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## THE PROBABILITY

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Toronto, Nov. 18—19 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild. Sunday, fair and mild.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

The "Cannon Ball Express" at the Grand to-night.

Judge Houston has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

County Warden A. Leverton of Zone, is in the city on business.

Lighting Dodge, police officer at Walpole Island, is in the city to-day.

Miss Irene Arnold, of Harwich, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Side, Sixth St.

Some magnificent deer, shot up north, were at the C. P. R. depot this morning.

Mrs. (Dr.) McRie of McKay's Corners, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Haviland, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haviland, Chatham township.

Alfred Curtis, from near Wallaceburg, is reported to have been smothered while working in a Klondike mine.

Among the eminent visiting counsel who will be present at the forthcoming sittings of the high court, will be B. J. Oiler, Q. C., of Toronto, who will assist O. L. Lewis in his conduct of the case arising from the Eric Beach shooting fatality.

## THE CANNON BALL EXPRESS.

This will be the last opportunity of seeing the Anderson Theater Company on its present trip. Everyone who can should make a point of being at the Grand to-night. The Cannon Ball Express is a play which introduces many striking situations set off by special scenery.

## Notice to Consumers of Gas.

Owing to the necessity of making connections to a new gas holder, the gas supply will be cut off from the city mains, on Tuesday, November 21st, between the hours 5 a. m. and 11 a. m. Consumers are hereby notified of the fact, and are requested to see that no gas jets, or other gas outlets are left turned on during these hours.

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## BRITISH LOST 72 MEN

By the Destruction of the Armored Train  
 Saturday's War News.

London, Nov. 18.—The war office has received the following from General Buller:  
 Cape Town, Friday Nov. 17.—Report from Kimberley, Saturday, Nov. 11, says, all well there. Reports from Ladysmith, Monday, Nov. 13, say all well there.

## LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT TUESDAY.

An Estcourt despatch, dated Nov. 17, says: The bombardment of Ladysmith continues almost daily with big guns. The Boers endeavored on Tuesday, Nov. 14, to make a closer investment, but were repulsed, Gen. White following this up with a sortie which drove the Boers from all their positions with considerable loss.

## 72 MEN LOST AT CHEVELEY.

The Daily Telegraph printed these advices from its special correspondent:  
 Estcourt, Nov. 16.—An ambulance train has gone forward to try to recover our wounded. Yesterday's losses in the armored train engagement have been ascertained to be in wounded or missing: Dublin Fusiliers—Capt. Haldane attached; Lieut. Frankland and 45 men. Durban Light Infantry—Capt. Wylie and 24 men.

## SERVICES DECLINED.

Estcourt, Natal, Friday, Nov. 17.—Dr. Briscoe, who was in charge of the Red Cross train sent to the wounded of the armored train disaster, gives an interesting account of an interview he had with the Boer commandant, who met Dr. Briscoe as soon as he left the train carrying a white flag. The commandant replied to the doctor's request for permission to remove the dead and wounded by saying that there was no need to hand over the dead who had already been buried, and that, so far as the wounded were concerned, they were being well cared for by the Boer hospital corps.

The Boer commandant and Dr. Briscoe interchanged compliments on the pluckiness exhibited on both sides. The commandant spoke English fluently, was of highly polished manners, expressed admiration for the British soldiers and promised to do his best to get the names of the killed. When questioned concerning the whereabouts of Winston Churchill, the commandant replied: "I do not know."

Dr. Briscoe says the public and the relatives of the wounded may be assured that they will be well cared for, as a Scotch surgeon, Dr. Maxwell, was pressed into the Boer service at Ermelo to take charge of the Boer hospital.

## PRISONERS TAKEN AT KIMBERLEY.

A despatch to the Herald, dated Kimberley, Nov. 9, by dispatch rider to Hopetown, Nov. 12, says:  
 All is well here. There has been no further bombardment.

A cab driver who has been released by the Boers had a long interview with the Boer commandant, who was closely questioned him regarding the dynamite mines surrounding Kimberley. As the man would give no answers he was placed in irons, together with six troopers of the Volunteer Horse who had been captured while on patrol duty. The next morning the commandant gave warning that all future prisoners would be shot and released the cab driver. He ordered the others to be sent to Bloemfontein.

General Wessels said: "Tell Cecil Rhodes I shall take Wessels on my next Tuesday, and then he must stand the whiskies."

## BOERS READY FOR BRITISH.

Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 17.—The official Volksraad reports that the great bridge over the Tugela river, near Colenso, was completely destroyed Wednesday, Nov. 15.

The Boers are looking forward with great interest to the impending encounter, between Colenso and Estcourt, with the advancing British. About 600 burghers, with cannon, are guarding the Helpmankop pass, eight miles from Dundee, to baffle any strategical attempt to re-occupy Dundee by the Pietermaritzburg-Graytown route.

