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VONGUNTEN'S

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—11 a. m.—Light snowfalls to-day, clearing and decidedly cold to-night. Saturday, fine and decidedly cold.

LOCAL

Jack Bain, of Colborne St., is visiting in Detroit today.

W. M. Drader has purchased a large tract of timber at Highgate.

Ira Shepley, of Merlin, spent yesterday in Chatham.

J. W. Smith, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Wm. Greenwood, of Blenheim, called on Maple City friends yesterday.

Robert, youngest son of Adam Taylor, Witherspoon St., is seriously ill.

Mr. Higley, of Ronson's tonorial parlors, is confined to his home through illness to-day.

T. W. Cosens, of Wallaceburg, will address the members of the Victoria Avenue League this evening.

J. C. Stokes, of Regina, who has been visiting friends in Chatham, returned to the West this morning.

Dan. Simmons, of this city, leaves for Brantford to-morrow to take a position with the Masterson Packing Co.

Mrs. Hugh Kerr, of Lorne Ave., who has been quite ill with the grippe for the past week, is somewhat better to-day.

The condition of Mr. Richard Wing is unchanged. He is lying very low at his residence, Centre St., and but very slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Sergeant Whitmarsh has been appointed representative for the local Sergeants' Mess, at the annual dinner and theatre party to be given by the 12th Regiment of Hamilton on February 8.

The funeral of the late Isaac Marshall took place at ten o'clock Thursday morning from the residence of his son, of the 3rd concession, Chatham Township, to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Queen St., gave a very enjoyable progressive party last evening to a number of her friends, in honor of her daughter's, Mrs. O'Mara, birthday.

The Wallaceburg hockey team will play a game with a picked team from this city at the Chatham rink to-night at 8.30. The game promises to be an interesting one.

Sergeant-Major Charles Clements entertained his comrades of the Non-Coms' Mess at his home on Grey St. last evening. Progressive party was the order of the evening. The visitors were afterwards entertained to a supper, which was followed by speech-making. Quarter-Master Sergeant Sager, of the Brantford Regiment, was among the guests of the evening.

John Mann, of Raleigh, formerly a typograph operator on this G. N. W., has recovered from his recent illness, and was able to return to his home this morning. Mr. Mann was down for six weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia. During his illness, he stopped at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Mann, Murray street.

Considerable complaint has been made lately relative to uncleaned sidewalks around the city. Some people never seem to think it their duty to clean the snow from the sidewalks in front of their property. One gentleman asked this morning if it was not a by-law making it compulsory for people to clean their sidewalks. It seems a disgrace to a city of Chatham's size and importance, but it is a fact that the city has no by-law governing the cleaning of walks. There was at one time a by-law to this effect on the city books, but it was rescinded by the Council some three or four years ago.

Sound judgment doesn't always make the most noise.

The fellow who writes verses usually meets with reverses.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

THE RINK!
OPEN TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK
GOOD SKATINGRegular Prices—10c and 15c.
Music by Orchestra
CHATHAM SKATING RINK**DIED AT BELLEVILLE**

Word was received yesterday by Mr. John Mounter, of the death of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea, Belleville. Miss Mounter left this afternoon to attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow.

STRUCK WITH PLANK

Wm. Noltie, 40 years old, of 1112 Twenty-third street, Detroit, is suffering with a fracture of the skull as a result of being accidentally struck by a plank while at work at the plant of the Diamond Match Company last Wednesday. Dr. J. E. G. Waddington, 1030 West Warren avenue, says Noltie's condition is critical.

Wm. Noltie is a son of Mrs. John Noltie, Lydian avenue, this city.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERTThe Scotch concert, held in St. Andrew's Church Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, proved a great success. John Davidson presided over the program, which was as follows:
Clarinet Solo—Harry Philp.
Songs—Miss Riddell, Miss Ross, Mrs. MacGillivray, Miss Carter, Mr. Trotter and Miss Hollinrake.
Reading—Wm. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Pattison and Mr. Simpson.
Recitation—Miss Lamont.
At the conclusion of the program Scotch refreshments were served.**ALARM SYSTEM DEFECTIVE**

The city fire alarm system is at present out of order. An expert is going over the lines to try and locate the cause of the trouble. Fire Chief Frithard says that in cases of fire it would be well to send in the alarms by telephone, as the system at present is in such shape that it cannot be depended upon. As soon as the trouble is located and repaired the fact will be announced through the press, and until such time all alarms should be sent in by telephone.

MOVING PICTURES

There will be two performances of Moving Pictures at the Brisco Opera House to-morrow. A matinee will be given at 3 o'clock, and the evening performance at 8.15 o'clock. Matinee prices 5 and 20 cents.

