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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

HECKLIN—On Monday, 21st inst., to
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hecklin, a daughter.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 22—10 a. m.—Fine and
cold. Wednesday, southerly winds, fair
and milder again.

LOCAL BRIEFS

T. E. N. Ellis, of Tilbury, is in the city.
Mrs. Gilby and daughter, of Appleton,
are in the city yesterday.

James Goodall, Princess street, is suffer-
ing from an attack of la grippe.

Wm. Ross, road master of C. P. R., was
in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hayes, of Leam-
ington, are staying at the Merrell.

The funeral of Mrs. Scott took place this
afternoon from her late residence, Alfred
street.

Owing to the death of the Queen the con-
cert that was to have been given in the
Oddfellows Hall to-night will be indefinitely
postponed.

Until they are all sold. \$15 New Method
overcoats \$11, \$12.50 New Method overcoat
\$9.75, \$10 New Method overcoats \$7.50, \$7.
50 New Method overcoats \$5.50 at The 2
T's.

BEET SUGAR FIRM.

Mr. Perkins, of Lyons, N. Y., repre-
senting a company that is prepared to
put up a beet sugar factory, is in the
city. Mayor Sullivan has called a
meeting of the city and county
councils and the board of trade in the
city council chamber, Harrison Hall,
for Wednesday night, when the matter
will be discussed and Mr. Perkins will
explain the conditions under which his
company is prepared to build here, the
size and capacity of the factory, etc.

STAND UP FOR TEACHER.

A pupil writes The Planet as fol-
lows:—A petition is about to be cir-
culated in Huron St. B. of the C. & H.
The pupils of this form think they
are capable of judging the qualities of
Mr. Taylor as regards mathematics,
and that he has been conspired to be
removed. He is without doubt one of
the best mathematicians in Ontario,
and the pupils intend to show this by
presenting a petition to the High
School Board.

The worries of a weak and sick mo-
ther are only begun with the birth
of her child. By day her work is con-
stantly interrupted and at night her
rest is broken by the wailing of the
peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Fa-
vorite Prescription makes weak wo-
men strong and sick women well. It
lightens all the burdens of maternity,
giving to mothers strength and vig-
or, which they impart to their chil-
dren. In over thirty years of prac-
tice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff
of nearly a score of physicians have
treated and cured more than half a
million suffering women. Sick wo-
men are invited to consult Dr. Pierce
by letter free of charge. All corre-
spondence is strictly private. Ad-
dress Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel
and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Chamois Vests 25 per cent. Discount

We shall sell the balance of our stock of Chest
Protectors and Chamois Vests at 25 per cent. off.
We find we have to many of them and do not want
to carry any over. ALL SIZES.

A. I. McCall & Co. DRUGGISTS
Phone 178. Night No. 1

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The county commissioners all arrived
in the city this morning and dropped
into County Clerk Fleming's office at
Harrison Hall, to take the oath of of-
fice. There are nine new members of
the county council this year, John Ves-
ter, Sheppard Somers, H. J. French,
John Crowder, Wm. Sifton, R. J. Mor-
rison, Geo. Johns, James Ross and John
Reyerat. Of this number, Messrs.
Morrison, Reyeraft, Johns and Vester
have been members of councils previ-
ous to the year 1900.

Mr. Morrison, who has passed the
three score and ten age limit, is the
oldest member of the council. John
Reyerat comes next. He is 65 years
of age. Mr. McCoy is 62 years of
age. C. L. VonGutten is the infant
of the council, being 40 years of age.

In the morning VonGutten and Mc-
Coy put up a warm argument for the
warden's chair. The odds this morn-
ing seemed with Mr. VonGutten.
Francis Rankin was also decidedly in
the race.

There were many interesting remin-
iscences in the County Clerk's office
this morning. R. J. Morrison, the old-
member of the council, had the honor
of teaching President Garfield, of the
United States. Garfield was nearly as
old as Mr. Morrison at the time he
attended the school, which the Raleigh
farmer taught in Ohio, half a century
ago.

Mr. Reyeraft recalled that John
Duck, or Morpeth, was the first ward-
en of the county council.

The defeated candidates were often
the topic of conversation. It appeared
to be the general opinion that men
who did the most and did their duty
faithfully, were the men who were
left at home for making enemies
thereby.

Mr. Reyeraft said that 20 years ago
when the council consisted of 38 mem-
bers, that men would be elected year
after year. They would attend the
meetings and draw their \$3 a day, but
would sleep during every session. They
took no part in the discussion, and
their townships could have been sold
right under their very noses and these
sleeping representatives would never
have known anything about it. Yet
these same men came back every year.

