD DEATH

Charles Mount, one of Chatham's
best known citizens, passed away
yesterday afternoon about half-past
five, after an illness extending over
six months. Mr. Mount left the hos-
pital a short time ago much improv-
ed in health and it was thought he
was recovering. He was 50 years of
age.

Besides a widow, he leaves one son,
Herbert, and one daughter, Miss Hat-
tie, to mourn his loss. Mrs. D. Mar-
tin, of this city, and Mrs. Lamb, of
Toronto, and Messrs. J. E. Ainsworth,
J. E. Ainsworth, and J. E. Ainsworth,
of Raleigh, are brothers of the
deceased. Mr. Mount was for some
time proprietor of the Park House,
but latterly managed the Klondike
Hotel across the river.

The funeral will take place Mon-
day morning at 10 o'clock at St. Jos-
eph's Church.

THE LOST FOUND

The two ballots not accounted for
in the poll clerk's book at polling
sub-division No. 14 have been found.
The rejected ballots are divided into
two classes. There were three in one
class and two at the other at this
division. In making up his totals the
poll clerk instead of five, he had
taken the rejected ballots in only
one class.

Throughout the riding there were
45 rejected ballots and 29 spoiled
ballots.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSE LOST—Grey horse with spot
on hip. The driver was upset and
the horse ran into Chatham from
Dover. The cutter attached was
uninjured and was found near the
Abertown bridge, Chatham. The
finder will be suitably rewarded by
returning the horse to The Planet
Office or giving such information
as will lead to its recovery. Chas.
Morden, Wallaceburg.

Misard's Liniment Cures Diphther-
ia.

RUSSIANS HAVE WINS

**After Sudden Successes They
Take Sandepas.**

Gen. Kuropatkin Reports Capture of
Strongly Entrenched Japanese Village
After a Desperate Fight—St. Petersburg
Believes News to Be Most Opportune—
Russians Also Occupied Weheltaitse,
and Captured 100 Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The
news of Gen. Kuropatkin's success-
ful repulse of the Japanese advance
comes most opportunely. The belief
exists here that Field Marshal Oyama
ought to take advantage of any
depression prevailing in the Russian
ranks, as the result of the news from
St. Petersburg, to launch an attack
against Gen. Kuropatkin's right; but
the Russian commander-in-chief
seems to have nicely turned the
tables, inflicting considerable loss
upon the Japanese on Thursday and
taking several positions westward
along the plain of the Hun River.
Evidently Gen. Kuropatkin is fol-
lowing up his victory, the latest de-
spatches to the Associated Press
from the front dated here on the
evening of Jan. 27 indicating that
there is a battle in progress extend-
ing along the centre and becoming
more and more serious. However, it
seems to be confined to artillery. If
the fighting develops into a general
engagement, military men here be-
lieve that it must reach out to the
flanks, their opinion being that a
frontal attack by either side under
the present circumstances is impos-
sible.

Kuropatkin Talks.

Gen. Kuropatkin reports that Rus-
sian troops at 7 p. m. on Jan. 26,
after a desperate fight, occupied the
village of Sandepas, which had been
strongly fortified by the Japanese.

Gen. Kuropatkin, under date of
Jan. 26, telegraphed as follows to
Emperor Nicholas:

"The advance has commenced of
our right flank against the enemy.
We have occupied Khailatosa and
Kheigoutaya."

Gen. Kuropatkin adds: No details
have been received of the losses at
Khailatosa and Kheigoutaya, which
are seven versts southwest of San-
depas. We occupied Khailatosa with-
out firing, the Japanese being bayon-
eted. Kheigoutaya was bravely de-
fended, but we finally occupied it at
10 o'clock at night. Our cavalry
pursued two regiments of Japanese
Dragoons, which fled southeastward.
On our left flank a detachment re-
pulsed the Japanese and occupied a
defile between Khandiansan and Ex-
pansan. Another detachment sent
against the enemy's flank near Hind-
hechen, forced the Japanese to re-
tire and captured 200 cattle.

Supplementing the foregoing, Gen-
eral Kuropatkin says: "From later
reports it appears that in capturing
these positions we made prisoners of
100 Japanese. We also occupied the
village of Weheltaitse, on the Hun
River, losing fifty men."

"On Jan. 26 our troops continued
the offensive against Sandepas. The
Japanese attacked our position near
the village from the south and south-
east, but were repulsed. Our cavalry
participated, manoeuvring against
the left flank and attacked the Jap-
anese in the rear. Our force then at-
tacked Sandepas and at 7 p. m. after
a desperate fight, with the assistance
of sappers, we surmounted the strong
entrenchments and occupied the Jap-
anese village. The same day our
troops occupied the enemy's entrench-
ments at Shakhe and repulsed the
Japanese attempts to retake them."

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size 64 x 70 inch, regular 85c
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colors and patterns, regular
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five small ruffles and cording, regu-
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