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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 29—11 a. m.—Fair
and cold to-day; mild again on Tues-
day.The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 34.
Lowest during night, 21.
This morning, 22.
Barometer, 29.7.
Direction of wind, southeast.

Local Briefs

Laugh with Parlette to-night.
Parlette at the Grand to-night.
Dr. Knight, of Wallaceburg, is a
visitor in the city to-day.The "Magistrate" will be produced
on Tuesday, February 6, in the Grand
Opera House.A hundred "rush" seats in first
gallery for 25 cents at the Grand
to-night.The Water Commissioners will
hold their regular meeting next
Thursday evening.Miss Dwyer, of this city, spent
Sunday with her parents in Ridge-
town.Robert Tobey and Jas. McGrail, of
Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at their
homes here.The Young Men's Club will meet
on Friday evening this week instead
of Tuesday evening as formerly.The "Magistrate" is one of the fun-
niest of farce-comedies, and will be
produced by one of the best local
talent, on Tuesday, Feb. 6.Miss I. Irwin, of Dresden, spent
Sunday in the city the guest of her
sister, Miss S. C. Irwin, of the Cen-
tral School teaching staff.Professor Ernest W. Arnold, of
Little Creek, Mich., was in the city
over Saturday and Sunday, visiting
his brother, Mr. Edmund Arnold, of
Park St., who is seriously ill.A large crowd attended the First
Presbyterian Church last evening
and listened to a very able sermon
by the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray,
one of a series on the Life of
Moses. It was expected that Miss
Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, would
sing, but owing to illness she was
detained at home.

TEBO-CAMPBELL

At six o'clock this morning at St.
Joseph's church Miss Louise Camp-
bell, of Chatham, was united in
marriage to Mr. Albert Tebo, also
of this city, and an employee of the
Taylor Mills. The groomsmen were
Archie Tebo, brother of the groom,
while Miss Maggie Tebo made a
pretty bridesmaid.The bride was married in a beau-
tiful brown travelling suit trimmed
with green. The bridesmaid wore a
grey skirt and a white silk waist.
After the happy ceremony the wed-
ding breakfast was served at the
groom's home on Adelaide street. The
groom's gift to the bride was a gold
watch set with diamonds.Mr. and Mrs. Tebo left on the 8:30
for western points, and after the
honeymoon they will take up their
residence on Thames street.Both the bride and groom are very
popular in this city and received
many handsome presents.Even the fellow who is wedded to
his art may marry in haste and re-
pent at leisure.

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 ...

TRUSTEES VISIT CITY SCHOOL

Encouraging Information
Received from Inspect-
ion of Splendid Insti-
tutionMembers of School Board Visited
Each Room at McKeough, and
saw work done by ScholarsThis morning at ten o'clock a dele-
gation from the Public School Board
paid a visit of inspection to Mc-
Keough School, Chairman Paxton,
and Trustees Robertson, Somerville,
Prackin and Lemfesty being in at-
tendance.The Board were welcomed at the
school by the Principal, Miss Esther
Abram, and under her guidance the
several rooms were visited, and the
new members of the Board were in-
troduced to the teaching staff.Miss H. Young's room was first vi-
sited, where 44 pupils were in atten-
dance, which included about twenty
kindergartners recently placed in
the room.Miss Longwell's room was next in
order of visitation, where 39 pupils
were present.Miss Nichols' class was next in or-
der and also contained 39 pupils.The kindergartners were visited and,
under the guidance of Miss McTag-
gart, the directress, the young tots
were put through several evolutions,
games, etc., which were all very cred-
itable to the ladies in charge. Miss
McTaggart has Miss R. Morrison and
Miss Graft as assistants in this room.Forty-seven pupils were in atten-
dance. A recent addition to this room
is a large glass bowl containing gold
fish, which certainly interests the
little pupils.Miss Abram's room was viewed,
and had an attendance of 43 out of
44 on the roll call.Miss Holmes' class was next visited
and had an attendance of 37.Miss Garrett's attendance was 41,
one or two being absent.Miss G. Morrison's room was in-
spected and contained 42 pupils, only
two being away.Miss Irving's class had 37 present,
out of 43 enrolled.The Principal, Miss Esther Abram,
had 45 in her room, just about twice
as many girls as boys.In the several rooms the pupils
were gratifying to either reading,
writing or painting exercises.The Nature Study room, etc., was
also visited, where the work of the
pupils was displayed, and the depu-
tation was highly pleased with the
work of the pupils.This inspection throughout was
very gratifying to the Board.The Board decided on several im-
provements to this school some time
ago, and the necessary repairs, paint-
ing, etc., will be attended to by the
managers of the school.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The afternoon session of the Coun-
ty Council on Saturday was an im-
portant one. It was decided to
have the County Registry Office
books audited by Messrs. Gosnell and
Fleming.Wallaceburg will be re-imburse-
d for sending a lunatic to the asylum.
Several by-laws were put through
the final final readings; and passed,
and the session closed.

