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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 9.-10 a. m ..- Westerly to southerly winds, partly fair weather, slowly moderating, light local snow falls. Wednesday, strong

lowed at night by northwesterly winds, and colder again. The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's

southwesterly winds, light snow, fol-

weather bureau: Thermometer 16. Highest yesterday 20. Lowest yesterday 15. Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M.

W. A. Hadley has returned from To-

The cold weather has stopped the work on the new library.

A. Jordan, jeweler, is installing fine silent salesmen show cases.

Geo. Gosnell, of Highgate, was Maple City visitor yesterday. The Baptist concert given a week ago, will be repeated at Christmas.

Chatham Lodge, of the L.O. O. F. holds its regular meeting to-night Geo. Morrell and Harry Murphy ere at Louisville to-day for a day's fromting. Ross Lutes, who has been on

trip through the American cities, has Miss Marion McNeilly, stenographer for J. G. Kerr, has gone to her

home in Watford. The C. P. R. is laying new steel on the through siding from Queen street to Lagroix street.

G. W. McCormick, of the beet sugar works, of Wallaceburg, and J. Elsie, of the Dresden factory, were in the city to-day.

An official C. P. R. observation car, containing Mr. O'Shaughnessy and three other officials went through on

the noon train to-day. The Kent Children's Aid Society and the Canadian Colleges Mission are to receive a Christmas contribution from

the C. C. I. masters and pupils. Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are reminded that to-morrow, Wednesday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed.

The William street pavement, according to original agreement between the paving company and the city, is receiving a filling of tar. The work of filling was started to-day,

The officers of King Cyrus Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Leamington, will pay a visit to Wellington Chapter to-night to confer the R. A. degree and a banquet will be held at Hotel

A. Park, was in Coatsworth on business vesterday. W. D. Wigle, of Ridgetown, is

Chatham visitor to-day.

A pedestrian citizen asks for sand on the slippery sidewalk. W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. (Capt.) Granville, Southamp on, is visiting in the city. The storm door approaches are be ing placed on the post office to-day. The Model school pupils begin to write on their examinations to-mor-

Feeder wanted, who has had experience with cylinder presses. Apply at The Planet Office.

The decoration committee in connection with the Sons of Scotland concert will meet at the Garner House to-night at eight o'clock.

Miss Minnie McParland, of Wyoming, and Miss Stanley, of Bothwell, who have been the guests of Mrs. F. P. Weldon, left to-day for Sarnia. Mr. Wade, of the Walker Oil Co., to-day got a boiler from Park Bros. and his company will start another outfit drilling south of the Sandison

The meeting of the Park St. League last night was an enjoyable one. Harry Westman gave a talk. Miss Bedford gave a very nice reading and Miss Flo. Darling rendered a solo.

The man Elliott, sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes from James Dillon, was removed to Kingston this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Beeston and Officer Dezelia took the man to Kingston.

Chas. Coryell, of Coryell & Co., of Saginaw, is in the city. He placed an order this morning with Park Bros. for heavy jars and sinker for second drilling outfit. The Coryell Co. are putting down wells in the Raleigh oil

Fire Chief Pritchard has received copy of a paper from Elk Rapids, Mich., containing an account of a serious accident met with by his brother-in-law, James Winegarden. He was run over by a car on the Cement Company's dock. Winegarden was sight-seeing at the time. He was not dangerously injured, and will recover. He is a cousin of Hiram Winegarden, of this city.

Mr. McGibbon, one of the large lumber firm of McGibbon' & Sons, Sarnia, is in the city on business. McGibbon & Sons control the Corisand and Cataract, which are at present unloading lumber here for William Drader. The boats are in great danger of being ice bound here, but Mr. McGibbon says he will get them out all right, as the tug "Sar-nia" is coming down for them, and it can get through six inches of ice.

