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Cor. 8th and King Street,
Opp. Geo. R. Young's Grocery

THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 29—10 a. m.—Strong winds or moderate gales from north and west, fair and cold, with snow flurries. Temperature will fall near to or below zero to-morrow.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A reward is offered for the return of a purse lost on Thursday. Bert Terry has returned from Buffalo, and will spend a month in the city.

High mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church at midnight Sunday evening.

Lost—On Thursday between town line, Tilbury and Chatham or in Chatham an old leather purse containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office.

Albert Weber returned home yesterday looking well after his bitter experience of shipwreck on the Whaleback, No. 115.

R. J. Coogan, of Chatham, has been accepted and sworn in as a driver in the sixth field battery for service in South Africa.

Harry Barnes, Harwich, tendered a reception to about 20 of his friends last evening, the occasion being his birthday. A good time was enjoyed by the party present, which wished Mr. Barnes many returns of the day.

Alden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House, on Monday evening, is a play with a strong and stirring interest in it. Those who have read the book entitled "The Vendetta" will easily remember the pretext of the story. A deceived husband is buried alive, but escapes from the tomb, and returns in disguise to torture the unfaithful wife, killing her at the moment he makes himself known. The novel-furnished intense scenes which are ably interpreted by a strong company, the principal members being specially engaged for the characters assigned them. A special feature of the performance will be the introduction by Miss Grace Hunter of her celebrated Serpentine, Fire, Stereopticon and Spanish dances, in which specialties she is pronounced everywhere to be the best exponent travelling.

TAKEN TO THE CENTRAL.

This morning Bailiff English removed Stephen Corbett, sentenced to four months for vagrancy, and Augustus Vick, to the Central Prison, Vick, Planet readers will remember, stole a suit of clothes from H. Winegar, but was cleverly spotted by Officer Dezella while wearing the same, and as a result will receive government board for twelve months.



Candy for Christmas
Should be above the ordinary. It is rich and pure confectionery as well as being so excellent that you will make a big mistake if you do not come and let us show you what candy we can sell you. A one lb. box of Creams for 25c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages, especially adapted for holiday trade. Come in and see them.

W. S. RICHARDS

KENTBAKERY

Trustees, Frank Tschirhart, Jacob Blonde and Celestine Blonde. W. E. Campbell is a prospective candidate for the chairmanship of the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartier, from the mouth of river, are visiting Mrs. William Crow, Baldwin street.

Star Jarvis, who has been visiting in this city, returned to New York this morning.

D. Lamer, a former employee of this office, has returned from Helena, Montana, with his mother, who has entered the Public General Hospital for treatment. Last night the O. F. F. Assembly Club gave another of their semi-monthly dances. There were about 75 couples present and everybody reports having one of the best times this season. The music was furnished by Lorrimer's orchestra.

C. O. F. ELECTION.

The annual election of the officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters last evening resulted as follows: Chief Ranger, Frank Gerber. Vice Chief Ranger, Peter Blonde. Recording Secretary, Ed. Dunn. Financial Secretary, J. P. Finn. Treasurer, Alfred Delege. Medical Examiner, T. C. Baker, M.D.

TO THE WRONG OFFICER.

Judge Houston this morning received an anonymous communication complaining of a gambling machine in one of the city hotels. The writer says unless it is stopped he "will have the matter reported at once." Gambling in hotels is not allowed and is subject to fine. Judge Houston said he was not a crown prosecutor and his anonymous correspondent would have to prefer his charge in the regular way.

LOCAL RAILWAY CHANGE.

A. R. Patterson has resigned his position as general agent of the L. E. & D. R. E. his resignation to take effect the first of the year. J. E. Tillson, who for the past five years has been general travelling freight and passenger agent, has been appointed to the position of general agent here made vacant by Mr. Patterson's retirement. Mr. Tillson is a thoroughly experienced railroad man and will no doubt make a good agent. During his residence here Mr. Tillson has made many friends in the Maple City who will be pleased to learn of his becoming a permanent resident.

AN ALLEGED SPY.

German Missionary Bagged by General Buller's Scouts.

