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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.**Cream Puffs****Cream Rolls****Oyster Patties****Meat Pies****Sausage Rolls****Charlotte Russe**AT THE KENT BAKERY,  
LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.**W. S. Richards**

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 5-10 a. m. Strong north-westerly to westerly winds, local snow flurries, but for the most part fair and a little cooler. Thursday, north-west and west winds, fair and cool.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mrs. Frank Cheff, Raleigh street, is seriously indisposed.

Robert O'Neill, assistant in Blonde Bros. & Co.'s office, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

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

Blonde Bros. & Co. have the contract for a large shed for the Catholic church at Tibbury and they will commence the work at once.

The change of season on the calendar of sport is "off with the old and on with the new." That's what we say: off with the old hat and on with one of our new hats, either stiff or soft. The popularity of soft hats is greater this season than ever before. Many styles and many colors. "It's up to you," if you want the best.—The 2 T's.

The Public General Hospital this morning received a donation of a large box of chocolate from the Baker Chocolate and Cocoa Company, the largest company of its kind in the world. When the traveler for this company was in the city recently, H. H. Macdonald mentioned the Public General Hospital, and the traveler said he would remember the hospital and it was done so. The donation of chocolate came with some goods for the Macdonald store.

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BREAD  
WINNERS

Do Not Neglect Them

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**Look Around!**  
**It's Not Too Early**

We invite everyone to call and look through our Christmas stock. Last year we satisfied most of our customers, this year we are trying to satisfy all of them.

Perfumes, Ebony Goods, Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, etc.

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Druggists and Opticians.

**COUNTY COUNCIL.**

Proceedings at This Morning's Session of the Commissioners.

Committee Appointed to Deal With the Proposed Electric Railroad.

When the County Council resumed this morning all the members were present.

A communication was read from Dr. J. L. Bragg stating that the health of Mrs. J. H. Blackburn, wife of the caretaker of Harrison Hall, was in serious condition, owing to continued residence in the basement of the building. Referred to Harrison Hall committee. Several accounts were submitted and referred to the finance committee for consideration.

The Dover council wrote, asking confirmation of township by law for the closing of parts of certain roads. Roads and Bridges.

Chairman Robinson, of the special committee appointed to deal with the west branch of Two Creek bridge, reported the expenditure of \$165.34 in improvements and of an equal amount by Essex county. Report adopted.

Chairman Wilson, of the house of refuge committee, reported three county inmates received since last June. Good crops had been raised and poultry and live stock was kept. A considerable live stock was kept. A considerable live stock was kept. A considerable live stock was kept.

Warden Davidson submitted his annual report to the effect that the Fancher Creek bridge had been accepted, Moravian bridge completed, Bothwell bridge in good repair with the exception of a few planks, and Jeannette's Creek and Baptiste Creek bridges in good repair. The engineer had been instructed to examine Kent bridge and would submit his report. The repainting and partial repairing of Thamesville bridge was also advocated. The report also registered the transfer of the treasurer's bonds from personal to guarantee company. The amount was \$13,000. Report adopted.

The report of Engineer McGeorge, recommending various improvements to Kent Bridge, was also read and adopted.

Under the head of enquiries, Mr. Levertton asked concerning the county grant to the 24th Regiment, owing to the fact that it had become a city battalion.

Mr. Hickey said that the grant was made to county companies only. A Provincial Government wrote notifying the county of their indebtedness under drainage assessment of \$217.37. Referred to finance with Treasurer Shambelan.

Mr. Rankin enquired what action should be taken to secure the cutting down of some of the trees in front of the jail, owing to their preventing the growth of the grass.

It was decided to have the council visit the jail to view the matter. Moved by Messrs. Hickey and Robinson, that Messrs. Rankin, Stewart, Gossell, the Warden and a committee be appointed to meet a committee from the city council with a view of endeavoring to secure an electric railroad.

Mr. Hickey said, in presenting his motion, that the county had made splendid progress during late years and now that it possessed excellent steel bridges he believed it should possess an electric railroad.

Moved by Messrs. Hickey and Gossell, that the Warden be and is hereby instructed not to pay the \$400 granted by this council to be expended in travelling the town line between Raleigh and Tibbury East, until he is satisfied that it is expended according to the resolution by an equal sum spent north and south of Merrip. Referred to finance.

**E. W. Grove**

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures colds in one day.

James Burton, a lunatic in Woodstock jail, started a riot, knocked the jailer and several others down, and badly injured an old soldier named Winters.

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Take **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1900

**Stanley McKeon****Brown**

War Correspondent

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With Line Light Illustrations—Under the Auspices of the

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Matinee at 3.30. Prices 10c and 25c.

Evening 8.15, 10c, 25c, and 50c.

Reserved seats can be obtained at the Central Drug Store without extra charge.

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We are showing a large stock of entirely new BOOKS—not an old book to be found on our shelves.

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Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

Robert Turner committed suicide by inhaling gas. He had been discharged by the Toronto Silver Plate Company.

**GENUINE PATRIOTISM.**

Ladies of Canada:

While statesmen and politicians argue the Zollverein and differential trade within the Empire (which they will do while jaw displaces common sense) settle this matter for yourselves.

Your brother colonists of Ceylon and India are growers of pure teas, black and green. Canada and United States importers supply you with 11,000,000 pounds annually of Japan teas, yet they know Japan teas are artificially colored and adulterated. Let the knowledge of these facts and the sentiment of patriotic sisterhood move you to help the British planter.

