

G W. Cornell
DentistJor. 6th and King Street,
Over Geo. K. Young's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 18—10 a. m. — South-
east to south-west winds, fair and
mild. Tuesday, showery and mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

House to Rent! — A fine, large, 7-
room frame residence on West St.
Apply to Miss Glenn, Lorne Ave. 17.Judge Houston is in the country to-
day, holding division court for Judge
Woods, who is indisposed.F. A. Rutherford, Amelia St., has
passed his junior examination with
honors at the Ontario College of Phar-
macy, Toronto.The 2 T's store will be open until
ten o'clock every night this week.Over 1,000 very pretty string and
four-in-hand ties, etc., at the 2 T's
this week.Ross McMullen has sold a 50-acre
block of land in Barwick for \$4,000, a
pretty good figure.\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices
at the 2 T's for the New Method Suits
and overcoats.A. McDowell, C.E., left yesterday for
Cornwall, where he has been called to
inspect the River Aux Raisin for
drainage purposes.At last evening's service in the First
Presbyterian church, Miss Ada Ross
gave an exquisite rendition of the con-
fession, "Thy Will be Done."A useful present to always be appre-
ciated. The Central Drug Store has a
magnificent stock of ebony goods,
comprising mirrors, hair brushes and
manicure sets, at low prices.W. M. Stone is in Toronto, where he
is engaged in purchasing all the lat-
est novelties in gent's furnishings for
the Christmas trade. Mr. Stone in-
tends making an up-to-date and nobby
display of all the latest novelties at
rock-bottom prices that cannot be
beaten.Candy for
Christmas
Should be above the ordinary
— our rich and pure confec-
tionery is all so excellent
that you will make a big
mistake if you do not come
and let us show you what candy we can sell
you. A one lb. box of Cream for 25c, 4 lb. boxes
10c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages,
especially adapted for holiday trade. Come in
and see them.W. S. RICHARDS
KENT BAKERYChristmas Week
At the
Liverpool House

Candies, all varieties and prices reasonable.

Raisins, Extra Choice Table, per lb. 20c.

Walnuts, Grenoble, new, per lb. 20c.

Almonds, Tarragona, new per lb. 20c.

Nuts, choice mixed new, per lb. 15c.

Figs, table, very choice, per lb. 20c.

Call and let us show you our Xmas delicacies.
Would be pleased to have your order.

Geo. S. Heyward

STORE OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M.

THE ASSURANCE OF
PERECT FIT

Means more to some men than quality of material.

They will sacrifice durability to style.

But why not have both?

The fabrics we are showing are made from the
best wool by the best mills and finished in a superior
manner at prices consistent with first class workmanship.
The patterns are new, attractive and refined.
We guarantee that the fit will be absolutely correct.

MORLEY & CO.

The Leading Tailors

BIRTH.

Born—At the General Hospital, Fri-
day, the 15th inst., the wife of H.
Johnston, of a son.Oxford Mufflers, for Ladies and Gen-
tlemen, at the 2 T's.J. A. Wilson, grocer, offers great in-
ducements to holiday shoppers.Ladies love good perfume. The Cen-
tral Drug Store has the best assort-
ment in the city.Albert Weber, believed to have been
lost on the Whiteback, was a member
of Court Hope No. 6244, A. O. F.,
this city.Von Gunten Bros. cut sale to-mor-
row, Tuesday, of Sterling silver heart-
at 10c. Manicure pieces, glove and
steering darning, files and button hooks
and etc.Hot air furnace for sale in use only
a short time and in perfect condition
with registers and pipes, capacity 30,
000 cubic feet. Replaced for larger
capacity and hot water. Will be sold
cheap. For particulars address Dr.
C. B. Langford, Blenheim.There was no police court this morn-
ing owing to the absence of Judge
Houston. Harry Ball, convicted of
larceny, was remanded until to-mor-
row, while the lads charged with as-
saulting Bertie Martin, were dealt
with in a like manner.

NOMINATIONS FRIDAY.

Civic nominations will take place in
the city council chambers, Harrison
Hall, next Friday. The city clerk will
receive nominations for Mayor and
Water Commissioners between 10 and
11 a. m., and for Aldermen and School
Trustees between 12 noon, and 1 p. m.

COMING TRIALS.

