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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## BIRTHS.

WANLESS—In London, on Friday, the wife of Fred. Wanless, printer, of a daughter.

## THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, mostly fair, cold, snow flurries. Wednesday strong, northwest winds, fair and colder.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss L. Johns is visiting friends in London.

W. H. Beaton returns this evening to Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley are visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. McLachlan, Lorne ave., was in Dresden yesterday.

Geo. E. Kemp, of Bay City, is visiting friends in the city.

Ald. Jno. Liddy has been indisposed for the last few days.

B. Reddick, Detroit, spent Xmas in the city with his parents.

J. Parker, of Follerville, Mich., is visiting relatives in the city.

Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, of Wallisburg, was in the city to-day.

F. T. C. O'Hara, of Ottawa, spent the holiday with friends in the city.

Willie Houston is able to be out of bed for the first time in some weeks.

Chas. Dunn, of Brantford, spent Xmas with his relatives in the city.

Albert Goodall, of Hamilton, is spending Christmas with his father.

G. E. Weir and Wm. Fenton, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Jessie Houston returned Saturday from Toronto, where she has been attending college.

Holy Trinity Sunday school entertainment will be held next Friday evening.

The office of Clerk of the County Court will only be open from 10 to 12 a. m. from now until Jan. 6.

Miss Maggie Hogarth spent the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Benson, of Cross St.

Prof. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto University, will lecture on Friday, January 27th, on the Ice Age of Canada.

D. B. Drake, of Kansas City, returned home last night after spending Xmas with C. J. Moore, Walter St.

Edgar Pennefather, bookkeeper for the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., of Toronto, was in the city for Xmas.

Miss Gertrude and Master Roy Holmes, of Walkerville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Goodland, Victoria ave.

Capt. Swain has returned to the city after spending the season in command of the wrecking tug Favorite, of Detroit.

A sloping floor is being laid in the Collegiate hall this week for the benefit of the patrons of the C. I. Star Course.

C. E. Beaton returned Saturday evening from Kingston, where he had been with Arch. Patterson, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

D. McLachlan and Archie Park are said to have a difference of opinion over the end of the century. If it does not finish this year Mr. McLachlan pays \$100 to the century fund. If it does Archie Park is the victim.

## A RUN-OFF

This morning about 6.30 the construction train, engaged in laying rails at Jeannette's Creek, ran off an open switch near Lacroix st. It ran along the frozen ground 50 yards, ploughing into the hard earth up to the axles. The freight car which was heavily laden, sank the deepest. The section men were soop on hand and unloaded it and had everything ready for the wrecking train when it arrived about 9 o'clock. Traffic was only very slightly delayed.

L. Stidson, of Portage la Prairie, is the guest of his uncle, S. F. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicklin, of Pontiac, Mich., were in the city yesterday.

Dr. H. Smith, of Grand Rapids, is spending the holidays with his parents, Major and Mrs. T. A. Smith.

D. Holmes and Frank Humphrey returned Saturday from Northern Ontario, where they have been representing the Toronto Fanning Mill Co.

A large number of his friends and relatives gathered at the residence of S. F. Gardiner yesterday to celebrate Xmas and also to honor Mr. Gardiner's sixtieth birthday.

At the Police Court this morning Geo. Frost was assessed \$1 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Jas. Jones, who was up on a charge of disorderly conduct, laid by his wife, was let out on suspended sentence, subject to his future good behaviour.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

The official list of the names of the gentlemen who have dropped from the aldermanic contest is as follows:

H. Weaver, Herb. Clements, S. Holmes, D. A. Hutchinson, Walter Pigott and N. W. Ford. Those whose names will be before the electors next Monday are:

Robert Cooper, D. G. Fleming, M. D., John F. Liddy, Wm. S. Marshall, John Mount, Arch. McColig, W. E. McKeough, E. W. Scott, Geo. Stephens, C. W. Sullivan and Geo. G. Taylor. All the nominees for the school board will run.

## LIKELY IN DETROIT NOW.

Chief Young has received information from Windsor about the thief who stole Mrs. Sutherland's saskin sash last week. The man offered it and a small diamond studded lady's gold watch No. 3,208,709, and case No. 3,765, Elgin movement, with hunting case, to private parties who mistrusted the goods were stolen, and notified the police. They went after the thief but he had evidently taken flight as he could not be found. In addition to the description already published he now wears a dark overcoat and has tattoo marks on the back of his hands. In conversation he claimed to be a sailor from Buffalo.

BIG ROBBERY AT FLETCHER.

