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PROBABILITIES.

The weather probabilities did not reach Chatham today. The telegraph wires between Chatham and Toronto were badly damaged by the wind storm of last evening.

LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Daisy Colville returned last evening from visiting friends in Dresden.

Roy Tobey was able to come down town on Saturday. He will soon be able to resume his business duties.

Man Wanted—Married, to work on a farm, one who understands farming. Address or apply to J. H. Simonton, Mercer street, south of Fair Ground, Chatham.

D. McLaughlin, energetic principal of the Canada Business College, has issued a handsome souvenir postal card, with a cut of the new college now in course of erection. These cards may be obtained at the college or in the book stores.

A very enjoyable "Lost Heir" party was given by Miss Myrtle Kennedy, last evening, at her home on the 11th concession, Chatham Township. The event was in honor of her guest, Miss Alma Wilson, of Roscombe. There were about 25 present and a most enjoyable social evening was spent.

One hundred and twenty-five passengers came into the city last evening to witness the play of the Devil's Auction. Two coaches were required to carry them and these did not leave for Wall-cuburg until after twelve o'clock. The performance was a long one not being concluded until 11.45.

Mrs. Will Singer has had two articles accepted by The Woman's Journal, a magazine which employs their own special staff of writers and artists. They wrote Mrs. Singer that they were so well pleased by the stories which she submitted that they would be pleased to send her a check for the same at the regular Chicago rate.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins returned from Amherstburg to-day, where he conducted anniversary services for the Rev. J. F. Parke on Sunday. Last night a social was given, at which Mr. and Mrs. Parke were presented by the congregation amongst whom they have labored for five years, with seventy-five dollars in gold, as a mark of esteem and affection.

Chief Holmes took charge of a Chinaman's outfit last night and he is now looking for the owner. The outfit consisted of a suit of clothes, an overcoat and some Chinese writing materials. They were found in the Atkinson block, Fifth St., and are supposed to belong to a Chinaman who came here to start a laundry and, finding the city already crowded with laundries, went on to Windsor.

PASSING OF PIONEER

Mrs. Eliza Dolson, beloved wife of John Dolson, of this city, passed away this morning at half past nine o'clock after an illness of a few days. Deceased was 83 years of age and was one of Kent's oldest and most respected pioneers. She was born in Birmingham, U. S. A., but came to Kent County when she was quite young. She has been feeble and ailing for some time, but last Friday she was taken seriously ill and since then the end has been momentarily expected.

Besides her husband two daughters survive. They are Mrs. Kasper Schwemmer, with whom both Mr. and Mrs. Dolson have lived for the past seven years, and Mrs. Eugene Batchelor, of Chicago.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The service will likely be conducted on Thursday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladies, Bon-Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler
... and Optician ...

A TALK ON COLDS

Did you ever stop to think that it would be a good idea to have a cough cure in the house so you could "nip in the bud" that cold that you feel coming on? How often we hear it said: "I have taken cold; I feel it in my bones." Yes, they will feel it all over by to-morrow. How much easier it would be to get a bottle of Shiloh and have it so you can stop it. Yes, and you don't have to take a whole bottle to get results, either.

TRY FREN-AL

The new Cold Tablet—a positive cure. Contains no quinine.
Guaranteed

A. I. McCALL & CO., LTD.

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DRUGGISTS.

ONE MORE

Chatham has Still Another Midnight Robbery—Police are Investigating

Still another case of petty thieving is reported. This time Mr. Bodger, the market square butcher, is the victim to the extent of 22 cents. Some time last night some person or persons gained an entrance to Mr. Bodger's store through the back door. There were just 22 coppers in the till and that is all Mr. Bodger missed from his store this morning. The back door was not securely locked, there being only a wooden button fastening it.

Merchants should be careful to see that their back doors are safely fastened, especially at this time when there is so much petty thieving going on. No clue has been found as to who committed the deed.

Chief Holmes is of the opinion that these robberies are done by small boys, and not necessarily the same boys each time. Small youngsters go to shows, see deeds of daring performed on the stage, and then start out on their own account. Other boys hear of their success and decide to try it, too. A severe example will be made of the first ones caught.

THOSE LIGHTS

System Has Been Thoroughly Overhauled and Chatham Will Now Have Good Service

The much talked of and generally complained of electric light system has been thoroughly overhauled and while there are still a number of minor changes to make, the Property committee will soon be in a position to guarantee excellent light for Chatham pedestrians.

A number of the new lights have been put in at the corner of Bal-doon and Head streets, on the corner of Harvey and Queen, at the Merrill House, on Park avenue, Queen street and at the bend in King street. The system was tested Saturday night and everything was found to be in good shape. The dynamo worked well and the future looks promising and bright.

Big Waterways Congress. Washington, Jan. 15.—The National Press and Harbors Congress convened here on Monday. One thousand members will attend the sessions. At least 200 commercial organizations in all the large cities of the country and twenty state governors will be represented in the congress. The object of any congress is to bring about a change in the important commercial bodies of the country, is to secure larger appropriations for public waterways and harbors.

