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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—10 a. m.—Fair and cold. Thursday, mostly fair, with local snow flurries and continued low temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Walter R. Clements and son are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Clements, 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 today, also the bi-monthly exams in the Collegiate Institute.

The last machine has arrived for the axle department of the Dowseley 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 medals at the World and Centennial Fairs, is in the city on business.

E. C. Macnabb is now comfortably situated in his new office over Dr. Holmes & McKenough office.

Some people are under the impression that it is the Welland-Vale Co. that is coming here. This is a mistake. It is the Woodburn Sarvant Vehicle Wheel Co., which manufactures 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 Xmas presents.

Fancy box given away with Neckwear or Braces during the holidays, at The 2 T's.

There being preparatory service in the First Presbyterian Church next Friday evening, there will be no prayer 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 to transact business this week.

What might have been a serious accident 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 it not been for the watchman she would have been run over by a train which was shunting at the time.

As it was the old lady only received slight bruises by her fall. The watchman deserves great credit for his presence 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 Sarvant Vehicle Wheel Co. in Gananoque and it employed the best of men at first class wages. Chatham wants more citizens of this kind. Boom the factory.

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 Ingoldby, Toronto and England. Many friends congratulate with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Murray street.

Farms For Sale.

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

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

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

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Owing to the many references made now-a-days in the newspapers regarding "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 for 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 \$5.00

A. I. McCall & Co.,

Druggists and Opticians

Geo. Miller of Blenheim, is visiting in town.

David Myers, Big Point, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Kenning, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clarke, of Blenheim, is visiting Mrs. Garrett, Dufferin avenue.

John Johnson, of St. Thomas, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. Clark, of Blenheim, 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, Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

J. W. Dole, a former drygoods merchant here, now of London, is visiting in the city.

Miss Myrtle Terry is suffering from a badly sprained shoulder, the result of a nasty fall.

Fred Leroy has opened a butcher shop on Queen street, opposite McKay's confectionery.

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

E. P. Donagan, a former Chatham boy, now of Michicottan, is spending a 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 Lott "a dam nigger."

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday, attending the funeral of Miss Effie Harwood.

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 Cookley's store, is spending her holidays with her parents, Chatham 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, leaves here today for Charlotte, Mich., where she will join her husband, 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. Raymond. 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 today before his honor Judge Bill, in Chambers.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall reports two cases of small pox in the house of Mrs. Labute, Lowe street.

The place has been quarantined, and the house is watched night and day.

Argument in the drainage case of Camden vs. Dresden will be heard before Drainage Referee Colonel J. B. Rankin, at the Court House tomorrow.

M. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiffs; J. W. Sharpe and John Fraser, 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 Beaton.

Cameron was here giving evidence against Charles Clene.

Robert Wilson used to appear regularly 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 the 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 yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Reynolds returns to Detroit this afternoon.

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

At the promenade concert given by the C. B. C. last Friday evening a number of recitations were given by Miss Breen of this city. Miss Breen 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, Smithburg 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.

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