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\*\*\*\*\*\* PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 3,-11 a. m.-Fair with a rising temperature to-day; very strong southwest winds to-night. Sunday, light snowfalls, followed by strong northwesterly winds and much colder again.

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

Highest yesterday, 9.
Lowest during night, 3.
This morning, 10.
Barometer, 29.63.
Direction of wind, southwest.

# Local Briefs

Skates sharpened at Briscos'. Dr. J. W. Rutherford was at Mc-

Kellar's yesterday. H. Morris, of St. Thomas, was in Chatham yesterday.

H. S. Rollins, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham yesterday. Another interesting letter from our old townsman, Fred T. Van Allen,

appears in to-day's issue. Corporal Schendle, of "A" Company, 24th Regiment, is spending a couple of plays in Detroit.

Color Sergt. Lister, of "A" Company, will leave on Monday for London to take a course of drill instruction There.

The Maple City Creamery made a record for this time of the year by churning 450 pounds of butter this morning. Mr. Lister says that but-ter and buttermilk are plentiful just

The Methodist church at Leamington, designed by J. Wilson, architect, of Chatham, will be dedicated on Sunday next. The pastor will be the Rev. Jasper Wilson. The frontis piece of the Christian Guardian this week is a cut of this beautiful structure.

Messrs. J. and E. Chinnick, the well known cattle dealers, of Locust Hedge Steck Farm, Chatham Town-ship, have sold to Mr. J. A. Country-man, of Rochelle, Ill., two very valu-able thoroughbred cattle, which will be shipped next week.

Manifoba and Telephones. Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The special telephone committee of the Legislature examined witnesses yesterday from municipalities, where telephone sys-tems are in operation. Evidence was given to the effect that the saving to Neepawa residents in telephone rates operating public owned system would e sufficient in twenty-five years to bear the cost of constructing three municipal plants.

Crime In Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 3 .- The annual report of the police department shows an in-crease of 2,263 in apprehensions, mak-ing a total of 15,965 for 1905, but 7,835 charges were withdrawn. Drunkenness and minor breaches of bylaws caused most of the trouble. Of \$156,768.40 in property stolen, showing an increase of \$63,569, \$54,715.45 was recovered. License receipts were \$42,580.60, a gain of \$2,250.56.

Farmer Killed by Falling Tree.
Sarnia, Feb. 3.—William Miller, aged
34, a farmer, was killed while felling
a few feet from his house, twelve miles
from Sarnia. He and his father-inlaw, William Gray of Brigden, were at work, and one of the limbs struck Mil ler, fracturing his skull. He died in

One Victim From Milton. Milton, Feb. 3.—John B. Clements of Milton was one of the crew of the ill-fated Valencia. His brother, W. M. Clements, has gone to Vancouver to try and recover the body. Celements was 29 years of age, and had been sailing on the Pacific for eight years.

The Harper Memorial.
Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Harper memorial committee of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago recommended to the trustees Thursday tha the memorial take the form of a general library building to cost \$1,250,000.

Three Injured In Wreck.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—In a headon collision between two passenger
trains on the Salt Lake Road, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, traveling evangelist; Mrs. Fred Minta, and S. P. Rowland of Red-lands, were injured.

The people who look for trouble are generally those who find fault.

Many a supposed case of love has been cured by indigestion tablets.

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You can generally size up a man by the things he doesn't do.

## WEST KENT LIBERALS HOLD THEIR CONVENTION

Delegates from Every Part of the Riding-Re-Organize for Coming Election—Different Opinions Expressed as to Whether a Candidate Should be Nominated or Not-McCoig the Nominee

pointed. This was seconded and carried.

Mr. Stone then left the meeting open for nominations:
Geo. Stephens—I have always had

gram for so long a time. It would be detrimental to the party but might be in the interests of a few. When I went into the last election I had no organization. I did not have time to organize. It would be

time enough a year from now to place a man in the field. I would

Mr. Piggott agreed with Mr. Stephens. He thought three years unreasonable.

reasonable, Mr. Ball, of Chatham Township—Why did Mr. Stephens get defeated?
Mr. Stephens—I did not get enough

Mr. Ball-You did not get out to ork until two weeks before the

Mr. Pardo-Mr. Clements is sharp

John A. Walker thought that if a candidate were placed in the field it should be unanimous. He opposed putting a candidate in the field. He thought that it would be unfair to ask Liberals to pledge themselves to any Government at Ottawa so long before an election.

John Lee thought that a candidate should not be nominated. As far as he was concerned he was concerned.

should not be nominated, As far as he was concerned he was opposed to the Laurier Government until they repeal the pensioning of old ministers and senators, and until this is done I would like to see you put off the appointing of a candidate.

