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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—11 a. m.—Fair and cold to-day and to-night. Tuesday, fair with rising temperature.

TO-NIGHT

Moving Pictures, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

SAD DEMISE

Geo. B. Charron, an aged and respected resident of Dover, passed suddenly away yesterday with an attack of heart failure.

Deceased was 87 years of age and was born in Dover Township, where he lived all of his life. At the time of his death he resided on the 8th concession. Yesterday he went to visit his nephew, Mr. David, on the River road, and was suddenly taken ill and expired within a few hours. His wife, to whom he has been married for over 65 years, is still living.

He had a family of fourteen children, twelve of whom survive him. He has a brother 65 years of age who is the youngest of a family of twelve children. Alex. Charron, who manages the Big Point Club, is a son of deceased.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to the Big Point cemetery.

LAI'D TO REST

The funeral of the late Robert George McCash took place Saturday afternoon from the rectory, William street. The ceremony, which was private, was attended by only a few of the intimate friends of the family.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins, assisted by Rev. Mr. Colles, read the impressive and sonorous scripture appropriate to the occasion and Coper's majestic poem "God moves in a mysterious way His mercies to perform."

At the graveside the final rites were consummated when the burial service was intoned by one the body was lowered into the kind, warm lap of mother earth, to be cradled in sleep until the final day, "and the spirit returned to God who gave it." "Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher, all is vanity."

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year, will take place at the Township Hall on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Directors will meet at 1.30 p. m.

A. H. WHITE,
Secretary.

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

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few years doing such a large amount of local improvement work, work which should have been done years ago, and as but very few local improvement debentures have yet matured that we cannot hope for a low tax rate for some years, hence the necessity of going slow, thus assuring the already very heavily taxed ratepayer. See that every dollar that is expended makes its mark, that none but the best workmen are employed, men who give the most efficient service for the moneys paid them, carefully guard all branches of the works department, so that when your services as aldermen for 1906 have ended that you will say, "Well done good and faithful servants."

To the Property Committee, may say you have a good, active, intelligent body, men from whom I expect good, workable results. I am sure that they will need your undivided attention in order to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs. The New Market affairs are not in as satisfactory a state as they should be. There still remains besides matters of more minor detail—the further adjustment of the old market front. A great many hot and unnecessary debates have taken place over this problem during the year that has passed and nothing definite has arrived at. I refer you to this point in particular. Take time to thoroughly consider the matter during the next three months. Weigh carefully every vital point and arrive at a solution of this knotty problem, as to whether to sell the front portion, whether to erect a new market front, or whether to repair the old one. Take every detail into your careful consideration and report in due season to the council.

I further call your attention to our Elit in Lighting Department. It is not, and practically never has been, in a satisfactory state. Beyond the shadow of a doubt, the department is costing more money than it should, and the results that are obtained, and the citizens naturally are becoming impatient. A great deal of overhauling and tinkering has been indulged in without the proper results. Look carefully after this department; go to the root of the whole affair; probe the matter to the very root, and see if it is not possible to obtain a more satisfactory state of affairs than now exists; and if results are obtained the people will rise up and call you blessed.

To the Industrial Committee, I may say have the right men in the right place—active, pushing and progressive. Keep on the lookout for new industries. If good, stable concerns can be induced to locate within our city, well as our already established manufacturers. The more of a Manchester that we can build up, the more progressive, noted and happy we will all become. Be untiring in your efforts in this department, and as you go by, may you be able to point with pride to some first class industry that you materially induced to establish themselves with us.

To the Parks and Cemetery Committee, permit me to say that there are a number of important matters that need due consideration in connection with our revered City of the Dead, in order to place the cemetery in a more presentable, tidy condition. Many of the head stones and monuments are tottering over; many graves have been unnecessarily built up above the level, causing a very uneven surface, necessitating extra labor and expense in keeping them presentable and respectable. I know that in many cases the friends of the departed are non-residents, but as nearly as it is possible to do so, such friends should be notified to assist in putting in shape the last resting places of their beloved. Look carefully after these matters and do the best you possibly can, although in the face of many obstacles. I advise you to make application to the Minister of militia, through the proper channels for a grant to be made to assist in keeping Tecumseh Park in a first class condition, and I believe if this is done the Government will assist in this respect. Do the best you can in connection with all of the above, and no man can do more.

