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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, June 23, 10 a. m.—Moderate easterly winds, fine, Sunday, light to moderate winds, fine, and moderately warm.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Local drovers are paying six cents a pound for live hogs.

Mrs. Jas. Foster and family, of Detroit, are visiting friends in the city.

C. M. B. A. Excursion to Mt. Clemens, only 50 cents.

Two new American Collars, at the 2 T's to-night!

Choice lot of Derby and Fedora Hats, worth \$2.50, for \$1.97 each, at the 2 T's to-night.

Miss Marie McKellar, of the C. B. C., left to-day for her home in Polar Hill.

J. Sommerfelt, of the C. B. C., left this morning for Trenton, N. Y., where he has secured a good situation.

Joseph Antaya, of Dover South, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital this morning suffering from appendicitis.

Latham's Harp Orchestra will furnish the music for the C. M. B. A. Excursion to Mt. Clemens on Tuesday next.

Refreshments by the Ladies' A. and A. Society served aboard the City of Chatham at the C. M. B. A. Excursion to Mt. Clemens on Tuesday, June 23.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, June 25th, at 3.30 p. m., at residence of Mrs. G. G. Taylor, William street. A full attendance is requested.

You can go to Detroit any day, but the C. M. B. A. Excursion Tuesday to Mt. Clemens may be your only chance there this season. Only 50c. return. Children half fare.

At C. M. B. A. excursion, Tuesday, to Mt. Clemens, bicycles will be carried free. A customs officer will be in attendance to pass them without delay on arrival.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will attend divine service to-morrow evening in Holy Trinity Church. The members of Courts Kent and Chatham are very earnestly requested to meet in their lodge room over the Standard Bank at 6.30.

The strawberry social given last night by the ladies of the Louisville Methodist church on the lawn of W. Smith, was highly successful. A delightful program, consisting of the following numbers, was given: Quartette, Miss K. Kirkwood, E. Macdonald, and Messrs. Longford and Sommerfelt; trio, by Earl Sheldrick, flute, Bert Riddell, mandolin, and Lester Heath, guitar; recitation, Miss Somerburgh; solo, Miss Kirkwood; comic song, W. J. Hamner; chorus, Misses Wilson, Sandison, Kirkwood, Weekes, McMillan and McKenzie; instrumental duet, Misses Weekes and McMillan; recitation, L. McKenzie. Over \$30 was realized. Mr. Needham acted as chairman in his pleasant way.

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## ALLIES REPULSED

In an Attempt to Break Through the Chinese Line

At Tien Tsin—It is the Regular Army and not the Boxers Who are Fighting

Washington, June 23.—The navy department this morning received an important despatch from Admiral Kempff, stating that an engagement is now in progress between the United States and other forces against the Chinese army, outside of Tien Tsin. The following bulletin has been issued by the department:

Acting Secretary Hackett has this morning received a despatch from Rear-Admiral Krumpff, dated Che Foo, June 23, to the effect that American marines, under Maj. Waller, together with 400 Russians, have had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tien Tsin. They could not break through the line. A force numbering 2,000, Kempff reports, is now ready to make another attempt.

The main importance of the despatch is Kempff's disclosure that it is the Chinese army and not the Boxers who are fighting the foreign troops.

AMERICANS KILLED.  
New York, June 23.—The Journal prints a copyright despatch from Rev. Frederick Brown, presiding elder of the Tien Tsin district of the Methodist Episcopal church. The despatch is dated Che Foo, June 22, and is as follows:

"I have just got away from Tien Tsin on a German gunboat. The city has been bombarded severely during the last few days. All the foreign part of Tien Tsin has been destroyed. 'Lieut. Wright, of our navy, and 150 others of the white residents, and the Chinese, are killed or wounded. 'The American consulate building has been destroyed. Ammunition is almost gone. The garrison is suffering terribly and need instant help."

CHINA AGAINST THE POWERS.  
London, June 23.—Matters in China appear to have reached nearly the climax of seriousness. The announcement that Prince Tuan has assumed active command of the Chinese troops and the bombardment of Tien Tsin seems conclusive evidence that the dowager empress has declared war against the combined powers, and will fight the world on behalf of the Boxers.

CHANGE IN TIME.  
To-morrow a change in the G. T. R. going east at 2.30 will not leave until 4.30, reaching Toronto at 7.45, making the run in three hours and fifteen minutes. The train going west at 8.27 will not leave until 8.55.

A ROMANTIC STORY.

