Today's Probabilities.

TORONTO Dec. 11, —(Special)—Fair and cold.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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A large shipment just arrived. Forty different kinds to select from a few SPECIALS are:

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

THE RISE IN FREIGHT RATES.

Owing to repeated demands within a year or two past, in some instances enforced by a strike or the threat of a strike, the pay of about 175,000 employees of different railways in the United States has been considerably raised. This of course increased the cost of operating the railways and now the railway managers are looking to an increase in freight rates to recoup themselves. An Interstate Commerce Commission controls the rates within reasonable bounds of the railways which cross state boundaries, and such roads cannot increase their rates without first satisfying the Commission that the new rates are reasonable. Just now the Commission has been notified by a number of leading railways of an advance of 25 per cent in the freight rates on beef and general packing-house products, and an advance on grain from 17½ to 20 cents per hundred pounds, between Chicago and New York. These are specimens only of a large list.

Whether the railways can make good to the Commission their claim to such large advances in rates remains to be seen. The railways under this control earned 51 millions net last year more than in the previous year. The dividends declared on their stocks amounted to 150 millons, being 29 millions more than the preceding year. These figures indicate a large measure of prosperity. We would not like to see a general advance in freight rates in Canada, although we must assume that the conditions on this side of the line are much the same as they are south of the border. Within a few years past all our great railways, including the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the Government Railway system have made substantial advances in the pay of their employees and naturally desire to get the money back from the public in some way.

MANY WOMEN ARE NOT ATTRACTIVE.

Because of repulsive-looking warts on the hands. They can be removed quite painless by Putnam's Painless corn and Wart Extractor; it never marks and always cures. Try it.

Over 20 cities towns and villages of Ontario own and operate their electric light plants. Several of them have more than one plant. Some 90 cities, towns and villages are supplied by various electric light companies.

Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, stands at an altitude of 3,000 feet above sea level. It stands near the coast, and had a population of 72,429 in 1891. It was founded in 1567 and was destroyed by an earthquake in 1812 when 12,000 perished. It contains the tomb of Bolivar, the South American liberator. Its seaport is La Guayra. Caracas is an important commercial centre.

Now that by his action in seizing British and German subjects President Castro has taken a step almost equivalent to a declaration of war, we naturally become interested in fighting forces which Venezuela can put in the field. Her armed strength in time of peace is set down at 9,150 officers and men, made up of 6,300 infantry, 1,100 cavalry, 1,050 artillery and 700 engineers. To these are added in time of war 12,000 first reserves and 150,000 second reserves making a total war strength of 171,150, officers and men.

The excellent boats of the Steam Navigation Company after plying with the regularity of clockwork between the Island and the Mainland during the spring, summer and fall months have again, as last year, continued their trips into the winter season. On Wednesday Captain Cameron took the Northumberland out of Summerside through the ice, went to Point du Chene, stayed over night there and returned to Charlottetown yesterday morning. Captain McLean made the round trip from Charlottetown to Pictou and return on Wednesday, although our harbor was full of ice and the day was cold and blustery. The travelling public have an unbounded confidence in the plucky captains and the officers of the two steamers, and it is well deserved. While taking no needless risks, and ever careful of the safety of those entrusted to their charge, Captains Cameron and McLean never miss a trip, whether early in the spring or late in the season, when it can be prudently made.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Dec. 10, ar: S. S. Elliott, Nelson, Port Hastings.
Dec. 10, cld: S. S. Cscoura, McPhail, St. John's, Nfld.

PORT OF MONTAGUE.

Dec. 1, ar: Electra, McLaren, Murray River.
Dec. 3: Electra, McLaren, Pictou.
Dec. 4: Electra, McLaren, Pictou.
Dec. 1, cld: Electra, McLaren, Pictou.
Dec. 2: Unique, Zwicker, Lunenburg 4,000 bus. produce; Iona W., Wentzel Mahone Bay, 2,820 bus. produce.
Dec. 3: Electra, McLaren, Pictou, produce.
Dec. 4: Sea Slipper, Campbell, Pictou, produce; Janie F., Fraser, Sherbrooke, 1,900 bus. produce; Electra, McLaren, Pictou, produce.
Dec. 5: Canadienne, Thereault, Sydney, 2,800 bus. produce.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen,—My three children were dangerously ill with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days were completely well, and firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

Gratfully yours,
ADELBERT LEFEBVRE
Mair's Mills, June 10th, 1899.

