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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 2.—10 a. m. — Strong
westerly winds, fair and cold; light
local snowfalls. Wednesday, fair and
cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. F. E. Schlenker, of Ridgetown,
returned home to-day.
A. McDowell, D. L. S., returned to
Cornwall yesterday to attend court.
George Lidster, treasurer of the
township of Zone, is in the city to-day
on township business.

Mrs. Alice Benette, an aged lady, of
Sandwich East, was burned to death
by her clothing catching fire from the
cook stove.

Three more recruits from this
section have been accepted at London
for the second contingent. They are
Messrs. Glover, Shore and F. C. Peck.
E. J. MacIntyre, the enterprising
jeweler, has had a wire put into his
handsome store from W. H. Harper's
telegraph office, and every day he will
receive the time as it comes.
The time is corrected every day from
Greenwich, and any one wishing to get
the correct time may do so by looking
at E. J. MacIntyre's big regulator.

The first meeting of arbitrators on
the appeal of George Schweitzer and
others of the township of Orford,
against the refusal of the township
to alter the boundaries of S.S. No. 6,
Orford, is being held to-day in Harrison
Hall. The next meeting for the
hearing of evidence in the above matter,
will be held in the township hall,
Highgate, at 10 o'clock, on Friday the
12th inst. The arbitrators are Judge
Pell, and the inspectors for East and
West Kent.

A BAD GASH.

George Atkin, Bridge End, was pre-
paring to cut some feed and was haul-
ing his cutter into the barn. The
harness slipped and the machine swung
round part of it, striking Mr. Atkin
on the head and inflicting a nasty
scalp wound. An artery was severed
and Mr. Atkin lost a lot of blood be-
fore the services of a surgeon could be
procured. Dr. McKeough dressed the
wound and the unfortunate man is doing
nicely.

A RIDGETOWN FIRE.

Ridgetown was the scene of another
conflagration this morning. At an
early hour, fire was discovered in the
Green block, adjoining the blocks re-
cently burned. The block was occupied
by Green's Hardware store, and
Bawden's drug store. On the second
floor were the offices of A. F. Mc-
McKinley, clerk of the division court,
John P. McKinley, P. M., and the I. O.
O. F. hall. The fire was under con-
trol by half past ten.



Candy for Christmas

Should be above the ordinary
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A REVOLUTIONIST

Defeats Both his Prominent Op-
ponents in Toronto.

The Socialist Candidate for the May-
or's Chair in London Also Comes
Near Winning—Outcome
Returns.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—E. A. Macdonald,
the revolutionist candidate, who was
out against the street railway and gas
companies in particular, and combines
and monopolies in general, defeated
both ex-Mayor E. F. Clarke, the well-
known Conservative (M. P.), and John
Hallam, a leading Liberal alderman
and wealthy merchant, engaged in the
wool and hide trade.

The complete returns give Mac-
donald, 11,555; Clarke, 9,212; Hal-
lam, 5,237. This gives Macdonald 2-
643 majority over Clarke. The con-
test during the past few days developed
to one in which a number of promi-
nent Conservatives, headed by W. F.
MacLean, M. P., tried in every way
to secure the defeat of Mr. Clarke,
because they represented in this con-
test the MacKenzie interests, which
control the street railway, and which
are regarded politically as hostile to
the Conservative party. The World,
Mr. MacLean's paper, took this ground
very strongly, and the result was a
falling away in Mr. Clarke's vote. Mr.
Macdonald represented those who
want to discipline the street railway
and other big companies and make
them stick more closely to the con-
ditions imposed by their franchisees. He
appealed to the "strap holders," the
people who cannot get seats on the
cars at night on the way home, and
the strap holders big majority. Mr. Hal-
lam was not a large factor in the contest,
but by staying in the field he made
Macdonald's victory possible.

THE SOCIALIST BEATEN.

London, Jan. 2.—The Socialists put
up a candidate for mayor and a non-
inee for alderman in each ward. They
elected one alderman. The vote for
mayor: Darch, Socialist, 2,419; Rum-
ball, Liberal, 2,637. No Conservative
ran.

RETURNS ELSEWHERE.

