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#### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 3-10 a. m.-Fine and

Mrs. E. Trato, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. R. O. Miller. Miss Ora Grandbois has gone back to

Detroit after spending a few days with her parents, North Chatham. Hampson Holmes, of Pontiac, Mich. spent New Years Day with his father, Adelaide street.

P. J. Goodwin, who has been visiting his father-in-law for the past ten day, returned to Grand Rapids to-day.

Mrs. Judah, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, Park street east.

Ed. B. Northwood, wife and family, and Miss Grace Pedler, Oshawa, left for Calumet, Michigan, to-day. S. C. Walker and Mrs. Walker have returned from spending New Years with friends out of the city.

J. L. Houwell, reeve of Chatham township, is in the Public General Hos-pital, suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Rufus Stepnenson, Jr., West Super-ior, Wis., arrived in the city yester-day. He has been at Mount Clemens, Mich., for some days, and will return there for a few days to take advantage of the baths for rheumatism.

The Mission Circle of the William St. Baptist church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8th. The pastor, J. J. Ross, is expected to address the meeting, and a full attendance is requested. Mrs. T. C. Smith, and Mrs. Hannah have charge of the program for the next six months, and will have interesting subjects for each monthly meeting.

The pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. John Waddell yesterday were three sons and three nephews; John, Henry and Hamilton Waddell, Berton and Herbert West and Howard Waddell. Col. and Mrs. R. Z Rogers, of Grafton, and Mrs. A. E. Mallory, Colborne, were amongst the

to many enquiries, desires to say that he has not as yet received any orders in regard to enlistments for Gen. en-Powell's South African force. When he does so, possibly in a day or two, he will make known the purport of the general order through the

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, wishes the Planet to state that one of the three furnaces at the Grand gave out completely last night about six o'clock, when it was too late to do anything with it and that this was the reason why a part of the lower floor was cold. The furnace is being excepted this morning and is being overhauted this morning, and will be all right in the future.

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As a result of the meeting held in Liondom, last week, by order of His Lordship, Bishop McEvay, many changes among the Catholic priests in the London Diocese will take place. Among others the following:—Rev. Father Flannery formerly of Windsor, will be transferred to Irishtown. Father Meunier, of Belle River, to Windsor. Fr. Brady, of Windsor, to Wallaceburg, Fr. Hogan of Wallaceburg, to Windsor. Fr. Downey, of Mitchell, to Windsor. Fr. Bechard, of Walker-ville, to the French settlement. Fr. Andrieux, of Pain Court, to Belle Andrieux, of Pain Court, to Belle River. Fr. Curtois, of the French settlement, to Pain Court. Fr. Ronan, of Mount Carmel, to Blyth. Fr. Macmenamin, of Blyth, to Mitchell. The fathers will hold their farewell services in the marishes where they are near state. parishes where they are now stationed on Sunday, 13th of January, and will be in their new places on the following Sunday, the 20th inst.

REVENUE RETURNS Inland revenue collections for Dec. 1900, amounted to \$4,433.65 for Dec. 1899 to \$3,378,98,showing an increase of \$1,054 for The collections for the past six months were: July to Dec. 31, 1990, \$16,272.62; July to Dec. 31, 1899, \$14,453.75; increase \$1846.87 DEATH OF MRS. McGEORGE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane McGeorge, wife of W. G. McGeorge, Queen St., passed away this morning in her 56th year. Mrs. McGeorge had been an inwaid for nearly two years, and for the past month ber health failed so rapidly that for over a week friends and relatives alike realized that death alone would release her from sufefring. Mrs. McGeorge was born near Wardsville and, during the oil near Wardsviille and, during the oil excitement in Bothweil, the family sold their farm and she, with her brothers and sisters came to Chatham, where they have since lived. Some 25 years ago she married W. G. Mc-George, who survives her. There are also four children living, Ethel, Sybil, Flora and Willie, who all reside at home. S. F., James and William Gardiner, are brothers, and Miss Barbara Gardiner is a sister.

## Hospital yesterday. Lemuet Stoan, of Leamington, spent New Years in Chatham.

A good assortment of fur ruffs from

The thermometer registered 4 belovero last night.

Well McRener, of Detroit, spent New Years with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Victor Carter have returned from spending the houidays at Simcoe.

The various companies of the 24th Kent Regiment will drill this evening, commencing at 7.30, sharp.

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Thibodeau & Jacques have received two cases of largest size heavy blankets in white and grey; a great snap at \$1.69 a pair. They are selling fast.

Miss Edith Northwood, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents here, has returned to Chicago to resume her teaching duties.

Miss Eden McTaggart, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Mc-Donald, in Dresden, returned last

Mrs. Carl Verrinder, and daughter, of Thamesville, spent Sunday with Mrs. McRener, Wellington street.

