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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 12.—11 a. m.—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds, fair and cool; frost at night. Friday, westerly winds, fine and cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 53.
Lowest during night, 36.
This morning, 38.
Barometer, 29.14.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

John P. Hughson, Merlin, who was hurt last Saturday, is much better. Strayed or Stolen, from Dufferin Ave., Tuesday, a young but large black and white cat, red ribbon round neck; answers to name of Beauty. Anyone giving information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.

For sale by tender—Tenders will be received for the purchase of the brick house just west of Cherry's grocery, King street east, formerly Henry Smyth's; also for fine lot on East King street, just 50 feet east of Duke street, having a frontage of 52 feet, and running back to Creek, until 20th October. Some one will get a bargain in these properties. Why not you? Address S. Barfoot.

GOOD WORK

The Kent Children's Aid Society Held Their Monthly Meeting—Receive Reports

The regular monthly meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society was held on Monday afternoon in County Clerk Gossnell's office. There were present Messdames Williams, Oldershaw, Stephenson, W. E. McKeough, Malott, Goodland, H. D. Smith, J. L. Bray, Fraser, Pikey, Sheldon and Miss Sandys, and Messrs. Baxter, Paterson and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The Executive officer reported visits made 6, letters written 13, cases reported for investigation 1, embracing 4 children, cases investigated 2, including one left over from last month, interviews 7, children in the Police Court 2, cases dismissed. The report on motion was adopted. The Executive officer reported on two cases, asking the assistance of the Board in applying suitable remedies.

The matter was left in the hands of the President and the Executive officer to deal with them as they thought best.

The Executive officer also reported the organization of a strong society in Ridgeway, also one in Windsor.

Membership tickets were distributed to the ladies, who will begin their canvass of the city at once. It is to be hoped that all who are called upon will respond.

After some minor discussion the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Bray reported this morning that conditions are improving and fewer cases are being reported for investigation. On this the good effect of the Society is being shown.

THE FAST TRAINS.
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. F. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or E. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

GRAND FALL EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

On October 18th the West Shore Railroad will run a cheap excursion to New York from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo for \$9.00 round trip. Good ten days for return with privilege of trip on Hudson River boats, without extra charge, if desired. Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69-12 Yonge street, Toronto, for all information.

MURDER CASE IN KENT

Crown Has Identified Man Wanted For 17 Years For Killing Miss

Has Returned to Neighborhood—Sentence of Death on Accomplice Was Commuted

After 17 long years of untiring watchfulness, it is probable that Sandy McDuff, alleged to have murdered the old miser, Wilson Holton, on the night of July 1, 1888, will be captured and brought to justice within a few days. The Crown has been actively at work upon the case for the past month, in conjunction with the department of Toronto, and Provincial Detective Rogers is expected shortly to complete the coup.

At the beginning of September some unguarded utterances are alleged to have been made by the man suspected, and, despite two aliases, changed appearance, and several years of travel in foreign climes, the Crown has diligently traced up the identity, and are now ready to act.

The story of the crime, disappearance of McDuff, subsequent trial, conviction, and death sentence upon another, his reprieve and final pardon after nine years' imprisonment, is a very interesting and dramatic one.

STORY OF THE MURDER.
On the night of the murder, Wilson Holton, an old bachelor of 70 years, reputed to have hoarded a considerable sum of money, was attacked in his log cabin in Tilbury, where he lived alone, by two masked men, who clubbed him and then shot him. They then rifled the hut and secured something over \$400 hidden in the wall, making their escape by horse and rig. Holton lived in a bush of 100 acres, which he owned. After the departure of the robbers he crawled almost nude to the home of Thomas Maris, a neighbor, 350 yards distant, gaspingly told his story, and expired.

An investigation was instituted, with the result that McDuff was accused of the murder, and Todd Quick and Benj. McMahon of being accomplices. Warrants were sworn out for the three men, but ere their execution McDuff, who was credited with being the ring-leader, mysteriously escaped. It was generally believed he made his way to New York and sailed for Germany.

McMAHON SENTENCED.
Quick and McMahon came up for trial before Mr. Justice Rose in September, 1889, the late Mr. Justice Lount appearing for the Crown and the late E. B. Osler defending Quick. The evidence was of a circumstantial, but very convincing character, and went to show that the deed was done by McDuff, while Quick appeared in the light of an accomplice, and McMahon, who, it was sworn, drove the rig, was generally believed to be the catpaw.

The jury, however, disregarding the directions of the judge's charge, and utterly contrary to the public opinion on the evidence, found McMahon guilty of complicity with McDuff in the murder and acquitted Quick.

The view of Judge Rose was evidenced when he delivered sentence of death on McMahon, to be executed Dec. 13th, in which he stated from the bench that he had given time for all efforts to be made on your behalf to the Executive, efforts which I would recommend your counsel to institute. Two months later McMahon received his reprieve and subsequent commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment. For nine years he served in Kingston, when repeated petitions secured a reconsideration of the case and he was finally pardoned.

