

G. W. Cornell Dentist

De 8th and King Sts., Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITY OF 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 Years 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 Years, 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, today.

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 Bothwell 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 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, Mrs. Geo. Head, of Detroit, after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. T. P. Secor, Harwich.

Jas. Greayer and wife, of Conchester 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.

The Kent county members of the Canadian contingent to South Africa will be the ushers at the entertainment to-night in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium, in aid of the Donegan monument fund. They will wear the campaign uniform. Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin will preside.

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. Howell, Alfred Wigle, Dr. Campeau, and George M. Hendrick; secretary-treasurer, Richard Bangham. 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 most surely appeal to your feelings as the piercing cold becomes more strong; and if anyone is still desirous of having a good cold-protector, 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 3 T's.

Protect Your Lungs With a Chamois Vest.....

Half the people of this country have lung troubles. This is the reason why it is so easy for you to catch cold. If you are subject to colds, you should in winter always wear a Chest Protector. Every cold you have the weaker your lungs become.

We have a good line of CHEST PROTECTORS and Chamois Vests for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

A. I. McCALL, DRUGGISTS

20th Century Art Calendars

Balance of our stock of handsome calendars are clearing at

1-4 Off...

Everyone should have a calendar for the first year of the new century.

Dingman's Books & Stationery King St. Chatham.

Dr. Fred. Stephenson left for Winnipeg today.

W. J. Fife, Sheldon ave., who has been seriously ill all week, is better.

Bert Clements, son of Henry Clements, Driver, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, at the Public General Hospital.

David Barr, of Chatham Township, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at St. Joseph's Hospital, is recovering.

At 10 o'clock last evening, the mercury reached its lowest point, 9 degrees above zero. There was 25 degrees difference in the temperature yesterday morning and the temperature to-day.

The next county members of the Canadian contingent to South Africa will be the ushers at the entertainment to-night in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium, in aid of the Donegan monument fund. They will wear the campaign uniform. Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin will preside.

Wilfred M. Fleming, candidate for alderman at the ensuing municipal elections desires to take this opportunity of soliciting the suffrages of the electors whom he has not had the pleasure of meeting personally. Mr. Fleming, if elected, is pledged to use every means within his power to cultivate the location of new factories in the Maple City and to give his hearty interests to the promotion of the civic welfare.

SHOULD GET A MEDAL

Fred Bricco, the bicycle dealer and insurance agent, made a gallant and difficult stop of a runaway team on King street yesterday. A farmer's spirited team started from near J. B. Stringer & Co.'s office and by the time it had reached Mr. Bricco was going at a terrific pace. Nothing daunted the young hero rushed out and stopped the mad career of the horses amid the admiration of all who witnessed the plucky act. Mr. Bricco with becoming modesty accepted the thanks of the owner of the team and the enthusiastic plaudits of the onlookers.

A PROSPEROUS SIGN.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce now issues drafts on its own offices at London, England; New York City; San Francisco, Cal.; Seattle, Washington; Portland, Oregon, and all important points in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. This prosperous bank by its purchase of the Bank of British Columbia becomes the third largest institution on the American Continent, having a capital and surplus of ten million dollars, and sixty-eight branches.

CANADA TO CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, replying to Sir John Gordon Sprigg's thanks to the Canadian contingent, cables the Cape Premier, as follows:—"Canada will be repaid for the little she has done if her example helps to bring peace, harmony and confidence among Her Majesty's subjects in South Africa."

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Manufacturing Company was held at the Works on Thursday afternoon and it was well attended by stockholders. The financial statement for the past year was approved, showing a prosperous year's business, and after providing for any doubtful business the usual dividend of three per cent was declared. The old directors, consisting of M. Campbell, President; Hugh Macdonald, Vice-President; Wm. Ball, S. J. Sutherland, and S. Birfoot, were re-elected. It is the intention of the company to erect more storage sheds and will resume operations on Monday, as an unusually large number of orders have been received for spring delivery.

5 per cent. off all Tea Sets, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets during the above date.

Groceries

1 lb. can Baking Powder, 10c

6 lbs. Cooking Figs - 25c

Lemon Biscuits, per lb. - 5c

Coffee, ground or in the berry, per lb. - 15c

1 lb. Baking Powder and a Step Ladder - 50c

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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 Mts. Max, 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 trains to get these conscripts south of the enemy. Ask the Premier to inform me if I can help in any way. Inform him that these 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 fur caps 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.

Saturday, Jan. 5th

10 Per Cent Off All Fancy China and Glassware

For the Next 10 Days

5 per cent. off all Tea Sets, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets during the above date.

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Chatham's Greatest Store C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Cheapest Store

Special Selling of Special Lines for January

Having contracted very early for a large portion of our cotton stock, prints and white wear before the heavy advance in prices, the manufacturers have shipped them to us a month ahead of time in order to use the room they were taking up, as we take stock in February we don't wish to have these goods appear on our stock sheets and have therefore decided to accomplish two objects—increase our January sales and reduce the stock.

