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In Daily

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 18.-10 a. m.-Fair and cold. Thursday, mostly fair, with local snow flurries and continued low

THE LOCAL BUDGET

are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Cle ments, Water street.

There will be a meeting of the School Board on Thursday night before the closing day of school. The Christmas examinations began

in the public schools to-day, also the bi-monthly exams, in the Collegiate The last machine has arrived for

the axle department of the Dowsley Co. and axles will be in process of making at the beginning of the week. Mr. Mathewson, of Hamilton, the great Scottish dancer, who won gold dals at the World and Centennial

Fairs, is in the city on business. T. C. Macnabb is now comfortably situated in his new offices over Drs. Holmes & McKeough office.

-Some people are under the impression that it is the Welland-Vale Co. that is coming here. This is a mis-take. It is the Woodburn Sarvant Vehicle Wheel Co., which manufac-tures 60 per cent. of the vehicle wheels used in Ontario. This will be a great concern for Chatham.

****** G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Read The 2 T's ad. on page eight. Fine Neckwear at The 2 T's for

Fancy box given away with Neckear or Braces during the holidays, at

There being preparatory service in he First Presbyterian Church next Friday evening, there will be no pray-

er meeting this evening. Joseph B. McGregor has opened his broker's office and is having the long distance wires and telephone service placed in the rooms, and will be ready

o transact business this week. What might have been a serious ccident was evaded on Monday by the watchman on the C. P. R. crossing on King street. While Mrs. Pierce, of Head street, was walking across, she slipped and fell and had not been for the watchman she would have been run over by a train which was shunting at the time. was the old lady only received slight bruises by her fall. The watchman deserves great credit for his

resence of mind. Mr. Bennett, formerly of Gananoque, but now employed at Wm. Gray & Sons, says there is a wheel concern like that of the Woodburn Sar-vant Vehicle Wheel Co. in Gananoque and it employed the best of men at first class wages. Chatham wants first class wages. Chatham wants more citizens of this kind. Boom the

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendall was, on Dec. 9th, united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Taylor, both of this city. The bride received several useful and valuable presents from friends of this city, also from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crofts, of Ingoldsby, Toronto and England. Many friends congratulate with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Murray

Farms For Sale.

100 acres, one mile from city limits, in Chatham Township, good brick frame house, barn and sheds. Price \$5,500.

100 acres, all clear clay loam, house, barn and sheds, one mile from city in Dover Township. Price \$5,500.

25 acres in Zone Township, fruit farm, all drained, house, stable, good well, clear to school and church. well, close to school and church.

Price, very low.
200 acres in Romney Township,
Sycamore station. Price \$4,000.
Other farms. Any location.

DUNN & MERRITT. Office Fifth street. next to Old Post Office,

We Are Pleased To Show You...

Owing to the many references made now-a days in the newspapers re garding 'shoppers," many people hesitate to go into a store to look at goods without buying. We want everyone to understand that we shall be pleased to show you through our Christmas stock and you shall be just as welcome if you don't buy as if you do. Our stock is so complete that we are proud of it,

Perfumes

At all prices—\$5 to 5c a bottle. At 25c we show a line of very pretty boxes of perfumes. Several kinds far you to choose from.

Brushes

Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Tooth Brushes, etc. See our special 25c Hair Brushes (imitation Ebony).

Purses

At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to

Druggists and Opticians

Geo. Miller of Blenheim, is visiting David Myers, B'g Point, was in the

J. H. Kenning, of Windsor, was in the city vesterday. Miss Ctarke, of Blenheim, is visiting Mrs. Garrett, Dufferin avenue.

city to-day.

John Jouhnson, of St. Thomas, cailed on his Chatham friends yesterday. Mrs. Clark, of Blemheim, is the guest of Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave. Sylvester Rouse, of Delray, Mich., is visiting friends in the Maple City. D. A. Gordon and daughter, Walceburg, were guests in the city yes-

J. W. Dolle, a former drygoods merhant here, now of London, is visiting n the city.

Miss Myrtle Terry is suffering from badly sprained shoulder, the result

of a nasty fall. Fred Leroy has opened a butcher shop on Queen street, opposite Mc-

Kay's confectionery. The 2 T's can put up your fancy Neckwear or Braces in a beautiful fancy box if desired.

