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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 4, 10 a. m.—Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, becoming northerly to westerly; showers.

Wednesday, strong winds and gales, west and north west, clearing and a little colder.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

The plans for the lecture to-morrow evening at the Grand Opera House opened with a rush yesterday morning.

D. McLachlan, Principal of the Canada Business College, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Bazaar in aid of Public General Hospital will be held in I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday and Saturday.

School children's matinee at Grand Opera House Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th at 2.30.

Every lady, gentleman and child should see the Monster Devil Fish. It will soon leave for London.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Aid Society will give a pleasing entertainment in their hall on Thursday evening next.

An exceedingly fine program will be rendered at the Sacred concert in the William Street Baptist Church to-night.

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## GREAT OLD TIME.

The Chatham Boys are Having It in England

Being Lionized Everywhere—Marched Past the Prince of Wales.

London, Dec. 4.—Everywhere the Canadian soldiers go they are greeted with intense enthusiasm. Their appearance on the streets is the occasion for great outbursts of cheers from the crowds that fill the streets. The returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the composite regiment of the Household Cavalry were inspected this afternoon by the Prince, who heartily welcomed them. Barracks. Many other illustrious personages were present, including the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Wolseley. The Canadian officers were introduced to the Prince, who heartily welcomed them. He said it had been great satisfaction to him to hear how gallantly they had fought, and he mourned with them the loss of so many of their brave comrades. The Prince said he remembered with the greatest pleasure, his visit to Canada. The spectators at the function were warmly enthusiastic. There was continuous cheering along the route the Canadians passed in brakes, the crowds calling, "Well done, Canada!" "No more Cronje!" "Paradeberg!" The cheering was especially centered on the Canadians as they marched past the Prince, who heartily thanked Col. Otter and his men for their invaluable services to the Empire. Their soldier-like bearing was especially remarked on. After inspecting the Canadians returned by brake and again received a warm public greeting. The weather was gloomy but dry.

THIEVES IN HARWICH.

Wm. Henry, whose farm adjoins Jas. Knott's place, just north of the Charing Cross and Blenheim road, was in the city to-day. Last evening some parties entered his granary and stole \$15 worth of clover seed, and some fresh and cured pork. This morning he found the tracks of a buggy from the road along the line fence of his farm. This is just a continuation of the petty thieving which has been going on for the past month in this section. Last week the thieves were operating in Raleigh. They seem, however, to have got back into Harwich again this week. These robberies are causing alarm to the farmers in this section, and they are discussing the advisability of adopting stringent measures to discover the thieves. Major Coggin left this afternoon to make an investigation.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and "flustered," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unfreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood strong by enriching the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it to-day.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The first session of the December sittings of the county council convened at 3 o'clock this afternoon and adjourned 15 minutes later, after nominally running through the orders of the day. All the members were present, except Mr. Gosnell, who telegraphed that he had missed the train. Wardens Davidson delivered a short introductory address, welcoming the commissioners to a resumption of their municipal labors. He asked them to submit all the important matters as early as possible in the session and urged the commissioners of the committees to bring in their reports as rapidly as possible. He trusted all business would be transacted in a proper and courteous manner.

Several communications, largely government petitions from other counties seeking endorsement, were submitted and referred.

Mr. Hiley submitted a notice of motion for to-morrow to appoint a committee to meet a committee from the city council to co-operate in offering inducements for an electric road in this county.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 4, 1900.

Wheat—Dec. .... 70 7/8 70 7/8 70 7/8  
Corn—Dec. .... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
May—Dec. .... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

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## Photo Frames

We are showing some very pretty ideas in Photograph Frames.

This is one of the many lines adapted for Christmas giving, especially so when including the giver's photograph.

We have them smallest sizes to the full cabinet size—in brass, wood, celluloid and leather—at prices from 25c to \$2.50.

Pocket Diaries for 1901 Are in.