Donald Urguhart, who is well known in this vicinity, died at the residence of Mr. Ross, corner 7th concession and the Townline, Dover, vesterday morning. Deceased was 64 Ontario Liquor Act, as given out by years of age and has been ill for some time. His home is in Wisconsin, but he has been here for two years, coming first on a visit. Death was caused from apoplexy. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock from the residence of Mr. Ross to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

A good meeting of the C. C. I. Band of Mercy was held yesterday after noon, with Mrs. Paterson in the chair. After routine, it was decided to in clude the cause of the neglected children of the city and county in the work of the Band, and to co-operate with the Kent Children's Aid Society in every possible way. The interest of the members was maintained by the reading of interesting stories of animal life by Fred Jordan, R. M. Campbell and D. S. Paterson. The Adventures of Chink," Thompson, was especially enjoyed.

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CITY CYCLISTS

Business Wheelmen will Meet to Organize and ask Certain Privileges.

A meeting has been called at the Hotel Garner for Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of forming an organization of wheelmen, particularly those who use their wheels for business purposes.

It is the intention to lay before the City Council a largely signed petition asking for a by-law granting certain privileges to city cyclists. Every wheelman who is interested in this movement should make an earnest effort to be present, as the purpose is to proceed with organized action immediately.

COUNTY COURT

General Sessions of the Peace Opened Before Judge Bell to-day---Big Docket.

The general sessions of the Peace pened this afternoon before His Honor Judge Bell. The body of the court room was filled with spectators. The bar was represented by W. G. Richards, Col. Rankin, K. C., and S. B. Arnold, of this city, and E. S. Wigle, of Windsor. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith conducted the cases for the Crown. Judge Bell addressed the grand jury. He said that the list of criminal cases was larger than usual, but not so large as to justify the statement that crime was on the increase. His Honor reviewed the several criminal cases and explained

their duties to the grand jury. The first case taken up was that of Stewart vs. Scott, an action over a note. J. B. Rankin, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, asked that the jury be struck out and His Honor made an order striking out the jury. Following are the grand jurors: George Gosnell, Orford; William Bruce, Ridgetown; William Cavers, Orford; Richard Coburn, Blenheim Joseph Furtah, Wallaceburg; O. P. Handy, Harwich; C. A. Maybew, Thamesville; Francis P. Ouellette, Dover Township; Robert J. Owen, Dover Township; William Robertson, Chatham Township; John Waddell, Chatham; A. H. White, Chatham; John W. Tackaberry, Tilbury East.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Sons of England met last night and elected their officers for 1903 as

Benjamin, Longley, Past President. Hubert Randall, Chaplin. Charles F. Chanter, Secretary Thomas W. Smythe, Treasurer Dr. Hall, Surgeon. Arthur Fennings, 1st Guide. Wm. J. Martin, 2nd Guide. Geo. G. Moore, 3rd Guide. James H. Jewell, 4th Guide.

James Dyer, 5th Guide. Ernest A. Moore, 6th Guide. John W. Draper, Inside Guard. Thomas J. Walters, Outside Guard. Thomas J. Walters and James E.

Oldershaw, Auditors. Thos. E. Fielder, Arthur Fennings and James J. Couzens, Trustees. After closing the lodge Bro. T. A. Smith entertained the members to an oyster supper at Wm. Somerville's Parlors, where a very pleasant hour

OFFICIAL FIGURES

The following is the total vote recently polled in East Kent on the Registrar P. D. McKellar

Harwich 585	117	
Blenheim 193	45	
Howard 385	\73	
Ridgetown 268	30	
Orford	103	
Bothwell 73	31	
Thamesville 96	29	
Zone 133	17	
Camden 288	32	
Dresden	43	
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assault; Rex. vs. Coyle, theft; and Rex. vs. Millard Smith, perjury. The civil jury case is Stewart vs. Scott, an action over a note.

FOR SALE

House, stable and a acre lot on Park Ave., House and lot on Park St., \$750.

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DUNN & MERRITT. 1st Door from King St FIFTH ST. A "Famous" Coal Stove, nearly new, for sale.

JOHN DILLON ILL AGAIN.

The Journey to New York Was Not Borne Well.

New York, Dec. 9,-John Dillon, one of the leaders of the Irish Nationalist party, is at the Hoffman House with his wife, who arrived on the Umbria from Europe. Mr. Dillon, who had been ill in Chicago, and who had just arrived here, was affected materially by his trip, and was obliged to take to his bed at the hotel and deny himself to all callers. While his condition is not considered serious, Mrs. Dillon said that he was too ill to see anybody.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Better Prices For Live Stock-British Market Fully Supplied-Grain Higher.

