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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—11 a. m.—Fair and cold to-day. Wednesday, fair, with higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 32.
Lowest during night, 26.
This morning, 26.
Barometer, 29.22.
Highest yesterday, 21.
Lowest during night, 12.
This morning, 16.
Barometer, 29.57.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

James Boyd spent yesterday with friends in Detroit.

Joseph Dufour was given one year in the Central for stealing.

Mrs. and Miss Stegmann have returned from Toronto.

Miss Emma Pritchard, of Toronto, is visiting her cousins in Chatham.

Frank Broderick, of Toronto, is spending the day with his old Chatham friends.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Windsor, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

Miss Kate MacCall left to-day for Kalamazoo, where she has secured a position in the Ladies' College.

Probate of the will of the late Mary McMillan, of Howard, has been granted to her son, Duncan McMillan.

Anthony Mayhew has returned to Sandwich College, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mayhew.

Probate of the will of the late John R. Boilan, of Camde, has been granted to Robert A. Boilan and Mary E. Boilan, the executors.

Miss Maud Banning returned this morning to Branksome Hall, Toronto, after spending the vacation at her home here.

In the carpet ball bowling game last evening in the Workmen Hall between the Sons of England and the Sons of Scotland, the former won by nine shots.

Gordon and Joseph Rutledge left yesterday for Toronto to resume their studies in the Victoria University, after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents at the Park St. Methodist parsonage.

Miss Hollinrake and Mrs. Bogart rendered a very pleasing duet at the morning service in the Park street Methodist church on Sunday. In the evening solo parts in the anthem were acceptably taken by Miss Potter and Miss Hollinrake.

Word was received in the city to-day that William Shaw, of Kent Bridge, died this morning at half-past eight. The deceased was the eldest son of the late John Shaw, Captain in the Canadian Militia of 1812.

Tickets for the Children's Fancy Dress Ball, to be given on Friday, Jan. 19, may be had of Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Park St., Mrs. J. L. Bray, Victoria Block, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Queen St., Mrs. W. R. Hall, Third street, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, King St., Mrs. E. Bell and Mrs. W. R. Landon, Victoria Ave., Mrs. W. A. Hadley, Thames St., Mrs. W. E. McKeough, King St. W., Mrs. H. H. Malcolmson, Cross St., Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Stanley Ave., and Percy Chinnick, Standard Bank.

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Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon-Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician . . .

BRITISH WRITS ISSUED

New Parliament to Assemble on the 13th February.

The First Polling Will Take Place Jan. 13 at Greenwich, Where Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative Free Trader, is in a Triangular Fight—Last Polling Must Close Jan. 27—Cabinet Members Busy.

London, Jan. 9.—King Edward, who had been absent at Chatsworth as the guest of the Duke of Devonshire, returned to London yesterday afternoon, and held a meeting of the Privy Council, at which the proclamation dissolving Parliament was signed. Immediately afterwards writs were sent to the returning officers for the election of the members of the new Parliament, which will assemble on Feb. 13.

Election Details.
It is expected that the bulk of the borough elections will be decided by Wednesday week; indeed, in many cases the elections in the urban constituencies will be held on Thursday or Friday of this week. In the county divisions the nominations may take place at the earliest on the 15th, and at the latest on the 19th, and the polling may occur not before the 18th, and not after Jan. 26. So that before the end of the month, all the members of the new Parliaments, with the exception, perhaps of the representative of Orkney and Shetland, will be returned.

The first polling will take place Jan. 13, at Greenwich, where Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, is engaged in a triangular fight for the Unionist seat against a Liberal and a Chamberlainite. The last poll must close Jan. 27. Therefore within a fortnight the verdict of the majority of the electors will be known and the probable life of the Liberal Government will be measurable.

Cabinet Members Busy.
The leaders of the opposing forces mounted the hustings last night, and the rallying cries of the main forces and factions engaged in the combat were heard everywhere. No less than fifteen members of the past and the present Cabinet spoke in different parts of the country, including former Premier Balfour, Herbert Henry Asquith, Joseph Chamberlain, John Morley, Lord Lansdowne, John Burns, David Lloyd-George and Austen Chamberlain.

The speakers continued to ring the changes against home rule or tariff reform. The Liberals all along the line attacked the Unionist record of the past ten years, while the Unionists in the main were on the defensive.