The supplementary sittings of the
sazies will open at the county coun-
cil chambers, Harrison Hall, on Wed-
nesday afternoon at one o'clock, before
Mr. Justice Robertson. Two jury cas-
es will be taken up, viz., Queen vs.
Rufus Milner, arson, W. R. Riddell,
Q. C., for the crown; E. F. B. Johnston,
Q. C., and C. J. O'Neill for the accused;
Queen vs. Wm. Beggs, perjury, J. B.
Rankin, Q. C., for the accused. The
sittings will probably last the balance
of the week.

ROME WON.

The Macaulay Club met on Saturday
evening. C. E. Beaton gave an ex-
cellent address on the war in South
Africa. The debate, "Resolved that
Greece has done more for modern civ-
ilization than Rome," proved very pro-
fitable and interesting. Edwin Bell
led the affirmative and Thos. Scullard
the negative. S. B. Arnold, who oc-
cupied the chair, gave his decision in
favor of the negative. John Reeve act-
ed as critic.

IN A HALF-HEARTED WAY.

At an unofficial meeting of the may-
or and a few aldermen on Friday night
it was decided to write the manufac-
turing concern with which the mayor
was negotiating, asking them on what
terms they would come here. The
mayor and Ald. Scane considered this
a half-hearted way of going about get-
ting the enterprise, but the majority
ruled. The whole thing will probably
fall through unless next year's coun-
cil put some life in it.

COMES EXPENSIVE.

County Treasurer Shambieau has
paid out the following amounts in con-
nection with the recent sittings of the
December sessions:—Grand jury \$119-
90; petit jury, \$440.70; constables' fees
\$56.10; witness fees, Queen vs. Pat-
erson, \$129.95; Queen vs. Ball, \$4.30;
Queen vs. Adair, \$11; Queen vs. Alex-
ander, \$7; Queen vs. Kemp, \$18.50;
Queen vs. Salisbury, \$21.25.

KITCHENER IS READY.

Will Start From Omdurman at Once--
Hard on Buller.Cairo, Dec. 18.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief
of the staff of Lord Roberts of Kanda har, the new commander-in-chief of
the British forces in South Africa, leaves Omdurman, Tuesday and will
arrive Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

LOSE FAITH IN BULLER.

London, Dec. 16.—"Bobs," as Lord
Roberts of Kanda har is familiarly
known, is a name to conjure with in
Great Britain, and that Lord Roberts
and Lord Kitchener are considered the
right men to retrieve the disastrous
situation is ample evidence by the
more cheery tone of all the war dis-
cussion this morning.In spite of attempts of the authori-
ties to gloss over the supercession of
Gen. Buller, the fact remains that the
new appointments cannot be regarded
otherwise than as a penalty for his
failure. A semi-official communication
says: "The disposition to regard the

STRENGTH.

New York, Dec. 18.—M. De Long,
manager of the dynamite factory at
Modderfontein, in the Transvaal, has
just returned to France, and has been
interviewed by representatives of sev-
eral Paris journals. He says the British
government can have no idea of the
vast extent of the preparations that
the Boers have been quietly making
for years, with the realization that
another struggle with the full force of
Great Britain was inevitable. Even
should the Boers be driven out of Na-
tal, he points out, no British army
could ever hope to enter the Transvaal
and survive.Since the war began, he says, heavy
artillery that had been carefully stor-
ed away, has been brought forth. He

THE BOER

asserts that the forts at Pretoria and
Johannesburg are as strong as any
fortresses in the world, and have with-
in the last month been rendered ab-
solutely impregnable, while Edenburg
alone could hold its own with 25 men
against 10,000 assailants, particularly
in the rainy season, which has just
begun, causing unfordable streams
suddenly to spring into existence.M. D. Long states that there are
about 6,000 well-trained German volun-
teers in the Boer army, who have not
yet been allowed to go to the front.He adds that the governments of the
Great Britain republics are showing great
economy of strength, and have not yet
used a third of their military re-It's going to
be a great
Christ-
mas(No
Pessimist
Here)We have got the goods and make the prices
that fill the stockings. And do it reasonably
tooDon't cry "can't afford it," but come to Sulman's Beehive and
see for yourself how easily and economically you can get nice
presents for your relatives and friends.We have got a full stock of things everybody wants and at
prices that are bound to please intending purchasers.

