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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 5.-11 a. m.-Fresh southerly winds, fair. Wednesday, southerly winds, fair, and a little

The following rigures were regis-tered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30. Lowest during night, 24. This morning, 25. Barometer, 29.87. Direction of wind, southwest

# Local News

Crowds going to the Grand to-D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, is in

Special matinee to-morrow at 4.15. Prices 5 and 15 cents.

Thomas Shaw, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

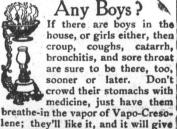
Pie-eating contest at the Grand to-night after the performance.

Reeve Wm. Hickey, of Tilbury, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Hard and soft wood, listings, slabs and bailed hay delivered to any part of the city. Lowest prices. Col. M. Martin & Co., corner Wellington and William streets.

Wm. Learst appeared in the Po-lice Court charged by Eli Hazlett and Geo. Learst with non-payment of wages. He paid the amounts due, viz., \$5, and also paid \$1 costs. D. Stanley Mich., spent yesterday and to-day in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Shaw, who is ill in St. Jos-eph's Hospital.

Mr. Hopkirk, who for a number of years has been teller in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal has been moved to Collingwood, where he assumes a position as accountant.
Mr. Hopkirk's many Chatham
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A. I. McCall has returned from ousiness trip to Toronto.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was Maple City visitor nesterday. Mrs. E. M. Sharp, of Ingersoll, was registered at the Garner House yes-

F. R. Gregory and Wm. E. Abbs, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

R. M. Thompson and Peter Haggart, of Elenheim, are spending the day in the city.

Miss Hazel West has returned to Wallaceburg, after spending a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Annie Steinhoff Lansdowne Ave.

hoff, Lansdowne Ave. A number of the members of the

Victoria Ave. Epworth League to k a trip to Wallaceburg last evening and were shown through the beet su-gar factory. They are lond in their praises of the courtesy extended to

About sixty of the members of About sixty of the members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., made an excursion to Wallaceburg last evening and paid a brotherly visit to the lodge of that place. They left Chatham about twenty minutes after seven and started from Wallaceburg on the home trip at five minuets past twelve. A very enjoyable time is reported.

### CHATHAM OLD BOY

Frank Burke, an old Harwich boy, now living in Grant's Pass, Southern Oregon, was a Maple Oity visitor yesterday and is now calling on his old friends near McKay's Corners, where he was born. He called on his cousin, C. W. Cameron, Park street, yesterday. He has not been in Chatham for 25 years and he is naturally surprised to find Chatham such a thriving, up-to-date city.

Mr. Burke is following the profession of a miner in Oregon.

#### ARE INSOLVENT

Cincinnati Dec. 4.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere Marquette Railroads to-day were or-dered placed in the hands of receiver by United States Circuit Judge Henry Lurton, and Judson Harmon, formerly United States Attorney-General, was appointed receiver, giving bonds for \$200,000.

Application for a receiver was made by Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., on behalf of Walter B. Horn, of New York, a creditor of both roads, and was algreed to by the defendants in answers admitting the principal charges of insolvency.

## A POOR LIGHT

resident of Lorne avenue was A resident of Lorne avenue was very much annoyed this morning with the electric light department. He says the light on the corner of Lorne avenue and Raleigh street is very seldom lit and the people in that vicinity have to grope around in the dark in muddy weather. The street there is at present torn up and this makes matters much worse. "It is not the man's fault, as he attends the light every day," said the resident, "and I saw him there at nine o'clock last night trying to make it burn. The Property committee should see that a proper light is put on this corner."

FLUMBERS CASE IN COURT.

Hearing Begun Before Mr. Justice Clute in Toronto Assizes.

Clute in Toronto Assizes.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Mr. Justice Clute resumed the hearing of the Plumbers' case in the Assize Court yesterday and will keep at it from day to day now until it is completed. The evidence given was along the same lines as that which has been given in the other case in the Police Court, regarding penalties, bonuses, the agreement with the Union for a mutual house-cleaning, the effort to keep off competition, and the agreements with supply houses through which it was sought to cripple independent plumbers. ndependent plumbers.

Trampled to Death.