EXCELLENT ADDRESS

Rev. Mr. Griffith, Presbyterian
missionary to Honan, China, and a
former colleague of Rev. A. H.
MacGillivray, occupied the pulpit
in the First Church yesterday morn-
ing. He addressed the congregation
in a very interesting manner, deal-
ing with the customs of the Chinese,
the drawbacks connected with the
mission, and the encouraging work
accomplished. In some places 250
people live on 100 acres of land, and
as a result there is much starvation.
The musical part of the service
was of a special nature. In the
morning Miss Peate and Miss McKel-
lar gave a duet and Miss McKellar
sang a solo. In the evening Miss
Peate sang a solo.

EX-SHERIFF SMART DEAD.

Prominent Brockville Manufacturer and
Citizen Passes Away.Brockville, Jan. 29.—James Smart,
sheriff of Leeds and Grenville, 1883 to
1898, died Saturday night at the family
residence here in his 77th year. He
was a Scotchman by birth, and settled
with his father on the Ottawa River
at the age of 14. He left, learned the
trade of a tanner in Brockville, and
followed that occupation successfully
as a manufacturer in Kingston, Sarnia
and Sacramento, California. His busi-
ness enterprises in California suffered
destruction by fire, and after engaging
in mining for a few years, he returned
to Brockville in the early fifties, re-
maining here continuously till his
death.He founded the James Smart Manu-
facturing Co., which still bears his
name. He served at the council board
for many years.He married Ann Bogue of London,
Ont., who had four children,
who, with the widow survive. They
are: Hon. James Smart of Montreal,
formerly Deputy Minister of the Inter-
ior; G. Bogue Smart of the Dominion
Immigration Department, Ottawa; Mrs.
(Judge) Reynolds and Miss Smart,
Brockville.He fought in '37.
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Major Horatio A.
Wicksteed of Ottawa, one of the last
survivors of the force that took the
field at the time of the 1837 rebellion
in Lower Canada, died Friday night,
aged 95. He was a native of Kentshire,
and came to Canada in 1834.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

T

Is the 20th letter in the
alphabet. It's the first let-
ter, however, in the minds
of most housewives. A
woman's crowning glory
used to be her hair. Now
it's her "T." We carry a
variety that will make her
afternoon T's a delight.The name is KING
EDWARD, the quan-
ity unlimited, the quality
the best, and the place to
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classes fitted properly. Will be at Rad-
ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Monday, February 26.

LIBERAL MAJORITY 83

End of the Old Two-Party Sys-
tem in Great Britain.Four Parties in the British House of
Commons—Only Four Members of
Mr. Balfour's Late Cabinet Found
Seats, While All the New Ministers
Were Elected—Only Nine Returns
to Be Received Now—The Standing.London, Jan. 29.—Except that the re-
turns from nine constituencies have
not been received, the general elections
in the United Kingdom are ended.
The Government coalition will have
approximately 510 votes in the next
Parliament, this estimate including on
the side of Premier Sir Henry Camp-
bell-Bannerman the National and La-
bor votes with the concrete Unionist
minority of 160 votes on the opposition
side.Sir Henry will enter the new Parlia-
ment on Feb. 13 with the greatest ma-
jority ever given to an English pre-
mier.The Unionists, hereafter the opposi-
tion, will barely fill half of the left
benches, while another notable fact is
that many of the most notable of the
Unionist debaters will be absent, at
least on the first day of the sitting,
among them former Premier Balfour.
On the other hand, the Government's
support will fill its own allotted seats
and overflow into the vacant half of
the opposition side, where the Nation-
alists and Independent Labor members
will also find places.The composition of the new Parlia-
ment, as near as it is now possible to
tell, follows: Liberals, 376; Unionists,
160; Nationalists, 84; Laborites, 59.
Thus it will be seen that the Liberals
have a majority over all of eighty-three
votes, but such a thing as a combina-
tion of the entire force of Laborites
and Nationalists against the Govern-
ment is hardly conceivable. To the
contrary, the Labor party members and
Nationalist members may safely be
granted on the Government side on the
main issues in Parliament for some
time to come.It should also be pointed out that the
election probably marks the end of the
old two-party system, there now being
four groups, of which the Laborites are
the most interesting.The return of Mr. Long for Dublin
makes him the fourth member of Mr.
Balfour's Cabinet at the dissolution to
survive, in addition to a few minor
members of the Ministry. The entire
Liberal Cabinet and Ministry were sus-
tained.