Dingman's  
Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

## ELECTION FUNDS.

Chief Justice Armour Does Not Believe in Them.

The Appeal in the West Huron Case—A Poor Outlook For Hon. Mr. Garrow.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—W. D. McPherson yesterday morning began his argument against Mr. Garrow's claim to retain West Huron. He asked the Judges of Appeal to eliminate from the records all mention of the comparative statement put in by counsel for Mr. Garrow of the vote in Wingham at several elections as evidence of their contention that bribery had not affected the result of the last election. New evidence of this sort was he contended, inadmissible, and he cited the Welland and Haldimand cases in support of his claim. Mr. McPherson then turned to the question of Vanstone's agency, on which the case of Mr. Garrow largely hinges, and quoted at length from English and Canadian cases to show that at almost every point Vanstone's agency was established.

In the closing argument of the appeal on behalf of Mr. Garrow against the decision unseating him in West Huron, a rather significant passage occurred between Chief Justice Armour and Mr. Watson, counsel for Mr. Garrow. The whole case turns on the agency of Vanstone, which Mr. Garrow repudiates, claiming that the only evidence produced in support of his agency being that he attended the nominating meeting of Mr. Garrow. Mr. Watson asked why the Legislature did not say that everybody who attends a convention is an agent of the candidates.

The Chief Justice—"I think they should, and they ought to prevent contributions to all election funds."

Mr. Watson said he would be sorry if such were the case, as he believed election funds to be in the public interest.

The Chief Justice thought it would be a great blessing, as a man need not spend more than \$100 in an election contest unless he wanted to stand well with the electors.

Mr. Watson contended that under the law as it is, Vanstone was not an agent according to the evidence.

The Chief Justice—"If Vanstone is not an agent every election might be carried by bribery, and there would be no remedy. The court reserved judgment."

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a lantern entertainment will be given at the hall of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church and under their auspices.

The light used in projection will be "the Drummond light" which produces the most beautiful pictures on the screen. The entertainment is under the management of the Rev. Fr. Herman whose known ability will ensure a brilliant success. 3td.

A Dainty Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

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## A Passing Glance

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.

## Business Boomers

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 pcs. fancy silk-mixed striped Flannelette Shirts, very pretty colorings, regular 15c quality for. . . . 120c
- III. New Polka Dot Waist Flannelette, cashmere finish, red ground with two size spots, blue with white spots. . . . 12 1/2c
- IV. A new lot of tucked Apron Lawns just in for the Xmas trade, special fine material, 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 12 1/2c 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. . . . 12 1/2c
- VI. Special 18-inch plain heavy brown Crash Towelling per yard. . . . 9c  
Special 6-inch half-bleached Tablins, 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 Tablins, Pinafore 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 gray Flannel, per yard. . . . 12 1/2c  
Remember 1 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 pcs. 48 inch heavy Canvas Suiting, in shades of gray, fawn, blue, gray, brown, green mixed and plain green, all wool, extra value reg. price 95c, sale price. . . . 70c
- 4 pcs. 48 inch fine all wool Ripley Serge, girls' finish, in shades of blue mixed, fawn mixed, green mixed, wonderful value, regular price \$1, sale price. . . . 80c
- 2 pcs. 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 pcs. 54 inch heavy Frieze in good shades of green, oxford gray, brown mixed, green mixed, heavy weight 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. . . . 60c
- 2 specials in black Endors Silk warp Henriettes and Corkscrew Worsted, very special line on sale, see the reduction, regular price \$1.25, sale price. . . . \$1.00
- Black Curls, 2 pcs. Black Silk Curl 50 inches, beautiful finish, suitable material for cape or coat, best value, our sale price \$3 and \$4
- Silk Sealettes, 2 pcs. brown Silk Sealettes, Lister's best make, guaranteed water proof, you should see the value, price per yard \$4.50 and. . . . \$6.50

C. Austin & Co.  
The Bargain Centre  
Market Square Corner

## 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.

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