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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 28.—11 a. m.—Fair to-day and on Friday; still decidedly cold.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Mabel Burger is spending a short vacation with relatives and friends in Oshawa.

Phil Faulstich, a foreman at the Chaplin Wheel Works, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

The County Councilors reserved their seats in a body for the production of Henry VIII. to-morrow night.

Francis Cartier, of Dover, has purchased from James Larsh, of Dover South, his blacksmith shop and dwelling for \$850. Mr. Cartier will take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Steinhoff and daughter Eva, and Miss Whitebread, of Wallaceburg, were registered at the Garner House to-day. They are on their way south, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Alva Westcott, of Thamesville, was to have been tried to-day in the County Court on the charge of stealing from Mr. O'Neill, hotel keeper, Kent Bridge. Owing to the death of Mr. Westcott's wife, the trial was adjourned.

THE NEW WARDEN

A Few Facts About the Life of W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra—Second Cousin of Hon. Clifford Sifton.

W. C. Sifton, the new Warden, is very popular with his colleagues and has always shown himself to be one of the master minds of the council. He has ever been on the right side. He was born in the village of Ancaster, north of Hamilton, 52 years ago. Twenty-six years ago on the 22nd of March he came to Western Ontario and rented the farm in Orford township on the Talbot road, half a mile west of Palmyra. Mr. Sifton now owns the farm and resides there. He is a practical farmer and has one of the finest farms in the county. He served seven years in the Orford township council, and in 1901 he ran for the County Council for No. 1 District, was elected by a large plurality and was re-elected last year. In politics he is a Conservative. Mr. Sifton is one of those quiet men, who spend more time in thinking than in talking and he will make one of the best Wardens that Kent County has ever had. He is a second cousin of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Warden's father and the grandfather of the Minister of the Interior being brothers.

POLICE COURT STORY

Fred. Prentice—no apprentice, in fact an experienced offender—appeared before Judge Houston at the police court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Prentice was gathered in by P. C. Tom Groves about the Standard Bank corner. He had been having a rich old time, claiming to have had only a few drinks. Prentice said he had taken a little quinine with it for a cold. The quinine had a bad effect—he claimed the prisoner—he found a horse belonging to Mr. Austin; he scrambled into the rig and drove around at a good pace, down William street, and crossed the park, using the footbridge. It was shortly after this that he was gathered in.

The magistrate fined him \$3 and costs, \$7 in all, or 21 days in jail.

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POLICE COMMS

Judge Houston Elected Chairman—Enforcing of City By-Laws Dealt With—The Chief's Report

The Police Commissioners held their initial meeting of the year this morning and elected Judge Houston chairman. Mayor McKeough was present and placed before the Commissioners Ald. Westman's resolution in regard to the enforcement of by-laws. This created considerable discussion.

Judge Bell said that whether there was any real reason for the distrust which had arisen in the town or not he didn't know, but there was a feeling abroad that the police were not enforcing the by-laws.

The Crown Attorney, who was present, asked that the Commissioners pass a resolution providing that the police should come to him with criminal informations and act under his directions.

Judge Bell said that this was a good idea and, in justice to the accused, the magistrate should not hear the evidence prior to sitting on the case.

Mayor McKeough moved, seconded by Judge Bell, that the Chief and the Police should keep in touch with the Crown Attorney and consult him in every instance where it was necessary.—Carried.

The Crown Attorney offered to see that all city by-laws were properly enforced if the Council would put a telephone in his residence.

Judge Bell and the chairman both favored this and said that it would be a cheap bargain for the city. A resolution was passed recommending the Council to accept the offer.

Judge Bell said that there was no need to enforce the by-laws offensively, but that the intention of the law should be carried out.

Judge Houston remarked that just at present anybody could trot over either of the iron bridges without incurring the penalty of the law. There were no signs up.

The tender of the T. H. Taylor Co. for trousers for the policemen was accepted at \$7 per pair.

Chief Holmes presented his annual report, which was adopted.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Anniversary services will be held in Providence church next Sabbath, the 31st inst., the Rev. W. E. Millson, of Romney, being the preacher for the day. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

On Monday evening following, a grand tea meeting will be held. A splendid program will be given, consisting of music, recitations, and addresses, by the following gentlemen: Rev. W. E. Millson, Romney; Rev. H. J. Uren, Tilbury; and Rev. A. E. M. Thompson, M. A., B. D., Merlin. A special effort is being put forth to make this one of the most successful anniversary in the history of the church. All are welcome.

ASLEEP IN HIS CAB.

Sarnia, Jan. 27.—At the inquest on the death of Fireman Albert Johnson, killed in the smash-up here on the 20th inst., William Kerr, first engineer of the train doing the damage, admitted that he was asleep in his cab until within 150 yards of the other train, and did not notice the signals set against him. He had been on duty twenty-five hours continuously, having had but seven hours' sleep previous to being called.