Colchester South—Reeve—Jas. How-
ie. Harrow—Trustees—C. J. Hasterms,
A. E. Sinaas and Hyberdman.
Enniskillen—Reeve—Mr. Graham.
Councillors—Geo. Pearce, Mr. Hollings-
head, Mr. M. McLean, Mr. Aikin.
Watford—Reeve—Thos. Howden, ac-
clamation. Councillors—Geo. Wise,
P. Fuller, Joshua Saunders and W.
Virgo (by acclamation). For Trustees—
John White, Frank Kenward, E.
Roland Hill, E. Swift, W. Fitzgerald
and T. Harris (by acclamation).
Warwick—Reeve—John McCormick,
Councillors—John Baycroft, Peter
Graham, Frank Crawford and John
Blain.

Brooke—Reeve—Mr. McVicar, Coun-
cillors—D. McEwen, John English,
P. Atkinson and Wm. Kelly.
Windsor—Mayor—John Davis. Wat-
ter Commissioner—R. Purser. Coun-
cillors, 1st ward—J. H. McConnell, R.
Barr, D. H. Bedford; 2nd ward, G.
Gagnier, Ralph Thomas, Henry Walker;
3rd ward, Thomas Blackburn; 4th ward,
W. C. Coyle, E. Jacques, R. G. Davis.
Essex—Mayor—H. M. Johnson,
Councillors—Dr. J. W. Brien, O. H.
Bricker, R. R. Brett, A. Raines, John
Laing, and G. J. Thomas. Public
School Trustees—John Reddick,
St. Thomas, Mayor—P. Meahan.
Kingville—Jas. Sweet, Alex. Wigle,
Robert Fleming, H. Seratch.
Leamington—Mayor—Dr. P. Hughes,
Councillors—Geo. Craig, Wm. Prosser,
C. L. Coultis, C. L. Coultis, C.
Curtis and W. S. Hulford.
Amherstburg—Councillors—J. W.
Gibb, Dr. Teeter, Fred. Curtis, Thos.
Moffatt, Thos. Lukes, J. R. Ferris.
Sandwich—Councillors—Wesley
Smith, Joseph Melochie, Richard Mc-
Kee, Chas. Lucier, sr.; Joseph Lasa-
line, James Laidlaw, sr.
Cadecore—Reeve—Jas. Selkirk, Coun-
cillors—J. A. White, A. White, J.
Drummond and C. L. Wingrove.
St. Thomas voted for the abolition
of the ward system by 1166 to 813, and
London by 3660 to 1292.

BLENDHEIM

Jan. 2.—New Year's day passed off
very quietly in town. Beyond voting
on the night watch by-law, there was
no election. The by-law was carried
by the handsome majority of 93. Al-
though some declared it illegal, yet
there is no doubt but it will become
law.

J. W. Morris, Edmonton, N. W. T.,
arrived home yesterday and will
spend a few weeks with his father,
Postmaster J. K. Morris. He was ac-
companied by Mrs. Jas. Crookshank's
mother, from Winnipeg.
E. Brown, V. S. Merlin, was in town
yesterday, looking up old acquaint-
ances. He reports Merlin booming.
Miss Edna Samson entertained a
few friends last night to a deligh-
tful dance.

Morse & Jack intend going out of
the millinery business and putting in
other lines in its place.
Miss Holland, milliner for Morse &
Jack, left to-day for her home in
Exeter, the season being over.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Upn.	Hght.	Low.	Closes
Wheat—Dec.	69 1/2	7 1/2	69 1/2	7 1/2
May	69 1/2	7 1/2	69 1/2	7 1/2
July	70 1/2	7 1/2	70 1/2	7 1/2
Corn—Sept.	33 1/2	3 1/2	33 1/2	3 1/2
May	34 1/2	3 1/2	34 1/2	3 1/2
July	34 1/2	3 1/2	34 1/2	3 1/2
Oats—Sept.	23 1/2	2 1/2	23 1/2	2 1/2
May	23 1/2	2 1/2	23 1/2	2 1/2
July	23 1/2	2 1/2	23 1/2	2 1/2
Pork—Dec.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard—Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ribs—Oct.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

DOVER RETURNS.

The full returns from Dover are:
For Reeve—Grant 390, Newkirk 301.
For Councillors—Clements 202, Lewis
306, O'Neil 257, Terry 180, Trudell 338
and Wright 444.



