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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—10 a. m.—Fresh, easterly to southerly winds; fair to cloudy to-day; showers during the night and the greater portion of Wednesday; continues mild.

The Sons of Scotland will meet in the Workmen's Hall this evening. Mrs. Decow, of Iowa, mother of Mrs. Dr.) Galbraith, of Dresden, is dead,

Mrs. J. J. Madden, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Blonde, St. Clair St.

William Fairbanks, of the Park House, returned yesterday from a rief visit to Detroit. Rev. Father de Paul has returned

from Bothwell, where he conducted the 40 hours' adoration. By referring to our want column it will be seen that Christ church is looking for a leader and trainer, also an organist for the choir.

Messrs. Lethbridge and Jordan, of Chatham West, took a hunting trip to Merlin last week. They got four

The many friends of Sir Arthur Richardson will be glad to see him out again after three week's illness. Sci-atica was the cause of his confinement.

On the evening of Dec. I the Ep-worth League of this district will ten-der to Rev. Kaburagi and wife, Ja-panese missionaries, a complimentary banquet in the schoolroom of the Park St. Methodist church.

### RIDLEY'S

Special Sale of Linen and Celluloid Collars for Boys and Men, sizes from 12 to 171-2, stand-up and lay-down, 9c. each—all 15c., 29c. and 25c. goods— to clear at 9c. H. K. Ridley. IN MONDAY-A whole lot of new goods for our famous Furnishing Department. Genfamous Furnishing Department. Gen-uine Mocha Gloves with fine wool lin-ing, \$1.50. Gentlemen will find them the acme of comfort for driving. Also a new line of Unlined Mocha and Kid

Gloves, all sizes, at \$1. The 2 T's. A NEW FIRM. Mr. Burk, an old Blenheim boy, bu more lately a resident of Cleveland, has taken up his residence in this city, and in conjunction with Thos. Tennant will open out a wholesale and retail flour and feed store on King St., in



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# been appointed bailiff of the First Di-vision Court of Kent county, in place

The members of Court Chatham, 3488, I. O. F., are requested to meet at Christ church school house at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of their late bro-

ther, John Symes. B. Knight, of Chatham township, a former pupil of the C. C. I. has returned from a prolonged stay in Cleveland. He says that he prefers to live in Canada to residing in the United States.

Capt. Douglas Stevens reports that the work of raising the Defiance is progressing very favorably in spite of hard luck. They had the craft up the other day when the steam played out and they had to let it sink again.

#### HUNDREDS OF TURKEYS.

All day a stream of farmers' wagons were coming to the produce warehouse of Bernatz & Co depositing their freight of Bernalz & Co depositing their freight of live turkeys, which the company is buying up at 7 cts. per lb. live weight. "We are buying the turkeys for cold storage," said Mr. Bernatz briefly, and hope to secure at least 2,000 birds. They will be shipped for the Christmas market." About 100 loads comprising 1000 or 1200 birds came in this morning. The turkeys are killed and stored at o ca. Some of the people bringing in tik ys had fed them up to the neck. The purchaser, however, declined to pay 7c a pound for stuffed turkeys and the owners took them home again in

# THE ROTTEN MEA

It Tuens Out to be Am rican Embalm d Beef in D'sgui e,

Rejected by the Amer can, the Stuff has been Re-labelled and Sold to the British Admiralty.

London, Nov. 21 .- The Daily Chronicle, in its "war diary," says:-"Hitherto we have hesitated to speak of the quality of the tinned meats supplied to our troops, much of which has had to be thrown overboard; but we have made enquiries in quarters not likely to be influenced by mere rumors, and we find there suspicions that some of the meats supplied to the Government for use on British transports was meat that had been rejected by the United States during the hostilities in Cuba, where it was nicture. esquely known as embalmed beef, and labelled with the mark of the current year, Whatever blunder ties in Cuba, where current year, Whatever blunder there has been, must be laid not at the door of the war office, but at the door of the war office, but at the door of the admiralty, which has un-dertaken to feed the troops. Not a single complaint has come to hand re-garding the quality of the war office

### NEW FLOUR AND SEED STORE.

Thos. Tennant and Ira L. Burk, of Cleveland, formerly of Blenheim, have formed a partnership and have leased a store in the Scane block, where they will open a stock of flour, feed, grain and seeds. Mr. Burk has for the past few years been engaged in newspaper and real estate work in the city of new years been engaged in newspaper and real estate work in the city of Cleveland, and he will remove his family to this city at once. He is a nephew of Mr. N. H. Stevens and has a large circle of friends who will wellcome him back to Canadian soil. The store will be open to-morrow.