Mr. Wm. B. Morris is presenting these pictures to the Chatham public and has secured all new films for this engagement.

ZONE CENTRE.Arthur Leverton and son Joseph, of Clearville, cast their votes at the Centre election day. Mr. Leverton was elected Deputy Reeve in Orford. George H. Lidster, Treasurer of Zone Township, paid Chatham a visit on business Saturday.
Dan. McGaffy has purchased the house belonging to George Tinney, on Con. 4, and has had it moved to his own place. Mr. McGaffy intends having it remodelled and fitted up for a dwelling house.
Mr. Goodbrand, of Muirkirk, called on J. W. Vanhorn last week.
Mrs. Beatty, of Dover, was the guest of Mrs. John Tinney last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Mr. Soynoy, of St. Thomas, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bourne.
Joseph Bourne moved his household goods to Lambeth last week, where he intends to reside for some time.
Miss M. Beamish, of Bothwell, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Lidster on Sunday.
Miss Lizzie Cruickshank is training some of the Sunday School pupils for an entertainment to be given in the near future.
Mrs. John Tinney sold her driver on Friday for a fine sum, to Mr. McGregor, of Wardsville.

A maxim is a page of good sense boiled down to a paragraph.

A rich father is too often a young man's excuse for being worthless.

The wise virgin has her automobile lamp trimmed and burning.

A child on his knees is mightier than the giant fall as the sky.

WANTED—Chamber maid and waitress, at Hotel Garner.

THE PREVENTION OF SMALL POX

Is best accomplished by the use of good disinfectants. Here are several we would suggest:—

Chloride of Lime

Copperas

In ½ lb. and 1 lb. pkgs.
5c and 10c.

12 pounds for 25c.

We also have on hand a good supply of Carbolic Acid, Formaldehyde, Etc.

Radley's Drug Store,

S. F. PARK & CO.
SCANE BLOCK**THE THIRD LEGISLATURE**Formal Opening Was Attended By A Brilliant Assemblage
A GRAND COMMENCEMENT

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The opening of the Legislature was the event of social and political interest at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Before two o'clock the floor of the Chamber was crowded by visitors and members awaiting the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The Chamber presented an attractive appearance, with its blazing chandeliers, richly-gowned ladies, robed judges, and other dignitaries, and crowded galleries. A great crowd outside watched the military advent of His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Mortimer Clark, who, after the salute and the playing of the national anthem, proceeded to the Legislative Chamber, where he was received by Hon. J. P. Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario.

In a distinct and clear voice His Honor then read the speech from the throne.

New Members Introduced.

After the speech from the throne two new members were introduced, Mr. Allan Studholme, East Hamilton, by Mr. Beck and Mr. E. J. B. Fense, Kingston, and Mr. Alex. Ferguson, Cardwell, by Hon. Mr. Montague and Mr. J. S. Duff, West Simcoe.

It was resolved that the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration to-day, and that select standing committees be appointed, two novelties in this list being agriculture and colonization and fish and game.

The House was then adjourned.

Press Gallery Officers.

The Press Gallery members, after the adjournment and organized for the session, William Banks, Jr., of The Globe, being elected president; H. Anderson, The News, vice-president; W. A. Wallis, The Mail and Empire, secretary; W. B. Roadhouse, The Telegram, A. E. S. Smythe, The World, and George J. Ashworth, The Star, members of the executive.

LAW TO GOVERN RAILWAYS.

May Be One of the Fruits of the Alberta Legislature.

Edmonton, Jan. 25.—The Alberta Legislature opened yesterday.

The speech from the throne, referring to the conference of Premiers at Ottawa, said it was gratifying to observe that a fair basis of division as between the provinces and the Dominion had been arrived at.

Increased activity in railway construction made it imperative that provisions be made for a uniform law governing railways within the province. A measure providing for a complete system of administration of insolvent estates, upon the most approved lines, will be submitted, approved lines, will be submitted, approved lines, will be submitted.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 24.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d higher than yesterday and corn futures ¼d higher; May wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday; May corn ¼c lower and May oats ¼c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg Futures—Closed yesterday: Jan. 7½c, May 7½c, July 7½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York May July
Detroit 84½ 84½
St. Louis 80½ 79½
Minneapolis 81½ 81½
Duluth 81½ 81½

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, fall, bush, 0.05 to 0.05
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Peas, bush, 0.75 to 0.75
Barley, bush, 0.40 to 0.40
Oats, bush, 0.55 to 0.55
Rye, bush, 0.70 to 0.70

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 6d; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 5½d; July, 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; do, old, 4s 4d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 2½d; March, 4s 2½d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white firm, 6½s; Canadian colored firm, 6s.