E. P. Donegan, a former Chatham boy, now of Michipicotan, in spending few days in town. James Clancy, M. P., and Arthur Lewis, of Wallaceburg, were Maple

City visitors yesterday. A! local hotel keeper was assessed one dollar and costs this morning for calling Bert List f'a dam niggen.'

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday, at-tending the funeral of Miss Effie

The county treasurer paid out \$589.72 for the expenses of the petit jury at the December sittings of the county court. Miss Mary Marshall, milliner at the Misses Cooksley's store, is spending her holidays with her parents, Chat-

ham township. The recent flood in the river at its height reached 9 ft, 10 inches above low water mark. It has now gone down two feet.

Duff and Massey are shipping four double deck cars of live hogs to the eastern market. The price being paid is \$6 per 100. Mrs. Fred Cartier, Joseph street,

here to-day for Charlotte, Mich., where she will join her hus band, who is working there, Andrew McCrae, of Toronto, has sold his house and lot on Grant St., next to Mr. Jordan's residence, to Mr. Rayment. The price paid was \$1,050.

The appeal against the decision of Magistrate Howitt, of Thamesville, in the case of Tiffin vs. Jones, was heard o-day before his honor Judge Bell, in Chambers. Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall re

ports two cases of small pox in the house of Mrs. Labute, Lowe street. The place ihas been quarantined, and the house is watched night and day. Argument in the drainage case of

Camden vs. Dresden will be heard be fore Drainage Referee Colonel J. B. Rankin, at the Court House to-mor-M. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiffs; W. Sharpe and John Frazer, contra.

Harry Cameron, serving a ten year sentence on conviction before Judge Houston, for passing counterfeit money, was taken back to Kingston yesterday, by Deputy Sheriff Beeston. Cameron was here giving evidence against Charles Chene. Robert Wilson used to appear regu-

arly at the police court, as a drunk, but for the past two years he has been missed. He answered to the same old charge this morning, out Judge Houston let him go on his promise not to appear for another two years.

Mrs. F. H. Reynolds ,of Detroit, is he guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mann., having come to the city to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Effie Harwood, which took place yes terday afternoon. Mrs. Reynolds returns to Detroit this afternoon.

"I enjoyed reading Saturday's Planet," said Sheriff Gemmill this morn.
"The facts and figures in the lhistory of The Planet and Banner were very accurate. Some of the racks and cases were brought here by John S. Vosburg in 1851, and are still in use in the Banner-News establishment and are perfectly good yet."

At the promenade concerti given by the C. B. C., last: Friday evening a number of recitations were given by Miss Breen of this city. Miss Baras-sin also gave a number of recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall ,who are about to leave Chatham, were also present and rendered a duet. Miss Breen who is an accomplished elocutionist also recited at the high school last Thursday, and is much thought of wherever she appears.

****** Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal Virginia Splint Coal, for domestic use,
Smithing Coal,
Hard and Soft Wood, in
all lengths,
All are of the best qualities
and at the lowest prices.

Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. GILBERT & CO..

Vaccine points at McCall's drug Dolls, from 1 cent to \$3 each at Sulman's Beehive. Dr. McCully, reeve of Harwich, is

in the city to-day. F. C. Crawford, of London, is calling on friends in the city to-day. The merchants are complaining he incandescent light service.

The representative of the McCormick Co., of London, is in the city to Boys' Own, \$1.75, Chatterbox, 75c.

Young Caanda, \$1.00, at Sulman's Bee The Growler says if we have many more days of this kind it will have to put its overcoat on.

See those special Xmas Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos, at Taylor's Cigar Store, Victoria Block. Found-In North Chatham, a pair of glasses. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar. that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists. Harry Murphy and Geo. Morrill were out shooting yesterday, and cap-tured seventeen rabbits. They report

he long ears very plentiful. F. Tschirhart has added art to his already fine music store and has one of the finest stocks of that kind in the city. Give him a call before purchasing.

