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Jor. 6th and King Street, Over Geo. E. Young's Grocer

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 23.—10 a. m.—East to south winds; continued mild weather, rain to-night. Sunday, mild and

What Happened to Jones - Monday

Gents' Fine Shoes at reduced prices, at White Shoe Store.

Jno. Adams will spend Xmas at his home in Paris. Mr. and Louis Waugenheim are spending their Xmas in Brantford.

Ladies' Slippers at cut prices, at White Shoe Store. Why Smith Left Home - Monday

Miss Mary McKellar, of the C. B. C. left to-day for her home in Poplar

For your Xmas Plum Puddings or Cakes go to Somerville's. Thos. McLatchie, of Mason, Mich. is spending Christmas with his sister Mrs. T. St. Amoure, St. Clair street For your Xmas Plum Puddings or Cakes go to Somerville's.

Miss Elsie Drader, who is attending Alma College, is home for the vacation. Ladies, buy your gifts for the gen-tlemen from The 2 T's; warranted not

Everything in sterling silver novelties at 20 per cent discount after 6 o'clock this evening at F. C. Dunne & Co's, jewelers and opticians,

Santa Claus himself buys his neckwear from The 2 T's.

Clears, 10 in box and up, put up expressly for Xmas trade, and a full time of smokers' sundries, at Bennett's, King street, opposite new Oddfellow's

Miss Norton leaves' this afternoon for Toronto where she will remain until after the New Year. Miss Norton intends on her return attending the Con-servatory of Music, Detroit.

Don't forget the 20 per cent reduction in sterling silver novelties at Dunne & Co.'s this evening after 6 o'clock. For your Xmas Plum Puddings or Cakes go to Somerville's. 2

Baikie's Art Galleries will be open Christmas and New Years, and Sat-urday nights during the holidays. Briar pipes, with and without cases, cigar and cigarette cases and tobacco pouches, at Bennett's, opp. new Oddfellow's block.

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G. Purser, Northwood, left for Windsor to spend the holidays. Mrs. J. W. Carpenter left to-day for Cairo, Ill., to spend the holidays with Mr. Carpenter, who is foreman for Geo. T. Hinston & Co., lumber merchant, of

Chicago, Itl. Santa Claus Slippers for children, at

White Shoe Store. The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$149.29, of which \$14 .91 1-2 is taxed against the gen-eral fund and \$.37 1-2 against local im-

Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver novelties, from 50c to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store.

W. H. Robinson, barrister, wants pupils on Piano, Organ, and Violin, and guarantees satisfaction. Apply at office, 56 King street, or by card.

Fine Shoes of every kind at cut prices at White Shoe Store. The Messenger from Khartoum is by the author of Dr. Jack, the thrilling story published some time since in The

Children's slippers, nice looking, and good to wear, for 25c. a pair, all sizes, at Cowan's. 5t

Miss Grace McDonald, S. T. Martin, jr., J. H. Osterhouti Those Cornish and George Cornish have returned from Toronto University to spend the holidays with their parents.

The public should bear in mind that they can get neckwear and men's furnishings at Stone the Hatter's for about half the prices that they would

Ladies fine slippers for evening wear; you'll see just what you want at Cowan's.

There will be a celebration of the at 8.30 on Christman holy communion at 8.30 on Chris morning at Holy Trinity church. Wm. Wilson charged Chas. Davis

with assault at yesterday afternoon's special session of city police court. The case was dismissed and costs taxed against the complainant.

A basket social was given last-even-ng at the residence of Edward A. Hogle, King St. east., where some thirty couples assembled and spent, a very pleasant time in pedro and dancing. Music was furnished by Mesdames Keys and Brown.

The Emma street lad who injured a comrade with a sling-shot was allowed to go with a warning, the Chief confiscating the weapon. It is against the by-law to fire sling-shots in Chatham, and boys should remember this.

Warden Leverton states that owing to the backwardness of the work upon the jail and court house improvements it has been necessary to appoint a night watchman, which has cost the county and city to the present time

Wesley Clements met with a nasty accident while working at Wm. Gray & Sons' yesterday afternoon. He was working at the rip-saw, when his hand slipped and his thumb was cut to the bone. By a narrow margin the saw missed severing the thumb from the missed severing the thumb from the

A young man, named Carey, visited the police court this morning to settle in an offense of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, on which no infor-mation had yet been laid. The Chief told him to call again on Tuesday, when he would be ready to accommo-

ALBERT WEBER SAFE.

