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THE PROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds mostly southwesterly to westerly, fair and warm; local thunderstorms during

Court Chatham, I. O. F., will meet in the lodge room to morrow night at 8 o'clock. Miss Annie McKellar left to-day for her home in Poplar Hill after spending the past month with relatives here.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. tf Miss Mae Vicar, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Mae Smith, Queen street. Colonel Sam Holmes, the veteran nimrod, has been making enquiries re-garding the number of quait available for the fall shooting throughout the county. He finds that all sportsmen are unanimous in reporting that the birds were never so abundant as at present. They are particularly thick around Wallaceburg and Merlin.

Sportsmen say that the man who can't shoot 50 in a day this season, will be manders of the relief column by the no good with the gun.

The Chatham Fruit Crowers' Association shipped a carload of fruit yesterday, in cold storage to Winnipeg. There were 1400 baskets in the signment. Will D. Ross and Hooper King were the heaviest individual shippers. Hooper King will leave on Friday evening and meet the car at Winnipeg.

Senix Bannisters' charge of abusive language against Joseph Kovinski was dismissed by the Mayor this morning. Senix admitted he had been drinking the day of the row, and this cost him his case. O'Neill for plaintiff, Lewis his case. O'Neill for defendant.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Commodore S. B. Arnold, of the Outlaw, writes as follows: The crew of the Outlaw have much pleasure in accepting the flattering invitation of the crew of the Baden-Powell for Friday evening, at 6 p. m., oysters pre-ferred. Time limit for race, twice around in 1 1-2 hours.

A GOOD GUARANTEE. F. E. Stair, the advance representative of. the "Who is Who" Company which opens the Grand next Monday evening, is in the city to-day. He claims that this year's edition of this farce comedy will prove even better than last season's, which was without doubt one of the very best attractions of the year at the local theatre. Every thing is year at the local theatre. Every thing is brand new but the name, and the guarantee of Mr. Stair, who has never exploited a mediocre attraction, should satisfy any who did not see last 'season's version. One of Mr. Stair's other companies—Wand & Vokes in "The Floorwalkers" will be the Toronto Opera House attraction during the

Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough and family returned to the city from their summer cottage at the Enu, yesterday. A number of boys, who sailed up to the Eau from Erie Baach yesterday, were obliged to remain at the pavilion all night on account of the storm. Mrs. Tackaberry and family, who have been spending several weeks at Jubilee Cottage, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. R. V. Bray will occupy the cottage for a short

Geo. Stephens & Co. are selling boiled oil at 80c. a gal., turpantine 75c; ready mixed paints \$1.40, pure white lead \$7 per 100 lbs., weights and measures. ures guaranteed.

Thibodeau & Jacques say they will need all of their 4,800 feet of floor space for their fail importations. They have reduced the whole of their summer goods to clear them out.

Grace Smith, vagrancy, and Newton Bellair, theft, were remanded until Friday, by the Mayor this morning. John Evans pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat this morning, and will be sentenced when Magistrate Houston returns.

THE \$1 NEGLIGEE SHIRT. More than 100 cents squeezed into this dollar—cut right—made right—cloth right—patterns right. All right except the price, and that's in your favor. It's the biggest dollar's worth of shirt we know of — worth thinking over. The 2 T's.

A FRUIT MARKET. A FRUIT MARKET.

To-day's market was decidedly a fruit display, this product of the farm and nursery predominating everywhere. Apples sold at from 10c. to 15c. a peck, plums at 65c. a basket, peaches 25c. a basket, peaches 25c. a basket, peaches 25c. a basket, peaches 25c. Potatoes at three boxes for 25c. Potatoes brought 121-2c. a peck, rorn 4 to 6c. a dozen, carrots two bunches for 5c., beets two bunches for 5c., tomatoes 15c. a peck.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Aug. 15th, 1900. Opn. High Low Close Wheat-July .. Sept.... Dec .... 79<del>2</del> 81<del>2</del> 80± 82± 79§ 79§ 81§ 81₽ Corn—Sept.... 43½ 42½ 43½ Dec...... 40½ 40½ 39½

MAKING OVERTURES.

manders of the relief column by the Chinese government looking to the surrender of the foreign ministers at Pekin to the relieving force. The report is not confirmed.

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### ARE SKIPPING OUT.

Prince Tuan and His Confederates Now Waiting for the Allies to Arrive

Shanghai, Aug. 15. — Numerous reports from Pekin, dated Aug. 8, have arrived here, describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which had very few defenders left. It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and a hundred high officials have left Pekin, and the news of the capture of Yang-Tsun caused a heavy exodus of the residents. Finally, it is said that the execution of Chen-Yin-Huan, the Cantonese, who was special ambassador of China to Queen Victoria's jubilee, has created widespread terror, and it is believed to be a fact that Yu-Lu, the former Viceroy of Chi-Li, was killed in battle at Yang-Tsun. at Yang-Tsun.