J. H. Osterhout returned last even ing from Wallaceburg, where he has been attending some of the revival meetings of Crossley & Hunter.

Mrs, A. E. Gammage, of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. E. C. Gammage, Raleigh street, leaves to-day for Detroit, where she will visit before going

50 cent sheet music, all the latest for 10 cents or three sheets for 25 cents, also pianos and organs at spe-cial prices for the Christmas trade at Tschirhart's music and art store.

PASSED AWAY.

The sad intelligence reached the Maple City this morning of the demise at her home in Bronte, of Amanda Fitzallen, relict of the late Algernon G. McKay, and mother of A. C. Mc-Kay, of The Planet, in this city.

The deceased lady was in her 80th year and has been ailing for some time. She was for many years a devout and esteemed member of the Episcopal Church and enjoyed the highest regard of all with whom she came in contact.

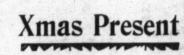
Of a family of six, three survive to mourn the mother's loss-Arthur C. McKay, of this city; Mrs. A. W. Ecclestone, of New York City, and Mrs. M. F. McCraney, widow, at home. Mr. McKay will have the sincere sympathy of many Maple City friends in his bereavement.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, No. 82, held their regular meeting last night, 17th inst., it being the occasion of the election of officers for the ensuing year. A large number of the brethren turned out, showing the interest taken in the welfare of the Camp, which is in a very prosperous condition. The officers elected were as follows :-

Chief-John McKay, re-elected. Past Chief-F. W. Charteris. Chieftain-Wm. Anderson. Chap.-R. Riddell. Physician-J. R. Rutherford. Rec. Sec.-Jos. Turner. Fin. Sec.-Wm. Rennie. Treas,-H. Macaulay. Marshal-J. P. Cummings Standard Bearer-Wm. Coltart. Sen. Guard-Mr. Smith. Jun. Guard-Mr. Park.
Trustees-J. G. Kerr, John Cummings and F. W. Charteris.

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the best goods in this country for the money, largest selection to choose from. Our prices always the lowest.

J. L. Campbell, Shoe House

Compare

our prices, and then come in and see our goods they are all fresh and prices are a little lower than others.

The finest Vostugia Current, 10c. The finest Patras Current, 3 lbs.

A good strictly clean Current, the thing for mince meat, 3 1-2 lbs. for 25c.

The finest Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs

Seeded Raisins, in packages, 12 1-2c. Golden Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for

Cross & Blackwell's Peels, the finest, 20c. lb Strictly new Dates, 7c. lb. or 4 lbs

Fine large Figs, nothing larger, 18c. Fine Figs, a little smaller, 15c.

Choice Figs, in 2 lb. boxes, for 25c Large natural Figs, 8c. lb. The small cooking Figs, 5c. lb. or 6 lbs. for 25c

The finest large Raisin, Blue Bart let, 20c. lb. The finest large Raisin, Black Bart

let, 15c. lb. Also larger Raisins in 1-4 boxes for \$1.00. California dried Peaches, 15c. lb. California dried Apricots, 20c. lb.

California Prunes at 3 lbs. for 25c.

10c. a lb. straight, and 2 lbs. for To see these goods is sure that you will buy. We have a California Plum similar in flavor to a Prune, but much larger and transparent.

In Nuts We Have

New Grenoble Walnuts, at 18c lb., or 2 lbs, for 35c. New soft-shell Almonds at 18c lb. or 2 lbs. for 35c.

New Philberts at 15c lb. New Mixed Nuts (all fresh) 15c lb, or lbs. for 25c. The only difference is that the wal-

nuts in this mixture are not Grenoble walnuts. We guarantee these Shelled Almonds 10c for 1-4 lb.

Christie-Brown & Co. Biscuits, all Try Fig. Bar or Sandwich at 15c lb with your next order.