The Deadly Lyddite Causes Great Destruction—British Rifle Fire Does No Harm.

Chieveley Camp, Dec. 23.—Rev. Mr. Harnes, director of the Hanoverian missions, was captured yesterday, and proven to have been constantly visiting the Boer camp, informing the enemy of our movements. Our scouts have brought in 600 head of cattle; previously captured by the Boers. The bombardment of the Boer trenches by the naval guns continues morning and evening. Some 120 Kaffirs, previously working for the Boers, came in to-day. Many of them were examined. All say that the enemy's losses on the 15th from our rifle fire and from the 14th and 16th batteries were practically nil. The Lyddite shells, they say, caused fearful destruction in the trenches, which in some cases were so full of bodies that they had to be filled in. The Boer camp, they added, was full of women, wailing and weeping. The Kaffirs estimated the Boers killed at 800. All this, however, must be received with caution. The foreign military attaches visited our camp to-day and rode over the battlefield. Native reports say that Joubert is wounded in the leg.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

"Mrs. Brown, up your street, seems to be quite a woman of business." "I should say she was. She went down the other day and had her carriages insured while her barn was burning."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

CUT SALE at KENNY'S

OF Calanders, Cards, Toys and Dolls

What we don't want to carry over we will place at 25 per cent off for this week
Now is the chance to secure things at your own figure.

W. J. KENNY,

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Dress Well!

It is poor economy to go around in ill fitting, ready made clothing when you can have a suit made to order for the same price.

A tailor makes it his duty to remedy your bad points, while the ready-made suit is cut from one model and must serve all. A tailor has the advantage as to style, because ready made clothes are made up at the beginning of the season and thus they miss the latest and ever changing fads.

MORLEY & CO.

The Leading Tailors

OUTNUMBERED 'EM

Bulwer has the Men to Relieve Lady Smith

If he can Display the Generalship—Gen. White's Casualties.

London, Dec. 29.—Gen. Buller, when reinforced by the bulk of Warren's division, will have 28,000 men, exclusive of Gen. White's field force. There are more British soldiers than Boers on the Tugela and now that a siege train has arrived at Cape Town there is no lack of guns of long range. If British generalship be equal to the crisis, the relief of Ladysmith ought to be the natural consequence of British superiority in numbers and artillery, gravely and warily as the Boers will contest the passage of the river and hold their scientific lines of defense.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Dec. 23, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Matt Steyn, brother of the president of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free State men have definitely refused to continue the war. Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the president that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace and that the burghers did not feel they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they ran the risk of the confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

TELEGRAM

WAR NOTES.

Col. Otter has been ordered to join Gen. Buller's staff at Chebiley. The Daily Chronicle's correspondent with Gen. Methuen, telegraphing under date Dec. 27, says:—The enemy are becoming decidedly aggressive. They shelled the British headquarters for three hours today with three well-masked guns at a range of 6,000 yards. Several of the shells fell dangerously near one of the British redoubts.

The Boers have inflicted a loss of 35 per cent. of the output of the mines to pay war expenses.

The losses at Ladysmith so far have been 70 killed and 235 wounded.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Herbert, the missing Montreal bank teller, has lived for months in a vacant house in Montreal, going out at night dressed in the garb of a woman.

Miss Eva Roch, of Montreal, slept for 28 days recently, the doctor waking her with red hot needles on Dec. 24th last. She has now gone to sleep again and all efforts to awake her have so far proved fruitless.

Canadian passenger agents are meeting in Montreal and raising the summer excursion rates.

There is, with the beginning of the year, a strong possibility of war between the great life insurance companies in New York.

Pierre Dentzer, a German, shot his young wife at Rathwell in a temporary fit of insanity. He then fired bullet through his own brain, causing instant death.

Official figures of the voting at the Manitoba election on the 7th inst. show that the Liberals polled 23,505 votes against 23,449 for the Conservatives, a Liberal majority of 116.

A report comes from Yorkton that two Dehobors were lost in the storm of Monday last. They called at a settlers' place, but the man drove them away with a gun. One of the men, aged 70, died on the prairie during the night.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves' signature in each box.

LANGUID WOMEN.