Philip Murphy, who keeps a temperance house of entertainment at Fletcher, reports that burglars entered it last night and carried off about \$500 in cash. Part of this money, he states, belongs to his son, P. G. Murphy, and the rest to the C. M. B. A. Philip Murphy is treasurer of the local branch of that organization. Mr. Murphy states that he heard persons prowling around the place on Friday and Saturday nights. However, last night he was not disturbed and it was not until he woke up this morning that the robbery was discovered. The money was taken from a drawer. This had been unlocked, and not broken open. One purse with \$10 in it and four watches in the next room were overlooked by the robbers. Mr. Murphy thinks entrance was gained by prying up a window, as one was found to be slightly raised. He is offering \$100 reward for the capture of the thieves and the recovery of the money.

ENDED IN A SMASH.

This morning about 11.40 Chas. Jones, driver for the S. Hadley Co., left his team standing in front of the Jones and Dennis' establishment while he went in to get some pads for them. He had just got inside the door when the horses took a notion to go home. J. R. Reid, who was standing in his store noticed them start and ran out to catch them. He was too late, however. Judson Bros' rig was just ahead of the team, but the driver was whipped up and the horses were thrown against W. S. Richards' store. The horses also fell. They were on their feet again in a second but had scarcely gone 20 yards when they struck a load of corn and became separated from the wagon. This took the life out of the steeds and they were caught shortly afterwards. The horses were unhurt but the wagon was considerably damaged. W. S. Richards had one of his doors broken off and a plate glass window smashed. A number of piles of candy were filled, full of broken glass. The windows were insured.

MORE RECRUITS.

Major J. B. Rankin has since Friday night received the following additional applicants' names for service in the Transvaal:

Alfred Wrigley, Chatham, age 18. Edward Benson, Chatham, age 17. Wm. M. Glover, Dover Centre, age 23.

Jos. H. Steen, Chatham, age 28. Jno. E. Doodie, Chatham, age 23. Fred Fosse, Chatham, age 35.

J. E. Payne, Dover South, age 22. Frank C. Peck, Jeannette's Creek, age 22.

A. Wrigley and E. Benson applied for enlistment as buglers. Frank C. Peck is a young man who saw active service in Cuba in the last U.S. campaign against Spain. The applicant's whose names were handed in during the early part of last week have all been ordered to report at London for examination as the enlistment for the infantry commences to-day, at Wolf-sley barracks.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street West, have been appointed trustees under the will of Erastus Cornell, late of Preston, Ont., who died in 1892, leaving his will naming his sons, Frank C. and Wm. B. Cornell, as his executors, who have now retired and transferred the estate to this company.

A. E. Hodgins, of Strass Bros. &amp; Co., Cleveland, spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Scollick, who has been in Detroit for the last four months, is spending the holidays in the city.

Among the many other delicacies for the Christmas dinner at the Idlewild, was a 30 lb. porker, stuffed with oysters.

Lawyer H. Hymers, and wife, of Pontiac, Mich., were in the city yesterday attending the wedding of Mr. Hymers' brother Roy.

On Saturday evening the employees of the Planet presented the proprietor, S. Stephenson, with a very handsome gold-headed cane, as a manifestation of the pleasant relations which exist between employer and employee.

Last Saturday evening Neil McBrayne met with a very serious and painful accident. He was walking on King St. when he slipped on the icy pavement, falling and breaking his right arm just above the wrist.

The funeral of the late Henry Hobson, who died at Stoney Point last Saturday at the age of 27 years, took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Boyce, Jeffrey st., to Maple Leaf cemetery.

Next Monday evening will be the anniversary of the death of the Baptist S. S. A. A good entertainment will be given by the children and young people of the S. S. Miss Maud Weese and Mrs. Walker will both sing solos. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

The matinee "What Happened to Jones," yesterday afternoon, was poorly attended, but the presentation was exceedingly good. Last night, however, there was a good house, which enjoyed the show. "Why Smith left home," which proved to be a lively portrayal of American humor.

A DOVER LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Emma Anderson, wife of Robt. Anderson, of the 1th con., Dover, passed away on Sunday in her 74th year. The Anderson family is one of the best known in Dover and Mrs. Anderson will be much missed in the community. The family came there 22 years ago from Bowmanville and purchased a farm in Dover. Besides the husband, two sons and a daughter survive. They are Thomas and Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Jas. Grant, all of Dover. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two o'clock to Maple Leaf cemetery.

CHARLES H. SULLIVAN DEAD.

There passed away this city on Christmas day Chas. H. Sullivan, one of Chatham's best known citizens. In his 39th year. Mr. Sullivan spent his life in Chatham. For a number of years he was in the employ of N. H. Stevens but during the illness of A. E. Pilkey he had charge of the latter's duties in the custom's department and was discharged for 15 years. A widow and one son survive. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

GREAT DEMAND FOR CANDY.

