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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—11 a. m.—Strong northwest winds to-night and becoming much colder. Friday, northerly winds, fair and cold.

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

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday 30.  
Lowest during night, 27.  
This morning, 28.  
Barometer, 29.13.  
Direction of wind, northwest.

## Local Briefs

Mrs. Wemp, of King St. East, has gone to Toledo.

Frank Humphrey is in Dover on business to-day.

W. Needham, of Detroit, is visiting Chatham friends.

Mr. James Brennan has been appointed janitor of St. Joseph's Hall.

W. Wilson, of the C. P. R., has returned from a few days' stay in London.

Miss May Green, of Ridgeway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Judson, Park street east.

Steve Tilley and Geo. Harvey, with their families, have moved into their new homes on Park street west.

Mr. E. J. Downey, of the P. M. Railway, has returned from his wedding trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, will be one of the society events of the year.

Everybody is going to hear "The Magistrate," by the Macaulay Club, Be one of the people.

In referring to the alleged burglar, McDonald, last night, The Planet made him a boarder at the Miles Hotel. The manager, Walter Brock, however states that he was not a boarder at that hotel.

Yesterday the marriage of Mr. Cornelius LeRoy to Miss May Hind took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hind, 7th concession, Dover. Mr. Ernest Chapple was best man and Miss Elsie Hind, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid.

A meeting of the Postmasters of the County of Kent will be held in the parlors of the Garner House to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to discuss the formation of a County Postmasters' Association. The meeting is called by Ira Stratton, secretary-manager of the P. M. Association and editor of the Postal Current.

### LAI D OVER

The Police Commissioners held a short meeting this morning to consider a petition from some of the local liverymen. This is an adjourned meeting held for this special purpose. There were present Chairman Judge Houston and Judge Bell.

Some of the smaller liverymen wished the present license which is granted on a flat rate of \$15 each, changed, and a certain amount charged for each horse. Messrs. Jamieson, Lamphard, Barnes and Kitchen appeared before the Commission, asking that the license be left as it is now.

The Commissioners thought that as some of the liverymen have already taken out licenses the matter will have to be laid over until the end of the year.

## Cut Glass...

A beautiful line just arrived, fresh from the factory. Finest cuttings from French blanks, which are perfect in color.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler  
... and Optician ...

## OIL BOOM

American Prospectors Are Meeting  
With Great Luck Near Tilbury  
and Merlin

Tilbury, Jan. 31.—Oil has again been struck on the Kerr farm here by American prospectors from Detroit, at a depth of 1,450 feet, and there are indications that shortly other wells will be under way.

For some days this well has been flowing at the rate of 15 barrels per diem, and has pumped as high as 40 barrels in the same time.

There are a number of other wells going down, and the outlook is good for a fine field.

Merlin is profiting incidentally.

Dr. Neil Smith, a popular dentist from Tilbury, was in the city to-day and in conversation with The Planet in reference to the Tilbury oil find said:

"There is a great field around the Kerr farm. The first well put down there is yielding on an average 25 bbls. per day, and has been yielding this amount ever since Christmas. They are now drilling another well on the Kerr farm and they expect to find a good flow of gas. If they are successful they will pipe it to Tilbury and furnish that village with gas. They already have their franchise."

Wells are now being put down on the farms of J. W. Smith and John James and there seems to be no reason to doubt the excellence of the field. The field is just seven miles from Tilbury.

## E. A. Mounter

Eat Mounter's  
Royal Home-  
Made Bread

E. A. Mounter

## MORE POWER

The C. P. R. May Yet Get Control of  
the Lake Erie and Detroit River  
Railway

London, Ont., Jan. 30.—The rumor is revived upon what looks like good authority that the Canadian Pacific railway is angling for the purchase from the Pere Marquette of the Lake Erie &amp; Detroit River railway.

As the lease of the London and Port Stanley is attached to this line, any such move would involve the city's road as well as opposition to changing the lease from the Pere Marquette to the Canadian Pacific railway is almost a certainty.