Lard—Prime western steady, 4½s 6d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6½d 100.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 5½d 6d.

Bacon—Short rib steady, 5½d 6d; long clear middles, light quiet, 5½d 6d; do, heavy, quiet, 5½d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2800; street price extra creamery, 31½c to 32c; official prices western factory, common to extra, 27½c to 28c.

Cream—Receipts, 1250; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Easter; receipts, 7461; state, Pennsylvania, near-by points fancy selected white, 30c to 32c; do, choice, 28c to 30c; do, mixed extra, 28c to 29c; western fine white; official price firsts, 29½c; seconds, 28c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Report Trade Slow—Prices Steady in U. S. Markets.

London, Jan. 24.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the two trade railways since Tuesday were 121 car loads, composed of 1841 cattle, 1828 hogs, 858 sheep and lambs and 90 calves. The quality of fat cattle as usual was not by any means good, with few exceptions. Trade, considering the quality of fat cattle, was extraordinary good. Prices were firm for all classes of fat cattle.

Exporters.

There were a few loads of exporters, which were bought at prices ranging from \$4.40 for light to \$5.05 for those of heavier weights. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. More good exporters would have sold.

Butchers.

Prime picked loads of butchers, of which there were four, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.70 per cwt. Loads of good at \$4.35 to \$4.65; fair to good at \$4 to \$4.25; medium butchers and good cows, \$3.50 to \$4; common at \$3.25 to \$3.50; butchers at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Two lots of calves and light feeders, weighing from 755 to 925 lbs., were bought by Harry Murby at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Milk cows.

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For Girls and Boys. The prices will suit you

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SKATES

To fit your feet and suit your purse

Spring Skates 50c, \$1.00
Hockey Skates 75c, \$1.25
Skate Straps 5c, 10c, 15c**SNOW SHOVELS**

Clearing them out on Saturday at

25c, 30c, 35c

Our supply is limited. Will go quick at these prices.

We have bargains for you at

"THE ARK"

To-morrow

SPOT CASH.

H. Macaulay

Phone 150.

DISTRICT**TURNERVILLE.**

The windstorm on Sunday did quite a lot of damage in this neighborhood to fences and outbuildings. The roof was lifted entirely off Peter Ennet's outbuilding. Mr. A. Campbell's windmill was blown down and John Kyle's corn crib was blown over.

Miss Mabel Sandison will conduct the Bible class on Sunday morning in the Lindsay road church.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey, of Louisville, addressed the Epworth League in the Lindsay road church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Risenborough, of Kent Bridge, were the guests of Thomas Buckingham last week.

Miss Gertrude Barker was the guest of Miss Hannah Stocking last week.

BEAR LINE.

A few of John Foy's friends spent a very pleasant evening at his home on Jan. 7th.

John Stacey shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Boyle and son visited friends in Chatham on Sunday.

The electric car service is much appreciated, especially while we are having such bad roads. It is a great boon to our township.

Miss Eva Degge visited at Mr. W. Elgie's on Sunday.

Mrs. Dods, of Chatham, and Miss Nellie Krieger, of Raleigh, are visiting at Mr. M. Boyles.

Mr. W. Harris is kept very busy with his engine sawing wood, chopping grain and threshing corn.

Rev. W. Fomroy, of Guilds, occupied our pulpit on Sunday.

John Bishop is doing a good business buying hogs. Opposition is the life of trade.

A number of our yeeping people had a skating party on DeCov's pond last Friday evening.

DARRELL.

Mrs. George Lawrence and Miss Jessie Ferguson, of Blenheim, attended the funeral of Miss Hattie French.

The Rev. Mr. Ball, of Tilbury, preached to a large congregation in French's church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Weaver visited her mother at Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Miss Mary McRobb, of Chatham, visited Mrs. Tucker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McRobb, on Wednesday.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Own on Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Agar is visiting her uncle, Dr. Agar, of Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Neilly administered sacrament in Chalmers' church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Andrew Gray, who fell and sprained her ankle last week, is improving, but will be confined to bed for some time.

Miss Florence Blackburn entertained on Friday afternoon at a thimble party. Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. French assisted Mrs. Blackburn in the tea room, and a very pleasant time was spent.

DOYLES.

Miss Waddick, Miss Kindree and Jack Carley attended the ball at Cedar Springs.

Messrs. J. Meloche and L. Lahey spent Sunday with Pat Kelly.

Miss Lizzie Hogan spent a few days at her home last week.

Frank Taylor is spending the winter in St. Thomas.

James P. Doyle is confined to the house through illness.

James Lamb has blood poisoning in his hand.

Miss A. Horne spent a few days the guest of Miss Flossie Canning.