Monday Evening, Dec. 8. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Deliveries of grain and hay constituted the principal business on the street market here to-day. Price changes were few and comparatively unimportant. The total offerings of grain were 1,000 bushels.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of white sold unchanged at 69c to 70c, 200 bushels of red 1c higher at 70c and 300 bushels of goose 1/2c higher at 641/2c to 65c.

Outs—Three hundred bushels sold 1/2c lower at 3/4c to 341/4c.

oats—Three numbers of the state of the state

Hay-Market was steadler and offerings Hay—Market was steamer and carrings showed a wide range in regard to quality. Timothy sold about steady at \$12 to \$16 per ton, and flover or mixed sold \$1 higher at \$7 to \$9 per ton. Receipts were 15 loads Straw—One load of rye straw in sheaf sold at \$12 per ton.

Dressed Hogs-Market was quiet, with prices unchanged at \$7.50 to \$8 per ewt.

The Visible Supply.

Dec.8, '02 Dec.9, '01 Dec.10, '00

Wheat .45,940,000 55,246,000 61,484,000
Corn . . .8,894,000 10,930,000 8,762,000
Oats . .6,754,000 6,416,000 10,875,000
Rye . . .252,000 1,284,000
Barley . .2,809,000 3,273,000
Wheat increased 858,000 bushels the past week; a year ago it increased 2,850,000 bushels. Dec.8,'02 Dec.9,'01 Dec.10,'00

British Cattle Markets. London, Dec. 8.—American cattle, 7d; Canadians, 64d; sheep, 6d to 64d. Liberal supplies; weaker tendency.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal Dec. 8.—There were about 350 head of butchers' cattle, 12 calves and 300 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The severe cold weather did not prevent a large number of the butchers from coming to the market, and trade was fair, with higher prices prevailing all round. A carload of Manitoba cattle were sold at from 4%c to for per pound, pretty good stock brought Manitoba cattle were sold at from 4%c to 5c per pound, pretty good stock brought from 3½c to 4%c, and the common animals from 2½c to 3½c per pound. The calves sold at from \$3 to \$10 each, or from 3c to 5c per pound. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3½c, and lambs at from 3%c to 4½c per pound. Fat hogs sold at from 5½c to 6c per pound, weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,250 head; opened steady, closing lower; prime steers duil; shipping steers, \$5 to \$5,50; butchers' steers, \$4.25 to \$5; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.25; buils, \$3 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.75 to \$4.65; stockers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; feeders. \$3.75 to \$4.65; stockers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; medium to choice fresh cows and springers, \$3 to \$5 per head; common strong; good to choice, \$50 to \$60; medium to good, \$55 to \$45; common, \$22 to \$28. Veals—Receipts, 450 head; steady; tops; \$8.25 to \$8.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$5.80; stags, \$4.50 to \$6.30 to \$6.30 to \$6.30 to \$6.30 to \$6.30 to \$6.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.25 to \$4; sheep, top mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; 15c to 25c lower; good to prime steers, \$5.75 to \$7; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.65; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.60; cows,\$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$7; Texasfed steers, \$3.25 to \$5.40. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 45,000; left over; 13,000; 10c lower; mixed and butchers', \$5.90 to \$6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5.65 to \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.20. Sheep — Receipts, 35,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day.
Dec. May. Dec. May.

British Markets.

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London, Dec. 8.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, less offering. Corn, on passage, sellers and buyers apart. English country markets of yesterday firm; French quiet. London, Dec. 8.—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign firm and rather dearer; English steady. Corn, American, nothing doing; Danubian, firm. Flour, American steady, with a fair business; English quiet, but steady.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Close—Wheat steady; December, 21f 5c; May and August, 21f 45c. Flour quiet; December, 28f 35c; May and August, 28f 35c. Antwerp. Dec. 8.—No. 2 red winter, 15%f. Antwerp, Dec. 8,-No. 2 red winter, 15%f.

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