J. H. Belle Isle, of Montreal, has taken up his residence in this city. Mr. Belle Isle is a piano tuner.

Wm. Gemmal, who has been spending the holiday vacation at home in this city, returned to Chicago last

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood, who

have been visiting relatives in the Maple City, returned to Duluth last

The deceased members' widows of Court Hope, A. O. F., who were each presented with their usual Christmas box of a fine turkey, returned their sincere thanks in a nicely worded letter to the Court, through Secretary Wm. H. Bensen, and wished the Court and its members continued prosperity.

FIRE IN DOVER.

The residence of Edward Owens, 13th con., Dover, was totally destroyed by fire about 9.30 | ast night. It seems that there was illness in the house and

a hot fire was being kept up. As a result a defective drum set the wood-work ablaze and the place was soon

POLICE COURT GRIST.

'At the police court this morning An-

At the power court this morning Anthony Leguille was fined \$10 and costs for cruelty to animals. Sentence was suspended on John Burley on a similar charge. It will be remembered that Humane Officer Dagneau ordered Leguille not to work a horse he had as it was too hame for labor.

Leguille then sold the horse to Bur

ley.

O. L. Lewis for Leguille, urged that the defendant didn't know the horse was so had and that the cruelty had

been inflicted through ignorance and not from criminal intent. Therefore the defendant was not liable. Judge Houston held that the person

working a horse in such a bad condition as the present animal had been shown to be, should know the horse was unfit for work, and fined Leguille

The charge of indecent assault pre-ferred by Miss Williams against Clyde Cannady was withdrawn with the consent of the crown attorney and both parties to the case. The costs,

IN PURDY WADD

IN EVERI WARD.

The city clerk has received the fol-

lowing communication from City So-licitor Matthew Wilson, in reference

to the amendment to the act govern-

In reply to your request for my opinion, I beg to advise you as fol-

the names of candidates for the mayoralty as well as of those for alderman. Nevertheless, each elector is entitled to vote but once for mayor, and any person who should vote more than once for mayor will be liable to a penalty of \$50 and becomes disfranchised at the next annual elections. I suggest, therefore, that you ask your deputies to warn the individual electors against voting more than once for mayor.

In my opinion, each ratepayer may vote upon the "money by-law" in every ward in which he is rated for the proper qualification.

(Signed) MATTHEW WILSON.

ing the general vote:

\$10.25, were paid by Cannady.

Mayor Smith Writes I hat he Originated the Idea and was Endorsed by the

whole Council.

To The Planet,—As Alderman Sulman is being unjustly accused by certain parties of bringing in a by-law to purchase more land to enlarge the cemetery and otherwise improve it and the one now owned by the city. I beg leave through the medium of your valuable paper to give the facts of the case. Adderman Sulman, as chairman of the Parks and Cemetery. Committee, brought in a by-law recommending the purchase of twenty acres of land to enlarge the cemetery and making provision for piping the water to it and the present cemetery, and suggested the sum of eight thousand dollars as sufficient to buy the land and make the necessary improvements. Alderman McKeough suggested buying thirty acres and we to ask the ratepayers to vote nine thousand dollars; and Alderman McKeough's suggestion was acted upon and the by-law filled in with the above amounts.

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To verify my statements, I would ask any person to examine the Parks and Cemetery report book. Hear in mind, Mr. Editor, the report was adopted by the whole council. I may also say that the idea originated with me, and if the idea is not a good one the blame should be put on the guilty party, and that individual is myself. Yours truly,

# Yours truly, T. A. SMITH.

## MANAGER.

N. H. Stevens' Employees Show Their Appr ciation

Of His Many Good Qualities-No Less Than Two Presentations Made to Him.

On the day following New Year's N. H' Stevens, manager of the Canada Flour Mills Company, received no less than two pre sentations from his employees, thus demon strating his popularity among them. The

addresses speak for themselves :-

FROM THE EMPLOYEES. Chatham, Ont., Jan. 1st, 1901.

N. H. Stevens, Esq. Deas Sir,—In wishing you the compliments of the season and a prosperous New Year, we, your employees, desire to take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to you for the kindly interest which you have always manifested in our welfare, and to show our appreciation of the many efforts put forth in our behalf, we would ask you to accept the accompanying dressing case as to accept the accompanying dressing case as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by us. We hope and trust that the friendly relations which have always characterized our intercourse with you will never abate, and that you may long live to direct the affairs of the Canada Flour Mills Company is our earnest

J. R. WALKER. In behalf of the employees of the Canada Flour Mills Company, Ltd. MR. STEVENS' REPLY

MR. STEVENS REPLY.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 2, 1901.