APPEARS AGAIN ON SCENE.
No trace was ever found of McDuff, although a big reward was offered for his apprehension. About a year or so ago, however, a man settled in Dover Township, and within the past three months the suspicions of the Crown have been active as to his identity. Investigations have been instituted and the tracing of the history of the man for the past 17 years has been virtually completed to the satisfaction of the officers.

It is expected that Detective Rogers will effect the dramatic climax of the arrest within a few days.

We all make too much of our difficulties.

Temperance is reason's girdle and passion's bride.



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Here's my experience. I have tried all the Sho-Store in town and have at last settled down on Turrill's.

The Shoes I get there are always full of style, and of the best material. Everything about them is always just right.

Now, go around town and see for yourself, and I'll wager that you can't beat Turrill's on their...

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN...

Some Harbor Records Broken.

Port William, Oct. 12.—Two harbor records were broken at the local docks yesterday.

About noon the steamer Squires cleared for Buffalo with 242,000 bushels of wheat, which is 7,000 bushels more than ever placed in the hold of one vessel in Port William harbor.

A few minutes later the David M. Whitney left for Buffalo with 243,000 bushels of wheat, smashing the record established by the Squires.

Between Saturday and Monday noon 1,155,000 bushels were loaded, a million bushels being sent to Buffalo.

Cattle Treated Cruelly.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—The transportation of cattle was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the American Humane Association, in annual session here. James H. Brown, president of the Toledo Humane Society, declared that cattle dealers rarely considered the comfort of the stock during the transportation to market and asserted that the animals suffered cruelly from neglect.

Canadian Apples.

London, Oct. 12.—Nova Scotia apples are now arriving in quantities. The quality is somewhat below average, being spotty, especially Gravensteins. The demand is very good. Gravensteins fetched yesterday afternoon 11 to 16 shillings a barrel, Ribston Pippins 15 to 18 shillings, others 9 to 11 shillings.

Favor Karlstad Treaty.

Stockholm, Oct. 12.—The special committee of the Riksdag, appointed to consider the Karlstad treaty, yesterday unanimously reported in favor of its ratification.

Dies at 106.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Angeline Lall-berte died at St. Norbert, a parish near this city this week, aged 106 years. His widow had lived with him seventy years.

C. M. A. Enter Protest.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—A deputation representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met Hon. J. C. McCormick, the Provincial Treasurer, yesterday afternoon in the Government offices to petition for the taking off of the Provincial Government's tax on commercial travelers. The Provincial Treasurer promised careful consideration.

Sleep Walker Drowned.

Tilsonville, Oct. 12.—Miss Lenore Merrit, only daughter of Alvin Merrit of this town, during a fit of nightmare, fell into Tillson's race, which flows in the yard, and was drowned early yesterday morning.

52 Bushels to the Acre.

Gladstone, Man., Oct. 12.—Phenomenal yields of wheat reported near here; one field on the farm of Mr. Lobb going 52 bushels per acre, and another 48 bushels; sample is good also.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Mrs. M. J. Millen, aged 67, of Pierrepont Manor, was burned to death Tuesday night. She was found in the yard with her clothes afire.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Bandmaster for 24th Kent Regimental Band. Applicants will please state qualifications and salary. H. D. Smith, Captain, Chairman Band Committee.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

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ONE HUNDRED ACRE FARM in the 7th Concession of Raleigh. Good frame house, barn, drive house, stable, granary, etc. Never failing supply of water. Farm in first-class condition. Apply to

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Closes Unchanged, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 11.
Liverpool wheat futures today unchanged from yesterday and corn futures 1/4d lower.

At Chicago Dec. wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday; Dec. corn, 1/4c higher, and Dec. oats 1/4c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.
New York	91 1/2	91 1/2
Detroit	87 1/2	87 1/2
Toledo	87 1/2	87 1/2
St. Louis	83 1/2	83 1/2
Minneapolis	81 1/2	81 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain.
Wheat, white, bush...\$0.74 to \$0.75
Wheat, red, bush...0.74
Wheat, spring, bush...0.70
Wheat, goose, bush...0.68
Barley, bush...0.52 to 0.53
Oats, bush...0.34 to 0.36
Peas, bush...1.00
Rye, bush...0.62
Clover, bush...0.60 1/2

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—Wheat spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 5 1/2d, futures steady; Dec. 6s 10 1/2d; March, 6s 9 1/2d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, 4s 11 1/2d; Dec. 4s 11 1/2d; March, 4s 11 1/2d. Hams, short cut, firm, 44s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 50s 6d. Bacon, short cut, firm, 48s 6d. Lard, firm, 47s 6d. Shoulders, firm, 31s 6d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 50s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 11.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 7598.

Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 2127.

Eggs, firm, unchanged; receipts, 9307.

Cables Steady—Hogs Firm and Shade Higher at Buffalo.

