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THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special.
 Toronto, Feb. 6—10 a. m.—Fair to-
 day; Wednesday strong southwesterly
 winds, fair and mild until night then
 turning colder again.

LOCAL BRIEFS

William Bethune, of the C. P. R. St.
 Manitoba, is the guest of the Hadley
 Bros.

Car Inspector Perry, of the Cana-
 dian Freight Association, Toronto, is
 in the city today.

The annual meeting of the Women's
 Auxiliary of Holy Trinity church, has
 been postponed to Thursday afternoon
 at four o'clock.

The Orange lodge is meeting this
 afternoon in the A. O. U. W. hall,
 King St., to make the necessary ar-
 rangements for their annual 12th of
 July celebration.

Radley's Drug Store is supplied
 with a full line of drugs and well
 known special preparations that are
 offered at the lowest prices.

The annual curling match between
 rinks chosen by the president and the
 vice-president will take place Thurs-
 day afternoon at 3.30 and again in
 the evening at 7.30. All the members
 should make it a point to be present
 as the rinks, contrary to the usual
 custom, will be chosen on the ice.

Ben Harper, the genial driver for
 the Dominion Express Company, has
 just received a very neat and busi-
 nesslike uniform with which the
 company is supplying all their drivers
 throughout the country.

Next Friday two rinks of curlers
 skipped by Dr. J. L. Bray and G. P.
 Schofield will go to Ridgeway where
 they will take part in the competition
 for the Ferguson cup. The club also
 expects to have games with both Sar-
 nia and Glenora before the week is
 out.

There was a large and enthusiastic
 attendance at the Patriotic Concert
 practice last evening. E. J. Forsythe
 will have the direction of the choruses
 and Miss Nellie Rhody will play the
 piano accompaniment. The choruses
 will consist of The Maple Leaf with
 tenor solo by Harry Horstead, De Koven's
 arrangement of Kipling's Reces-
 sional with baritone solo by Wm. H.
 Brackin, Rule Britannia and Soldiers
 of the Queen. The chorus will proba-
 bly consist of 150 voices with orches-
 tra accompaniment.



Bread, Cakes of the very best—
Pies and of all kinds, skill-
Pastry fully and daintily
 made from high
 grade flour and
 the purest materials, so all you will ever
 find in our choice stock.
 Special attention is given to regular
 family bread, with prompt deliveries.
 Our Home-made Bread is particularly
 nice, and our Cakes rich and light. Our
 pastry you will always find fresh and
 delicious.

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Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6
 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner
 coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Frock is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while
 the frock suit is the core of day dress.

Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS

A HALF MEASURE.

Government Proposes One in Re-
 ference to the Contingents.

Sir Charles Tupper Vigorously Criticizes the Conduct of Mr. Tarte and the Papers Under His Control.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The discussion in the Commons yesterday turned entirely on the Government policy or rather policies, in regard to the participation of Canada in the great Imperial struggle now in progress in South Africa. Sir Charles Tupper did well to restrict his criticism to that one feature of the speech. It gave ample scope for the exercise of his broad statesmanlike method of treating Imperial questions, and for entering upon a heavy indictment against the Government for its vacillation and equivocation in dealing with a question so closely affecting Canada's position in the Empire. Mr. Tarte's campaign against participation in "Britain's foreign wars," the disloyal attitude of Quebec newspapers under his influence and his intrigue with the agronomist of Labelle to humble and enervate the majority of the cabinet, were all shown forth by the Opposition leader in his trenchant three hours' speech.

Sir Wilfred's reply was clever and well delivered but his oratory did not bury the fact that in finally taking the course of sending Canadian volunteers to South Africa, for which he now badly claims credit, Sir Wilfred was but yielding to the pressure of a public opinion, whose strength he was among the last to realize. Indeed, the Premier admitted as much, and he admitted by implication at all events this same potent influence moved him to consent to the half-way policy of making up to the Canadian soldiers the difference between Imperial and Canadian rates of pay. "What we propose to do," said he, "is to ask Parliament to provide a fund sufficient to pay the men their full pay, but to keep it in the present cabinet to divide any such mere half-measure to be indicated in the expression of the speech from the throne." A bill will be submitted for your approval, making provision for the cost of equipping and paying the Canadian contingents.

And yet the Premier had the nerve to taunt the leader of the Opposition with having failed to offer an amendment to the address calling for the payment of the troops in full.

THE CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The fact that this excellent school had an average daily attendance of 285 members for January, under the care of 12 regular teachers, is not only strong evidence of the popularity of this school but of the general demand for practical things in education.

The reputation of the College is not confined to Toronto and the immediate vicinity, although the business men of the Queen City are at almost exclusive to it for such clerical assistance as they require, and also send their sons and daughters in large numbers for the special training this school affords. The present term finds representative in attendance, from every province of the Dominion, from six of the neighboring States, Newfoundland and the Bermuda Islands.

The school remains in session throughout the entire year so that students may enter at any time and complete any course desired without forced interruption from holidays. The College Calendar will be sent free to anyone writing for it.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT Of the County of Kent.

IN THE MATTER OF the Guardianship of the Infant child of Maggie May Wells, a wife of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, in the State of Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, application will be made unto the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of the said Maggie May Wells, the infant child of the said Maggie May Wells, to Mary Hannah Boyes, of the City of Chatham, in the said County of Kent, Widow, she being the lawful Mother of the said Maggie May Wells, deceased.

Dated at Chatham, in the said County of Kent, this 6th day of February, A.D. 1900.

