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(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store)

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—11 a. m.—Fair;
a few degrees of frost at night.
Thursday, mild.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 41.
Lowest during night, 28.
This morning, 28.
Barometer, 29.48.
Direction of wind, northwest.

LOCAL BUDGET

D. D. Duvan, of Brantford, is in Chatham to-day.

Mr. E. Downey has returned from a trip to Toronto.

H. Morse, P. M. R. roadmaster, was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. J. Moore, of Moore & Benson's, is back from a business trip to Comber.

Fred Nicholls, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., is in Chatham to-day.

Dr. Stewart was called to Detroit to-day in consultation on A. J. Dunn's case.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, of West St., has obtained a position as brakeman on the C. P. R.

Miss Aggie Ripley, of Thamesville, was yesterday visiting her friends in the Maple City.

David Hepworth, late section foreman on the P. M. R., is removing to Walkerville with his family.

David King, of Aitken, Wilson & King, is to-day moving into his new residence on Patterson Ave.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Melissa Patterson have been granted to A. B. Patterson.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Geo. Eberlie, of Howard, has been granted to Kate Eberlie, widow.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

The Industrial committee visited the Detiance Iron Works this afternoon to see if they comply with the terms of their by-law. Ald. Austin will bring in a report at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

The Chatham Gas & Electric Light Co. have installed in the store of A. Sheldrick, tailor, on King street, a new electric cluster light, which they are testing for further use. Five 25 candle power lamps are arranged round a 50 candle power ground glass light, and the six lights are surrounded with a new pattern of reflector, while a smaller reflector is arranged over the centre light. The light is working very satisfactorily and is remarkably powerful.

HELD A DEBATE

A very interesting debate was held by the Macaulay Club at S. S. No. 1, Harwich, last evening. The subject was, "Resolved that Tennyson's poem, *Revenge*, is a greater poem than Macaulay's *Defense of the Bridge*." Messrs. Scullard and Beeson conducted the affirmative and Messrs. Lane and H. D. Smith the negative. Decision was given by three lady judges in favor of the negative.

After a fine program, refreshments were served. The schoolhouse was filled and the greatest interest was manifested by everyone.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Cut Glass...

A beautiful line just arrived, fresh from the factory. Finest cuttings from French blanks, which are perfect in color.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

BOLD ROBBER IS CAUGHT

D. McDonald Will be Made to Answer to Many Charges

Police Believe Him to be the Man Who Has Been Doing Petty Thieving—After the Rest

After leading the police a merry chase, and keeping the city storekeepers on "uneasy" street for some time, D. McDonald, the man whom the authorities have good reason to believe committed most of the petty robberies around Chatham lately, has been captured and is now waiting behind iron bars for his trial, which will come off a week from to-day.

The police received information recently which caused them to suspect McDonald. That man, emboldened by former successes, was not content to be satisfied with his record for fooling the authorities, and decided to make one more haul last Saturday night at Robt's. This time he did not cover his tracks well enough and he was hoanded down. P. C. Dezellia and Jas. Dodson found him yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at his home, about five miles from the city. They had a search warrant with them, and the result of their search of the house gave them sufficient evidence to arrest McDonald and bring him into the city.

McDonald is a middle-aged man, average height, with a mop and dark clothes. He has small, piercing eyes and wears a moustache and sideburns. He pleaded nothing this morning, saying that he was not ready yet.

The search revealed many articles, which point strongly to the man's guilt. The spear off a pike-pole was found with a hole in the big end. It is supposed he used this to pry open doors. Some bottles of Burke's gin were found. Some of this liquor was missing from Robert's store and Mr. Robert is the only agent for it west of London.

McDonald lived in town all summer working around hotels, and boarding with Mr. Miles. When he went out to Raleigh he left his trunk in town with a friend. This trunk was searched and in it were found a new pair of shoes, underwear and socks, resembling the shoes and clothing stolen from G. O. Scott. Several knives and forks, new spoons and a new rubber lap robe were also found, but no owner for them has yet turned up. He also had several plugs of tobacco of the same brand as that stolen from Scott's.