You needn't be beside yourself just because you have your doubts.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 28, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	89½	90½	89	89½
July.....	82	82½	81½	82½
Corn—				
May.....	49½	49½	49½	49½
July.....	47½	48½	47½	48½
Oats—				
May.....	42	42½	41½	42½
July.....	37½	37½	37½	37½
Pork—				
May.....	1327	1337	1327	1332
July.....	1330	1332	1330	1332
Lard—				
May.....	737	745	737	742
July.....	740	745	740	745
Ribs—				
May.....	670	675	670	670
July.....	680	685	680	680

It is never worth while arguing about the religion you haven't got.

HENRY VIII IS A FAVORITE

Large Advance Sale for the Macaulay Club's Production at the Grand To-morrow Night.

Splendid Musical Programme also to be a Feature—Last Night's Rehearsal

The reserve seat plan for the presentation of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII., by the Macaulay Club, with a finished musical concert program, opened this morning with a good rush. The Brisco store was filled with ticket-holders before the time of opening and the sale was very brisk. By noon the plan downstairs was well sold out and all afternoon a steady stream of claimants for coupons kept the courteous clerks busy. The house promises to be one of the largest of the season.

His Worship Mayor McKeough will preside over the delightful concert program, which will include numbers by Messrs. Nichols and Oppenheimer, of Detroit, and Misses Lucy McKellar, Florence Stephenson, Verna Heyward, Flossie Bogart and others.

Ald. Scullard will give a short resume of the first two acts of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII., after which the curtain will go up on the two acts to be presented by the Macaulay Club.

This presentation promises to eclipse the successful production of the trial scene from The Merchant of Venice last year under the same auspices. The cast is exceptionally strong, and the first act with Queen Katherine (Miss Pauline Rose) and her beautiful lady attendants (Misses Mary McKeough, Edith Holmes, L. Greening, Beatrice Ermatinger, Verna Heyward, Kathleen Campbell and Amy Boles) presents a beautiful historic picture. The second act portrays the plot of the nobles, the discovery of Wolsey's scheming by the King and the cardinal's downfall. The whole production is handsomely costumed by F. Brusser & Company, of Detroit, and stage-managed by Orville B. Cragg. J. S. Lane, B. A., is dramatic director and Harry Collins, business manager.

A dress rehearsal was held at the Grand last evening and the ladies and gentlemen of the cast are making every preparation for a successful production to-morrow night.

WORLD OF SPORT**HOCKEY****OFF FOR TILBURY.**

The junior hockey team went to Tilbury to play the Tilbury juniors this evening. A good contest and victory for the locals is predicted. The team is a strong one.

WANT A GAME.

The Brooklins are anxiously waiting for a game with the C. C. I. team. They asked for a game some time ago and now say the High School boys are afraid to play.

THE RING**SIX FAST ROUNDS.**

Philadelphia, January 27.—"Jack" O'Brien and "Tommy" Ryan fought one of the fastest six-round bouts ever seen in this city to-night, and the Philadelphia had a slight advantage. O'Brien clearly out-fought Ryan in the first four rounds, and in the fifth dropped him with a hard blow to the jaw. Ryan took the count of eight, and came up groggy. He saved himself by clinching until he had regained his bearings. A moment later Ryan drove a vicious left to O'Brien's stomach, which sent the Philadelphia to his knees. Ryan seemed to regain his wind as the round progressed, and landed repeatedly on O'Brien's stomach with vicious lefts. It was only the gong that saved O'Brien from being knocked out. In the sixth round honors were about even, both men receiving severe punishment. When the fight ended both men were in very bad shape. Near the close of fifth round, while O'Brien was on the floor, one of his seconds threw a sponge full of water upon him. Many persons were of the opinion that this meant the termination of the fight, but the referee decided different.

The fight, which was for the mid-weight championship, created more interest in pugilistic circles here than in any similar event held in years. For three years the two fighters have been endeavoring to arrange a battle, but some unforeseen hitch terminated the negotiations until to-night's fight was arranged. The men agreed to meet here in a six-round bout for a \$5,000 purse, split equally, and under the laws governing boxing in Philadelphia no decision could be given. Both men were well trained, however, notwithstanding this.

CANADIAN ATHLETE INJURED.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—P. B. Boulthbee, who recently arrived from Toronto to assume a position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been probably fatally injured in the Multnomah Athletic Club. Without noticing that the swimming tank had been drained, he dived from the springboard, his head striking the cement bottom 12 feet below.

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SOUTH WELLINGTON LIBERALS.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Liberals of the riding of South-Wellington, held here to-day the following five were elected for the present year:—A. W. Tyson, Guelph, President; Dr. Johnson, Ferguson, 1st Vice-President; Adney Richardson, Elora, 2nd Vice-President; G. L. Higgins, Secretary; Wm. Laidlaw, Treasurer.