New York, June 23.—Erna Ihde, a young German girl, sailed today on the Anguste Victoria for Hamburg to claim a fortune of \$1,000,000 bequeathed to her by a rich man of Berlin, who died two weeks ago. It was in Berlin six years ago that Erna Ihde was a nurse in a hospital. A patient whom she attended in the hospital was a rich clothing manufacturer. His constitution, however, was sapping his recovery. When discharged he was comparatively a well man. The rich merchant forgot the little nurse. He proposed marriage to her. Timidly she rejected his offer, her parents dissenting, owing to the disparity in their ages. Two years later the merchant died. He willed his sweetheart nurse his entire fortune of \$3,000,000, and she sailed to-day to claim it.

## ARCHIE'S RAILWAY BILL

Killed by the Senate Committee—Rather a Good Joke.

Ottawa, June 23.—The bill to incorporate the Canada National Railway and Transportation Company was thrown out yesterday by the Railway Committee of the Senate. This is the bill promoted by Mr. Campbell for a railway from Toronto to Georgian Bay. The action of the Senate was based upon the fact that the charter would constitute an interference with existing rights, inasmuch as there exists an unexpired Ontario charter covering the same territory.

The Senate action is considered rather a joke on Messrs. Campbell, Macdunnell, Wood and Macdonald, the Liberal members who are interested in the bill financially or otherwise. They voted down another application on the ground that the bill was not a railway, but a charter of incorporation. They did not know of this Ontario charter at the time. So the senators took their own resolution and applied it to their charter thus killing.

## AGAINST PROFANITY.

New York, June 23.—A crusade has been instituted against profanity in Berks County, Pa. Two young men have already been committed to prison charged with using blasphemous words in public. Christianity is part of the common law of Pennsylvania, and maliciously to vilify the Christian religion is an indictable offence under the province law of 1700 and the act of assembly of 1860. The former imposed a fine of \$100 sterling, and the latter makes the fine not to exceed \$100 or three months' imprisonment, or both, for ordinary every-day profanity. The fine imposed in the town of Hamburg is 57 cents per oath.

MARTINUS PRETORIUS DIDN'T BELIEVE IN FIGHTING BRITAIN.

New York, June 23.—A despatch from London says: Martinus Pretorius, the first president of the Transvaal, in an interview in Potchefstroom, said he had never been in favour of the war, and had told Kruger so. He is of opinion that the burghers will settle under British rule if leniency is shown them. Reitz is reported to have stated that the Boers are in a position to carry on guerrilla warfare for three months or longer.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

## A BAPTIST SOCIAL.

Pleasant and Successful one at the Residence of Mrs. Walters.

The social given by the Ladies' Aid of the William Street Baptist Church at the residence of Mrs. Walters, Selkirk street, last night proved highly successful both in pleasure and in finance. During the evening a splendid program was rendered by Mrs. James and three of her pupils assisted by Miss Maude Weese and Miss Margaret Houston. The different numbers were charmingly rendered and each and every one acquitted themselves excellently. Miss Margaret Houston, youngest daughter of Judge Houston, gave several instrumental selections with her usual skill and finish. Miss Maude Weese, gave several excellent instrumental numbers that were marked by truthfulness of technique and brilliancy of execution. Miss Weese also rendered the beautiful solo, "The Shepherdess," with charming fluency and grace. Miss Cora Merritt sang Lyon's "He was a Prince," in a manner to win for her glowing plaudits from the assemblage. Miss Minnie Edmondson also contributed a beautiful solo, "Last Night," in a most pleasing and clever style. Miss Minta Oldershaw won golden words of praise for the manner in which she sang Guy D'Ardelet's "Little Boy Blue."

An excellent trio was rendered by Miss Smith and the Misses Royce. Mrs. James, the leader of the William Street Baptist Church choir, sang "Where Shadows are Not" by Cowan, in her sweet soprano voice. In the matter of charging City Scavenger Andrew Harbert with the expense of removing cans and rubbish from the streets the committee, after examining the account and looking into the by-law, decided that the city had no right to charge the removal to the scavenger.

In connection with the complaint for impounding animals found tethered the committee held under the present condition of the by-law they did not think the council could interfere. In the matter of the communication asking co-operation in petitioning the Government against bonusing a railway from a point on the Georgian Bay to Toronto, the committee decided on no action.

The application of Messrs. Thornton & Douglas to have their license fees refunded and applied upon their taxes was granted.

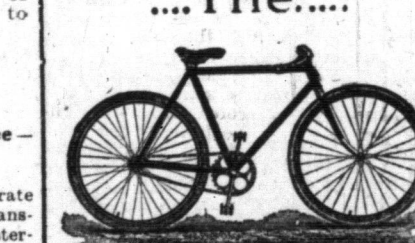
## Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1900 at 10 a. m., for despatch of business, and as adjourned sitting of the Council on the Revision on the Assessment Rolls, at 2 p. m.