Evidence will also be produced of cases where McDonald sent financial haddie, meats, etc., to a friend just after such eatables were stolen from Duffy's store on Lorne avenue, and also from Barker's butcher shop.

McDonald was certainly living high for a time, but he tempted the police once too often. It is suspected that he was not alone in these affairs and the authorities are now looking up more evidence.

It is anticipated that McDonald will have to face a charge of robbing Myles Barker, Taylor & McKay, G. O. Scott and F. A. Robert.

NARROW ESCAPE

Small Boys Should be Very Careful When Crossing Railway Lines

At noon to-day a ten-year-old boy had a very narrow escape from death at the C. P. R. crossing at the corner of King and Adelaide Sts.

The lad was going home from school and, not noticing that the gates were down to stop traffic, walked right in front of a train which was backing into the station. M. Claherty, the gate-keeper, with commendable pluck and presence of mind, rushed forward and literally snatched the boy from the jaws of death, having a very narrow escape himself. But for Mr. Claherty's plucky act the little fellow would certainly have been cut to pieces.

HAD NO LICENSE

Jonas Gosnell, the popular and efficient County Clerk, has been doing some private detective work on his own account. On Monday he visited his home in Orford and found a man calling himself an agent for the Unity Tea Company, of London, peddling tea through the country with a two horse wagon. Upon investigation it was found that he had no license.

Mr. Gosnell secured full particulars which he handed to High Constable Coleman, who is now attending to the matter.

MALONEY KILLED

To-day a fatal accident occurred on the construction works of the new Guelph and Goderich branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A derrick car was being used in the construction of a bridge and soon after seven o'clock this morning the bridge gave way under the weight of the car and flung the men who were working it to the ground below.

The conductor, Tim Maloney, was killed and a brakeman named Simons was badly hurt. Maloney is well known in this city and railway men all over this district will be grieved to hear of his sad end.

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Of New Spring Goods Here

New Muslins, New Prints, New Dress Goods, New Sheetings, New Linens.

Immense shipments are being opened up this week. We want to show them to you soon.

Newly Arrived Seamless Velvet Rugs.

A handsome range of colors in Floral and Oriental designs. Prices \$17.50 to \$27.75.

The Whole Stock of Hats to be Sold At 25c. on the Dollar Rate

Your choice of any Ladies' Hat, whether trimmed or untrimmed, at the above rate.

All One Dollar Hats for 25c.

All Two Dollar Hats for 50c.

All Four Dollar Hats for \$1.00

All Eight Dollar Hats for \$2.00

As we close our workrooms this week, we want to sell every Hat in stock this week if possible.



At the Clearance Sale Suits and Overcoats

Sale Price

\$9.99

There is only a short time now to reap the benefit of this remarkable offer. Our great clearance sales are nearing their close, and the urgency of making a complete clearance leads us to name this remarkably low price of Men's High Class Suits and Overcoats.

The materials used in this clothing are Fancy Worsteds, Fancy Cheviots, novelty pattern Tweeds, Vicunas, black Friezes, patterns such as you see in exclusive tailor shops.

Men who are fastidious as to style and quality have learned that ready-to-wear clothing can be made in same characteristic manner as custom.

They were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.00

And you must remember that these figures are not more than half what the custom tailor exacts for suits that fit, wear and look no better. Assortment includes several hundred suits and overcoats and though the lines are broken, the average man will have no trouble in securing a good fit.

EVERY MAN

Who reads this announcement should take the trouble to investigate. It will prove a revelation in value-giving and demonstrate our positive determination not to carry this season's styles over to next.

TROUSERS A GREAT IDEA

Give your winter suits a new lease of life. Lots of men think a suit is gone when the trousers are worn out. 200 Pairs of \$2.50 and \$3.00 TROUSERS are here for you to choose from at \$1.98. Worn in neat stripes and pattern tweeds. If your coat is all right a pair of these trousers will give you as much service as an entire new suit.

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THE BE GRADES

Of Macaroni French and Italian say best grades for if you try the kinds you will find them tough and satisfactory.

The best very little more cheap kinds, a find them satisfactory.

FRESH CHEESE, 1

OLD CHEESE, 18c

FINE OLD STILT 20c a pound.

MACARONI, 15c a

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