A Special Price Sale of New Goods

These lines if bought to-day would in a number of instances cost more than our special marked price. Take this opportunity of supplying your wants from stocks bought before the heavy advance on cotton took place.

White Wear

An immense display in all lines of ready made white wear, the same makers goods as we sold last year and whose output we control for Chatham. White skirts, corset covers, chemises, night gowns, in fact everything pertaining to this class of goods is here for your inspection, all marked in plain figures. No room for details to-day, the better way is to come in and see the goods, note the finish, the quality and the dainty patterns used.

Embroideries

About double our usual stock to show, the manufacturers have excelled all past efforts in the patterns this year, prices run from 2c upword to 75c per yd.

Prints

Two hundred of the new patterns in Prints to hand, colors fast, patterns superb, we don't want to measure up one of them for stock so are going to sell them for 10c yd.

Staples

Some of the prices that are going to draw the crowds and swell the sales this month.

Cotton Sheetings

Extra heavy full 37 in. factory sheeting, soft even yarns, free from black specks, worth 7 1/2c, special per yd. 6c

Special, 36 in. fine soft finish, pure bleached cotton, worth 10c, special per yd. 8 1/2c

8-4 Plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, extra good value at 17c a yd., special. 15c

Good heavy yard wide bleached cotton, at per yd. 6c

Good factory cottons at per yd. 3 1/2c, 4c and..... 5c

8-4 Best factory plain bleached sheeting, even yarns, at per yd. 22c

Special 33 in. bleached factory, no starch, soft finish, per yd. 7 1/2c

46 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, only per yd. 12 1/2c

48 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, per yd. 15c

46 in. best quality circular pillow cotton, only per yd. 17c

Linens

Special, 56 in. extra heavy cream damask, choice patterns, per yd. 30c

New roller towellings, at per yd. 8c, 9c and..... 10c

Extra special, 64 in. cream damask, very choice designs, at per yd. 40c

See our 90c, 75c and \$1 values in pure Irish table linens, grass bleached, extra satin finish, choice designs, wide widths.

Flannelettes

New patterns, in 32 in. fancy striped flannelette, bright colorings, heavy quality, at per yd. 8c

Best 34 in. fancy striped flannelette in the city, new patterns, fine soft finish, special per yd. 10c

Fancy striped shakers for men's and boys' shirts, English manufacture, looks just like all-wool, fast colors, special per yd. 12 1/2c

Lawns

Special 45 in. linen finished victoria lawns, worth 17c and 20c a yd., for 15c and..... 17c

New fancy open lace striped lawns for waists and children's dresses, per yd. 12 1/2c

Our Great January Sale of Clothing Begins Saturday Morning, January 5th, at 8 O'Clock

By comparison you will readily see that we are striving to attract your attention with well made, up-to-date clothing at ridiculously low prices. We do not indulge in cheap talk, but quote prices as the better way to keep the public eye turned towards our store. A dollar here buys one hundred cents' worth of certainty. If you are not convinced of it after your purchase come back and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We show you the same courtesy whether you wish to price or to buy. No need to feel mean if you do not make a purchase. We want this store to be the people's store. Printers' ink does not do these goods justice. A personal inspection will only satisfy. SATURDAY IS THE DAY; 8 O'CLOCK IS THE TIME THESE GOODS WILL GO ON SALE.

Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, 2 & 3 pc. Suits, Children's Middy Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Pants

AT SWEEPING-OUT REDUCTIONS

See East Show Window Saturday, Jan. 5 Show Window

Men's and Youths' will be displayed at Reduced Prices.

Men's Tweed Suits

In neat patterns, good wearers, dark colors, sizes 36 to 44, reg. \$5 suits, sale price..... \$3.95

Men's Tweed Suits

Made from all-wool Tweeds, double and single breasted styles, nice shadings and brown and grays, all sizes 36 to 42, reg. \$6.50 and \$7.50 suits, sale price..... \$5.00

Men's Tweed and Serge Suits

In neat checks and sobby overplains, desirable colorings, single and double breasted styles, also plain serges in odd sizes, reg. \$9 and \$10 suits, sale price..... \$7.50



ALL OUR MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS reduced in price. See quotations later

Men's Novelty Tweed Suits

In the leading patterns shown this season, neat shepherd checks, single and double breasted styles, handsomely made and finished, reg. \$12 and \$13 suits, sale price..... \$10.00

Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits

Made from fine black clay worsted, in single and double breasted and shirt coat styles, equal to any tailor's turnout at seven to eight dollars more, reg. \$12 suits, sale price..... \$10.00

Special

Boys' Dress and Storm Reefers made from heavy friezes and novelty rough curls and plain beavers, reg. \$3 reefers, sale price..... \$2.48

Watch this space for the greatest Clothing values ever quoted, All reduced prices marked in plain red figures.

C. Austin & Co. Leading and Reliable Clothiers.