To the Employees of The Cansda Flour Mills Co., Ltd.—I thank you most sincerely for the handsome dressing case accompanied as it is by your flattering address. I assure you while L much appreciate the present, it is the sentiments expressed in your address that makes words fail me to fully express my thanks to you for the kindness of the employees. Many of you have been with us for the last fifteen or twenty years, and it has always seemed to me that we all have had a mutual interest in making the Kent Mills as near perfection as possible, and I attribute the great success of the business due to each and everyone of the employees, as well as the best efforts of your manager. Again thanking you for your kind remembrance, I remain, yours sincerely, N. H. STEVENS. 1. The effect of the amendment made in 1900 to the Municipal Act, is to abolish the principle of "one man, one vote," for adderman and to restore the right of electors to vote for alderman in each ward in which they have been rated for the necessary property analification.

they have been rated for the necessary property qualification.

2. Although the statute was amended so as to give a right to vote in different wards, the Legislature omitted at the same time to authorize a charge in the form of ballot so as to prevent repeating votes for mayor, and it is therefore necessary to print (as before) but one form of ballot and each ballot must contain the names of candidates for the mayoralty as well as of those for alder-FROM THE GIRLS, TOO. To Mr. N. H. Stevens,—With best wishes for a Happy New Year from his girl employees of No. 6 Warehouse. Accompany this brief address was a very handsome collar and cuff box.

VERY MUCH PLEASED.

To the girls of No. 6 Warehouse,—I thank you most warmly for the lovely collar and cuff box together with your best wishes, and trust to long have your confidence and that your interest and comforts are properly looked after. Wishing each of you a happy and prosperous New Year, believe me to be, Yours sincerely,

N. H. STEVENS.

N. H. STEVENS. CHICAGO MARKETS.

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

On New Year's day Mrs. Rooks, niece of the late John Rooks, died at the residence of her father-in-law, Isaac Flater, 5th Con.. Chatham township, aged 73 years. The deceased appeared to be in good health and visited several of her neighbors on the previous day. Early New Year's morning Mr. Flater heard a noise as if someone had fallen, while he was lighting the fires, but did not pay any attention until, about an hour afterwards, when he went upstairs and found his sister-in-law dead. Mrs. Flater was not at home, having left the day before to spend a few days with friends in Rodney. Coroner Bray was notified, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

C. Austin & Co.

# 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 brught 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 o 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.

48 in. best quality plain pillow cotton,

46 in. best quality circular pillow cotton,

Linens

### Cotton Sheetings

Extra heavy full 37 in. factory sheeting, soft even yarns, free from black specks, worth 7½c, special per yd... 66

cial, 36 in. fine soft finish, pure bleached cotton, worth 10c, special 

4 Plain or twilled unbleached she extra good value at 17ca yd., spec

at per yd.....

Good factory cottons at per yd. 3½c, 4c and ..... 5e

4 Best factory plain bleached sheeting, even yarns, at per yd. . . . . . . . . 22c Special 33 in, bleached factory, no

Special, 56 in. extra heavy cream da-mask, choice patterns, per yd..... 30c New roller towelings, at per yd. 8c, 9c Extra special, 64 in. cream damask,

See our 90c, 75c and \$1 values in pure Irish table linens, grass bleached, extra satin finish, choice designs, wide widths. starch, soft finish, per yd ..... 74c

very choice designs, at per yd..... 40

#### **Flannelettes**

New patterns, in 32 in. fancy striped flannelettes, bright colorings, heavy quality, at per yd...

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

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

#### Lawns

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

### 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.

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

AT SWEEPING-OUT REDUCTIONS

#### See East See East Show Window Saturday, Jan. 5 Show Window

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

#### Men's Tweed Suits patterns, good wearers, dark ors, sizes 36 to 44, reg. \$5 suits,

\$3 95

# Men's Tweed Suits

Made from all-wool Tweeds, double and single breasted styles, nice shad-ings and brown and grays, all sizes 3g to 42, reg. \$6.50 and \$7.50 suits, sale price.

Men's Tweed and Serge Suits

\$5,00

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

ALL OUR MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS

the leading patterns shown this sea-son, neat shepherd checks, single and double breasted styles, hand-somely made and finished, reg. \$12 and \$13 suits, sale price...... Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits

Men's Novelty

Tweed Suits

Made from fine black clay worsted single and double breasted skirt coat styles, equal to any or's turnout at seven to eight lars more, reg. \$12 suits, sale SD.00

\$10,00

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Watch this space for the greatest Clothing values ever quoted, All reduced

C. Austin & Co. Leading and Reliable Clothiers.

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

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Protect Your Lungs With a

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

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