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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 3.—11 a. m.—North
to northeast winds, fair, Sunday,
northerly winds, fair, and continued
cold.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

T. B. Shillingford, of Blenheim, was
in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. McVean, of Dresden, called
on Maple City friends yesterday.

John Goodison, of Sarnia, spent
yesterday in the city.

Percy E. Brown, of Toronto, was
registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yester-
day.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector
of weights and measures, was in the
city yesterday on business.

Reserve Dec. 15th for the Surprise
Social in Park St. Church, given by
sixteen members of the Ladies' Aid
Society. Admission 10c.

City Engineer E. B. Jones and W.
H. Gonne were busy today estimating
the cost of the three market
buildings designed by Messrs. Piper,
Rutley and Wilson. They will have
their figures ready Monday night.

The VonGutten sale during the
past ten days has been a great suc-
cess, and in to-day's issue this enter-
prising firm is offering gold watches
at very low prices that are suitable
for Christmas presents. The an-
nouncement appears on page six and
if you want a watch for yourself
or your friend make your purchase
now. Every watch is guaranteed.

At the meeting of the Young Peo-
ples Society of the First Presbyterian
church held last evening Fred. Stone
gave a very interesting talk on his
recent trip through the Northwest
and also through some of the West-
ern States. There was a good at-
tendance at the meeting and the
talk was very much enjoyed. Miss
Hop Rankin and Miss Marion McColl
favored the meeting with vocal solos,
which were also very greatly enjoy-
ed.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin to-
day heard the motion asking that
ten drainage suits be consolidated
with a view to cutting down ex-
penses. Ten farmers of Sombra
township are suing the township of
Chatham and Sombra to compel them
to repair the Whitebread drain and
to furnish damages for loss sustain-
ed by flooding their lands. The suits
were consolidated in pairs and the
parties agreed to consent that one
trial should answer the purpose of all
five cases except as to the amount
of damages. If plaintiffs are en-
titled to damages then each case will
be tried separately in this particular.
O. L. Lewis for plaintiffs, J. W. Han-
na, M. P. P., for Sombra, and J. S.
Fraser for Chatham Township.



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Mounted in any style of setting
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McCOIG IS THE CHOICE

Continued from Page 1.
MR. ROSS INSISTED.

"I believe Ross will go back strong-
er than he has ever been. I was
called up by Phone by the Premier,
Mr. Ross, to-day in regard to my
friend and he told me he had heard
he wouldn't act and told me to insist
upon it that he did come out. He
had good reports from him and he
stands a good chance to win. That
is all I wish to say, but bear in mind
I am not a candidate. I don't know
that there are any more aspirants
for the position, but whoever is nomi-
nated, I will hope you will go to
work and elect him. We can easily
lose by lack of work, but there are
enough Grit votes in the county to
elect a man every time."

As Mr. Pardo concluded he was
given three hearty cheers and a
tiger.

Mr. Stone then called for nomina-
tions. The following were the nomi-
nations:—
Archibald B. McCoig—Moved by
Jas. Richardson, seconded by Mr.
Somers.

This was greeted with wild ap-
plause and cheers from the audience.
Mr. Pardo requested to say a few
words. He said:—
"In my first election I withstood
all pressure and I got a telegram
from Hon. Mr. Mowatt to accept. To-
day I got a telegram from Mr. Ross
and he insisted on a man. He cannot
surely withstand the Premier's spe-
cial request."

This was greeted with great ap-
plause. Mr. Stone asked if there
were no other nominations, but he
was received with answers of "No
Not."

Mr. McCoig appeared on the plat-
form and the meeting went wild with
applause.