Dilke's Novel Address.
London, Jan. 9.—Sir Charles Dilke has issued a novel address to his constituents of the Port of Dover division of Gloucestershire, which he has represented in the House of Commons as an advanced Radical since July, 1892, consisting of a single sentence, as follows: "I solicit a renewal of your trust."

BOTH SIDES WINNING.

Strike of Union Printers For Shorter Day Now In Second Week.

New York, Jan. 9.—With the beginning yesterday of the second week in the national strike of union printers for shorter hours, both sides claim to have gained ground.

Officials of the Typothetae issued an official statement Sunday night to the effect that, while the strikers were not resorting to any violence, they were buying off the new men with free membership in the union and strike pay of \$12 to \$15 a week without work. In some cases, it is said, the union has given \$50 to \$100 to men to quit work.

Montreal Gazette Strike.
Montreal, Jan. 9.—The editor-in-chief of the Gazette and a dozen more were setting type last evening in The Gazette office. About 75 printers in the news and job office are now on strike and the paper will be crippled for a few days. The Gazette trouble occurred over the putting of apprentices on the monotype machine.

WOMEN WITH WEAKNESS.

For all weakness which girls and women suffer, no surer remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They maintain that bracing health every woman so earnestly desires; they uproot disease, and bring strength that lasts till old age.

"No medicine could be more beneficial than 'Dr. Hamilton's Pills,'" writes Mrs. Mary E. Ayrton, of Victoria. "I have been strengthened, my digestion is better, I have improved in color and feel considerably better since using Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Sold everywhere, 25c. per box of five boxes for one dollar.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. T. Edmondson, Centre St., entertained last evening in honor of her guests, Len Edmondson and Will McKellar, of Brandon and Winnipeg, respectively.

Ask S. A. For Preference.
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Dominion Government is now in communication with the Colonial Office with a view of getting South Africa to extend its preference to Canada on goods on which specific duties are charged. The South Africa preference is now confined to articles on which the duties are ad valorem.Late Navigation.
Brookville, Jan. 9.—Yesterday the tug Queen, which passed up the river with a schooner in tow from Ogdensburg to Alexandria Bay, N.Y., loaded with material for Hearst's Island. Such late navigation on the St. Lawrence is practically unheard of.

Most of us have enough trouble without looking for more.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

IF A WOMAN PAID 50c POUND

for poor tea, and then threw the "T" away the harm done would be limited to 50c. But when a woman pays 50c a pound for poor "T" and drinks it—just ask the doctor; he'll make an estimate

King Edward 50 Cent Tea Is Pure,

AND . . . PURITY IS HEALTH.

PHONE 51.

WESTERN VISTOR

Brook De Clute, of Landon, North Dakota, was a Planet caller to-day. Mr. De Clute owns 100 acres in Dakota, besides town property. At present he is buying wheat for McCube Bros., an American firm, but owing to shortage of cars it was impossible to forward the grain and he took advantage of the leisure time afforded to visit his brother, Wheeler De Clute, of Ouyry. It is twelve years since he had visited his old home and he found the place so much improved that he failed to recognize it until he reached his brother's house.

Mr. De Clute is still the staunch Canadian and Conservative he was before going to the States, and he says that though he has prospered well in Dakota that he always looks on Canada as his home.

Farmer's Wife Suicides.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Jan. 9.—Yesterday Mrs. Hargenson, wife of one of the most respected farmers in the district, in a fit of despondency, took a quantity of carbolic acid and succumbed to its effects.

Engineer Killed.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—An engine on the Mowbray branch of the C. P. R. was derailed yesterday morning near Snowflake, Manitoba, and Engineer R. G. Emerson of La Riviere was killed.

Fought Over Hogs.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Rev. D. H. Hind, Sandwich, Ont., yesterday whipped a butcher in an argument as to the supremacy of United States and Canadian hogs.

Girl Gives Life for Another.

Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Dorothy F. Borchart, a 12-year-old girl, was drowned last evening while trying to rescue a companion who had broke through the ice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Bull pup, four months' old, white with brown spots, one black eye; reward offered. H. A. Andrew, Murray street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Chatham, Ont., stabling for 52 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two never failing wells, about 900 young apple trees, new barn, and in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagons. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

THE ENSIGN REMEDIES

"Whatever is sufficient to build a human body is sufficient to keep it in repair."

—Ensign.

RHEUMATISM

It is caused by the retention of waste matter. ENSIGN REMEDY No. 28 cures naturally by eliminating the waste. Effects prompt; cure permanent.

