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## PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—10 a. m.—Fresh  
northerly and northwesterly winds,  
cloudy, with light snow falls. Sat-  
urday, northwesterly winds, continu-  
ed cold.The following figures were registered  
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's  
weather bureau:  
Thermometer 19.  
Highest yesterday 22.  
Lowest yesterday 10.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. J. W. Dyer is dangerously  
ill.Fred Small, of Walkerville, spent  
the holiday in the city.Miss Olive Hewson visited friends  
in Newkirk yesterday.Frank Kalanaya was in the city  
from Windsor yesterday.David Clark, of Pontiac, was a  
Chatham visitor yesterday.Clifton Ripley, of Dresden, was a  
Chatham visitor yesterday.Tara McLaren, of Pontiac, spent  
Christmas at his home here.Westlake Bros. spent Christmas  
with their parents in London.Perry Kemp, New York, spent  
Christmas with his mother.Perry Hewson, of St. Thomas, an  
old Chatham boy, spent the holiday  
in town.Miss Marion McFall returned on  
Wednesday from visiting friends at  
Dover Centre.Walter T. and John Bray spent  
yesterday with their parents, Dr. J. J.  
and Mrs. Bray.Rev. and Mrs. Jones, of Port Lamb-  
ton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw,  
Lorne avenue.Boys, tell Santa Claus to bring you  
a tool chest. He can get them at  
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## SAD FATALITY

Christmas Tragedy near Wal-  
laceburg in Which a Young  
Man Lost his Life

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Wallaceburg, Dec. 26.—A fatal ac-  
cident, happened at Beecher yester-  
day.While out shooting Mr. Jim Grant  
accidentally shot himself.He was a son of Mr. Neil Grant,  
of Beecher, and well known among  
the pupils of the Public school here,  
having attended same for several  
months. His many friends will feel  
very greatly his sad death.

## WEEK OF PRAYER

The ministers of the city are asked  
to meet at the residence of Rev. Dr.  
Battisby on Monday at 10 a. m. to  
arrange for the week of prayer.  
J. R. BATTISBY.

## WERE WEDDED

On Christmas Eve, at the home of  
Mr. Thomas Dolin, River Road, Do-  
ver, was performed the marriage cere-  
mony of his only daughter, Nellie  
Belle to Mr. John Fleming, a success-  
ful young farmer in Raleigh. As the  
clock struck the hour of eight, the  
Rev. Dr. Battisby came into the par-  
lor, which was handsomely decorated  
with holly and amylax, followed by  
the bridal party, the bride leaning  
upon the arm of her father. The  
groom was assisted by Mr. Wilcox, of  
Raleigh and the bride by Miss Maggie  
Fleming, a sister of the groom. Let-  
tles Yargaret and Andrew Fleming,  
children of the county treasurer, serv-  
ed as flower girl and page. The  
groom's present to the bride was a  
crescent of diamonds and opals, to  
the bridesmaid a pin set with an  
emerald and diamonds, and to the  
flower girl a ring. The presents  
were elegant and numerous.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of  
ratepayers I am a candidate for  
alderman, and I respectfully solicit  
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Two houses and two lots on Grey  
street, each house contains parlor,  
dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen  
and pantry down stairs, and three  
bedrooms and hall up-stairs. He will  
offer these places for one week only  
at the ridiculously low price of \$500  
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## Christmas Cutlery.

We have received a special line of  
Carvers in Cases, Knives, Forks,  
Specially prepared for Christmas  
Presents at Lowest Prices.Morton's Hardware Store  
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## WORLD OF SPORT

## THE RING

MAY FIGHT AT WINDSOR.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—As far as  
Michigan is concerned the McGovern-  
Bliss boxing bout is now as dead  
officially as it was in reality when  
Governor Bliss and Sheriff Dickson  
issued the orders that sorrowed the  
local promoters. The Metropolitan A.  
C. has not given up all hope of con-  
ducting the bout, but is now bank-  
ing entirely on the Windsor project.  
It is believed by the club that assur-  
ances will be secured in a short time  
that will warrant it in announcing  
the transfer of the match to Canadian  
soil.

## THE GUN

The Maple City Gun Club, with-  
standing the inclement weather for  
shooting, put in a good day's sport at  
their Riverside Park.The shooting was not very good as  
the scores will show. Only one of  
the live pigeon scores appear, as the  
club was not obtainable. The live  
pigeon shoot in the afternoon was not  
started until five o'clock, as the shoot-  
ing was principally guess work.The gun club during the next six  
weeks will have a series of shoots, one  
every week, alternately for the medal  
and the clock which have been put  
up for competition.Yesterday's scores were as follows:  
Live Pigeons.A. C. McKay 8, J. Moore 8, J. O.  
Oldershaw 6, F. M. Bedford 4, A. Camp-  
bell 3, J. Labouche 4, J. Fraser 4,  
Wm. Nicholls 1, J. W. Aitken 8, Geo.  
Toulouse 3, Joe Oldershaw 5, R. Lunn 6.Clay Birds—10.  
First Sweep—J. Moore 5, J. G. Kerr,  
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The best English makes of pure  
wool cheviots in black, navy, brown  
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with water, 54 inches wide, three  
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## FRIEZE

54 inches wide, in black, navy and  
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54 inches wide, the popular covert  
finish, in all the popular shades, a  
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cial values at 75c and \$1.00 yard.

## FRENCH VEILINGS

In all the street and evening  
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Fine all wool henriettas, silk fin-  
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## CORDUOYS

A rich velvet cord, in black and  
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these particularly gratifying.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, lace trimmed, drawers to match, price each	25c.	Ladies' Union Vests, unshrinkable, lace and ribbon trimmed, drawers to match, price each	50c.
Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, button- ed front, long sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, price each	25c.	Ladies' Wool Vests, in nice, fine quality, extra good garment for the price, drawers to match, price each	75c.
Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Vests in natural and white, nicely trimmed, drawers ankle length, price each	35c.	Ladies' Very Fine, All Wool Rib- bed Vests, lace and ribbon trimmed, drawers to match, price each	\$1.00
Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Red Vests and Drawers, very heavy weight, price each	\$1.00	Ladies' Black Tights, ankle length, in two sizes only, prices each 50c and 75c.	
Children's Vests and Drawers in all sizes, each from 12c to	50c.	Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, in sizes 2, 3, 4, drawers to match, price each	\$1.00

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inch, special at each - 12 1/2c

## Regular 12 1-2c for 10c

10 dozen solid huck towels, all linen, fine  
weave, hemmed ends, red taped borders,  
17x34 inch, correct for bedroom use,  
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5 dozen fancy Birdseye Damask Towels,  
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We wish to thank our many friends for  
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