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A PLEASANT GATHERING.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville cele-
brated the twenty-fifth anniversary
of their marriage at their home, Well-
ington St. West, to which a large number
of friends and relatives were invited,
of regret were received from others who
could not be present. Among the guests
were Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham,
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of Blen-
heim, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Grand
Rapids, and Mrs. J. McLean, of
Woodstock, and Mrs. F. Johnston, of
Chicago. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McColl
were unavoidably absent, on account of
the health of the former, which was
much regretted, as Dr. McColl offici-
ated on the occasion of their marriage;
one novel feature was the presence of
the lady and gentleman who acted as
bridesmaid and groomsmen. After due
justice had been done to the elegant
spread, which comprised the delicacies
of the season, Dr. Jamieson proposed a
toast to the health of Mr. and Mrs.
Somerville, which was ably seconded
by Dr. Battisby and McDonald. To
this Mr. Somerville responded, thank-
ing their friends for the many kind
wishes and congratulations tendered
them. Dr. McDonald proposed the
health of the bridesmaid and groom-
smen, which was seconded by Blake
McDonald, and responded to by the
groomsmen, after which a chime pro-
gramme was rendered, comprising songs
and recitations. Among these were a
dramatic recitation by Mrs. (Dr.) Mc-
Donald, and a song by Mrs. (Dr.)
Jamieson for the benefit of the married
people and those contemplating matri-
mony. After the singing of "God be
with you till we Meet Again," the
company dispersed, all well pleased
with the evening's entertainment.

McCoy DEFEATS MAHER.
New York, Jan. 2.—Yesterday at
Coney Island, Kid McCoy knocked
Peter Maher out in the fifth round.
It was sharp work and McCoy showed
up in fine form. He is now regarded
as the coming champion.

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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH MUST BE SOLD to reduce the stock
to its proper proportions before the end of the month. All surplus stock in every de-
partment will be sold at prices to commend them to every probable buyer in the
county. We have no old goods to foist off upon you marked at fancy figures and then
reduced to absurd prices when compared with the original. The immense trade be-
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move quickly.

Prices Will Tempt You All Over The House

Tuesday Morning We Sell

200 yards Check Lawns for aprons, our special 5c, Tuesday.....3 1/2c per yard
120 yards Swiss Check Muslin, regular 10c and 1 1/2c, for.....8c yard

TUESDAY MORNING WE SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FLANNEL-
ETTE GOWNS AT SPECIAL PRICES:—

Flannelette Gowns, in plain colors, mother Hubbard style, trimmed with frills of
same goods, at.....65c
Heavy Striped Flannelette Gowns, trimmed with frills, full sizes, regular 90c
quality, balance of stock at.....65c
Pink and Gray Striped Flannelette Gowns, extra fine quality, double yoke, frills
finished with fancy cord, regular \$1.00 quality, now.....75c

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chance of this kind is seldom offered, we would advise our customers to come early
while the assortment of sizes is complete.

A number of lines in flannelette and wrapperette Wrappers, made with fitted lin-
ing to waist, with or without yoke and with real full skirts, regular \$1.58
and \$2.00 lines for.....\$1.48

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Three specially good lines of wrappers, new patterns and new styles, each gar-
ment has a lining to the waist, and with or without lining in the sleeves, popular
colors, cardinal and black, green and black and black and black.

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Men's fine worsted suits \$9.00
Men's dress worsted suits \$10
Men's Tailor made worsted
suits.....\$12

Boys' Suits

Boys' 2 pc. tweed suits.....\$2.50
Boys' 2 pc. serge suits.....\$2.50
Boys' all-wool serge suits \$3.00
Boys' 3 pc. fancy tweed
suits.....\$4.00
Boys' 3 pc. fancy tweed
suits.....\$5.00
Boys' 3 pc. worsted.....
su ts.....\$6.50

Men's Ulsters

Men's heavy frieze ulsters, special.....\$5.00
Men's extra frieze ulsters.....\$5.50
Men's fine frieze ulsters.....\$7.50

Boys' Ulsters

Boys' heavy frieze ulsters \$2.50
Boys' heavy frieze ulsters, special.....\$3.50
Boys' heavy frieze ulsters, special.....\$4.00

Men's Dress Coats

Men's heavy frieze dress over-
coats.....\$6.00
Men's fine beaver dress
overcoats.....\$7.50
Men's tailor-made dress
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Men's heavy frieze reefers,
big collar, all tweed and lined,
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Men's and Boys' Pants at prices to tempt you, 50c, 75c,
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