THE U. S. NOW HAS NO VICE-PRE-SIDENT.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 21-Vice.-Presilent Garret A. Hobart died at 8.30 this morning. He had been failing for

A despatch from Ladysmith tells of brilliant British victories with compar-atively slight loss on our side and heavy slaughter of the enemy. Ladysmith is full of wounded and captured Boers. It is reported that in the fighting on Nov. 9 the enemy lost 300 killed and 500 in

A fat ox, raised near Ottawa, will be sent to the Paris exposition. He now weighs about 3,500 pounds.

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# Jewel Ranges Stories of Glorious British Victories Turn Out Only Native Yarns.

news from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, Nov. 16, and Friday, Nov. 17, strangely conflicts with the reiterated reports of "tremendous battles and great British victories," Wednesday and Thursday. Neither of the messages above referred to, though dispatched on the days following the date of the alleged fights, mention any great enagegments or Boer defeats. On the contrary, both distinctly state that beyond a false alarm on Tuesday evening, and a little increased shell-

Nevertheless, special despatches from

ported battles, and insist that the Boers received a more terrible lesson Wednesday than in any previous fight. According to these circumstantial accounts, the Boers determined to attempt to reach the north end of Ladysmith with a large force, but they were unable to make headway against the well sustained fire of the British riflemen and Maxims. There, it is added, a British force worked round the Boer flank, causing the latter to withdraw under a deadly fusilade, with exceedingly heavy losses. Large numbers of dead and wounded are said to have been left on the field, and a number of prisoners were captured. a number of prisoners were captured. The British losses are reported trivial.

Of course, reliable despatches corroborative of the above may have been censured or captured with the native runners. But these tales are so flattering to the British that they have a distinct flavor of being belated accounts from Kaffir source of affairs previously reported. ing Thursday and Friday, causing little damage, everything was perfectly quiet, and the garrison was chafing under its enforced inactivity.

Estcourt to-day enlarge on the re- previously reported. WILL SOON BE ON IN EARNEST. New York, Nov. 21.—A despatch to tionate greetings between two powerto be a strong reflex influence upon he Tribune from London, says:

each nation.

The British campaign is now beginning in earnest, after the Boers have scattered their forces, missed two chances for a successful invasion of Lower Natal and neglected to capture the western border garrisons. It will Lord Salisbury's sudden bereavement in the death of Lady Salisbury, to whom touching tributes of respect are whom touching tributes of respect are paid in the local journals; will bring an end to any consultations between the two governments, which had been planned, and will convert the German emperor's visit into a strictly family affair. As it began last night with a family dinner party at Windsor, so it will end as an exchange of affective will be a campaign in which 30,000 British troops have been carried 6,000 miles and fully 20,000 provincial auxiliaries are employed.

LATE NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Cape Town, Nov. 21.—A native from Herschel, Cape oClony, reports that the Boers left the camp at Aliwal North in temporary charge of native followers, who bolted, taking with them a number of horses and rifles.

f ammunition there have, seemingly, et at rest a point on which there was much diversity of opinion.

Apparently the British commander at Ladysmith believes Gen. Joubert

The Americans report that they are still sweeping the Filipinos before

Miss Farmer, of London, Ont., poi-

Detective William Reid, of Hamilton,

who disappeared a few days ago, was seen in New York, and it is believed

Duncan, the fifteen-year-old son of John McGowan, of Alma, was kill-ed by the explosion of his gun while

he is now crossing the ocean.

quarrel with her father.

the church property.

treal.

Moon River.

came over on the steamship. seizure is valued at \$50,000.

NO ELECTION TILL JUNE.

tions, so as to permit the Boers to seize ground vita t othe defense of the The despatch from Ladysmith re-orting that there is an ample supply A report from Durban, however, says there are rumors there that the Boers are preparing to break camp and withdraw from the investment of

The transport City of Cambridge, with the second battalion of the Scot-tish Rifles, arrived at Durban this has gone south, leaving only a force sufficient to prevent/the garrison from sallying out, and there is a disposition

#### DRESDEN.

Nov. 21.—The young son of H. M. Kipp, of Toronto, who with a party is staying at the Clifford, entertained a number of the public school pupils and teachers with a phonograph at the schools yesterday.