Booklets on General Diseases, Private Diseases, Women's Diseases and Various kinds of drugs.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

New House

with all conveniences, in good location

For Sale

Owner is leaving the city and will sell for less than cost.

Four acres with house and stable for sale cheap.

Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295, Fifth Street.

January Fashion Shows Free

G. AUSTIN & CO.

NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Great Annual January Clearing Sale in our Men's Store ...Now in Progress



THE CROWDS have caught the spirit of the great January clearing sales. To say we broke all records Saturday would be commonplace. As a matter of fact Saturday was the biggest January business day the Clothing Department of Austin & Co. ever had. We want to impress you with the genuineness of the values and the magnitude of the saving in every department, although only a few are mentioned here.

This week will be special displaying and selling of Mens and Youths Suits.

Watch our King & Market St. Windows

Reduced Prices on Men's and Youths Suits.
At \$3.00—Men's dark Tweed and plain Serge suits, regular \$5 qualities on sale at \$3.00.
At \$5.00—Men's and Youths' nobby pattern Tweed and worsted blue suits, single and double breasted styles, regular \$7.50 and \$8 suits at \$5.00.
At \$7.50—Men's handsome pattern Tweed and Worsteds Suits, our most popular sellers at \$10 to \$12, on sale to be cleared at \$7.50.
At \$9.00—A swell range of novelty pattern Tweeds, all the new coloring effects, single and double breasted styles, regular \$12.50 to \$15 lines at \$9.00.
At \$12.00—All our best quality pattern Tweeds, Scotch and English cloths, single and double breasted styles. Suits worth \$13.50 to \$16 on sale at \$12.00.

Men's Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Goggles and Fur Caps at Reduced Prices.

\$75 Men's Minkrat Fur lined Coats, Persian Lamb collar, at \$49.00.
\$30 and \$45 Men's Seal and Minkrat fur lined coats, German otter collar \$37.50.
\$42 and \$45 Men's Coon Coats reduced to \$38.00.
\$25 to \$28 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$22.50.
\$22.50 and \$23 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$19.50.
\$18 and \$19 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$16.00.
\$18.00 Men's Black Bishop coats reduced to \$15.00.
\$12.50 to \$15 Men's Black Owl Rabbit interlined coats reduced to \$11.00.
\$3.50 Men's Fur Goggles reduced to \$2.95.
\$2.50 Men's Antschan Fur Caps to clear \$1.98.
\$3.50 Men's Electric Seal Caps to clear \$2.95.
\$7.50 Men's Persian Lamb Caps to clear \$5.00.

JACKETS!

Newly Priced for Quick Selling

At \$3.98—18 ladies' cloth jackets, 28 to 36 inches in length, black, navy and grey, tight fitting or loose, well made, trimmed and lined, first prices were \$10 and \$12, to clear at \$3.98.
At \$4.98—Stylish three-quarter length jackets in tweeds and chevrons, the season's best models, Empire and fitted, pleated, or prettily trimmed, in grey mixtures, also black, speckled, etc., to clear at \$4.98.
At \$1.98—Girls' full length pleated coats, brown, navy and tan mixtures, all new, former prices were \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

JANUARY PRICES

...ON...

CARPETS and RUGS

Have gone through our Carpet and Rug stock with this result. Many of our finest lines go on sale at the following prices—

English Wilton Carpets

300 yards of best quality Wilton Carpet, worthy value at \$1.50 a yard, for January selling at \$1.15.

English Velvet Carpets

400 yards of first quality Velvet Carpet, Borders for many, worth \$1.25 to-day, for January selling 95c.

Balmoral Carpets

280 yards of Choice Balmoral Carpet. Border and Stair for some. 80 value—for January selling at 65c.

4 Frame Brussels Carpet

250 yards of dependable 4 Frame Brussels Carpets valued at \$1.00 and \$1.15, for selling at 85c a yard.

Tapestry Carpets

A handsome range of all grades, borders and stairs for many.

50c Tapestry for January selling at 43c per yard
60c " " " " 50c per yard
75c and 85c " " " " 65c per yard

Ingrain Carpets

Full yard wide, reversible, made by the best Canadian mills.

60c and 65c value, January selling at 49c per yard
75c and 80c " " " " 50c per yard
85c and 90c " " " " 79c per yard

C. AUSTIN & CO.