Wrist Shot Away. Kingston, Jan. 15.—Gus Thompson, a street car conductor, met with a serious accident on Sunday. He went out of the city on Saturday on a lumbering expedition and his gun accidentally discharged, and blew away the fleshy part of his left wrist. He was brought to the hospital here, and his hand may have to be amputated.

Premier McBride Denies. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—Premier McBride denies positively the Ottawa despatches crediting him with having made proposals to the Dominion to buy out whatever interests British Columbia has in fisheries. Negotiations proceeding are not in any way along these lines.

MacKay Sues For Divorce. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Henry MacKay, son of the late William MacKay, a millionaire lumberman of Ottawa, is suing his wife, Emma MacKay, for divorce. The charges which MacKay makes against his wife in his affidavit are sweeping and sensational.

Fell Through Hole in Ice. St. Anne, Man., Jan. 15.—The dead body of Mrs. Lawrence was found in a hole in the ice on the river, where she was in the habit of getting water and watering her case. It is supposed she was seized by a fit.

17 Years in Jail. Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Cornell Van Gasbeek, a negro who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree on Friday, was sentenced to imprisonment in Dannemora prison for 17 years.

Brakeman Killed. St. Johns, Que., Jan. 15.—Charles H. Renaud, a brakeman on the V. V. railroad was killed Sunday night at Ber-ville, while shunting some cars.

Begins To-Day. Algiers, Jan. 15.—The opening of the international conference on Moroccan reforms has definitely been fixed for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Even the man with a will of iron may lose his temper when he gets hot.

Dot Your I's and Cross Your T's..

And you'll dot a good many "e's" and cross a good many T's before you come across a tea that will beat

King Edward T

Has a fragrance all its own that distinguishes it from every other brand. An aroma greets you in the dining room that starts up the sluggish appetite "like the smack of a whip."

IT'S UP TO U

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GUELPH PAPERS PRINTED.

Strike is Still On, But is Now Down to Formalities.

Guelph, Jan. 15.—The strike of the printers is still effective, though both papers were published as usual yesterday, with the exception that the size was reduced. Nothing of bitterness has so far developed. The Herald heading a few humorous remarks with "Everybody's Out But Father." The strikers are pursuing an energetic campaign, with the aim of adding to and solidifying their ranks. Provincial Organizer James of Toronto is here, and is trying hard to settle the matter.

The whole trouble now appears to hinge on a formal acknowledgment by the printers that they went out through a misunderstanding, and the reimbursement by the publishers of any costs up to \$25. The men have decided to leave the whole matter of hours, acknowledgment and costs to President Lynch of the International Union. They offered to go back to work, but the publishers wanted the whole matter adjusted first, and the latter, in turn, have appealed to Mr. Lynch to enforce the agreements entered into, and also to observe the provisions of the constitution.

Hamilton Printers' Strike Settled. Hamilton, Jan. 15.—The printers on the three local papers walked out at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but returned to work at 1.30. Both sides gave in, and a compromise was patched up. The trouble was caused over the pay of machine operators, who had been getting \$12.50 a week and a bonus of eight cents per em. They wanted \$14.50 and a bonus of nine cents. The hand printers asked for an increase from \$12.50 to \$14 a week, and the employers were willing to give that much. According to the terms of settlement, both machine and hand printers will get a minimum of \$14.25 a week. The job printers got an increase from \$12.50 to \$14. The agreement was last for a year. "Gazette" Strike Ends.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Both the job office and newspaper of The Gazette are "open shops" for the first time in thirty years. The Gazette job-room strikers held a meeting yesterday morning and decided to accede to the demands of the management for an "open shop" and return to work. All the men except those whose positions had been filled during the strike returned to their work at 1 o'clock yesterday. Twenty-nine had gone out and from twenty to twenty-three will now be taken back and the rest as soon as positions can be found for them.

A NOTEWORTHY INCIDENT.

Mr. Hays Declares for Nationalization of Canada's Shipping Ports.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Last night, in an address to the Canadian Club, General Manager C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway declared his belief that it was in the interests of the country that the ports of Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John should be free ports. The Government should, he said, take them all over, and make them free in the sense of imposing no dues.

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance, and it also induces very good digestion, which is the source of good health.

January
Fashion
Shoes Free

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NEW IDEA
PATTERNS

January Bargain News From the Staple and Dress Goods Dep'ts.

WHITE QUILT SPECIAL

One lot White Marseilles Bed Spreads, soft make, finished ends, sizes 70x81 in. Regular \$1.25 value, 90c each.

TWEED DRESS GOODS

10 Pieces dark colored Dress Tweeds, for children's dresses or Ladies skirts, etc. Regular 40c and 50c values, 25c yard.

A WRAPPERETTE BARGAIN

25 pieces Fancy Wrapperettes, for Kimonas, Sacques, Waists, etc. All good patterns and colors, regular 12½c and 15c values, 10c yard.

