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#### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh westerly to south-westerly winds, generally fair to-day; Friday light falls of sleet or rain.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

New line of Red Neckwear in The 2 T's window.

Bible reading in Holy Trinity school-room this evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Tucker, North Chatham, is confined to her bed, suffering from an attack of sciatica rheumatism.

H. Maclellan gives "3 lbs." of icing sugar for 25 cents, not 2 lbs., as yesterday's paper stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mounter and son Harold, who have been visiting relatives in Bradford, have returned to the Maple City.

Mrs. (Dr.) McNamara, of Detroit, lies in a very low condition at her home there. Her father, Thos. Brady, of this city, was summoned to the bedside of his daughter on Sunday. Mrs. McNamara was formerly Miss Hattie Brady, of this city, and her many friends here will be grieved to learn that no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

On Tuesday evening Messrs. Latham and Taylor furnished the music for a very fine party in the Grange Hall, south of Biensheim. About fifty couples tripped to the sweet strains furnished by these well-known musicians, until the early hours. Besides parlous from the neighborhood, visitors were present from Mull, Cedar Springs, Charing Cross, Biensheim, and Raleigh. The committee who had the affair in hand were, N. H. Burke, G. R. Pegg, F. E. Coleman and A. E. Toles.

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## Latest Telegraph.

### AN EDITOR JAILED.

London, Dec. 6.—Editor Dejonge, of the Worcester Advertiser, a pro-Boer paper, was arrested to-day on the charge of sedition and criminal libel. He was remanded until Saturday under heavy bail. It is understood that the article which led to his arrest stated that the British troops had destroyed the houses of Boer women as punishment for their not disclosing the whereabouts of hidden arms.

### FIREBUG AT KINGSVILLE.

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 6.—Two unsuccessful attempts to destroy the business portion of this town by fire were made by an incendiary last night. At nine p. m. fire was discovered in the loft of a barn at the rear of the Hotel Exchange. The fire department quickly had it under control. At 11:30 o'clock a second attempt was made by filling a barrel full of waste paper and igniting it. It was discovered by a man coming to town for a physician, and extinguished without much damage being done. A liberal reward will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the firebug.

### FOR OBTAINING RECRUITS.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 6.—Gustav Theikuhl, of Colorado Springs, will use Webster Davis for \$3,000 for services rendered in connection with the Boer war propaganda in the United States. Theikuhl, who is a photographer, was employed in the Patent Office at Washington, when Davis, then assistant secretary of the interior, induced him to give up his job and advertise for recruits. About 30,000 answers were received. Davis took these in person to President Kruger. His failure to reimburse Theikuhl led to the suit.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., held their annual election of officers last evening which resulted as follows:  
P. C. R., Bro. D. Jordan, jr.  
C. R., Bro. Edwin Wallace.  
S. C. R., Bro. Fred Thompson.  
Treas., Bro. Ed. Cape.  
Sec'y., Bro. W. H. Benson.  
S. W., Bro. B. Long.  
J. W., Bro. W. Dezelis.  
S. R., Bro. Geo. Deline.  
J. E., Bro. Wm. Wood.  
Organist, Bro. T. V. Challinor.  
Medical officer, Bro. Geo. T. McKenough.  
Trustees, Thomas Kime, sr., J. W. Humphrey, J. C. Wanless.  
Auditors, John R. Snell, J. A. Wilson, A. E. L'Anastey.  
Correspondent to Ancient Forester, Bro. Fred Thompson.  
After the routine, and the nomination and election took place, last evening, promise, gave the brethren an interesting account of his trip to the Old Sol, which occupied half an hour and was well received by those present. The doctor was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his able address.

## DRESDEN.

Dec. 6.—We are pleased to hear Miss Alice McVean is much better.

Don't forget the lecture in the Methodist church on Friday evening, 7th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. W. Rudd is spending a few days in Biensheim.

Ladies, if you are interested in Gents' Neckwear see The 2 T's window.

