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On 6th and King Sts.,

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—10 a.m.—Fresh north-westerly winds, light local snow falls and blizzards and turning a little colder. Saturday fair and moderately cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ed Cosgrave, Joseph street, is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Dr. J. R. Battisley has been confined to his residence this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Wm. Coughlin, Flint, Mich., has returned home, after spending Christmas with her mother, Edgar St. E. A. Mounter, who has proved himself one of our most careful aldermen in the past, will again offer himself for re-election this year.

William Bryce, who purchased F. E. Harvey's land on the 13th con., Raleigh, last summer, took possession this week.

Christ Church choir will meet to-night for special rehearsal at eight o'clock.

Hugh Fitzsimmons is delivering a handsome calendar to subscribers of the Detroit Free Press instead of the usual carrier boy's address.

A meeting of the creditors of F. C. Dunn, jeweler, will be held in the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, on Friday, 4th January, at 2 o'clock.

E. J. Peltier has disposed of his business in Ridgetown, and will leave for Cranbrook, B. C., via C. P. R. to-day, having purchased a wholesale liquor business in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart arrived in the city last evening from Cherokee, Kansas. The young couple were met at the station by Mr. Bogart, father of the groom. Miss Florence Bogart, Earl Sheldrick, Mrs. Willard Flint and Miss Pearl White.

At last night's meeting of Court St. Joseph, C. O. P., Bro. Eugene Peltier, who is about to depart for British Columbia, was also the recipient of a vote of thanks for his past services to the court. The installation of officers will take place on Thursday, Jan. 10th.

You often censure yourself for wearing out so many shoes, you attribute their loss of shape to the way you walk; you blame your feet if the leather cracks; if your feet burn it's the weather. Did it ever strike you, that you are buying the wrong kind of shoes? The only way to find out how good Slater shoes are is to try 'em—\$3.50 to \$5. The 2 T's, Agents.

A. W. Davidson, formerly of the Massey-Harris staff, and now manager of the Windsor Bent Goods Co., was recently presented with a handsome diamond ring by his friends and co-workers in the employ of the company. Mr. Davidson was one of the most genial and energetic representatives on the road, and the recognition of his many estimable qualities was well deserved. As manager of the Windsor Bent Goods Co., whose works are among the largest in Western Canada, he takes with him all the essentials to conduct a successful business.

WYETH'S...MALT

We have just received a large shipment of this well-known favorite remedy for convalescents. We have sold this Malt for years and can confidently recommend it.

Price 35c per Bottle

DRUGGISTS

A. I. McCALL,

HAVE THEY SKIPPED OUT?

Cudahy Boy's Kidnapers Believed to Be on Their Way

To Europe—Boston Police Say They Will Land in Liverpool.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Boston police have evidence to indicate, they think, that Pat Cudahy, and the other Omaha kidnapers, who stole young Cudahy, and returned him to his father for \$25,000, are on the Warren liner, Michigan, bound for Liverpool, and a cable containing the information has been sent to the Scotland Yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steamer arrives out. Just before the Michigan sailed from the House Tunnel dock last Saturday, two men, who acted so suspiciously as to attract attention, boarded the steamer with a large amount of baggage. A Nantasket Beach watchman, has reported to the police that he saw at the beach a big stranger, dressed like a western cattleman, and carrying a big old carpet bag. He asked for a boatman to row him out to an outgoing vessel, and said he would pay almost any price for the service, for he was anxious to board some vessel going to a foreign port. He answered the description of Pat Cudahy. The watchman went to notify the police, and when he returned the man was gone.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—All hope of capturing Pat Cudahy in this vicinity, has been abandoned, and the police and special detectives on the case have now settled down for a systematic search for evidence from the clues now in their possession. These clues are few, but may lead to important discoveries. The police think St. Joseph is the last city in the west that Pat Cudahy would visit at such a time as this. Another development in the case is the fact that the man who rented the cottage on Grover street gave the name of J. L. O'Connor. Cudahy has a brother-in-law named J. L. O'Connor, and these working on the case are more inclined to believe, in view of this fact, that Cudahy rented the house.