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Doubtless you have a preference for good clothes. Few people really do not care what their personal appearance is. You are not one of them, else you would not be found reading this advertisement. But you have had difficulty in obtaining clothes that pleased. It may be we can help you out. Of one thing you may rest assured—our prices are not high.

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To-morrow we place on sale 500 new cloth bound books to clear at

15c Each

These books are strongly and attractively bound in red cloth, with silver stamped titles and are marvels of cheapness at the price. There are over 200 titles to select from. Some of the authors are Dickens, Scott, Parsy, Hawthorne, Dumas, E. P. Roe, Mayne Reid, Agusta J. Evans Wilson. See Window.

Dingman's  
King St., Chatham

## THE DRILL CORPS

London and St. Thomas Will Make a Big Struggle

For First Place Here on Dominion Day—Both Are Well up—Celebration Notes.

Secretary Cairns, of the Dominion Day celebration committee returned this morning from London and St. Thomas, where he succeeded in securing the cadet corps of these two cities as competitors for the handsome purse offered for the drill contest on Telemachus park on July 2nd. These corps each number from 35 to 40 men and are in the very best of shape, both having passed the government inspection during the past week. There is much rivalry between them and the fight for points on Dominion Day will be a better one. Indeed so confident are each of the corps that they both regret the absence from the competition of the Brantford and Guelph corps, who are generally considered the best of the other companies connected with Ontario Collegiate Institutes.

The London corps is in many respects a remarkable one, in that it adopts more of the features of regular military routine than any other corps in the province. Its members own their uniforms and wear them continually on school and on the street. All officers and men salute regularly whenever they meet; no officer or private is ever seen smoking or chewing gum in uniform, and numberless other little details of military life are rigidly adhered to. The drill instructor to be seen Lieut. McCrimmon, of the 7th Fusiliers, who sailed for England a few days ago as member of the Canadian rifle team at Bisley. The captain, who will be in charge on Dominion day is Gordon Ingram, a soldierly young student, fully six feet tall. O. C. Watson and D. L. Graham will be his lieutenants.

The corps will come in a private car and Principal S. J. Radcliffe, of the London C. I., will accompany the boys on their trip.

The St. Thomas corps has been trained by Capt. Thomas H. Jones, who will be with them on the 2nd. Capt. Jones has long had the reputation of being one of the very best instructors in Ontario and he has taught the boys all he knows. The corps has a long list of fancy movements and special physical drill that it will introduce as part of its exhibition. Captain Allen Lindsay will be in command with Messrs. Glassey and Ridley as lieutenants.

The trip to Chatham will cost each of these corps nearly \$400 so that the struggle for the long end of the purse is sure to be a merry one. Photographs of both corps are on exhibition in the window of George W. Cowan.

Captain Gordon Gauthier, of the Essex Fusiliers, will be asked to act as one of the judges in the drill competition.

The London, F. B. C. is very anxious to send a team down for the first, but finds it difficult to fill out a satisfactory team on the holiday.

The medals for the public school championships will be on exhibition in VonGuten Bros.' window on Tuesday day next.

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Clearing Up Sale  
Saturday, June 23

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Still Greater Crowds,  
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Last Saturday, was the verdict of the day. A crowded store all day long was the answer to our advertisement for that day.

## Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, in plain blue and brown serge, collar on vest, for ages 10 to 16 years, nicely made, regular value \$3.75, sizes 27 to 33.

Sale Price Saturday \$2.95

## Boys' 3 Pc. Tweed suits

Made from reliable all-wool tweeds, natty check and plaids, also plain gray and brown Halifax tweeds, suits that sold all season at \$4.00 to \$4.50, full range sizes, 28 to 33, your choice

Sale Price Saturday \$3.48

## Boys' All-wool Serge 3 Pc. Suits

Made from all-wool serges, blue and black, single and double breasted styles, put in at

Sale Price Saturday \$3.95

## Boys' Nobby Pattern 3 Pc. Suits

Made from all the new things shown this season, handsome colorings, suits that sold all season at \$6.00 to \$6.50, sizes 28 to 33, put in at

Sale Price Saturday \$4.95

## Boys' 2 Pc. Suits

Boys' English Tweed 2 Pc. Suits, in plain shades brown and gray, nicely pleated, sizes for ages 4 to 11 years, regular value at \$1.75 and \$2.00, your choice

Sale Price Saturday \$1.48

## Boys' Nobby Pattern Novelty Suits

In all the new things shown this season, nobby overplaid, neat checks and plain serges, all the pretty shades, sizes for ages 5 to 13 years, values at \$3.50 and \$3.75 regular, special

Sale Price Saturday \$3.19

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