The whaleback, No. 115, on which Albert Weber, of this city, was silling, has come ashore. The crew are all well. They lived nine days or two days provisions. Albert Weber's family on Selkirk street have received a

Horses

CHATHAM

SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 30

From 9 o'clock a.m to 3 o'clock p.m. to buy for cash and immediate delivery two carloads sound good looking marrs or geldings. 5 to 7 years, 15.1 to 15.3 hands, and sound. Come early and come without fall as this will be the only chance for some time to sell this class of horses. They must weigh from 1050 lbs. to 1200 lbs. Drivers or blocks.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH.

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Candy for Should be above the ord.nary Christmas that you will make a big mistake if you do not come and let us show you what nice candy we can sell you. A one lb, bux Greams for 20c. I b. boxes 10c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages, especially adapt of for holistay trade. Come in and see them.

W. S. PICHARDS KENTBAKERY

MPORTATIONS CHRISTMAS =

ALI. S'ECIALLY SUGGESTIVE FOR GIFT GIVING Books Beautifully Bound all prices from 5c up

Fancy Goods of all Kinds

TOYS, DOLLS, (ALL PRICES) SLEIGHS, ETC It will do your eyes and heart good just to

W. J. KENNY,

KING STREET EAST.

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

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

MORLEY & CO.

The Leading Tailos

Scott, Bank of Commerce, Dunnville

are in the city. Albert E. Piggott and Arthur F. Piggott, of Windsor, are the guests of Mrs. John Piggott, Oak Hall.

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Miss Clara Gill, convener of the Sick and Relief Committee of the Epworth League of the Park St. Methodist church has charge of the excellent project, formulated by this committee, to give a pair of slippers to each of the 25 old persons who reside at the counhouse of refuge. The committee has purchased the slippers from Geo. W. Cowan, and will take them down on Christmas day.

Christmas day. At the close of the annual and regular meeting of Camp Carlyle, S.O.S., on Tuesday, the brethren were treated to a banquet by the retiring chief Robt. Riddell which was specially prepared for the purpose by Wm. Somerville. It was considered as a great treat. There were two initiations, Robt. Golon and were two initiations, Root. Golon and Alex. McDougald as honorary members. Bro. A. McDougald as piper. The brethren wishes to emphasize to those wishing te join them to apply to any member of the camp. They wish to triple the number and make the next a red letter year.

UNAVOIDABLE. Pressure in The Planet's columns compels the abridgement of many arti-cles and the holding over of others, including some Christmas stories un-til next week.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 23. -Mrs. J. S. Fraser has turned home from a trip through the

outhern states. The pupils of the various frooms at the public school enjoyed themselves yesterday afternoon by having games, oncerts and in some rooms concerts and in some rooms benches.
Most of the rooms were prettily decerated with evergreens, holly and the
"Union Jack." Most of the teachers
left for their homes last evening for the Christmas vacation.
J. P. Hickey, of Detroit, formerly separate school teacher here, is spend

ing a few days in town.

The pupils of the Separate school gave their second annual concert to gave their second annual concert to a crowded house in the opera house last evening. The different numbers of the program were well rendered and bestow great-credit on the two teachers, Miss Keenan and Mr. Weishar.

The members of the Presbyterian S. S. spent a very pleasant time in Martin's hall last evening. Instead of giving an entertainment this Christian than the propose were treated to a mas the young people were treated to a supper and general good time. Harvey Deshane is home from the Stratford Business College.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 23.-Gilbert Tassie arrived home Dec. 23.—Gilbert Tassie arrived nome from Toronto last evening to spend the holidays with his parents here. Roy Miller, of Detroit is visiting Dresden friends. Mrs. John McVean and Mrs. Os-goode McVean were in Chatham yes-terday.

terday.
Miss Lilian Windover, of Detroit

Mrs. Asa Ribble spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Edith McCrae, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Waddell. Owen Watson has returned home from the London Collegiate, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his greaters.

Mr. Poussett, of Sarnia, a graduate town. Mr. Poussett expects to leave shortly with the Canadian contingent of the Kingston Military

for the Rransvaal. Miss Mande Watterworth is home Glencoe Collegiate. A POPULAR TEACHER.

The pupils of Mr. Shepley's class of the Central school tendered him pleasant surprise yesterday afterpleasant surprise yesterday after-noon, in the kindergarten room. The room was tastefully decorated with holly and evergreens. The following program was rendered:— Piano solo-Vera Nevills. Bending—Flore Sakraval

Reading-Floss Schwemler Piano solo-Mabel Brown. Recitation—Roslyn McLean. Piano solo—Aileen McLean. Recitation—Mary Shackleton. Piano soto—May Taylor.