Take the Help that South American Nerve Tonic Offers to be Well, Strong and Happy.

Miss Lucinda Butcher, of Teeswater, Ont., had a very severe attack of malarial fever. It left her very weak, languid, and threatened with nervous prostration. South American Nerve Tonic was recommended to her and she tried it. After taking a few doses she felt great benefit. She continued taking it until six bottles were used, when, to use her own words, "I was completely restored to health. I was recommended it as a great remedy."

Sold by J. W. McLaren.

FOR SALE

That valuable farm property, being N.W. 1/4 of Lot No. 19, in the 6th Concession, Township of Dover East, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Good frame house, barn and other buildings, also good orchard on the premises. Possession 1st November, 1900.

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A Romantic Melodrama of Surpassing Excellence. In the 11th Year of its continuing Successful Performance. Greatest of Stage and Sonic Effects.

Miss Grace Hunter
In Her Great Fire, Stereopticon and Spanish Dance.

Prices 25, 35, and 50 Cents.

Wanted.

We will pay the highest cash price for Hub Blocks and Spoke Billets, delivered in our yards. Particulars at the factory.

Chatham Mfg. Co., Limited.

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EPPS'S COCOA

STARTLING SITUATION.

"Listen," says Joe suddenly, "it is coming!"

He tosses the remnant of his cigar away, as if tired of smoking. Sandy hastens to follow suit, for he wants his vision to be as clear as his other faculties are at this moment.

Mynheer Joe has not made a blunder in the matter of time. At the very moment Sandy relieves himself of his cigar there rises above the babel of voices, a startling sound. Sandy has never heard anything like it before, and, please Heaven, he does not want to again, since he knows what it signifies.

From "The Messenger From Khar-toum," now running in The Planet.

The New Year Dinner

ORANGES, sweet and juicy, 20c to 40c per dozen.
RAISINS, table, 20c and 25c per pound.
NUTS, all varieties, 15c per pound.
FIGS, extra choice, 25c per pound.

COFFEE, our special blend, 40c per pound.

FRENCH PEAS, 2 tins for 25c.
FRENCH MUSHROOMS, 20c.
IMPORTED OLIVES, 30c and 50c a bottle.
SOUPS, 20c.
PICKLES, all standard makes.

Geo. S. Heyward

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One eye-witness is better than ten heresays

That our business is increasing rapidly is not a matter of hearsay. Hundreds of eye-witnesses (customers) testify to the fact that the place to buy Clothing and Men's Goods at the lowest prices and where all are treated courteously is at C. Austin & Co.'s

The Clear Point

That we want to emphasize in this advertisement is its truth, not strained, stretched or garbled, but plain unvarnished facts.

All through our store stand out items of interest to buyers, interesting because of their reasonable price and good quality.

Here are some prices for the winding up days of the year:

A Bonanza in Men's Ulsters

Heavy all-wool frizzes in fawn, black, gray and claret, regular values at \$6.50 and \$7.00, put in at

\$5.00

Great \$7.50 Suit Sale—a hummer

Over 100 Suits to choose from, made from all-wool tweeds, worsted and novelty rough goods, sold all season at \$9, \$10 and \$12, clearing at

\$7.50

Men's Dress Overcoats \$13.00 worth for \$10.00

Men's special all-wool Beaver Dress Coat in black and blue cloth, imported by ourselves, made equal to any custom made garment, all French faced and silk piped edges, perfect fitters, all sizes 34 to 44, our great special at

\$10.00

Boys' special 2 pc Suits—\$2.50

Made from solid wearing Tweeds, double breasted style, dark colorings, values at \$3.50, all sizes for ages 7 to 13 years.

Boys' Pants

200 pairs Boys Tweed Pants, heavy, for ages 5 to 16 years, very special

50 cts.

Men's Pants

See our specials at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and

\$1.75

Men's Furnishings

Men's Underwear—a big lot of Men's heavy O.K. rib shirts and Drawers, in gray and flesh, good value at 50c and 75c, to be cleared at

47 cts.

Men's leather faced Mitts, 25c and 50c

All knitted and fleece lined, heavy leather facings, solid comfort

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