Lieut. Col. Rankin will occupy the chair Monday evening, Dec. 10th, when Chaplain Lane will lecture on the war in South Africa.

Wanted—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

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Fashionable Grays,  
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WANTED—Dinng-room girl and Chambermaid at the C. P. R. Hotel a' once. 10c

WANTED—Two in family, no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

WANTED—Good comp. bent girl want d. Good wages. Apply at Flat Hotel, 101

WANTED—For general housework, small family. Good wages. Address Drawer 8, Chatham. 300-100

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Camden, N. J. Protestant preferred. Apply stating salary expected. Duties to commence end Jan. Applications will be received up to Dec. 10th. Address J. W. Badler, Sec. Texas, Walsack, Quid., P. O.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, taking up show-cases on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places. Commission or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

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STORE TO RENT—In Wallaeburg; best location in town, suitable for any business.—Apply at News Office, Wallaeburg.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Road on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TWO SAFES For Sale Cheap—In first class order—one 8 ft. x 4 ft. x 18 in. in vault. Apply to Van, Gray & Sons.

\$2500 will buy the only vacant lot in the business on King Street, 48 ft. to grade the Central Drug Store back to the River. Title perfect. No incumbrance. Apply to S. T. Martin.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large two story frame dwelling on Water Street, in city occupied by Mrs. A. H. Robertson. City water, gas, furnace and all modern conveniences. Fronts beautifully situated on river; has stable, 12-horse, green with all kinds of fruit. House lately painted and repaired. For terms or further information apply to it to W. & Richards Barretts, Chatham, Ont. 1-4-3-4-4

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- Gloves for holiday gifts
- Silks for holiday gifts
- Dress Goods for holiday gifts
- Ladies' Jackets for holiday gifts
- Men's Neckwear for holiday gifts
- Embroidered Handkerchiefs for holiday gifts

EVEN such commonplace things as Stockings, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Blankets, Rugs and the thousand and one things for everyday needs are now sought after more and more every year for holiday giving. Our stock of such is very attractive, and the assortment is better now than it will be later.

WHETHER you want to buy or not you are welcome to come and ramble around our store and see what's being shown. Anything selected now can be packed up and put aside to be delivered later on when desired.

## "Trefousse" Kid Gloves

A pair of Kid Gloves is always acceptable as a Christmas present. Our stock is now complete for the Xmas trade.

"Greylock," made of finest quality French Kid, perfect fitting, made in black, tans, browns, grays, castors, embroidered in self, black or white, every pair guaranteed, per pair.....\$1.25

"Pauline is our special Glove at this price, it is a genuine Kid Glove, made in tans, browns, white and black, embroidered in self, white or black.....\$1.00

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In Single Lengths For Handsome Presents

Thirty waist patterns of magnificent silks to tempt the fancy. These are the very essence of elegance.

Nothing more charming, nothing more appropriate for a Xmas present. Soft tones in colorings chiefly, some with fancy patterns, some in solid colorings, others lovely stripes and checks, lengths 3 1/2 and 4 yards. Prices vary of course, beginning at \$1.00 they rise to \$5.00 each. Any you choose will make a most acceptable gift.

## 10 Pcs. Fancy Silks at Half Price

Ten pcs. pure Silks, some solid colors, others pretty plaids and stripes; these are our regular 60c. lines, we offer them to clear at per yd..... 25c

## ...Fancy Small Furs...

NOTHING more suitable as a gift for daughter, or wife or sister or for somebody else's sister than a nice fur.

OUR stock this season is particularly attractive in this line. Furs to suit all ages and all pocket-books.

A particularly large and attractive range of Fur Ruffs, Capes and Capes with Ganslets in Astrachan, Gray Lamb, Electric Seal, Sable and combinations of all of these. Prices run for the common kind \$1.25 and from that up almost any price you wish to \$35 for the extra qualities.

## ...Ladies' Jackets...

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