Rattles for the Little Babies,

Dolls for the Little Ladies,

Sleighs for Little Boys,

And all Kinds of Little Toys

We have presents for old and young, costing from
a mere trifle to as high a price as you wish to go.
Come and see us, it will do you good.Sulman's
BeehiveGarner House
Block

Snell's Fair

Our
Holiday DisplayOf Celluloid, Plush, and Leather goods,
in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing
Cases, Manicure and Smoking Sets,
Cuff and Collar Boxes, we have the
largest display ever made in Chatham.
We want every one to see them. The
store is full of all kinds of Xmas goods
for young and old. Come and see for
yourselves.

Slate Roofing

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL.
Our work is on the standard, the real
demon of the slate, J. M. Park and
Sons, Ltd., 415 King Street, London.
Write for estimate.

John Whitaker, 551 King St. London W. 1.

LAID AT REST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John R.
Walker took place yesterday afternoon
and was largely attended. The Rever-
end F. H. Larkin conducted the ob-
sequies and the choir of the First
Presbyterian church rendered appro-
priate music at the house. The pall-
bearers were the four brothers of the
deceased.The School Section of Huffman's
Church will hold their Xmas enter-
tainment on Friday evening, Dec. 22,
instead of Thursday evening. Admis-
sion 15 cents.

BANQUET AT WHEATLEY.

Robert Elliott, High Chief Ranger
for the Canadian Order of Foresters,
was a caller at the Planet Saturday.
He presided at a supper given by
Court Wheatley, in the Baptist church
there, that was a most successful af-
fair. During the past month sixty
new members had joined the lodge and
the officers were highly complimented
by their Chief Ranger.H. A. Davidson and Jos. Hunt have
gone on in breeding Tamworth hogs.
Their stock is composed of prize win-
ners and sweepstake hogs at London,
Toronto and Ottawa.200 Toy
Books

At half-price

Just in time for holiday buyers we
secured a lot of Picture Books, which
we can let you have at half price.
They're on sale now:200 Children's Picture Books, board
covers, beautifully illustrated, also 8x10
inches, averaging 125 pages in each,
eight titles to choose from
—the books usually sell at
50c each—our price while
they last will be..... 25c

Useful Gifts

Comb and Brush Sets,
Purses,
Leather Portfolios,
Waterman Fountain Pen,
Hand Mirrors,
Manicure Sets,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Boxed Stationery,And innumerable other things.
We'll be glad to have you
inspect our stock.Dingman's
King Street,
Chatham.

Wanted.

We will pay the highest
cash price for Hub Blocks
and Spoke Billets, deliver-
ed in our yards. Particu-
lars at the factory.
Chatham Mfg. Co., Limited.

A PRESENTATION.

The Employees of McNaughton-Walk-
er Company Show Their Re-
spect for Mr. McNabb.Last Saturday evening the employees
of the McNaughton-Walker Co. as-
sembled in the office and presented T.
C. McNabb with a handsome easy
chair. J. C. MacKlem read the follow-
ing address and Frank Dell made the
presentation:Respected and dear sir,—Since the
lamented severance of your business
connections with us as manager of the
McNaughton, Walker Co.'s produce
and commission establishment, we,
their employees, have felt a strong de-
sire to show in some way our appre-
ciation of your treatment of us and our
feelings of regret at the change that
has been made, caused by your retire-
ment from that position, that you
have so honorably and successfully
filled for the past 20 years, during
which, while doing your duty for the
proprietors, you have also done your
duty by us, taking a personal interest
in our welfare which has endeared you
to us all. We ask you therefore to ac-
cept the accompanying present as a
slight tribute of our respect, esteem
and affection for you, and conclude by
heartily wishing you long life and
prosperity in Chatham of which you
have so long been a prominent and
respected citizen. Signed on behalf of
the employees,
J. C. MacKlem.Mr. McNabb made a most feeling re-
ply. He said that in his 20 years of
service this was the first occasion on
which he had received such kindness.
The contributors to the presentation
fund were: J. C. MacKlem, Frank Dell,
T. A. McCornock, Jas. Fleming, Joe Hol-
man, Robert Shore, Walter Roberts, Jas
Anderson, Alfred Bourassa, Hector
Johnson, Timothy Sullivan, Walter
Husen, John Gammill, Jos. Smith, Geo
Perry, Harry O'Neill, Geo. Abbott, J. M.
Husen, N. C. Cornwell, Alfred Brown,
W. Dell and Robert Guest.