A special from St. Joseph says that Pat Cudahy was seen to enter a saloon there this afternoon, and that a search is being made in Cudahy's haunts in South St. Joseph to-night. In Omaha no evidence is in this case, but Cudahy was seen in Chicago Boston or any point in the east.

SEEN IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Disguised as a woman, Pat Cudahy, who is being sought by the police all over the United States on the charge of kidnaping Eddie Cudahy at Omaha, has been seen in Chicago within the last few days, and may be hiding there, according to statements made to-night by Detective Sergt. James Storen, a Chicago police officer, who has arrested Cudahy a number of times in the past. Storen claims to have traced Cudahy to a room where he was masquerading as a young widow in mourning, but that Cudahy received warning from his friends, that the police were on his trail, and escaped before a capture could be effected.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 28, 1900.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/4
May	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 3/4	79 1/4
Corn—Dec.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/4
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 3/4	42 1/4

COURT MCGREGOR'S OFFICERS.

Election of officers of Court McGregory No. 6, I. O. F. C. R. (T. A. Smith; V. C. R. T. Stannan; R. S. F. Shoemaker; F. S. W. G. Burrows; Treas. D. Poole; Chap. T. Glover; Organ. H. H. Heston; S. W. C. Lister; J. W. West; McCubbin; S. B. Albert; Shea; J. B. Louis; Courier; Phys. T. K. Holmes; C. D. W. Clements; Auditors, Geo. Sullivan and Chas. Lister.

F. C. Harvey, and family, Charing Cross, leave for Rivera, California, on Tuesday next where they will take up their residence. James Broadbent, formerly of Harvey, and father of Mrs. Harvey, has been a resident of California for about seven years.

A KENT MAN HURT.

While passing through Severn, Ont., yesterday noon the Grand Trunk express from North Bay to Toronto jumped the track and tore up a long piece of the road, crashed into a freight train, and injured a number of the passengers, two of whom are being attended to at Barrie. Among the injured was John Hodgson, of Wheatley, one of the best known citizens of Kent. Mr. Hodgson is not dangerously injured.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for the coming year. I think my record in the council in the years 1896 and 1897 was such as to meet with your approval. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

F. A. MOUNTER.

Good Tailoring

And our name stands together—the one is never seen without the other.

The young men like the cut and style of our apparel, and the old men appreciate the quality.

We have tried to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the design for more pronounced patterns of the other.

The value we give will please both.

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

20th Century Art Calendars

Balance of our stock of handsome calendars are clearing at

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Everyone should have a calendar for the first year of the new century.

Dingman's Books & King St. Stationery Chatham.

WAS PAT KENNEDY FIRST ASSAULTED

Before He Was Heard Drowning In the River—Four Arrests Made.

Officer Peter Dezella, with Constable James McGregor, acting under instructions from Chief of Police Young, put in a busy day yesterday, investigating the circumstances attending the rumored "hoi-up" of the late Patrick Kennedy, drowned last Saturday evening. Officer Dezella ascertained that the deceased had been assaulted by a number of colored men on the night in question and that a fight of some kind had ensued. The fight appears to have taken place over Fifth street bridge, but the deceased's overcoat was found on Barthe street, which seems to furnish material for further investigation. Officer Dezella had the case in hand, and with Constable McGregor, he yesterday placed four men under arrest on the nominal charge of fighting on the public street. These men are Peter and John Browning, Caleb Montgomery and Richard Duckett. The latter trio are being held in Castle Mercer for trial at the police court on Monday.

MONEY IN VINEYARDS.

