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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—11 a. m.—Easterly winds, with rising temperature. Friday, light snow falls and milder.

## BORN.

MASTERS—On January 29th, 1907, to the wife of Edward Masters, Centre street, a son.

## DIED.

MARK—In Chatham, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1907, Frederick Mark, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Feb. 1, from his late residence, Selkirk street, at three o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Service at 2.30.

## LOCAL

Hugh McDougall, of Merlin, was a city visitor yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford was in Fletcher to-day on professional business.

Mrs. Charist, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, are spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. J. D. Blonde, of the 3rd concession, Harwich, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. Collins, who underwent an operation at the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely.

Fred. Byram, of Park street, had one of his thumbs badly injured yesterday in an accident.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called to Sarnia last night in consultation with Dr. McDonald.

Clinton Northwood, manager of the Dresden branch of the C. Austin store, was in the city last night.

Miss Pearl Hewson and Mrs. G. Turnbull, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. Howson, Kirk street.

Beverly J. Brisco, oldest son of Fred. H. Brisco, underwent an operation this morning for throat trouble.

S. G. Tiffin, travelling passenger agent for the Intercolonial Railway, was in the city on business yesterday.

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The many friends of Mr. Hugh Malcolmson are very glad to see him around once more after his long and tedious illness. Mr. Malcolmson is now enjoying his former good health.

A young lad who had been taking a ride on a bob-sleigh yesterday afternoon, met with a painful accident. He fell off the rear of the sleigh, suffering a nasty gash close to the right eye.

Friday night a game of nine pins will be played at Dean's alley between the two city teams. The teams are now practicing for the games which they will play on Tuesday night against two visiting teams.

Miss Jean S. McDonald, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, of Wellington street west. Miss McDonald will give a reading at the Foresters entertainment at Dover Centre this evening.

Mr. Dean, the genial proprietor of the bowling alley, has offered a prize of a \$1.00 to the person who makes the highest score each day. On Monday G. Owens scored the highest, 1-183, and on Tuesday S. Stuart made 2,500 points.

W. J. Richardson, who lives up the creek in Harwich, is suffering from a couple of fractured ribs, as a result of a bad fall in his hallway recently. The ribs are broken close to the spinal column, and Mr. Richardson's condition is deemed to be very serious.

A new interest has been awakened in the local oil and gas fields, and a large number of the oil magnates have returned to town. Amongst the names noticed on the local hotel registers were those of W. H. Hoffman and Thomas Duncan, of Indian Territory; L. S. Church, of Wellsville, N. Y.; F. Neely, of Lima, Ohio, and J. P. Murphy, of Wellsville. It is understood that some big deal for leases in the prospective fields are now under way, and competition is quite keen.

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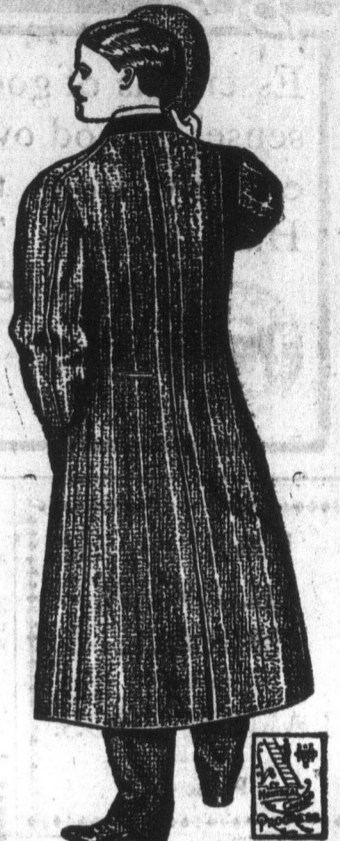
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### THE LATE MR. BURR

Clarence Prudhomme is spending a few days in Detroit.

Dr. Siewright has moved his offices to the Urquhart Block, opposite the Opera House.

Miss May Armitage, of Watford, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Williams, William street.

Miss Anne Delahunty, of McKendry avenue, entertained a few friends to a very enjoyable progressive party last evening.

Messrs. J. and G. Warren, who have been in the employ of the Blonde Lumber Company for some time, will move to Los Angeles, California, next week.

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### POPE'S LAST SACRIFICE

Attitude Of The Episcopate Embarrasses French Moderates

CHURCH AND STATE WAR

Paris, Jan. 31.—The French Cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the bishops, with the approval of the Pope, submitted to the Government for a modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, and apparently some confusion exists as to what course to adopt.

While the offhand remarks of Minister of Education Briand in the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday night, in which he said that the conditions proposed in behalf of the episcopate were unacceptable, does not necessarily exclude the possibility of a compromise, the attitude of the extreme Radicals, who are incensed at the peremptory tone of the communication, and the despatches from Rome representing the Vatican as being determined, unless the bishops' proposition is immediately and unanimously accepted, to order the parish priests to leave their churches and suspend public worship, greatly embarrasses the Moderates. The latter believe that the Government, having accomplished the separation of church and state, can afford to accept any definite solution of the difficulties in the interest of peace.

Pope's Last Sacrifice.

Rome, Jan. 31.—It was asserted in well-informed quarters Tuesday night that the Pope has made his last sacrifice in the matter of the conflict with France. The Vatican insists that not only must the parish priests and the mayors sign the leases, but that the bishops and the prefects countersign them. If the proposal of the bishops is not accepted, the abandonment of the churches in France is considered likely.

Hotelmen's Association.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 30.—A new association, similar to the Ontario License-holders' Protective Association, but embracing only the western part of the Province, is being talked of by Windsor hotel men, who believe the present association covers too wide a territory, many of the members being unable to attend the meetings in Toronto. The suggestion is to take in the part of the Province west of Hamilton, with a meeting place in London or Chatham. The organization would be entirely distinct from the present one, but would work in harmony with it.

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**BORDEN WANTS TWO CENT RATE**

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or if they are, from what portions of their traffic reductions in rates should be made.

Official Overworked.

"The traffic officer of the board is the official upon whom the board relies for procuring the necessary information, and for advising it upon all questions of rates. That official is now overworked.

"The addition of telephone and express companies to the jurisdiction of the board has already added considerably to the work of his department, and particularly with the work with which he has personally to deal. Upon him the board has had to rely for the settling of details necessary for the new system. I have suggested to him that he should endeavor to ascertain whether a reliable assistant for himself can be obtained. He informs me that the demand for men of a high class in the railway companies' traffic departments is so great that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the services of such an assistant at the present time.

Report On Two-Cent Rates.

"It appears to be probable that Parliament or the railway commission of the House of Commons will be asked to require the board to report upon the question of reducing standard passenger tariff rates to two cents per mile. I desire to urge that the board should not be required to report upon this question within any limited time, or during the present session of Parliament.

"We will soon have to decide upon

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"I would therefore respectfully urge that the Government should not at the present time countenance the proposal to refer to the board the question of reducing the limits, as proposed by Mr. Maclean's bill, but that the whole matter should be left at large, at least until the next session of Parliament, and the board left, in the meantime, to exercise its discretion, unfettered by any order or reference.

A spirited debate, in which many members participated, many supporting the resolution, but the vote was not reached as under the new rule the House automatically adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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"Our traffic officer has already, on his own responsibility, and without the instructions of the board, suggested to the general passenger agents of the C. P. R. Co. and the G. T. R. Co. that they should lower to the rate of three cents per mile all the passenger tariffs in Eastern Canada which provide for higher rates, but they object to this, claiming that their average rates at the present time are about two cents per mile, and at the

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