AS A SUSPECT.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—With his clothing covered with blood and his face badly scratched Harry Behr was to-day taken into custody as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer at Bedford, Ind., on the night of Jan. 21. Local police are inclined to doubt that Behr was connected with the Schaefer murder.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Iroquois building is now in the hands of its owners. Coroner Tracer has notified the police department to call off the policemen on guard at the building, and later notified the attorneys for Powers and Davis that he no longer wished the custody of the structure.

MANITOBA LICENSE LAW.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—In the Legislature, Attorney-General Campbell outlined the proposed changes in the liquor law of Manitoba. The main points of the Government platform are:—(1) A good license law, properly enforced; (2) total abolition of all saloon licenses; (3) abolition of wholesale licenses in rural municipalities; (4) stringent legislation dealing with interdicts; (5) improvement of the condition of bona fide hotels; (6) elimination of undesirable as license ers. There will be no change in hours.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Alex. McMillan is making preparations for the erection of a new residence the coming summer.

Messrs. Peter and John Smith are this week visiting friends in Duart and vicinity.

The annual meeting of St. James' congregation just held showed it to be in a prosperous condition, with prospects of soon having a day service. Five hundred and sixty-one dollars was raised for all purposes during the year.

Messrs. Joe Brown and James Jewell were in Chatham Monday on business.

La grippe is quite prevalent the past week.

No service in Botany Presbyterian church on Sunday owing to recent thaw and rains flooding the furnace room and furnace.

Mac Campbell goes to Rutherford this week, having been engaged for some months as head clerk in Mr. W. Roseborough's store.

Miss Gage of Botany, is spending the week with her friends, the Messrs. Hutchison.

John Johnston is getting out material for building another residence.

Elijah Newcombe is quite ill with pneumonia.

Thus far it has only stormed 26 days in Jan. 1904. It surely means a freeze out to the Hon. G. W. Ross.

Robert Stenton purposes adding extensive improvements to his barns and other outbuildings this year.

Weak eyes are no excuse for never looking on the bright side.

It is difficult to find the better side of people who are one-sided.

It is easy to make a woman believe she is a person of consequence.

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LOT NO. 1.—All Jackets that formerly sold up to \$10.00, have been placed in this lot and marked **\$4.98**

LOT NO. 2.—Your choice of all the best jackets in the stock, no reserve whatever, many lines were \$12.50, \$13.50 and up to \$25, all go for **7.98**

During this sale all Jackets must be sold for spot cash, that is none sent on approval, and none laid aside on deposit being made.

The Same Story Applies to Ladies' Hats

We have placed all our Felt shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats in 2 groups.

GROUP NO. 1.—Your choice of any hat that former price was \$1.25 or under for **25c**

GROUP NO. 2.—Your choice of all the better kinds for **50c**

Austin & Co.'s Great Clothing Sale

Very interesting.

\$7.50 for Men's \$10, \$12 to \$15 High-Grade Suits
\$5 for Men's \$7.50 and \$9 All-Wool Reliable Suit



Every size of suit is included in this great sale for men and youths, so whether you are large, small or medium stature, you have a chance to select a stylish \$10, \$12 or \$15 suit for \$7.50, or a \$7.50 to \$9.00 reliable-wearing suit at \$5.00. At these unusually low prices you should move quick, as the first choice is always best. Big selection of patterns and sizes.

SEE EAST KING STREET SHOW WINDOW FOR SAMPLES..

Want a Winter Overcoat?

Most of the hundreds of men who are wearing winter overcoats to-day paid full price for them earlier in the season. Many others will follow this precedent next year. Why not get your winter overcoat now with most of the winter ahead to wear it, not to mention the winters to come—and make a handsome saving on the price? We have sold rafts of these stylish sensible coats this season, and we have booked our whole overcoat stock for a hasty departure.

\$10.00 will buy one of our Austin Tailor-Made \$12.00 to \$13.50 Overcoats.

\$7.50 will buy one of the Austin celebrated \$10.00 to \$12.00 Overcoats.

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SEE MARKET STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

Winter Clean-up of Boys' Clothing.

This operation concerns principally the fine reefer and overcoats in our boys' clothing stock. It is a very broad collection of exceptionally well made handsome clothing. Parents will be able to fit out their boys in clothing of the highest character at prices usually paid for the plainest sorts. Here is brief suggestion of the various groups and the reduction in prices.

At \$2.50 worth \$3.50.—Boys' all wool tweed Raglanettes, 4-10 year

At \$3.95 worth \$5.—Boys' all wool grey & blk frieze " 9-14 year

At \$3.95 worth \$5 and \$6.—Boys' handsome Russian overcoats, sizes 4 to 9 years.

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