J. B. O'LENN, Solicitor for said applicant.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Ups.	Hght.	Low.	Closes
Wheat—Dec.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—Sept.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Oats—Sept.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork—Dec.	11 00	11 10	10 95	11 10
May.	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00
Lard—Dec.	6 10	6 15	6 10	6 15
May.	6 10	6 15	6 10	6 15
Ribs—Oct.	5 95	6 05	5 92	5 95
May.	5 95	6 05	5 92	5 95

Minard's Lickment for sale everywhere.

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The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

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In stationery won't do.—People judge of your social standing by the class of note paper and envelopes you use. Our stock of Note Papers comprises the finer qualities as well as the cheaper grades. We respectfully suggest, however, that for all the saving made by using low grade papers, it scarcely pays particular people to use anything but the best. We'd be glad to show our samples.



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is obtainable through the aid of perfect fitting glasses.

Our spectacles and lenses are guaranteed perfect in fit and focus.

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 OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS,
 CHATHAM, ONT.

NO WAR NEWS

London, Feb. 6.—The War Office reiterated the same old story this morning. "No war news." This hoping, fearing, doubting nation remains at the mercy of every wild rumor. The impression that Gen. Buller's forces are fighting will not die out, in spite of the continuous assertions of the war office that it has no news to confirm that belief.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

McCrum, the late U. S. Consul at Pretoria, has reported at Washington and gone to his home. He still refuses to talk.

In the recount at Winnipeg, Potter, Labor, is now 11 votes ahead of Martin. Independent, with about 50 ballots yet to be decided.

For East Kent Thomas Hooper, Highgate, Arch. McDermid, Ridgeway, and Abraham J. C. Shaw, Turnerville, have been appointed license commissioners.

Mrs. Rheiner, of Detroit, who killed her two children has been sent to the asylum at Lunenburg for criminal insanity. Mrs. Rheiner received her education in Chatham.

POTTEE WINS

The recount in Winnipeg gives Pottee, Labor, eight majority over Martin, Liberal.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS WIN.

Frankfort, Feb. 6.—The Democrats and Republicans have reached an agreement by which the former secure the governorship. The Democrats agree to grant immunity to Gov. Taylor and his associates from prosecution for treason, usurpation of office or contempt of court, for what has been done since the shooting of Goebel.

WAR NOTES.

The transport Punera from India to Durban has arrived and landed a battery of artillery. A more hopeful feeling prevails at Durban.

F. W. Reitz, the Transvaal State Secretary, has written a pamphlet entitled "A Century Full of Wrong," which will appear in German this week. It claims to give an authentic statement regarding the rise of the two Boer Republics. The German publisher expects to sell 50,000 copies.

A Lorenzo Marquez despatch says: "Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, accompanied by a party of friends, which includes the German consul at Pretoria, is at the head of the Boers at Ladysmith and is closely inspecting the positions and troops around the beleaguered town."

NOTICE.

S. Barfoot's Banking Office, Feb. 5th, 1900.
 A statement has been prepared and will be published shortly and a copy sent you as usual.
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New Goods Arriving Daily

And which will Please all Purchasers "At Old Prices"

Cretonges and Curtain Scrims

New 27 in. cretonges, dark grounds, with fancy floral designs, and extra heavy quality, 90c per yd.

Extra value, oatmeal cretonges, in beautiful designs, on light or dark grounds, 12 1/2c per yd.

Special, 38 in. fancy lace stripe curtain scrim, with beautiful patterns and colorings, good washing colors, per yard 10c.

27 inch fast colored art muslins, per yard 6c.

New Curtain Muslins

36 inch swiss curtain muslin, spotted or fancy designs, an extra fine cloth, at 12 1/2c and 14c per yard.

Special small or large spots, fancy designs and lace striped muslins, for sash curtains, special per yd. 10c.

Good wrapperies, big assortments, washing colors, reg. 10c quality for 8c per yd.

Extra heavy linen towels, per pair 20c
 17 inch pure linen toweling, with red border, 7 1/2c per yd.
 56 inch self-stretch table linen, choice patterns, per yd. 25c.
 16 pattern, checked glass toweling, special per yd. 5c.

Special values in dark striped shaker flannels, new patterns, extra new y, per yd. 5c and 6c.

32 inch extra heavy light striped flannellette fine soft cloth, special per yard 6c.

About 9000 yards of the choicest and best English standard prints, in dark or light fancies, full 32 in. wide, free from starch, and the fastest known colors, this cloth is a wonder to everybody, per yard 12 1/2c.

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS, 27 in. wide, extra fine cloth, beautiful patterns and good washing colors, per yard 10c and 12 1/2c.

PRINCESS PIQUE, the new shirt waist material, light gaudy, with combination stripes and polk dot patterns, 30 in. wide and fast colors, per pair 12 1/2c.

Special 20x36 in. bleached cotton honey comb towel, per pair 15c.
 36 in. handkerchief linen, extra fine quality, special value per yard 50c.

3 SPECIALS in turkey red table damasks:—

56 inch red tabling, worth 36c, for 25c per yd.

58 inch red tabling, worth 45c, for 34c per yd.

59 inch red and blue tabling, worth 50c, for 40c per yd.

New tucked apron lawns, extra fine qualities, at 12 1/2c, 17c, 20c, 22c and 25c per yd.

Special 72 in. unbleached table damask, choice patterns and extra heavy, per yd. 40c.

Cottons and Sheetings

34 inch bleached factory cotton, per yd. 7 1/2c

8x4 plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, 12 1/2c.

Extra value, 36 inch factory sheeting, per yd. 6c.

See our special 36 inch bleached cotton, at 8c.

Best value, 8x4 English bleached sheeting, at 25c.

38 inch unbleached pillow cotton, extra fine, at 7c.

8x4 best make, bleached twilled sheeting, special per yard 25c.

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