Some 35 years ago, a young man ran
for reeve of Orford. He was one of
the smartest men Mr. Reyeraft had
ever known and, in those days, when
little was known about municipal af-
fairs this man had all the facts and
figures at his fingers' ends. The peo-
ple, however, thought he knew too
much, and he was snowed under.

MR. VONGUTTEN WARDEN.
The county council of Kent held
their inaugural meeting this after-
noon. Owing, however, to the death
of Queen Victoria, the council only
met to adjourn.

In accordance with the requirements
of the law, the warden was elected be-
fore the adjournment was made.
Mr. Davidson, warden in 1900, was
present, and was asked to take o' sent
on the platform.

All the commissioners were present
as follows: Messrs McCoy, Vester, Som-
ers, French, Sturges, Crowder, Sifton,
VonGutten, Johns, Rankin, Morrison,
Robinson, Ross and Reyeraft.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by

Mr. Somers, that C. L. VonGutten be
warden for 1901.

Moved by Mr. French, seconded by
Mr. Reyeraft that S. P. Sturges be
warden.

Moved by Mr. Reyeraft, seconded by
Mr. McCoy, that Francis Rankin be
warden.

The first ballot resulted as follows:
VonGutten 6, Sturges 2, Rankin 3, and
Reyerat 3.

C. L. VonGutten and Francis Rankin
were then nominated.

The ballot resulted as follows, C. L.
VonGutten 9, Francis Rankin 5.

Messrs. Morrison and Somers then
nominated Mr. VonGutten to the war-
den's chair, where he took the oath
of office. Mr. VonGutten was declar-
ed warden by the county clerk.

The new warden then addressed the
council. He said that this was one
of the proudest moments of his life,
but, at this time, it was a very
momentous occasion. He thought that
out of respect to the late Queen, the
council should adjourn, but first he
would like to hear some expressions
of opinion from the older members of
the council.

After J. N. McCoy, R. J. Morrison
for ex-Warden Davidson had spoken
of the national calamity under which
the nation was suffering, the council
adjourned till ten o'clock a. m. on
Wednesday.

At the suggestion of ex-Warden
Davidson, the handsome picture of the
late Queen that hangs above the
warden's chair was draped in crepe.

A QUACK COMMITTED.
A. H. Wesley, a quack doctor, who
has been carrying on operations in
Sombra and Wallaceburg lately, was
arrested by Detective Rose, of the
College of Physicians and Surgeons,
Toronto, Tuesday. Wesley was tak-
en before Magistrate McDougall
with three charges preferred against
him—two of practicing medicine with-
out a license, and one of using the
title of "doctor" to his name. He was
found guilty and fined \$50 and costs
for each offence or 90 days in the
county jail. Failing to pay his fine
he was conducted to Chatham jail by
Detective Rose to-day.

"Wesley is an old offender," said
Detective Rose to The Planet. "He
is a first-class quack in every par-
ticular. I arrested him in Sombra
last fall and he served thirty days
in Sarnia jail at that time. Quack
doctors are very numerous," said the
detective. "I made another arrest in
Kingsville the other day of a man
who was practicing without a license.
He was given a hearing and fined
\$25 and costs or thirty days in jail."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Jan. 22, 1901.

Wheat—Jan. 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

Corn—Jan. 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Oats—Jan. 25 25 1/2 24 1/2 25

Pork—Jan. 13 7/8 13 9/8 13 7/8 13 9/8

Lard—Jan. 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4

Ribs—Jan. 6 9/8 6 9/8 6 9/8 6 9/8

Flour is at the shadows of
prices' bodies. The least thick cloud
makes them invisible.—John Webster.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physi-
cians.

The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 22, 1901.

STOCK-TAKING FOR ONE WEEK MORE

Then we commence listing This means great saving for you
as these that we don't want to see appear on our stock sheets.
Read over this list and use it as a guide when you are shopping.



Have
You
A Need
For
b'ankets

There's lots of cold weather a head, so this
offering comes in time for you to get double
bargains, because "seasonable bargains are
double bargains."
Blankets worth \$3.00, reg. price \$2.50,
Sale Price.....\$2.2



The Linen Section of this store is always
full of the best Linens to be had. A proo
of this—

Unbleached Table Damask Table Linen,
72 in. wide, at per yd. 60c

Unbleached Table Linen Damask, 64 in.
wide, at per yd. 25c

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Time and Money

Cannot bring you better clothes than we are turning out
every day. Our experience, the high grade of all the
material we use and the personal supervision which we
give to every order, help us to give the customer the
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Cheapest Store

Stock-Taking Bargains

This week we are showing an extra attrac-
tive list of special bargains. Stock must be re-
duced to the lowest possible point for inventory
on the 30th. You will find many lines at speci-
al prices on our counters this week which are
not advertised. The better way is to come
early and come often.