Mr. McCoig said—"I am sure I
never had a greater honor conferred
upon me. It is a great honor to
take the place of Mr. Pardo—a man
who could be elected if he wished
it. I am proud to be nominated by
Mr. Richardson, of Tilbury, a man
whom I have known all my life, but
I have the interest of the city at heart
representing them for so long and it
is with regret that I withdraw
from the majority for I feel that
I could have won it. Kind Conser-
vative friends would have helped
me there. But we have to do things
in our life which we all regret.
At no time have I consented to be
a candidate, but if the mantle has to
fall on me all I can do is to accept
in a manly way. I am proud to have
Mr. Somers second my nomination.
There is not a man who commands
more respect than Mr. Somers in his
own community. I am glad to see
such large representation from Wel-
laceburg and Dover. I have always
received good treatment from
Dover, especially the French people
who have rallied around me. Some-
times Big Point were afraid I would
not accept and they have urged me
to accept. I am glad to have them
urging me to accept. I am not
afraid of Raleigh.

A voice—it will be all right there,
Archie.

THE PLANET'S CAMPAIGN.

Mr. McCoig—"If I am elected I will
always remember your kindness to
me. The people of Tilbury have ur-
ged me to accept. In Chatham I
must say all have been kind to me,
especially 'The Great Home Journal'.
They have treated me well, but I do not expect them to
fight for me, but I know them and I
know they will conduct a good, clean,
straight-forward and above board
campaign all the way through. Ap-
plause and cries of Hear, Hear! The
Planet has accorded me many kind-
nesses and whether friend or op-
ponent I shall never forget it. Ap-
plause.

I will say to the boys—the labor-
ing men—that they will find in me
a good friend. I will guard their in-
terests as well as the manufacturers'.
I feel that that is a duty I owe to
them for their many past kindnesses,
and if I am not elected I will still
have that warm spot for them in my
heart. I will feel proud if I am
elected and can come back and get
as good a reception as Mr. Pardo got
to-day.

In reference to the fast election I
feel great regret that we came a few
votes short.

"I am about to accept this nomi-
nation. It is greatly against my will
in many ways. In business it will
be a sacrifice, but I feel that with
your support there is no room for
defeat. It would be a calamity to
this country to place Whitney at the
head of the Government. Applause.
Think of Ganey as Minister of Crown
Lands—Laughter. I think we will all
agree that Mr. Ross without a blench
is the man with a Cabinet that
is the best that has been in existence
for some time. We can predict good
things, but it is good to keep a few
up our sleeve. They say there is an
old man at the head and time for a
change, but they have brought out
an old man—Laughter. As far as
Mr. Clancy is concerned I have no-
thing to say against him and we
are all glad to welcome him on any
occasion.

"If Mr. Pardo got a telegram it
is unknown to me, and except
it is not because Ross insisted on
Whitney insisted, but because I am
brought out by the people, I will
be a people's candidate.

"All I can say is that I am proud
of the way you have received me.
My heart and soul will be in the
fight, and whether I am elected or
not there is nothing can induce me
to leave the grand old County of
Kent."

As Mr. McCoig concluded he was
given three hearty cheers.

Mr. Stone—This convention re-
minds me greatly of the Toronto Con-
vention. We have just listened to
the greatest campaign speech I ever
heard and if that is the pace Archie
intends to set and keep up, I am sure
there will be no need for Mr. Clancy
to move to Kent.—Cheers.

Mr. Stone then called on Mr. N. H.

All those suffering with
Bolls, Scrofula, Eczema
will find

Weaver's Syrup and Cerate

invaluable to cleanse the blood
Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Stevens for the resolutions. At this
point many left the hall, as the nomi-
nation was over.

A resolution showing the high re-
spect for the first time, there was
W. Ross was then moved by Mr. N. H.
Stevens.

Mr. Stevens said he was honored
by having the privilege of moving
this resolution. He stated a case
where a Conservative judge told him
he was heart and soul with Hon. Mr.
Ross—the grand old man, and this he
said was one of the many instances
where the Conservatives were right
with Ross. He urged the convention
to keep Oliver Ross in power and keep
peace and plenty. He spoke in high
terms of Mr. McCoig.

"I have been asked to come out
myself," Mr. Stevens said "but I
have told the people that I had not
enough time to devote to it, but
my whole support is with Mr. Mc-
Coig."

The resolution was seconded by Mr.
Richardson and carried, but, queer to
say, for the first time, there was not
the least sign of applause as Mr.
Stone declared the resolution carried.

