

G. W. Cornell  
Dentist

De 6th and King Sts.,  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Jan. 4.—10 a. m.—Mostly cloudy with light snow in some localities Saturday, northerly winds and a change to much colder weather.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

W. F. Cornish, Murray street, is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore spent New Year's Day with Blenheim friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Secor, of Harwich, spent Christmas with relatives in Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and son, of Detroit, spent New Year's, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Towh, Hyslop street.

Ex-Ald. Pritchard, who made such a good alderman in 1891-2 is again a candidate.

Ernest Harvey, Adelaide street, entertained a large number of his young friends last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

W. D. Turner leaves to-morrow for Toronto, where he has secured a good position with a harness manufacturing firm.

A city hotel-keeper pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday and was fined \$25 and costs, \$30 in all, to-day.

For the Bengough entertainment to-night George Massey, of the Bank of Montreal, is looking after the financial part.

Let there be a big patronage at the entertainment in aid of the Donegan fund at the L. O. O. F. Auditorium to-night.

Entertainer Bengough, this afternoon at 4:30 gave a free chalk talk in the Auditorium to the children of the various schools.

If the person who took the cape from Mrs. J. M. Northwood's "at home" by mistake, will return it to Mrs. Manson Campbell's, Miss Neilson the owner, will be greatly obliged.

Miss Ida Powell has returned from spending the holidays with friends in Hamilton and will return to Hamilton to resume her studies at the Ontario Normal College.

Owing to the light receipts and a good demand from packers, the price of dressed hogs has jumped to \$7.10 per cwt. during the past week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. G. McGeorge will take place from the family residence, Queen St., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Bethia McKenzie, wife of Roderick McKenzie, lot 17, Baldon road, Dover, passed away last evening in her 47th year. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Miss E. J. West, of Worthing, Sussex, England, has returned to her sister's, Mrs. E. Head, of Detroit, after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. T. P. Secor, Harwich.

Jas. Greyer and wife, of Colchester South, went away from home to spend the evening and left the two children locked in the house. The place caught fire and the children were rescued with great difficulty by some neighbors.

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The North American Field Trial club has elected officers as follows for the year 1901: President, M. K. Cowan, M. P.; Vice-presidents, D. G. Hewell, Alfred Wiggle, Dr. Campeau, and George M. Hendrie; Secretary-treasurer, Richard Bingham. Nov. 19, 1901, has been selected as the date for the next field trials.

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The New Method Overcoat department at this season of the year must surely appeal to your feelings as the piercing cold becomes more strong; and if anyone is still desirous of having a good overcoat, let him come now, and he will find this a splendid opportunity of securing a good coat at a low price. Remember—A stitch in time saves nine. An overcoat in time saves stitches in the back. The 2nd.

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## FALLEN ASLEEP.

As The Planet goes to press the sad intelligence comes to hand that at 3.40 this afternoon, at her father's residence on Wellington St., there passed away Ann, the second daughter of Warren Lambert.

The deceased young lady was for nearly ten years identified with The Planet, in the capacity of assistant in the business office, and won the confidence and esteem of her employer and all the staff. Her failing health forced her to relinquish her duties some two years ago.

Miss Lambert was a young lady universally held in high regard by everyone who enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of her acquaintance. Many will mourn her loss and extend a heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral arrangements will be made public later.

## Latest Telegraph.

Dr. Thomas M. Fenwick, of Kingston, died of blood poisoning.

The first of the new bills of the Royal Bank of Canada were issued at Ottawa.

The enrolment of volunteers for the defence of Cape Colony has begun at Cape Town.

A company has been formed in London to establish a line of ice-breaking steamers on the St. Lawrence.

A. A. Goodchild, of Montreal, has been appointed to the new office of Auditor of Statistics in the C. P. R.

Col. Otter's appointment as Commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston is regarded as extremely probable.

The Chief Ordnance Officer, Cape Town, has been ordered by the War Office to return to the Canadian artillery the full amount of ammunition brought out.

Alexander and William Henry Freeman, sentenced for life for the killing of Policeman Rankin, have been released from Kingston penitentiary.

A bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, subscribed for by friends and admirers of the Premier, has been received at the Public Works Department, and will be placed in the National Art Gallery.

The War Office has authorized the Department of Agriculture to send another consignment of 1,100 tons of Canadian hay to South Africa on the ship Mac, which will also carry 14,000 pounds of jam and 250,000 pounds of corned beef for the British soldiers.

KITCHENER IS PLEASED.  
Cape Town, Jan. 3.—General Kitchener has sent a despatch to General Forster-Walker (in command of the British forces at Cape Town), saying:—

"I am glad to hear of the Ministers' action. Give them all the assistance in your power. Use troops to get these economists south of the enemy. Ask the Premier to inform me if I can help in any way. Inform him that the enemy are few, but very mobile. Well mounted men are most required to surround them or drive them north."

ANNUAL MEETING.  
The annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year will take place at the township hall on Wednesday, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

A. H. WHITE, Secy.

NOTICE.  
If the four capes taken from Mrs. J. M. Northwood's residence last Monday, belonging to Miss Jessie Neilson, is not returned to Manson Campbell's verandah by Saturday night the detective will call for it.

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