H. H. Malcolmson, of the grocery establishment of Hugh Malcolmson, says, "We made preparations in our candy department such as we considered sufficient to meet our Christmas trade. Our stock was almost double that of last year. We found we were mistaken, however, and we were so completely sold out that we had to send a rush order on Saturday so as to be prepared for this week. The bulk of the sales ran to a better class of candies this year. Last year the majority of sales were of 40 cent candy, while this year by far the largest amount of 50 cent candy was sold. No doubt the good times helped the sale of the better class of candy but we hope also that the best efforts of ourselves in procuring the finest candies produced had something to do with these sales also."

'XMAS WEDDINGS.

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MAINS-HYMERS.

A very quiet wedding took place Christmas afternoon at the residence of N. Maine, Raleigh street, when their daughter, Adelaide B. Maine, was married to Roy Hymers, of Pontiac.

The bride was attired in a "tailor-made suit of fawn ladies' cloth and carried cream roses. There were no attendants and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hannan in the presence only of the immediate relatives. The happy couple took the 8.30 G. T. R. train west for their future home amid the best wishes of their many friends.

WAR NOTES.

The first batch of Boer prisoners have arrived in England.

The Boer government is much concerned about the escape of Winston Churchill, and the officials are doing their utmost to discover how he got away. The officials have instituted a house to house search for incriminating papers. The Volkstem asserts that he escaped disguised as a woman. The last book Churchill borrowed from the library was "Mills on Liberty."

Canadian Pacific

Christmas and New Year's Holidays to U. S. ports. Round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1899, and Jan. 1st, 1900, good going only on date of sale, good returning from destination up to and including Jan. 2nd, 1900, over the Can. Pac. &amp; London and west, to points, Detroit and west in Central Passenger Association territory, north of Ohio River, including Louisville, East of Lake Michigan, also east of and including cities, Chicago, St. Louis, Quincy, Keokuk, Hannibal and St. Louis to Detroit.

A. H. N. T. M. W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agt.

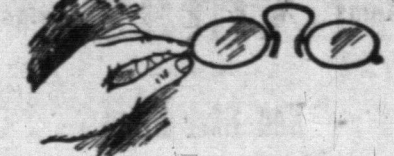
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LADIES' COATS.

A third and sometimes a half off earlier values and for epic and span new coats. The reason is not far to seek, not a coat wanted here when stock taking comes, only a few weeks away now. Coats that are silk lined, some half lined and some plain beavers, that sold at \$5, \$5.98 and up to \$7, selling now \$3.34.

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\$6.68

Perfect fitting garments, complete in every detail, extra tailored finish, in kerseys, curls and beavers, superior values at \$7.50, now being sold for \$5.00.

At this price you can pick from a range of silk or satin lined garments, in black, navy, brown, cadet, perfectly tailored, no handsome garments, sold regularly at \$10 to \$12.50.

Trimmed Millinery

Between seasons it pays us to do some very unprofitable business. Skilled helpers must be provided for. They have been busy these last few days trimming hats, and these hats are to be sold at HALF PRICE.

The Sale of Furs Continue

Not many left after the Xmas trade, but every piece must be cleared, 20 per cent. off regular prices

Goat Capes, quilted farmer satin lining, best quality, regular \$9.00, now \$7.20

Astrachan Jackets, the best value in the trade at \$25, now selling for \$20.00

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We have more muffs in proportion than any other fur, to make a speedy clearance we sell

All \$3.00 muffs to be sold for \$2.00

All \$5.00 muffs to be sold for \$3.34

All \$6.50 muffs to be sold for \$4.33

All \$7.50 muffs to be sold for \$5.00

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Portfolios from \$1 to \$5.  
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Chatslaire Bags, Shopping Bags.  
Comb and Brush Sets.  
Manicure Sets.  
Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes.  
Hand Mirrors.  
Fancy Boxed Stationery.

## For Men

Fountain Pens.  
Ink Stands.  
Collar and Cuff Boxes.  
Neckwear and Handkerchief Boxes.  
Pocket Diaries for 1900.  
Walking Sticks.  
Travelling Companions.  
Bill Wallets, Pocket Books, etc.

## For Boys and Girls

Winter Evening Games.  
Picture Books, Month Organs.  
Fancy Pen Holders.  
Books of Adventure, Scrap Books.

## For Everybody

Books, Bibles, Hymn Books.  
Prayer Books, Albums.  
Stationery, Christmas Cards.  
Calendars, Pictures, etc.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the council for the ensuing year and shall be pleased to have your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours truly,  
GEO. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

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I am a candidate for alderman for 1900, and beg to solicit your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,  
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