20 dozen left, of that Special Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sold as an extra value at 35c,
our special price 2 pair for..... 55c
15 only, Ladies' Wrappers, made in latest style, choice wrapprerette patterns, as
sorted sizes, reg. \$1.75, special price.....\$1.39

Ladies' Vests

Too many Vests for stock taking time—about 15 doz. all told, choice made goods,
this is how we are going to move them quick—

Lot 1.—Ladies' Woolen Vests, Drawers to match, our extra value at 50c, stock
taking price..... 39c
Lot 2.—Ladies' Vests, ribbed Union, full fashioned drawers to match, reg. 65c,
stock taking price..... 49c
Lot 3.—Ladies' Vests, pure wool, reg. \$1.00, stock taking price..... 79c

Sale of P. D. Corsets

This week we will place on sale our entire stock of the
celebrated P. D. Corsets at greatly reduced prices. Four dif-
ferent styles to choose from.

No. "560" is made of heavy French Coutille, closely striped with saten, filled
with steel and whalebone, being made long in front and back and short on
hips, it is specially adapted to stout people, reg. price is \$1.00, sale price.... 89c
No. "1007" made of fine French Coutille, striped with coutille, filled with steel
and whalebone, long waisted, nicely trimmed with lace and baby ribbon,
made in gray and white, reg. price \$1.25, sale price.....\$1.08
No. "1067" special, made of best heavy French saten, closely striped, lined
throughout with white percale, medium waist, trimmed with black lace and
baby ribbon, reg. price \$1.75, sale price.....\$1.45
No. "1170" made of best French Coutille, very closely striped, extra heavy front
steels, medium waist, an excellent wearing article, reg. price \$1.75, sale
price.....\$1.45

Staple Section

30 pair Gray Flannelette Blankets, 11x4 size, with pink or blue
borders, very heavily baped..... pair
25 pair Cream Flannelette Blankets, 11x4 size, blue border
only, extra heavy finish, this is a clearing price.....\$1.00

5 pcs. Good Heavy Cream Flannelette, soft wool finish, 30 in. wide, 6c value for
per yd. 50
10 pcs. Costume Twills, in fancy patterns and small stripes, worth 12 1/2c, clearing
at per yd. 8 1/2c
4 pcs. Good Heavy Plain or Twilled Gray Flannels, in light or dark shades, good
value at 15c, clearing at per yd. 12 1/2c
1 pc. only, 56 in. Half Bleached Table Damask, choice design, pure Irish make,
very heavy weight, our reg. 50c value, clearing at per yd. 45c
Our first shipment of New Spring Prints are here, in blues, cardinal, black and
whites, lilacs, pink, grays and light blues, 31 in. wide, fast colors, at per yd. 10c
About 4000 yds. Mill Ends of Canton Flannels, in lengths of from 1 to 12 yds, at
per yard 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c, a saving of 2c on every yard you buy.

Clothing Department

Snaps in Boys' Underwear

Boys' Fine Union Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, value 35c to 40c, clearing at..... 25c

Sweeping Out Prices on all
Children's and Boys' Reefers

SALE PRICES \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45,
made from heavy friezes and curls, big storm collars, full of comfort, and fine dress
coats, full sailor collars and neat velvet storm collars, for ages 4 to 15 years, SEE
WINDOW.

Clearing Prices on all Boys' 2 and 3 Pc. Suits

Our stock has been thoroughly gone through and all reductions are marked in
plain figures—
Boys' 2 Pc. Serge Suits, from \$1.25 to.....\$4.00 SEE
Boys' 2 Pc. Tweed Suits from \$1.25 to.....\$3.45 EAST WINDOW
Boys' 3 Pc. Tweed and Serge Suits, from \$2.95 to.....\$4.95

Walking Out Prices on Men's Overcoats

The prices we have placed on all our Winter Dress Coats and Ulsters are making
them walk out quickly these sharp days. Sale Prices Range:—

Men's Ulsters, at \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.50,
Men's Dress Overcoats at \$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

YOU SAVE FROM ONE DOLLAR TO THREE ON EVERY PURCHASE.

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