Brockville, Dec. 5.—The death occured in the General Hospital of Albert Breese, one of the promising young farmers of this district. The other af farmers of this district. The other af-ternoon he had ridden one of the farm horses to an enclosure on the farm to drive out some horses that are pastur-ing. Just what occurred will never be known, for he was alone. It is suppos-ed he fell from the horse he was rid-ing, and was trampled upon by the oth-ers. He unconsciously dragged himself to the house, and later was removed to Brockville. An examination showed that the base of the skull was terribly injured. Breese was only thirty-three years of age and unmarried.

More Marine Disasters.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 5.—As the schooner James was entering this harbor in a gale, the foreboom knocked overboard one of the crew named John Ewatt of West Dublin. No trace of him was seen afterwards. At Meat Cove, C. B., at 8 o'clock yes-

terday morning the steamer Lunenburg was seen ashore outside Sand Beach, abreast of Amherst Harbor, Magdalen

A North Sydney despatch says: The schooner Ohio, which left Grand Bank, Ndd., on Nov. 15 to load coal at this port, has not been heard from, and it is feared has been lost.

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Killed By Falling Tree.

Guelph, Dec. 5.—James Lowes, a former well-known resident of Guelph, is dead as a result of injuries sustained in being struck by a falling tree at his home, 12th line, Peel. On Friday, Lowes, in company with his son and others were in the bush chopping wood. They were cutting down a tree of unusual size when it broke in two and fell. One portion struck Lowes across fell. One portion struck Lowes across the back, and several of his ribs were broken, and he sustained severe inter-nal injuries. Deceased was 69 years of age. Besides a widow, three daughters and two sons survive.

Injured By Gas Explosion.

St. Catharines, Dec. 5.—A gas explosion occurred yesterday morning in the Nasmith Co. bakery. Miss Mary Goffin, a clerk in the store, was burned on the head and arm, and William Lyon, foreman of the cake department, is in the hospital suffering from bad burns on the head, face and chest.

Bishop of St. Hyacinthe.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The Very Rev. A. X.

Bernhard was yesterday appointed
Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec, Canada

355 Deserted.

London, Dec. 5.—(C.A.P.)—It is officially stated there were 355 desertions during the tour of Prince Louis of Battenberg's fleet in Canadian and United States waters.

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TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. leigh, male or female ply, stating salary and qualifications, to George Davidson, Chat-

WANTED—At once, a smart solici-tor, salary and commission, either sex. Apply after 7 o'clock. R. Tipping, Queen St., next block to Rankin.

# **TENDERS**

Sealed tenders will be received until Saturday, 23rd inst., for the purchase of all the standing timber on the S & 1-2 of lot No. 7, concession 9, in the Township of Chatham; the purchaser to have one year to take off said timber. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Darrell P. O. No tender necessarily accepted.

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the many lines we are showing: At \$3.50-Black or brown Coney ruff with stole front, neck piece fur At \$5.00—Of black or brown Coney with long stole, fronts trimmed with silk braid ornaments. Girls Especially At \$5.00-Misses Grey Lamb Caperine with high storm collar trimmed with tails.

At \$6.50-Black Opposum scarf stole, front satin lined, finished with tails and silk braid ornaments. At \$6.50—Of the popular Grey Squirrel, high, close fitting neck piece, all satin lined, finished with tails and fancy clasp.

At \$8.50-Grey Squirrel scarf, 54 inches long, satin lined, very special.

This season's fashion favors brown furs particularly, and we show a broad variety of styles ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$50.

At \$6.50—Mink marmot searf, 72 inches long, satin fined, prettily marked, like the genuine mink.

At \$10.00—Alaska Sable Marlboro ruff with broad full neck piece, trimmed with Sable tails.

At \$11.00—Japanese Mink stole with wide shoulder piece, long fronts, satin lined, trimmed with ten mink tails.

At \$20—Of genuine Mink, best

At \$20-Of genuine Mink, best quality, close fitting collar, shaped fronts, trimmed with chenille, At \$38.50-Of best quality and broad shaped shoulder piece, ble fronts, silk lined, finished with heavy silk cord and mink tails.