Reading—Ida Gatlager. Vocal solo—Vera Nevilles. Recitation—Lillian Craddock. Mr. Shepley was then presented with a very pretty set of brushes by Willie McGeorge, and the address was read by Irenet Paterson, to which Mr. Shepley fillingly replied.

RALEIGH.

For Reeve-Ledson Pardo and Nelon Shepley: For Councillors—George McKay 11th con., Jas. Irwin, 11th con.; James Clayton, 16th con.; Andrew Crow. River Road; Patrick Doyle, 9th con.

To the Electors of Ward No 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen I am a candidate for School Trustee for your ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
ANDREW J. PIKE.

To the blectors of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen

Having been unexpectedly nominated for alderman, and having been pressed by a number of my friends to remain in the field, have consented to do so. If elected will serve you to the best of my ability. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain.

Your obedient servant,

A. B. McCOIG.

To the Blectors of the City of Chat Ladies and Gentlemen :

I am again a candidate for aider-man for 1900. This being an extremely busy season of the year for me, l ly busy season of the year for me, is cannot make a personal canvass, but trust that my action in the council for this year will commend me for another term and promising you the you the strictest economy, and that I shall look more closely after the keeping of our streets in better shape than they are now, and asking you for your vote and influence, I wish you all the compliments of the season. I am, Yours respectfully, Yours respectfully, W. S. MARSHALL.

Enters S. J. Sutherland's Residence on Victoria Avenue

And Steals a \$300 Sealskin Sacque And a Purse.

And a Purse.

Friday afternoon between the hours of two and three a sneak thief entered the residence of Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, Victoria avenue and stole a \$300 seal-skin sacque from a closet off one of the bed rooms upetairs. The thief also secured a purse containing a cash check for \$25 and there was another similar in the coat. Mrs. Sutherland was lying in the adjoining bed room. The door of her bed room was opened partly when Mrs. Sutherland said, "Is that you Mary?" thinking it was the hired girl,

The door was so slowly closed as not to arouse her suspicions and then she heard whoever had opened the door going down the back steps.

Mrs. Sutherland thought nothing more of the occurrence till she went into the closet and missed her seal-skin sacque. The fur coat was a beauty and had just been received home from Detroit where it had been re-made double breasted and cut in the latest style at a cost of \$125. The thief was seen by several parties and is described as follows:—Age 30 years, height 5 ft. 8 inches, complexion fair, mustache reddish, features spare, cap, cioth, with peak and with flag turned out all around. The coat is a dark grey sack. He was fairly well dressed. Constable Groves saw him on Victoria avenue during the afternoon and another party met him coming out of the gate with during the afternoon and another party met him coming out of the gate with the coat under his arm.

A reward of \$50 is offered for the re-covery of the sacque and \$50 more for the capture of the thief.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

The name of Robert Cooper, the well-known stationer, was unintentionally omitted from the list of aldermanic nominees. Mr. Cooper's name was proposed by John Darling and ex-Ald. Burrows. Up to three o'clock this afternoon the only nominee who had withdrawn was ex-Ald.

SUGGESTIONS

For Ladies

Purses from 25c to \$3.50.
Portfolios from \$1 to \$5.
Party Fans from 40c up.
Chatelaine Bags, Shopping Bags.
Comb and Brush Sets.
Manlage Sets. Manicure Sets. Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. Hand Mirrors. Fancy Boxed Stationery

For Men

Fountain Pens. Ink Stands. 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, Mouth Organs, Fancy Pen Holders, Books of Adventure, Scrap Books

For Everybody

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



English Holly

We present all our customers this evening with a spray of English Holly. Would be pleased to see you.

G. S. Heyward

Sulman's

Beehive

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

loys and Novelties

20th Century Stock

Yuletide Gifts

A CALL SOLICITED

Open each night this week till 10 o'clock. Saturday night till 12 o'clock.

Sulman's Beehive,

Garner House

Bargain Centre

C. Austin & Co.

To Our Friends and Customers, Greeting

We wish you a Merry Christmas,

And a bright and joyous, glad New Year.

Your pockets lined with money,

And your table loaded with good cheer.

Plum Pudding, Turkey. Cranberry Sauce,

Roast Beef, Mince Pie and Oyster Stew.

A cheerful fireside, health and friends, These good things be to you.