British grown black teas hold the Canadian market. Drinkers of Japan tea should try the goods now coming on the market, and your dainty palates will approve them. Yes, we hear your grocer's excuses; but insist. Ladies can always get what they want. Remember how you ran your husband to-morrow, do they still think it paradise? They certainly will if you give them Ceylon and India green teas. Blue Ribbon, Monsoon and Salada packets are now obtainable.

Colonist.

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All taxes payable at part will be received up to Friday, 14th Dec., after which date interest percentage will be added.

WM. RANNIE, Collector.

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SOON OR TERRIBLE LOSS—A woman to the name of "Pat" A. W. will be paid by returning her to Jas. Linn, or to a friend.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Dish-room girl and Chambermaid at the C. F. R. Hotel at once. 10c.

G. I. WANTED—Two in family, no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Atkins, Park Avenue. 10c.

G. I. WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mr. J. A. Morton, 100 West Wellington and 10c.

G. I. WANTED—Good competent girl wanted. Good wages. Apply at Elia's Office. 10c.

G. I. WANTED—For general housework, small family. Good wages. Address Drawer 8, Chatham. 10c.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Ch. d. n. Protestant preferred. Apply stating salary expected. Buses to commence 3rd Jan. Application will be received up to Dec. 15th. Address J. W. Bader, Sec. Tr. St., Wabash, Ind., U. S. A. 10c.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St. 10c.

TO RENT—Three dwellings at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. J. M. White, barrister. 10c.

STORE TO RENT—In Walla-burg best location in which date suitable for any business—Apply at News Office, Walla-burg. 10c.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$500 will buy 6 L's in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office. 10c.

TWO RAFFES For Sale Cheap—In first class order—Best for selling putting in vault. Apply to Wm. G. & Sons. 10c.

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Thaw one day and freeze the next isn't conducive to good health. Protected by one of our Overcoats the dangers you run will be largely obviated.

We can fill orders on the least possible notice.

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At the display of Furniture Coverings in our windows will easily convince you that we are showing the best and biggest variety of these goods which has ever been shown in Chatham. Each piece is priced in plain figures and sold in any size or shape desired. Remember we will upholster any article to your entire satisfaction for a little more than the cost of the materials.

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An Interesting List of Staple Values at Special Prices. . .

- I. New Spotted Swiss for party dresses, in Nile, rose, canary, sky, gray, avon-dar, purple and turquoise shades, special per yard. . . . . 70c
- II. 6 pos. fancy silk-mixed striped Flannelette Shirts, very pretty colorings, regular 15c quality for. . . . . 12c
- III. New Polka Dot Waist Flannelette, cashmere finish, red ground with two size spots, blue with white spots. . . . . 12c
- IV. A new lot of tucked Apron Lawns just in for the Xmas trade, special fine materials at per yard 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c and. . . . . 30c
- V. Special 25-inch light blue Shaker Flannel per yard. . . . . 50c  
Special 27-inch pink or white Shaker, soft finish, per yard. . . . . 60c  
Very special 30-inch English Velvete Flannelette, in cream, blue, white, pink and scarlet, per yard. . . . . 10c  
We have the best plain cream Shaker in the city, 31 inches wide, extra heavy, with pink selvage, worth 12c for. . . . . 10c  
Special—1 case, 25 pieces heavy twilled Shaker, 10c quality, for. . . . . 8c  
A splendid variety of fancy striped flannelette, full 36 inches wide, very heavy. . . . . 12c
- VI. Special 18-inch plain heavy brown Crash Towelling per yard. . . . . 9c  
Special 6-inch half-bleached Tablages, choice patterns per yard. . . . . 35c  
A special assortment of fine Crash Towellings, with fancy red borders, 16 to 18 inches wide, and pure linen, per yard. . . . . 10c  
Extra special 66-inch pure Bleached Tablages, Pinaud design, per yard. . . . . 60c  
A special range of side-board runners, 16 x 70 at 30c, 35c and. . . . . 40c
- VII. New patterns in home-made Flannel Skirtings, all pure wool, per yard. . . . . 35c  
Special plain or twilled 15c Flannel, per yard. . . . . 12c  
Remember! we are selling the largest size in Flannelette Blankets, cream or gray shades, at per pair. . . . . \$1.10  
Others are asking a much higher price.

**Special Prices on Special Lines of Dress Goods**

- 6 pos. 48 inch heavy Canvas Suiting, in shades of gray, fawn, blue, green, brown, green mixed and plain green, all wool, extra value reg. price 98c, sale price. . . . . 70c
- 4 pos. 48 inch fine all wool Ripley Serge, in shades of gray, fawn, blue, green, brown, green mixed, green mixed, wonderful value, regular price \$1, sale price. . . . . 80c
- 2 pos. 50 inch black and navy only. Broadcloth, good heavy weight for separate skirt or tailored suit, come and see the goods, our regular price 65c, sale price. . . . . 50c
- 4 pos. 54 inch heavy Frieze in good shades of green, oxford gray, brown mixed, green mixed, a weighty cloth for rainy-day skirt or tailor-made suit, our regular price 75c, sale price. . . . . 60c
- 6 specials in black and navy blue Serges, in all the best makes, large and fine twill, bright silky finish, our reg. prices, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c—our sale price 30c, 34c, 42c, 50c and. . . . . 68c
- 2 specials in black Endors Silk warp Henrietta and Corkscrew Worsted, very special line on sale, see the reduction, regular price \$1.25, sale price. . . . . \$1.00
- Black Curls, 2 pos. Black Silk Curl 50 inches, beautiful finish, suitable material for caps or coat, best value, our sale price \$3 and \$4
- Silk Sealette, 2 pos. brown Silk Sealette, Lister's best make, guaranteed water proof, you should see the value, price per yard \$4.50 and. . . . . \$6.00

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