Dr. Sharp wished the candidate nominated. He thought the election would come on sooner than expect.

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N. H. Stevens, one of the Old Liber-als, opposed appointing a candidate. "Let us all be candidates and let us

ask people to support the Liberal party," said he. "I think that three years from now Geo. etephens could win hands down."

A Voice—No! No!

J. G. Kerr—la the last election we were 500 voters short when we started in. We found, wherever we went,

that the enemy had been there and had fortified himself.

that now.

Mr. Kerr thought a candidate should be nominated.

Dr. Bell then moved that A. B

applause.

N. H. Stevens moved that George
Stephens be the candidate. This was
seconded by J. G. Kerr. The motion
was received with no applause what-

Mr. Stephens declined and said he

was not sore or offended.

Mr. McCoig, being the only other candidate for the nomination, was declared the unanimous choice of the

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A Voice-Mr. Clements is doing

The Liberal Convention, which was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium this afternoon, was a big one in point of numbers, considering the coldness of the weather. Delegates were present from every division in the riding, and the hall was very well on the right of the real than the riding and the hall was very well on the right of the riding ,and the hall was very well filled when the afternoon session was opened.

In the morning an organization meeting was held, commencing at ten o'clock, when working committees were appointed for each township in the riding. Preparations were also made for the convention this afternoon.

The convention opened with President Fred Stone in the chair. On the platform were seated T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P., A. B. McCoig, M. P., Hon, Chas, Hyman, of London, Geo. Stephens, ex-M. P., and others. It was expected that Dr. Samson, Archie Campbell and others would be present to deliver addresses at the meeting; in fact, it was advertised that these gentlemen would appear before the convention, but for some reason or other they did not make their appearance and the convention had to go on without them. Several speakers made mention of the unfortunate circumstancess and deenly regretted

circumstancess and deeply regretted the absence of these speakers.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing, and appointing a candidate to oppose Herbert S. Clements, the popular young representative for. West Kent, in the Dominion Parliament, in the next general election.

While a considerable amount of interest was displayed, still, tore enthusiastic conventions have been held in Chatham. One could not be heard.

Mr. Ball—You did not get out to work until two weeks before the election.

A Voice—It was Home Rule that defeated him—Laughter.

Mr. Ball—You did not get out to work until two weeks before the election.

One an Houghter.

One man thought that if every man in this convention would go home and work there would be no necessity to nominate a man. Any Liberal could win.

Mr. Lee proposed that Mr. Pardo be heard.

Mr. Pardo—Mr. Clements is sharp

held in Chatham. One could not help but notice that the feeling of the meeting did not show itself in as pronounced a way as did the sentiment which prevailed when Mr. Monard Mr. Walker thought that if a candidate were placed in the field. House in the last campaign. This may be accounted for by the fact that no election is pending at the

present time. As Messrs . Hyman and McCoig entered the hall near the opening of the meeting they were greeted with

applause from the audience.

President Stone opened the pro eedings without further delay. The old officers were re-elected for the coming year. The Executive committee is as follows:-N. H. Ste-

vens, R. Smith, L. Loward, Arthur Lamarsh and J. H. Ferguson.

The following are the chairmen and secretaries of the different divisions, the first named being the presidents and the second the secretaries:— Blenheim-M. Samson, Dr. S. J.

Dover-English, John Grant, P. Crawford, French, John Blair and Thos. Bordeau, Jr. Tilbury-M, Sharp and E. B. Rich-rdson.

South Harwich-J. R. Laird and John, L. Laird. North Harwich-Reid, Young and

Romney-W. A. Robertson and F. Wheatley-Dr. Young and Geo. Mc-

bion.

Dr. Bell's motion carried and upon another motion it was made unanim-Wheatley—Dr. Young and Geo. Mc-Fadden.
South Raleigh—James Brady and R. G. Burk.
Tilbury East—W. J. Coutts and James Pirie.
Before the business of the day was commenced several resolutions were passed. Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government. and one of thanks to George

ment, and one of thanks to George Stephens for his past services. Mr.

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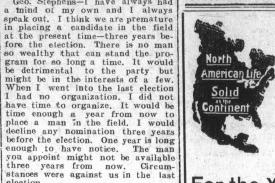
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# ANNUAL STATEMENT

NORTH AMERICAN ASSURANCE CO.

HOME OFFICE:

112-118 King Street West, Toronto.]

For the Year Ended 31st Dec., 1905.