We have our mince meat for Xmas Linen Center Pieces-24x24, size, an article that we can recommend to hemmed stiched, fancy damask pat-terns, at 40c, 45c, and 50c, each. you as strictly first class, as we buy t from Fearman, of Hamilton, it is 10 cents a pound. We handle Fear-man's lard, also, which needs no recommendation.

Small Hams. English Breakfast Bacon. Bologna Sausage. Frankfort Sausage. Pressed Tongue. New Cheese Old Cheese.

Canadian Stilton Cheese. MacLaren's Cheese, 1-2 pots, 10c, and In nuts and candies we are loaded. California Oranges at 30, 40 and 50c

Mexican Oranges at (25 and 30c doz. In candies we have choice mixed at 10c a lb., or 3 lbs. for 25c. Cream Mixed (something nice) 2 lbs for 25c and Cholates and Cream all the way up to 40c a lb,

GEO. A. YOUNG

Remember Us

For your Christmas Groceries our stock of "Fancy Groceries" is just as complete as our Staple lines.

"NUTS" Finest English Walnuts, 2°c per lb. This season's Almonds, 20c per lb. The best Filberts 15c per lb.

"RAISINS" Finest Layer Raisins, 20c per lb. "CANDIES"

Four Lines Mixed, 10c per lb. Ten Lines Mixed, 20c per lb. Imported Creams, (boxed) 20c and 25c per box. "OLIVES"

The finest Spanish Olives, 20c and 75c per bottle.
Imported Pickles and Relishes, 15c, 25c and 35c. "JELLIES" McLaren's and Pure Gold, 10c. Knoxes, 124c.

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XMAS GIFTS!

LADIES' KID GLOVES-Ladies' extra fine Kid Cloves, perfect fitting, finished in silk embroidered back, oversewn seams, full assortment of all the leading s \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—This is the time to make choice selections tor the holidays and you get the best now. Easy to keep handkerchiefs you know. Prices 2 for 5c to..... 5oc each

FANCY HANDKERCHIEF SACHETS-Fancy Handkerchief Sachets in assorted NCY HANDKERCHIEF Sacrifications, finished with card edges, regular colors and styles with painted floral designs, finished with card edges, regular 25c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each

WHAT \$1.00 WILL BUY Those who do not wish to expend

too much money for Christmas gifts but want to remember their friends in some way or other, should come and get one of these bargains. 10 yards choice wrapper flannel,

2 yards fancy French flannel for waist, up-to-date patterns,

2 1-2 yards good heavy table damask, pretty designs, pure linen 8 yards extra heavy English reversible wrapperette, choice patterns, \$1.00

One dozen pure linen table napkins, new patterns, extra quality \$1.00

8 yards choice patterns, fancy imi-tation French flannel, suitable for wrappers or dressing gowns

4 yards good heavy pure wool grey flannel, for winter underskirts, plain

HOLIDAY LINENS Pattern Table Cloths, Napkins to Match

Just for the Christmas trade 2x2 1-2 yards longs, beautiful designs, extra fine finish, border all around, pure Irish make, \$3.25 each.

2x3 yards long, \$4.00 each. 5-8 napkins to match, \$2.25 dozen. A much finer and heavier quality, excellent patterns, bright satin finish, 2x2 1-2 yards long, \$3.50 each.

5-8 napkins to match at \$2.50 doz. 2-3 yards long, \$4.25 each. Lunch Cloth, at | 50c, 75c, \$1, and

English embroidered center pieces or shams, with wide open work, 32x32 size, at \$1.75 and \$2 each. Tray Cloths-Splendid assortment, plain or fancy damask patterns, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 65c ea. h.

Small sizes at 10c, 15c, and 25c each. Fringed D'Oylies-Pure White, at 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 25c, each. Round fringed D'Oylies, finished edges at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, and 20c each.

: APPLIQUE GOODS

Very Suitable for Xmas Gifts New goods, new designs, and all at reasonable prices.
Shams and centre pieces, 32 x 32 inches, handsome patterns, extra good material, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

\$1.50 each. Applique Bureau Covers-An exsellent assortment, 20 x 30 size, scoppled edges, fancy open work centres, at 75c, 40c, and 85c each.