To the Railway Committee, I may say your committee is practically a new one. There are many subjects and matters that will come within the scope of your work. During the last few months the Wallaceburg, Chatham and Lake Erie Railway electric line has been built and is now in operation between here and Wallaceburg. The city will soon be called upon to pay over to this company \$35,000 being a portion of a loan that is to be granted them under and by virtue of the by-law passed by the people at the municipal elections of 1904. The company are now asking that this money be handed over. It is for you to see that all parts of the agreement as embodied in the by-law is carried out. Deal with the company consistently and in good spirit according to agreement. See that the matter of the bridge question is carefully handled. This is very important. Meet the Company fairly, squarely and intelligently, and I am certain the company will reciprocate. Another railway, the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co., have asked for an entry and franchise into our city, and

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undoubtedly will be here inside of eight months. See that this company are fairly treated; however, not detrimental to the interests of, or the injury of the ratepayers along the streets over which they are allowed to run. This railway will undoubtedly be of great benefit to this city. Therefore, without paying to the company, or the ratepayers, encourage them so far as you possibly and consistently can, thus further assisting in making the Maple City a railway city second to none in our land. In conclusion, I may say, work together harmoniously, intelligently and in unison, for unity is strength.

Take every one of your colleagues into your confidence, make the year 1906 a red-letter one in the annals of our city, let each man do his duty without shirking, be ever ready to push together for the interests and in the interests of the people whom you are serving, and when you are through the year 1906 I trust it may be said by them that the star Council of the City of Chatham was the Council of the present year, and I assure you if this is not said it will not be the fault of the mayor who presided over you.

Finance—Ald. Scullard, chairman; Ald. Austin and Stone.
Board of Works—Ald. Edmondson, chairman; Ald. Bensen and Radley.
Property—Ald. Bensen, chairman; Ald. Thompson and Massey.
Industrial—Ald. Austin, chairman; Ald. Massey and Radley.
Parks and Cemetery—Ald. Stone, chairman; Ald. Scullard and Potter.
Railroad—Ald. Bensen, chairman; Ald. Edmondson and Thompson.
The slate was carried throughout unanimously.
The Council then adjourned till evening.

YANKEE WARSHIPS AGROUND.

Alabama Also Strikes the Kentucky a Glancing Blow.
New York, Jan. 8.—While the United States battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Evans was proceeding to sea yesterday the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky ran aground in the lower harbor off the west bank light.

The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line and before they could change their course the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow. The Illinois just got clear of the tangle.

At 2.40 o'clock the Kearsarge and Kentucky both were floated.

Sawmill Burned.
Lakefield, Jan. 8.—About 5 o'clock Saturday morning the saw and shingle mill owned by the White Co. here was completely destroyed by fire. Cause unknown. Only a small insurance.

Electricity For Tunnel.
Montreal, Jan. 8.—The announcement has been given out by the Grand Trunk Railway system that arrangements have been made for the adoption of electric traction in the St. Clair Tunnel.

Nothing is gained by blaming your failures on another's interference.

A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR IS TO DECIDE TO USE Waterhouse's Bread

Better now than at any time in our 20 year's experience. We have secured for foreman, Mr. A. A. Simpson, one of the best bakers in America.

Try the Twin Loaves, Bakers' Bread and Home-Made Bread—all pure and good, made from the best of materials.

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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 \$3.98—

Girls' coats, full length and reefer for girls up to ten years, assorted colors and styles.

At \$6.98—

Stylish three-quarter length jackets in tweeds and chevots, the season's best models, Empire and fitted, pleated and prettily trimmed, fawn or grey mixtures, also black, special at \$6.98.

At \$4.98—

Girls' full length pleated coats, brown, navy and fancy mixtures, all new, former prices were \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

Price reductions are general throughout our stock of furs. The assortment of Brown is still very fair. We have also a few stylish pieces in Grey Squirrel, Grey Lamb and Fox.

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 a day, for January selling 95c.

Balmoral Carpets

280 yards of Choice Balmoral Carpet. Border and Stair for some. 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

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The BACKS are all adjustable, four different positions.

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The PRICES, always as low as goods of equal value can be purchased for anywhere, have been reduced TEN PER CENT. for this January Sale. See the quality of these Morris Chairs and you will be convinced that

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\$13.50 Morris Chairs at \$12.15
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\$11.00 Morris Chairs at \$9.90
\$10.00 Morris Chairs at \$9.00
\$9.00 Morris Chairs at \$8.10
\$8.00 Morris Chairs at \$7.20

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