Winnipeg is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. There are about sixty cases in the city.

Fifty members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, representing every division on the Grand Trunk system, have commenced their annual conference at Montreal,

Col. Otter gives the following disposition of the Royal Canadian Regiment: Present in South Africa, 934; sent to England, 143; killed in action, 38, died of disease, 25; transferred, 3; total, 153. total, 153.

The day Lord Roberts entered Pre-toria, President Kruger applied to the American authorities for an asylum in their consulate at Lorenzo Marquez in case he retreated there. He feared the Portugese would hand him over to the English.

D. J. Donoghue, Supervisor of Labor on Dominion public works, has returned from a trip to the Northwest. He pronounces the condition of the works ingman fair in British Columbia, Man-itoba and the Territories, and says there are enough men to deal with all the work on hand.

The Roumanian immigrants who came over on the Elder-Dempster steamship Lake Megantic and were detained at Montreal have been permit-ted to land upon the steamship com-pany or the Baron de Hirsch Society guaranteeing that the newcomers will ot become a charge upon the Canadian people.

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Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hoed's Sarsaparilla cures that

teri you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

Do not say, "My face is full of pim-ples." You are quite likely to be told by some one, "There's no need of that, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples."

It is improper and unnecessary to say, "My health is poor and my blood is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you good blood, and good health will follow as a natural consequence.

Down to Sleep

Train - Jesse Merriam, of Bridge End, the Victim.

An operation was considered imperative and accordingly it was performed by Drs. T. K. Holmes and Quackenbush. The unfortunate victim was alive this morning but the attending physicians do not consider that he can pull through.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST

SIXTEEN MILES FROM PEKIN.

yesterday's opposition of no consequence, yet terrible heat, many men prostrate. Please inform secretary of war. REMEY.

Natow is about 11 or 12 miles beyond Ho Si Wu. The road between Ho Si Wu and Natow is indicated on the war department man as the wars teen. war department map as the worst sec-tion of the road between Tien Tsin and

TERRIBLE RAILWAY COLLISION TERRIBLE RAILWAY COLLISION.
Geand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 15.—The
most terrible wreck in the history of
the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad
took place about 5 o'clock this morning at Pierson, 29 miles north of Grand
Rapids. The north-bound Northland
express collided head on with passenger train No. 2, due here at 6 o'clock.
Nine lives were lost and many passengers were injured. The trains met in
a heavy fog. No. 2 was running for
a siding to make up time, without orders, hence the accident. Both engineers and firemen were killed.

ference to a transfer of the Banner, by which that journal will come under control of the above mentioned firm. It will take a few days to arrange details, and in the meantime it is understood Mr. Spry, the present editor, will have charge until the public sale takes place next Wednesday.

Meyer Shapero and Fannie Helpert who were held as material witnesses in connection with the death of Morris Goldstein at Toronto, on Friday last, are now charged with the murder of Goldstein.

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This Tired Excursionist Lay

And Was Badly Hurt by a Passing You Don't Have

The Scotch' picnic at the Eau yesterday was responsible for at least one bad accident which, from the opinions of the doctors, will ultimately result in death for the young victim. Jesse Merriam, a fifteen year-old lad, whose parents reside at Bridge End, and who is is employed by Mr. Finnis-ter, of Cedar Springs, was one of the many who took in the big excursion. He was returning home on one of the late trains last night and got off at Blenheim. He then began to walk east along the track and then began to walk east along the track and after proceeding about half a mile, for some unaccountable reason, probably being overcome by drowsiness and fatigue, lay down beside the track and fell asleep. Shortly afterwards while in this recumbent position the boy was struck by the Ridgetowa train and terribly injured, the skull being fracturad and his head badly cut Merriam was brought back to Blenheim on the train where Doctor Quackenbush temporarily dressed his wounds and made arrangements for immediately bringing him into the General Hospital However, no word was sent ahead and when he arrived here there was much delay in getting an ambulance. By the time he was taken to the hospital and finally attended to it is said to have been nearly four o'clock. Dr. Bray finding that a sister of Merriam's was employed by Chas Dingman, bookseller, Mr. Dingman was notified and he immediately took charge of the case. took charge of the case.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- The bureau of navigation has made public the following dispatch:—Taku, Aug. 12.—Just received an undated dispatch from Chaffee, Natow;

SALE OF THE BANNER.

Co., paper manufacturers, is in the It is understood he is here in re-

Shipbuilding in Japan is flourishing apace. A native firm at Nagasaki has just finished a 12,000 ton steel twin-screw passenger ship and six others of similar type are in process of construction.

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