Dress Scarfs—One of the largest as-

sortments we ever had; extra values, beautiful patterns, at 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.25 each. Small Doylies-Round, square,

long and oval shaped, at 5c, 6c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 17c, 20c and 25c each. Blankets for Xmas Gifts Any person would be pleased to get of warm blankets. them at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

and \$5.00 per pair. All pure wool and different sizes and weights.

White Quilts Some people like to give quilts as gifts. We can supply them at \$1.00, \$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

The patterns and qualities are first

FANCY LINEN RUNNERS We carry a large assortment of

hemmed and fringed pieces in these goods at each 20c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.25. Also, fancy colored run-ners at 20c and 35c each. Table Linens

Always a big variety to choose

Fancy colored bordered towels with

knotted fringe, at 25c each. Beautiful patterns, pure white damask towels, knotted ends, special, at 40c, 50c and 65c each.

Fancy Damask Towels We always keep an excellent assortment in stock. Over 10 patterns special quality unbleached damasks to choose from, per

Bleached damasks, special, at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c per yard.

Our \$1 bleached damasks are a wonder, superior quality and finish, beautiful patterns, wide widths.

Napkins to match any pattern.

DECEMBER DRESS GOODS SALE

The following lines in Dress Goods are all of splendid value. English Cheviot at 5c means the best kind of suiting you would expect for \$1.00, while beaver coating at \$1.35 is a good cloth for \$1.90. Our homespuns it should be stated are of the best make and all

Two Pieces Cheviot Suitings-English manufacture, dark and medium mavy, pure wool, yarn dyed and shrunk, 54 inches wide, regular ,\$1.00

pure wool.

value, sale price,

sale price

70c yard.

Five pieces Pure Wool Homespun-Firm weave, and made to stand hard wear;, colors, Oxford, medium and light grey, brown, fawn, and navy, 56 inches wide, regular price, \$1.00 yard,

Two pieces Coating Beavers-Permanent finish and best dye. This cloth is made for the best tailoring trade, and is especially suited for 3-4 coats. black and navy, regular price \$1.90

Sale price Five pieces Amaranthe Suitings-46 inches wide, guaranteed pure wool, will not spot or mark with water, heavy enough to use without lining, regular price 75c yard. Sale price,

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

NEAT JE WELLERY. No Fancy Prices.

We are showing a special range of very nobby cuff buttons, scarf pins and collar buttons for the holiday See us before purchasing All \$1.00 buttons done up in nice separate plush boxes. Handsome cuff links at

25c. 50c. 75c. and \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIFFS. Direct From Ireland.

Our handkerchiefs were bought this season direct from the makers in Ireland; the finest linens and lawns in plain and hemstitched, special prices by the dozen

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c. to 75c. LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c. to 15c.

IMPORTED FINE SOX.

In extra quality cashmere in black and tans, and a very special worsted wool sox in plain and ribb, black only, very special values, CASHMERE SOX,

25c. 35c. and 50c. WORSTED WOOL SOX, Special Special 25c,

NECKWEAR. Read About it

We have opened nearly two hundred dozen ties in the past few days, consisting of all the leading shapes and colorings. We were lucky enough to buy a big quantity of high class silk neckwear, that are sold regularly at fifty and seventy-five cents, at big snap, all this season's stock. To sell at the popular prices of

25c. and 50c.

MUFFLERS. Special Values.

The nobbiest range of silk, cashmere, and merino neck mufflers, ever shown to the trade. We are selling made mufflers with quilted | linings, qualities of silk, at 39c, lines that are easily worth 75c. Muffler squares in silk, cashmere and mixtures at from 20c to \$1.25. Our range runs from 20c. to \$1.25.

GLOVES. Big Selection.

We are showing an immense range of men's and boys' mitts and gloves. Read about the values— Men's kid gloves, lined at \$1 to \$1.50. ... Men's Mocha and Im. Mocha gloves,

and silk lined at 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Boys' Gloves and Mitts, in kid, wool

lined, specials, at 25c and 50c.