Christmas Thoughts

I wonder what I had better give my friend. It's so hard to pick something nice, acceptable and not too costly.

We want to step in and help you all, here's a a few suggestions.

For Gents

A nice Mocha Glove at 95c and $1.25 a pair.
A better Mocha Glove at $1.50 and 1.75 a pair.
A Fur lined Mocha Glove at $2.00 a pair.
A better Fur Lined Mocha Glove at $3.00 a pair.
A nice new style Neck Mufflers at 75 and $1.00.
A Fur Cap at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, $10.
A Fur Collar at $2.75, 3.25, 4.50 up to $25.00.
Fur Mitts all prices, all kinds.

For Ladies'

A nice Neck Fur at $1.50, 1.75, 2.50.
A better Neck Fur at $3.75, 5.00, 12.00.
A better Neckwear still at $15.00 and 25.00.
Nice Gloves at 75c, $1.00, 1.15, 1.45 a pair.
Elegant Ties 25c, 50, 75, $1.00, 1.25.
Fur Collars all prices, Fur Caps, Fur Mitts, Fur Muffs and thousands of other nice gifts can be had of the Wonderful Cheap Men.

Prowse Bros.,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

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Every day from 12 to 3 p. m. 6 courses for 25c. also a large bill of fare to choose from at prices to suit everyone. Home bakery in connection.

Home made bread 6c. per loaf.
Pies of all kinds 12c. each.
Tarts and drop cakes 10c. per doz.
Baked beans fresh every day 10c. per quart, Boston brown bread every Saturday evening.

Orders taken now for Xmas plum puddings.

JAS LONERGAN
Proprietor.

Special Sale Of Fancy Silks

39c

A great big display of Fancy Silks at 39c per yard. Wonderful values and a great chance to get Pretty Silks for Christmas presents at a low price.

89c

Another big display of Fancy Silks at 89c. You will be surprised at the great values we are giving at this price. A splendid opportunity to get a nice Silk for very little money.

F. Perkins & Co.,

Sunnyside.

DIED.

At Eldon on Dec. 8th. Mrs. A. MacSwain aged 87 years.

PROOF FROM NAPANEE.

Kidney Complaint and Female Troubles Permanently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

NAPANEE, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—One of the most frequently mentioned proofs of the advance of medical science is the case of Mrs. John C Huffman, of this place. For over six years she suffered with female weakness and Kidney Trouble. The pain was terrible and her Kidneys troubled her so that she could neither entertain in her home or take any social pleasures whatever. Her urine gave her great trouble in passing. In addition she had the headaches, pains and weakness of female trouble.

She used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. That happened five years ago. Today she is as sound and well a woman as there is in Napanee. Needless to say she always recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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12-12 tf JAS. PATON & Co.

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We invite Inspection of our large and select stock.

John McLeod & Co,

A 20 Payment Life Policy

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To an Endowment

In the North American Life Assurance Co. Read the following:

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 22, 1902.

To the PROVINCIAL MANAGER,
North American Life Assurance Co.
Halifax, N. S.

DEAR SIR,

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt through you of the Company's cheque for $5,041.75, in settlement of my policy No 976, for $5,000.00.

I took out this policy 20 years ago, upon the Twenty Payment Life, 20 Year Investment plan, the annual premium being $197.50. I find that I have paid the Company $3,950.00 in premiums, and am now in receipt of $5,041.75, or $1,091.75 more than I have paid out; the insurance of $5,000.00 on my life for the past twenty years not having cost me a dollar.

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Yours truly,
W. F. MACCOY.

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