FOLLOW WIVES TO THE BEYOND.

Two Aged Men of Prominence Take
Their Own Lives.Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Edna F.
Jewell, a retired merchant of Troy,
Pa., aged 78 years, committed suicide
Saturday night by cutting his throat.
He had been despondent since the death
of his wife, three months ago.

Town Treasurer Kills Himself.

Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 29.—Despon-
dency and anxiety are believed to have
been the cause of the suicide yesterday
of Town Treasurer Fred C. Brown,
aged 60. He had been much depressed
for several months over the death of
his wife. Mr. Brown was found dead
at his home yesterday with a bottle of
morphine and chloroform by his side.

BANWELL APPEARS IN COURT.

Request For Extradition Granted With
the Usual Delay.Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 29.—Edwin
St. George Banwell, the defaulting To-
ronto bank teller, who was arrested
here on Jan. 11, after a long chase,
was brought up before the court here
Saturday.The presiding magistrate granted the
application for the prisoner's extradi-
tion to Canada.
Under the law, he is granted 15 days'
grace, during which the governor will
sign the warrant for his removal.

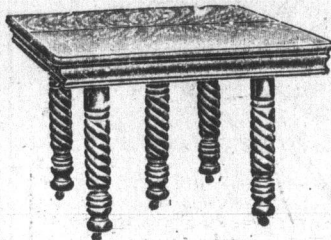
January Fashion Sheets Free C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

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

Your choice of any Ladies' Hat, whether trimmed or un-
trimmed, 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 \$2.00As we close our workrooms this week, we want to sell
every Hat in stock this week if possible.

January Sale Lasts Just Three Days Longer

Here are three more specials from the Furniture Dept.—

Special No. 1.—Extension
Dining Table, solid oak, golden
finish, top 42x46 inches, has five
hand turned legs, extends to 8
feet. Regular price \$9.00, special
sale price \$7.15.Special No. 2.—Half dozen
only Dining Chairs, golden fin-
ish Kalkaska Elm, deeply embossed top rail, have rope design
spindles and front spreads. Regular price \$6.00, special sale
price \$4.98.Special No. 3.—Sideboard, hardwood, surface quarter cut
oak finish, top 48x21 in., 6 ft. 4 in. high, mirror 16x26, Ger-
man bevelled. Has one long drawer and two short ones, and
two cupboards under. Regular price \$19.50, special sale
price \$17.25.All Short Lengths must be
cleared out. Over 500 ends and
odd pieces of Dress Goods, Linings,
Silks, Waist Flannels, Cottons,
Sheetings, Table Linens, Towelling,
Prints, Grey Flannels, Odd Blank-
ets, Odd Comforters, Odd Napkins,
Odd Towels, Odd Shawls, Odd
Centre Pieces, Doylies, Traycloths,
Applique Shams, etc.

All at Quick Selling Prices

NOTE—All Remnants and odd ends are in first class
condition. No soiled pieces. They must be cleared out
to make room for New Spring Goods. All Remnants will be
placed on the counters for customers to look over and
examine.

AUSTIN'S GREAT January Clearance Sale of Clothing TO THRIFTY MEN:

We advise purchasing Overcoats now for
next winter's wear. Woolens are advancing
every day. Buying of us at semi-annual sale
reductions means a saving to you of 25 to 35 per
cent. Just one quarter to one-third the price you
will have to pay next winter. Remember these
garments were the best values to be had
Chatham at our former modest prices.

\$15 and \$16 Overcoats now \$12

If you could add to the best \$15
to \$16 overcoat you ever owned just
these points it lacked, you would
have a fair idea of what these gar-
ments are. They are 46 inch box
coats, 52 inch dress overcoats and
single and double breasted fancy
tourist coats. Sizes for all.

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Overcoats now \$9.99

Hundreds of customers paid \$12.50
to \$13.50 earlier in the season for
these coats and have found them
most satisfactory. Choice Chester-
fields, full box coats and Tourist
models, in plain shades of Cheviots,
Beavers, Vicunas, Worsted, and
single and double breasted Tweeds.
Big range of sizes.

\$10 and \$12 Overcoats now \$7.50

A handsome range of nobby pattern
Tweeds and Cheviots, nice dark pat-
terns, also plain shades, coats worth
all season \$10 to \$12, to clear at
\$7.50.

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Overcoats now \$5.00

All odd lines of coats worth up to
\$7.50, in men's and young men's,
Tweeds in the season's popular sell-
ers, long full coats, all put in at
\$5.00 to clear.

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