The Grand Trunk lost the lease upon much the same grounds as would apply in the case of the Canadian Pacific railway. Both lines are at least interested in opposing anything that would rob them of the long haul between Montreal and this city.

It was alleged against the Grand Trunk that it starved the steamship service between Montreal and Port Stanley out of existence and there is a strong feeling that no agreement could be drawn up which would prevent a similar situation being affected if the Canadian Pacific railroad gained control.

### MADE PRESENTATION

The Park St. Church Choir last evening presented Mr. Garfield Hallman with a token of their esteem in the shape of a suitable gift and an address.

The presentation took place at his home on Forsythe St., and the gift was given to him, on behalf of the choir, by Miss Lolla Dunkley, while Mr. Archie Wemp read the address.

Mr. Hallman, who leaves for Berlin to-day, made a suitable reply.

After the ceremony was over, music and games were indulged in, and a pleasant evening was spent.

During the time Mr. Hallman has resided in Chatham he has been a valued member of the Park Street Methodist Choir.

### A GOOD SHOW

Another large audience witnessed Pauline's marvellous exhibition of hypnotism and mental telepathy at the Opera House last evening.

The great hypnotist gave an entirely different program to that of Wednesday night, and the house was alternately convulsed with laughter and silent with astonishment during the whole evening.

The case with which Pauline controls four or five subjects at once and the extent of his power over them is fully shown by the manner in which he makes local boys assume positions which are impossible except under hypnotic influence.

This label in all genuine  
"Progress"  
Clothing.  
Sold by Leading Clothiers  
Throughout Canada

## DISGRACEFUL!

Man Comes Home Intoxicated and  
Abused His Wife and Little  
Children

The usually quiet and peaceful neighborhood in the vicinity of Victoria Park was thoroughly aroused last evening about ten o'clock by the agonized cries and yells of a woman accompanied by piercing screams from her little children.

An investigation by a few of the neighbors in close proximity proved that the man of the house had come home intoxicated and after brutally beating his wife and children, turned the lot out into the cold night.

One of the little boys remained in the house unable to get out, and the poor mother stood, shivering, outside afraid to go in and save her little child from the attacks of her enraged husband, and too frightened to go away and leave her child in the house.

One of the neighbors who heard the yells was at last unable to stand it any longer and, seizing a poker in his hand, made his way quickly to the scene and soon forced the intoxicated man to allow his wife and family to go into the house.

The man soon lost his fit of rage when he saw the neighbor with the poker in his hand. Fighting with men is not in his line—his fort is in abusing defenseless women and little innocent children.

It is understood that this is quite an usual occurrence and in the face of such circumstances one can easily understand men taking the law into their own hands and delivering a sound horse-whipping to such a miserable man. An example should be made of this man if there is any way of attacking him through the courts.

## MEETS TO-MORROW NIGHT

The local Conservative Association has rented the upper lodge room in the I. O. O. F. Temple for each Friday evening, and the first of these gatherings in the new quarters will be held to-morrow night at eight o'clock. All Conservatives are extended a cordial welcome, and immediate steps will be taken for a thorough organization of central and sub-committees throughout the city.

Mrs. Ayers, wife of Mr. Ayers, of the Collegiate Institute teaching staff, has entered the General Hospital, seriously ill.

## THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW TRAIN—BEST ROUTE.

The Los Angeles Limited, electric lighted, new from the Pullman shops, with all latest innovations for travel comfort, leaves Chicago 10.05 p. m. daily, arrives Los Angeles 4.45 p. m. third day via Chicago, Union Pacific &amp; North-Western Lines and the Salt Lake Route. Pullman drawing room and tourist sleeping cars, composite observation car, dining cars, a la carte service. For rates, sleeping car reservations and full particulars, apply to your nearest agent, or address, R. B. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

Kind words can be used in a style which produces a feeling of real uneasiness.