James Charles, the four-year-old son of Alex. McLellan, Lot 11, Con. 6, Dawn, died yesterday. Funeral Wednesday at Blackburn's cemetery.

The mandolin club of Chatham, as-Admiral Dewey has settled his new esidence in Washington, on his wife. General Meltheun's advance for the relief of Kimberley, has not yet com-

nesday at Blackburn's cemetery.

The mandolin club of Chatham, assisted by Miss Jessie Taylor, Dr. De-Cow, W. Wilson, and Claude Eberts, gave an excellent concert at the grand last evening. Each number was well rendered. Dr. DeCow's violin solos and Mr. Eberts' comic songs deserve special mention. During the rendering of the numbers both audience and singers were annoyed by the scandalous conduct of a number of hoodlums in the gallery. After the concert, W. Fenton entertained the members of the company to a game supper at the Clifford House.
The Dresden Band is reorganizing,

which is a step in the right direction.

Trinity Charch, at St. John, N. B., was entered by safe-crackers, who blew open the safe in the vestry and stole \$45. They also did a lot of damage to Wanted-Dining room and nurse girl wanted a GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

The trial of William Weir, charged with furnishing the Government with a false statement of the affairs of La Banque Ville Marie, has commenced in the court of queen's bench at Monateral Money to Loan. ON MORTGAGES

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Deputy game wardens and hunters from Muskoka and Parry Sound dis-trict, report that most of the deer se-cured this year were shot in the wa-ter. They also report open violation of the close season fishing laws on Moon River. LEWIS & RICHARDS, Barristers, Etc., · · · Chatham.

### Edison's Concert Francois Bock, of Providence, R. I., a jeweler; John Trehon, and Steward George Taylor, of the Cunarder Etruria, have been arrested by New York officials, on a charge of smuggling pearls. Fifty boxes of pearls were taken from the baggage of Bock, who PHONOGRAPH

**Public Entertainments** 

And Private Parties

Toronto Star: "There will be no general election until after another session," said a prominent Lineral this morning. "An election was decided on some months ago, but plans have changed, and an appeal will not be made to the people until next June at least."

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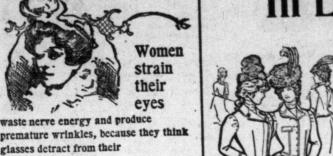
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#### Chicago, Nov. 21.—Per L. J. Atwater's Dec. 673 May. 71 678 714 66§ May. Sept. ... Sept... Dec... May... 328 338 321 323 321 338 23 , 231 241 241

8.02 8 15 8 02 Dec ... 9.47 9.55 9.47 Ribs - Oct ... ... ... Jan... 4.97 5.00 4 95 4.97

The members of Court Unity, N 68900, are requested to meet in their Lodge Room on Wednesday, Nov122, at 1.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Bro. John Symes. C. H. Sullivan,

A. O. F.

JOHN SYMES PASSES AWAY.

John Symes, Centre street, passed away early this morning after an ill-ness of some five weeks from paralysis. Mr. Symes was born in Jersey, Chan-nel Islands, forty-nine years since and nel Islands, forty-nine years since and came to this country some 20 years ago. Deceased had been an employee of A. Heyward and then of Geo. Heyward, grocer, for fifteen years as driver. He was a consistent member of Christ church, sang in the choir and was a hard Sunday school worker. He will be much missed. Mr. Symes was a member of Court Unity, No. 6900, A. O. F., and has held all the important O. F., and has held all the important offices in the gift of that court. He was also a member Court Chatham of the Independent Order of Foresters. He was treasurer for many years of the Juvenile Foresters, in fact, from their inception. He was connected with the beneficiary of the A. O. F. for \$1,000, also in the I. O. F. for \$1,000. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters, Minnie and Dora, and one son, Bruce, and his aged mother, all daughters, Minnie and Dora, and one son, Bruce, and his aged mother, all of whom resided with him. He has two brothers in Detroit, Edward and George, former Chathamites. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Centre street, to Christ Church, at which the A. O. F. and I. O. F. will attend. Deceased was a staunch Liberal Conservative in politics.

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