A FARM SALE.

John A. Patterson, Northwood, has
purchased lot 4, con. 1, Camden, from
Robert Reed, consisting of 118 acres,
for which he paid \$5,325.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Cows.

The big, hearty, healthy man is a
continual irritation to his dyspeptic
friend. Constipation is the root of
nine-tenths of the sickness of men,
and of a large proportion of the sick-
ness of women. It can be cured easily,
naturally and quickly. Nature is con-
tinually working as hard as she can to
throw off impurities, and to force out
poisonous refuse matter. When there
is an impediment, Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets set the wheels work-
ing again without any trouble. They
assist nature in a gentle, healthful,
efficient way. There is nothing violent
about their action, and yet it is
just as certain as if it were twice as
violent. "You do not become a slave
to their use." They are different and
better than any other pill for the cure
of constipation, headache and kindred
derangements. Almost all druggists
understand this, and are conscientious
enough to tell you so. The druggist
who tries to sell you a substitute is
not a safe man from whom to buy
medicine. Send 31 cents in one-cent
stamps to World's Dispensary Medi-
cal Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and re-
ceive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common
Sense Medical Adviser," profusely il-
lustrated.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Dress Goods and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothing

A Special
OpportunityBig Sacrifice Sale
Of JacketsWe have decided to clear the balance of our stock
of Ladies' Cloth Jackets irrespective of cost. We have
a good assortment of all prices from FIVE DOLLARS
to \$12.50, this seasons tailor made up-to-date goods. Our
policy is not to carry one Jacket over and in order that
all may be cleared before Xmas we are going to offer
them at the hitherto unheard of reduction of 33 1/3 per
cent. off the price of Jackets. This means in every case
selling below the original cost. The opportunity rarely
occurs—better take advantage of it.The Sale Commences
Saturday Morning Dec. 16thAll our regular \$5.00 Jackets will be sold for..... \$3.34
All our regular \$6.50 Jackets selling for..... \$4.33
All our regular \$7.50 Jackets selling for..... \$5.00
All our regular \$8.75 Jackets selling for..... \$5.83
All our regular \$10.00 Jackets selling for..... \$6.67
All our regular \$12.75 Jackets selling for..... \$8.50We Believe this to be the Greatest Jacket Bargain ever
offered in Chatham

A Clearance in Millinery

Any trimmed Hat in our show room Half Price. All lines of Wings, Birds,
Etc., at clearing prices.

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts

A big stock of Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers are here to select from,
something good and serviceable and always required in the home. Prices range
from 50c upwards, some choice lines being shown at \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Curtains

Handsome patterns in Lace, Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, prices from \$1
per pair to \$10. You will find our stock attractive and complete.

Notions

None so early to plan and select your gifts. We make a few suggestions that
may help you. Come and see our varied stock of suitable and serviceable gifts.

Furs

Nothing more appropriate for the Christmas season than a fur ruff, collarette
or gauntlets. We handle only reliable goods that we can guarantee and show a
complete stock of all lines for ladies and children.Fur Sets for children, black and white and gray, with moccasin lining, in
light colors, at..... \$1.25 and \$1.50.
1 only, Child's Griefe Set..... \$2.50
Fur Ruffs, from 50c to..... \$5.80
Fur Collars and Capelets, from \$2.30 to..... \$13.00
Children's Astrachan Gauntlets, gray or black..... 50c per pair
Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets, gray or black..... 75c and 98c per pair

Christmas Novelties

Fancy Stick Pins, fleur-de-lis, horse shoes, crescent and other popular designs,
with brilliant settings, at..... 35c and 50c
Enamelled Collar Clasp and Belt Buckles, new patterns, at..... 25c and 35c
Steel and Gift Belt Clasp at..... 40c
Pearl Paper Knives with gilt or aluminum handles..... 35c
One of our Fancy Work Boxes would be a very useful gift, we have them in
assorted shapes and sizes, with colored satin lining and trimming, 25c and 50c
Assorted Colors in frilled elastic garters with clasp and satin bow..... 25c pair
Tops for shopping bags, round or oval with assorted settings..... 50c each
Enamelled Brooches and Watch Pendants, at..... 35c
Sterling Silver Thumbies, very pretty designs, assorted sizes..... 50c, 60c, 75c

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin....
& Co. The
Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

The Money Saving Spot for 71c