London, Oct. 11.—Cattle are quoted at 9 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Receipts were 100 cattle, 25 milch cows, 150 sheep and lambs, 100 calves, 600 hogs. The trade in cattle was dull on account of the fact that buyers generally filled their wants of the week on Monday, therefore the demand was slow and a number were left over unchanged. The market for live hogs was stronger in spite of the increased offerings, owing to the fact that there is a disposition on the part of one packer to keep up prices, and he paid 7c for selected lots and contracted at this figure for delivery next week, which was an advance of 1 1/2c over the top prices paid on Monday. Other packers bought good straight lots at 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c, weighed off the cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; offerings, common, dull; prices, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 7500 head; fairly active and a shade higher; heavy and mixed, \$5.70 to \$6.00; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.80; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.25; dairies and grassers, \$5.40 to \$5.55. Sheep—Receipts, 3600 head; active and higher; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.00; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.00; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.25; Canada lambs, \$7.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Oct. 11.—Beef—Receipts, 2201; steers, active and generally 10c to 15c higher; bulls steady to 10c higher; medium cows, steady; others, 10c to 15c higher; native steers, \$4 to \$5.50; westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Exports today, 88 cattle, 93 sheep and 3100 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 150 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 1987; veals, firm; grassers, 25c higher; veals, \$5 to \$5.25; few, \$5.50; little calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50; grassers, \$3 to \$3.50; two cars westerns sold late yesterday, \$2.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5800; sheep, firm; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.00; choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00; culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.00; few choice, \$8; culls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Canada lambs, \$7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5000; market weak; at \$5.50 to \$5.65; few light state hogs, \$6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market steady; steers, \$3.45 to \$6.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.90; cows and canners, \$1.25 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.15 to \$5; calves, \$3.19 to \$7.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; shipping and selected, \$5.40 to \$5.65; mixed and heavy packing, \$4.70 to \$5.37 1/2; light, \$5.10 to \$5.50; pigs, and roughs, \$1 to \$2.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; sheep, strong; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; sheep, \$2 to \$3.75; lambs, \$3.75 to \$7.50.

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Special \$2.50 a Pair
All Wool White Blankets, clean yarns, fancy borders, 5 lb. weight, size 60x80 in., special per pair, **\$2.50**

Special \$2.75 a Pair
Extra value white blankets, fine cotton warp, pure wool filling, heavy nap, extra fine weave, pink border, size 60x80 in., a pair **\$2.75**

Canadian Pure Wool Blankets—

Clean yarns, well finished, warranted not to shrink, fancy pink borders, full bed sizes, 70x75 in., 8 lbs., \$4.50 a pair; 72x82 in., 7 lbs., \$4.75 a pair.

The Byrd Caldwell Blankets—

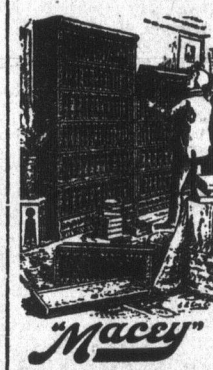
The best blankets made in Canada, strictly pure wool, clean yarns, lofty finish, guaranteed thoroughly secured and shrunken, fancy pink or blue borders. This blanket is made single and nicely finished ends, large sizes, 3 prices, as follows:—6 lbs. \$4.75 a pair; 7 lbs. \$5.50 a pair; 8 lbs. \$6.25 a pair.

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3-SIDED COMFORTERS—3
Fancy Silkline Comforters, both sides covered with fine silkline, good pattern and choice colorings, well quilted and lined with white batting.

—SIZES 60x72 inches—
Regular \$1.75 value at \$1.25 each.
" 2.00 value at \$1.50 each.
" 2.50 value at \$2.00 each.

In this lot we have a Comforter covered on both sides with English Turkey Red Chintz, fast colors, size 60x72, special at \$1.75 each.



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At \$10.00—An attractive style, of fawn covert cloth, loose made with yoke and plated, stitched collars.

At \$10.00—Semi-fitted models, of covert or tweed, double breasted and pleated, double stitched seams and lined throughout.

At \$12.00—Of fawn covert cloth, 42 inches long, made with yoke and pleats, fly front and trimmed with stitching.

At \$11.00—Of Black Wool Kersey, 42 inches long, heavily strapped and stitched, and finished with velvet trimmings inlaid.

At \$13.50—Three quarters loose jacket of whipcord, pleated from shoulder, sleeves pleated, and finished with cuff.

At \$14.00—The 'Empire' Jacket, in Covert and other cloths, fawn and black, finished with pleats, pipings and stitching, body lined. Very special valuing.

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IRON BEDS, all widths, white enamel, heavy posts, price only **\$3.00**

IRON BEDS, all widths, brass top rail, mounts and knobs, extra heavy posts and fenders price, **\$5.00**

Bedroom Suites, in hardwood, golden oak finish, 3 drawer combination stand, Bevel plate mirror, regular price of this suite is \$22.00. special for Saturday— **\$19.50**

Bedroom Suites, in hardwood, golden oak finish, castored complete—price, **\$11.00**

Odd Dressers, in genuine hardwood, finished in golden oak, special value at, **\$5.00**

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You cannot expect rockers like these to remain with us long at the special prices we have placed upon them for Saturday only

Rockers in solid quarter cut oak and birch, mahogany finish, neatly carved and polished, some with upholstered seats and some cobbler seats, choice of five designs, regular \$3.75 and \$4.00, Saturday only, **\$3.25.**

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