# Women's Neckwear and Belts

In Women's neck dressings we offer an extensive assortment of new and dainty styles. Quality and workmanship make them especially appropriate for

1.—A pretty Collar, trimmed with valencienne lace, velvet ribbon and chiffon rushing, ten different styles, 25c each. 2.—A dainty Collar made on a frame and trimmed with silk applique and chiffon rushing, all new shades and black, in a fancy box. 3.—Silk and chiffon trimmed collars, beautifully designed, bought from the leading manufacturers, no two alike, in all colors and styles, trimmed with handsome slik applique in all soft pastel shades. Prices range from 50c to \$2.00 each.

Gilt Belts of good quality gold, soft finish fabric,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, heavy gilt harness buckles of desirable choice at 25c each

Silk Belts in the new narrow close fitting style, in all shades and black, made of good Taffeta silk trimmed with silk buttons, price 25c.

69c.—The new silk belt finished with leather straps and buttons. Your choice of nickel or gilt harness buckle in colors of navy, red, green, white, brown and black, made to sell at 75c, our price 69c. LEATHER GOODS.—Patent leather belts to fit the figure, newest

style, all sizes. Prices from 25c to 50c each. Patent leather Chatelains, envelope style, black only, a bargain at 50c. Leather chatelains, brown and black, brass mountings, containing small purses, reg. value \$1.25 at 982.

Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Chatelains for \$1.49, solid leather, fancy lining, fitted with toilet articles and card case for \$1.49.

# Men's Fur Lined Coats \$39.00

Nice quality Black Beaver Shell with dark brown marmot lining, German Otter collar. Good value at \$50, our special offer at \$39 A new lot of Men's Overcoats just in, in tweeds and plain black Mel-

cons, Beavers and Cheviots. Prices range at \$7.50 to \$15. Boy's Winter Overcoats, ages 3 to 16. Handsome pattern tweeds and p'ain black cheviots and friezes, big selection from the little fellows Russian style to the long full garment for the bigger boys.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEP'T.—Bristling with holiday attire—Men's

Dressing Robes and House Coats Special This Week.

We are offering a very handsome line of Men's Blanket Dressing Robes in floral designs, good value at \$7.50, our special offer at \$5

A very handsome line Men's House Coats, very pretty coloring combination, neatly trimmed, a reg. \$5 coat, special offer at \$3.95, and other lines at \$5 and \$5 98 New Holiday Neekmear, Gloves, Hosiery, New Underwear Stocks. Every thing now ready for holiday business.

> Special Bargain Feast in the Dress Goods and Staple Dep'ts

# **Dress Goods**

All wool Granite Suitings in Myrtle Green, Cardinal, Cadet Blue and Navy shades, heavy cloth, wide width, correct for tea gowns or children's dressed. Regular 50c value. Bargaia Price, 35c yard.

# **Wool Cloaking**

l piece 54-inch Light heavy Zebeline Cloaking, all wool, suitable for children's cloaks or ladies' capes. Regular \$1.25, bar-gain price 65c yard. 1 piece 54 inch Blue all wool Homespun Cloaking, extra heavy. Regular \$1.00 value, bargain price 50c yard.

Everybody Made Welcome.

One lot of 54 irch Tweed Dress Goods in fancy dark mixtures, heavy quality, all wool. Regular \$1,00 value, bargain price 50c yard.

Special Plain Black and Navy Costume Cloth, extra heavy special finish, suitable for Suits or separate skirts, 54 inches wide, 50c yard.

Black Velvets with metallic pin dot effect in Black, Navy and Green, correct for street dresses or waists. Regular \$4.50 value, bargain price 39c yard.

# Staple Dept.

4 pieces fancy Kimona flaunels, 27 inches wide, 12 light shade, small designs. Regular 15c value, bargain price 10c yurd.

Eiderdown Flannels For Kimonas, Sacques, or Robes in foncy stripes or plain colors. Regular 40c and 50c values. Bargain Price to clear, 32c yard.

# **Linen Towels**

All linen huck towels, red borders, ends hemmed, 18x40 inch, extra heavy make. Regular 125c value, bargain price 10c each.

# New Prints

32 inches wide in Navys, Reds and light shirting stripes, factory cotton thread, warranted colors, choice patterns. Regular 12½c value, bargain price, 10c yard.

2 pieces 62 inch Cream Table Linen, good heavy quality, fine satin finish, choice de-signs. Regular 50c value, bargain price 39c yard.

Special values in heavy Silkoline covered Comforters, pure white filling, 60x72 inches at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

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