TABLE LINEN BARGAINS

62 inch pure Irish Linen, choice design, half bleached, heavy make. Regular 50c value, 39c yard.

Regular 50c Dice Pattern Table Linen, pure flax, extra heavy, 60 inch, special 40c yard.

FANCY VELVETS

For Waists or Children's Dresses, good shades. Corduroy effect, 50c value 35c yard. Metallic spot effect, 50c value 39c yard.

WOOL BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

All our Woollen Blankets, Cotton and Eiderdown Quilts reduced in price from 50c to \$1.25 less than former prices.

36 INCH SHAKER FLANNELS

New fancy light striped Shaker Flannels for undergarments, etc., good colorings. Regular 12½c value, special 10c yard.

Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Underwear—Special Price List

Children's Flannelette Gowns, small neat stripes, pink, blue and grey. Mother Hubbard style, collar trimmed with ruffle. Small sizes only. Regular price 40c, sale price 25c.

Ladies' heavy Flannelette Gowns, pink or white, yoke is trimmed with rows of insertion. Trimmed in neck, sleeves and down the front with embroidery ruffle. Sale price \$1.48.

Children's Flannelette Gowns, plain pink or white, for 4, 6 and 8 years of age. Regular price 50c, sale price 35c.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, plain pink. Extra outside size. Made with double yoke, turn-down collar, 98c.

Misses Flannelette Gowns, plain pink, good heavy quality, for girls 10, 12 and 14 years old. Regular price 75c, sale price 58c.

Ladies' Mother Hubbard Gowns of Flannelette, neat stripes, pink, blue or grey, 50c.

Children's and Misses' Flannelette Drawers, good quality cloth in fine stripes, 15c, 19c and 25c per pair.

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers in light colors, small stripes. Regular price 39c and 43c. Sale price 25c.

Brass and Iron Beds

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Brass Beds, 4 feet 6 inches wide. Head, 5 feet 8½ inches high. Foot, 3 feet 8½ in. top and bottom rails ¾ inch, vases 3¼ in. Excellent design, all English lacquered. Regular price \$31.50. January sale price \$27.50.

Iron Beds, entirely new designs, one only of each kind, at the following reductions:—

Apple green, gold and brass, regular \$24.00, Jan'y sale price \$21.50.
Cream and Gold, heavy chills, reg. \$15.00, " " \$13.50.
Robin egg blue, all brass filled, reg. \$17.50, " " \$14.50.

5 only White Iron Beds, 4 feet 6 in. wide, a good strong bed, January sale price \$24.50.



The Rush is On

At Austin & Co.'s Great Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Special showing and selling of Boys' Suits and Overcoats
This week at the January Clearance Sale



Never before such furious clothing selling in January. We are shattering records and turning the dull season of trade topsy-turvy. The magnificent bargains we are sowing broadcast has set all tongues wagging, and filled the buying public with satisfaction and gratitude. These are days when we lose money wisely. We let profit and some of the cost go, that we may enter the spring markets with empty tables and shelves and ready cash. This is good business and explains why these cut prices are made. Don't wait, for you can't get here too soon. The best goes first, and no more goods to be had at this price.

Boys' 2 piece Suits Reduced

At \$1.98—Boys' 2 piece Norfolk and D. B. Suits, solid tweeds and plain serges, regular \$2.40 to \$2.75, ages 5 to 12 years.

At \$2.48—Boys' 2 pc. suits made from all wool Tweeds, good patterns, reg. \$3 to \$3.50 suits, to clear at \$2.48.

At \$2.98—Boys' handsome little 2 piece Suits, nifty patterns and styles, regular \$3.50 to \$3.75, sale price \$2.98.

At \$3.48—Boys' 2 piece best quality Tweed suits and worsted serges, Norfolk and D. B. Regular \$4.00 qualities.

Boys' 3 piece Suits Reduced
At \$3.98—Boys' 3 pc. solid Tweed suits, single and double breasted styles, regular value up to \$5, to clear \$3.98.

At \$4.98—Boys' 3 pc. suits in natty pattern tweeds and worsted serges, single and double breasted styles, regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 qualities.

Boys' Overcoats Reduced

At \$1.98—Boys' long overcoats, dark cloths, tweed, lined, ages 5 to 10 years, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00.

At \$2.98—Boys' Tweed Overcoats, neat dark patterns, long full coats for ages 5 to 12 years, regular \$3.50 and \$3.75.

At \$3.48—Boys' nifty pattern nice effects, with belt back, regular \$4.50 coats.

At \$3.98—Boys' dark Tweed plain black Prince overcoats, regular coats, to clear at \$3.98.

At \$5.00—Boys' smart coats, the season's big sellers, \$6.50 coats clearing at \$5, for as few as 16 days.

Boys' Russian Overcoats
\$4.00 and \$4.50 qualities to \$6.00 and \$6.50 qualities to

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