Dec. 30, 1904— To Net Ledger Assets.	\$5,945,362.63
Receipts.	
Dec. 30, 1905—	
To Cash for Premiums \$1.354,607.50	
" Cash on Investments, etc	
"Rent (less taxes on all charges) 6.793.61	
" Profit on Securities 3,721 03	
" Special Deposit	
	1,663,854.1
	\$7,609,216.7

Dispursements.		
Dec. 30, 1905 -		
By Expenses\$	144,622.32	
"Commissions, Expenses and Salaries to		
Agents	252,686,29	
" Payments for Death Claims	259,476,07	
" Matured Endowments	52,203 00	
" Surrendered Policies	37,769,31	
"Matured Investment Policies Surrendered	92.422.21	
" Dividends to Policy-holders	86,520,70	
" Annuitants	11,435 67	
" Interest on Guarantee Fund	6,000 00	
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Assets.	and grant of
Dec. 30, 1905—	
By First Mortgages on Real Estate	\$1,043,046.7
Stocks, Bonds and Debentures (market value \$4,387,-699.71)	4,279,638,0
"Real Estate, including Company's Buildings (appraised value \$213,417.76)	167,644.1
" Loans on Policies, etc	491 503 0
"Loans on Bonds and Stocks (nearly all on call)	595,277.0
" Cash in Banks and on hand	88,972 2

Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection). " Interest and Rents due and accrued...... 42,942.38

\$6,968,013.66

# Liabilities.

Dec. 30, 1905—	
To Guarantee Fund	\$ 60,000 00
Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund	6,247,767,69
" Death losses awaiting proofs	51,142 30
"Additional provision for expenses and other charges	
in connection with the business of 1905	10,000.00
" Half-year's Interest Accrued on Guarantee Fund	3,000.00
" Dividends on Policies declared and unpaid	13,090.18
" Premiums paid in advance	1,593.30
" Interest on Policy Loans paid in advance	11,409.76
Net Surplus	570,010.43
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New insurances issued during 1905 (gross) .....

We have examined the Books, Documents, and Vouchers representing the foregoing Statement and Balance Sheet, and also the securities in the latter, and certify to their correctness. H. D. LOCKHART GORDON, F.C.A. (Can.), JOHN H. YOUNG, F.C A. (Can.).

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Managing Director: L. GOLDMAN, A.I.A.. F.C.A. T. G. McCONKEY, Superintendent of Agencies.

The annual report, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the Company, and containing a list of the securities held, and also those upon which the company has made collateral loans, will be sent in due course to each policyholder.

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## Night Gowns

59c—Of muslin, square tucked yoke, neck, sleeves and plait trimmed with lace edging.

83c—Of muslin, V neck, yoke of alternate rows of tucking and insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffles of embroidery.

\$1.00-Extra qualities with V or square neck, yoke tucked and trimmed with insertion, neck and sleeves arimmed with ruffles of lace and embroidery.

\$1.25 and \$1.50—Of muslin and nainsook, with low round yoke and short sleeves. Neatly and prettily

\$2.25-Of muslin, V neck trimmed valenciennes and embroidery insertion and lace ruffles

\$2.89-Of Nainsouk, low neck, short sleeves, round yoke, trimmed daintily with French Val. lace and insertion with beading.

## Drawers

25c-Of fine cotton, finished with wide tucked ruffles.

50c-Of cambric with deep lawn ruffles, trimmed with two rows of torchon insertion and lace ruffle

89c-Of muslin, with wide ruffles finished tucking and embroidery frills.

\$1.75-Of muslin, with ruffles of deep embroidery, finished with beading

### Petticoats

50c-Of English cotton with tucked

\$1.25-Of muslin, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed diagonally with torchon insertion and finished with ruffle

\$2.00-An exceptionally good style with deep flounce, trimmed with three clusters tucks and rows of insertion alternately finished with ruffle of lawn

\$3.50—With very deep flounce trimmed with 4 clusters of fine tucks and wide cluny insertion and lace.

\$7.50—Of muslin, with 18 inch flounce of Val. lace, finished with beading and ribbon.

\$8.75—Of muslin, with 24 inch flounce, neatly tucked and trimmed with insertion and 10 inch ruffle of

## Corset Covers

50c-Of muslin, with round yoke of insertion finished with lace:

79c-Of muslin with square yoke of hemstitched tucking, with lace beading insertion and edging.

\$1.25-Of muslin with front and back yoke of French valencienne insertion, trimmed with lace edging, beading and ribbon



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Lot 3 at \$1.98—Men's \$2.50 to \$3 pants, sale price \$1.98. Fine worsted and all wool natty tweeds, stripes, checks, overplaids and mixtures, the season's popular patterns, worth up to \$3.00, to be cleared at \$1.98.

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