## BOERS IN GREAT STRAITS.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its special correspondent:  
 Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 11.—The natives report that the enemy have drawn a complete cordon around Ladysmith, and ingress is now most difficult. Our troops are cheerful and there is but little sickness.

The Boers are in great straits for want of food. The Free Staters have become almost mutinous.

Col. Long, of the Royal Artillery, has taken command at Estcourt. Maj. Wolfe-Murray, having returned to Pietermaritzburg, resumes the direction of the lines of communication.

## GUNS BOAR DAY AND NIGHT.

New York, Nov. 18.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: News is beginning to dribble in sufficient to form an outline of what has happened at Ladysmith since the commencement of the bombardment on Nov. 7. See the despatch of Nov. 9, 10, 14, and 16. A Times despatch says the town is being shell night and day and hard pressed.

The relieving column is slowly being formed at Pietermaritzburg, where Gen. Buller is senior officer. The greater part of the first division is now in Natal. It was expected that Lord Methuen, who commands, would be there also, but it is said that he is at Kimberley.

The Boers have quickly followed up their success in entrapping 100 Dublin Fusiliers and Natal volunteers by advancing a strong force toward Estcourt. They were reported Friday within five miles of the town with eight guns, and there were unconfirmed rumors toward Kimberley that the British garrison might be compelled to fall back.

Clubmen rub their eyes in sheer amazement over the thought that Lower Natal is still exposed to attack, although over 23,000 men from the army corps have arrived in South Africa.

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## THE MARKETS

There was an excellent Saturday market on the Square. Mr. Wildgen, of Harwich, was in with pork. He said it was 16 years since he was on the market with this product, and then he had to leave home about 3 o'clock in the morning, to get any kind of a place. He left at six o'clock one morning and had to take his stand away down on Wellington street, beyond the scales.

There was an exceedingly large offering of pork and potatoes. The supply of pork was scarcely as large as it was last Saturday, but still it was more than up to the demand. The result was a drop of a cent a pound, and dressed hogs retailed by the quarter at 5 to 6 cents to-day. Mutton, in sympathy, was lower at 6 to 7c a pound. Potatoes were very plentiful at 65c a bag.

There was a goodly array of fowl. Turkeys sold at from 75 cents to \$1; geese 40 to 50 cents; ducks, 20 to 30 cents; and chickens at 15 to 30 cents.

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Eggs, 20c.

Butter, 20 to 23c.

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Carrots, 10c. a peck.

Parsnips, 15c. a peck.

Turnips, 10c. a peck.

Beets, 15c. a peck.

Pumpkins, 5c.

Green peppers, 5c. a dozen.

Celery, 4c. up.

Cider, 25c. a gallon.

Chickens, 20 to 30c.

Spring chickens, 15 to 20c.

Ducks, 25 to 30c.

Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.

Mutton, 6 to 7c.

Geese, 50c. a piece.

Wild ducks, 25c. to 75c. a pair.

Pork, 5 to 6c.

Beef, 4 to 5c.

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 VI.—Best value in the trade, 60 in. very heavy unbleached table damask, choice patterns, fine finish, per yd. 25c.  
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 IX.—Best quality chenille table covers, with heavy fringe and latest designs and colorings, 54 in. wide, \$1.00 each.  
 X.—35 in. light striped flannelette, soft wool finish, a big range of patterns, special per yd. 7c.  
 XI.—See our wonderful values in winter cottonades and moleskins, at 12c yd, 15c, 20c and 25c per yd.  
 XII.—27 in. gray flannels, light or dark, plain or twilled, an extra fine soft cloth and very heavy, per yd. 12c yd.  
 XIII.—27 in. fancy linen apron checks, in cardinal, rose and light blue, regular 15c quality, to clear at 12c yd.

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 No. 3—5 pcs. fancy colored dress stuffs, in fancy silk mixed and pretty small checked cloth, regular price 65c, balance to clear at 55c.  
 No. 4—5 pcs. fancy colored dress stuffs, silk lined, very pretty in brocade design, regular value 80c and 75c, clearing at 60c.  
 No. 5—6 only, dress lengths, in heavy mixed coloring, will make a good warm dress, regular value \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, balance to clear at \$2.90, \$3.90, \$4.90.  
 No. 6—6 pcs. Heavy tweed suiting excellent cloth for skirts or heavy dresses, extra value at 40c, clearing at 33c.  
 No. 7—7 pcs. 54 inch wide tweed suiting, dark and light mixed coloring, splendid cloth for suit or heavy skirt, regular value \$1 and \$1.25, clearing balance at 75c.  
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