Edwin Bell moved that the policy
of the party as enunciated by the re-
cent Reform convention be accepted
and adopted by this present conven-
tion.

Mr. Bell then read and explained
the platform as published in the
Globe.

The resolution was seconded by
George Oliver. In doing so he said:
"I always liked Archie McCoig and
I feel that he is going to be our mem-
ber. He is the best stump speaker I
ever heard, and I am glad he got
the nomination."

This resolution was also declared
carried, and again the absence of ap-
plause was quite noticeable.

John Piggott, Sr., then moved a
resolution of confidence in Hon. Wil-
frid Laurier, and the meeting closed
with the customary cheers.

Plain, Candid Talk From a Well-Known Man

P. C. Gibbons, of 83 McGill St., To-
ronto, Ont., has been greatly bene-
fited by the use of Bu-Ju, the Kid-
ney Pill, and he tells his experience
in the following straightforward,
candid letter, which is printed in full,
just as he wrote it:

Toronto, Ont., June 9, 1904.
Clafin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

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and expected the same result as all
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few days I found my condition
somewhat improved, I have only
used five boxes and now I am strong
and free from Rheumatism, and I
can sincerely recommend "Bu-Ju" to
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5 lb. new Prunes.....25c
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4 lb. Special Mixed Candy.....25c
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3 lb. new select Raisins.....25c
3 lb. new Currants.....15c
Lemon Peel per lb.....15c
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showing will surely be a delight to
those who have hitherto struggled
with ordinary mounts and more or
less ugly calendars. We invite every
amateur to come and see them.

J. H. DENNIS,

DRUGGIST

Phone - 375

Mr. Angus Courtney, who has spent
the past year with his daughter, Mrs.
Blake Goulet, left on Monday to
visit sons and daughters at Brainerd,
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Dakota.—Blenheim News Tribune.

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Cheviot.

Fancy Checked Tweed 75c. to clear at 50c

Brown Homespuns, 75c. " 55c

Blue Broadcloth, 75c. " 55c

56 in. Tweed Flake, \$1.25, " \$1.00

2 ends of Waterproof Goods \$1.40, to clear at \$1.00

56 in. Blue and Grey Tweeds, \$1.25 to clear at 85c

Brown Ladies' Cloth, \$1.00, to clear at 75c

Brown Broadcloth, \$1.25, to clear at 90c

Brown Cheviot, \$1.50, to clear at \$1.00

Black Flake Goods, \$1.25, to clear at \$1.00

Black Canvas Cloth, \$1.25, to clear at 90c

Special in Waistings

8 Waist Lengths, worth \$1.95, to clear at \$1.25

6 " " 2.00 " 1.35

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Have always been a prominent feature of our Drapery
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chases through our varied lines as any description falls short
they must seem to be appreciated.

Nottingham Curtains—in 20
choice designs, at from 25c up to \$5.50
per pair.

Cable Net Curtains—in 15 lace
effects, at from \$2 up to \$6.50 per pr.

Swiss Tambour—in famed for
its light effective appearance, 8 pat-
terns, at from \$3.50 to \$8 per pr.

Marie Antoinettes—hand braid-
ed in best finish, recognized as Draper-
ies of character, at from \$7.50 up to
\$12.00.

French Guipure—durable and
dainty in Ecor Linen edges, will keep
their shape after laundering, at from
\$4.50 up to \$9.50 per pair.

Bobbinets and Bon Feminé—
soft and pretty, in all the new edges
and insertions, ruffles at from \$1.25
up to \$4.50 per pair.

Real Bobbinettes—Pt. Arabian,
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Note—a handsome range of ruffled
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We start December with a Special
Overcoat Sale Saturday,
December 3rd.

Don't make a mistake. This is not an or-
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Saturday Morning

30 Men's Special \$12 to \$13.50 Over-
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At \$2 worth \$2.50

New English and American
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\$2.00. New colorings browns,
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\$7.50 Quality at \$5.98

We bought a makers samples Imported Smoking Jackets and Dressing
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\$8.00 Dressing Gowns at \$6.50.

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