## TO RENT

Modern house (new) in first-class location, containing double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and good basement. Possession can be given on February 15th. Apply to

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Fifth St.  
Phone 295.

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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., 128 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

If you can't have your own way, pretend that the other way is yours.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

## SPECIAL PATES TO NEW OR- LEANS.

For the Mardi Gras Festivities at New Orleans, La. The very low rate of one way first class fare, plus \$2.25 for the round trip, will be in effect, Good going February 21st to 26th, valid returning on or before March 3rd. Call on agents of Grand Trunk Railway for full particulars.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

WANTED—Sunlight Soap Coupons wanted. Toilet Soaps given in exchange for these coupons, by Mr. Jas. N. Massey, Chatham.

LADY—Whose near relative has been cured of epileptic fits, out of gratitude wishes to send (by mail) particulars of the cure to friends of those similarly afflicted. Address S. B., 754 Albany street, Schenectady, N. Y.

CANCER CURED—Call or address Madam Veazie, 143 1-2 W. Water St.

## M. SHAPERO

Our New Store which has been opened lately at No. 2 Alexandra Block, opposite Rankin House, has a full line of Ladies' Skirts, which we are making a specialty of this line.

We want you to know, if money-saving is anything to you, that there is big profit in coming to us. Our lines of skirts are made up in the very latest spring styles. Our styles are dated three months ahead. They are made of the best English Tweeds.

Broadcloths, Friezes, Venetians, Ladies' Cloth, Homespuns, Lawns, Voles and Canvas Cloths and a lot of others. We also carry a line of Misses' Skirts, which will all be sold at low prices. Regular \$7.50 for \$4.95; \$5.75 for \$3.25; \$4.50 for \$2.49; \$3.25 for \$1.95; \$2.50 for \$1.49; \$2.25 for \$1.25.

We also have a department for Ladies' Tailoring, making to order Suits, Shirts, Suits, Skirts and Blouses. We also make Waterproof Coats. We guarantee our work.

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For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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New Muslins, New Prints, New Dress Goods, New Sheetings, New Linens.

Immense shipments are being opened up this week. We want to show them to you soon.

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A handsome range of colors in Floral and Oriental designs. Prices \$17.50 to \$27.75.

## The Whole Stock of Hats to be Sold At 25c. on the Dollar Rate

Your choice of any Ladies' Hat, whether trimmed or untrimmed, at the above rate.

All One Dollar Hats for 25c.

All Two Dollar Hats for 50c.

All Four Dollar Hats for \$1.00

All Eight Dollar Hats for \$2.00

As we close our workrooms this week, we want to sell every Hat in stock this week if possible.



## At the Clearance Sale Suits and Overcoats

Sale Price

\$9.99

There is only a short time now to reap the benefit of this remarkable offer. Our great clearance sales are nearing their close, and the urgency of making a complete clearance leads us to name this remarkably low price of Men's High Class Suits and Overcoats.

The materials used in this clothing are Fancy Worsted, Fancy Cheviots, novelty pattern Tweeds, Vicunas, black Friezes, patterns such as you see in exclusive tailor shops.

\$9.99 Men who are fastidious as to style and quality have learned that ready-to-wear clothing can be made in same characteristic manner as custom.

They were \$12.50, \$13.50  
and \$14.00

And you must remember that these figures are not more than half what the custom tailor exacts for suits that fit, wear and look no better. Assortment includes several hundred suits and overcoats and though the lines are broken, the average man will have no trouble in securing a good fit.

## EVERY MAN

Who reads this announcement should take the trouble to investigate. It will prove a revelation in value-giving and demonstrate our positive determination not to carry this season's styles over to next.



## TROUSERS A GREAT IDEA

Give your winter suits a new lease of life. Lots of men think a suit is gone when the trousers are worn out. 200 Pairs of \$2.50 and \$3.00 TROUSERS are here for you to choose from at \$1.98. Worn in neat stripes and pattern tweeds. If your coat is all right a pair of these trousers will give you as much service as an entire new suit.

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