N. H. Stevens has received a letter from his brother, E. M. Stevens, California, in which E. M. states that he sold \$12,000 worth of raisins from his 320 acre vineyard this year. Raisins were a good price, and after paying all expenses in connection with the raising of the raisins Mr. Stevens cleared \$24,800. He has, however, rented the vineyard to Chinamen. The terms of rental are that the Mongolians are to pay all the taxes, expenses, keep the place in repair and pay a net rental of \$20,000 a year. Mr. Stevens was formerly a farmer near Rethelm. John Stevens, a younger brother, who went to California a couple of years ago, has decided to sell his place at Blenheim and start a vineyard out there.

So many fine sterling silver mounted pipes left over will be sold at a clearing sale Monday and Saturday at Von Gunten Bros'. If you want one don't miss this opportunity.

GRAND OPERA... HOUSE...

Wednesday January 2nd, 1901

Chas. E. Disney's Greatest Success

A FEMALE DRUMMER

ALL STAR CAST

INCLUDING—

Nellie O'Neill, The Handsomest Costumes, Harry Ladell, Music, George Richards, Oscar Figman, Nellie Byron, Madeline Merli, Harry James

AND 40 OTHERS.

The Highest Salaried Farce-Comedy Organization in the World.

ALL SPECIAL SCENERY

Prices \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

(Absolutely the biggest and best farce-comedy organization that has ever appeared in Chatham. I have seen the production and this is with one exception, the origin of it which made the comedy famous. It is clear, clever, by the best pen. It is the business, with enough music for a comic opera. Don't miss it.

—J. F. Carter.

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Sale of Trefousse Kid Gloves

Saturday and Monday

On Saturday and Monday we will place on sale, our celebrated "Trefousse Glove," 2 dome fastener, all shades, tans, browns, blues and black, embroidered in self, white and black. We have them in all sizes from 5 1/4 to 7 3/4. Every pair guaranteed, regular \$1 value for 75c.

Flannelette Wrappers

This is the ideal time to select the choicest wrappers, for each day our variety grows less complete. Below we give you a description of a few lines, but the best can only be realized when you call. Make an early selection from our immense variety.



- No. 509—cardinal and black flannelette, in fancy stripes or conventional designs. Each wrapper has a fitted lining in the waist, yoke and collar, sleeves and caplets trimmed with narrow braid \$1.50
- No. 518—wrapperette stripe, square yoke front and back, yoke, collar and shoulder caps trimmed with frills..... \$1.75
- No. 528—wrapperette, fancy pattern, made with fancy pointed yoke and shoulder caps, stand up and even-down collar, extra wide skirt, collar, cuffs, yoke and shoulder caps, or finished with narrow double mercerized frills..... \$1.75
- No. 534—fancy design wrapperette, made the same style as 518 with frills omitted, finished with fancy braid..... \$1.75
- No. 565—heavy wrapperette, floral design, made with fancy yoke, and trimmed with narrow frills and braid, extra wide, 15 inch flounce.... \$2.25
- No. 514—wrapperette gown, black ground, with carnation design, in pink and blue gray, made with black velvet yoke and trimmed with frills and narrow black satin ribbon..... \$2.50
- No. 526—swansdown flannel in light colors, pink or blue ground with colored pattern. Fancy yoke, collar, cuffs and shoulder caps are trimmed with black satin ribbon 4 inch wide..... \$2.7

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Our big special offer of 10 per cent. discount on all ladies' and children's furs contains Ladies' Fur Jackets and Capes in a good variety of sizes and qualities. Remember we sell only furs we guarantee.

Ladies' Jackets

Your choice of the entire stock at three prices—\$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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Men's Black Beaver Dress Overcoats...

Owing to the big run on Dress Overcoats in the past three weeks, we have been forced to repeat many sizes in our special tailor-made Beaver Overcoat, just opened up Saturday night.

\$13.00 Worth of Overcoat for \$10.00

Men's dress overcoats made from pure English Beavers, in black and blue, strictly all-wool, best linings, silk mohair sleeve lining and best Italian Velvet collar, equal to any custom tailor's turn out at \$18, sizes 34 to 46, the best coat in the market, very special at \$10.00.

—J. F. Carter.

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