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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
 Toronto, Sept. 12.—North to west winds, falling to moderate to fresh to night; clearing and cool. Thursday, fine and cool.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Ark received a car load of stoves to-day.
 The "Urania" is expected to arrive at Rond Eau at 7 o'clock to-night.
 Mrs. R. G. Slagg is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dolson, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 John Fraser, M. P., was nominated for East Lambton by the Liberal convention at Watford.
 T. C. Macnabb, license inspector, returned last evening from a pleasure trip to Winnipeg.
 The Daughters of Rebekah meet to-morrow evening to complete arrangements for their social at the residence of P. C. James Dolson.
 The steamer "Urania" will make her last trip to Cleveland from Rond Eau on Sept. 14th.
 P. J. O'Reilly, formerly of the C. B. C., was in the city to-day on his way to Sarnia from Toronto. He intends studying medicine this fall.
 Mrs. S. K. McCaw, of Wellington St., who has been rusticated in Northern Michigan the last two weeks, returned home last night.
 Twenty-seven dollars, the contribution in behalf of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest so far received in Chatham, is gratefully acknowledged by Geo. Buskin, missionary.
 Miss Lily Green, returned Monday evening from her trip to Europe. The vacation appears to have done the principal of the Kindergarten good, as she is looking splendid and has gained twenty pounds in weight.
 The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.
 Barrister Geo. G. Martin has received a letter from his cousin, Miss Lottie Kennedy, Red Deer, Alberta, stating that on the 25th of August they were favored in that region with a fall of snow of eight inches. The snow entirely disappeared during the day. Mr. Martin says he would like to swap some Chatham heat for good cold Red Deer snow.
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AFTER 14 YEARS.

This Suspected Murderer Owns up to His Crime.

The Skeleton of His Victim Was Discovered in an Old Well and Revived the Case.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 11.—Peter Austin, the farmer who has been in jail since Friday on suspicion of having killed Chas. Brower, his farm hand, 14 years ago, confessed to-day that he killed Brower, but says that he did it in self-defence. The crime was brought to light through the finding of a skeleton "in a well on a farm formerly occupied by Austin, which was identified as the remains of Brower by a shin bone, which was known to have been broken and not properly set. Austin has stoutly protested his innocence until this afternoon when his wife was induced by the district attorney to go before the grand jury and tell what she knew of the murder. When Austin was informed of this and heard his wife repeat her story, he broke down and confessed. He said: "We milked the cows, put the cans in the wagon and started for home. Brower being on the cart with me. All of a sudden he pulled out a knife and stabbed me in the leg, saying: 'Now, damn you, you've been sick, and I can handle you.' At that he stabbed me again. I caught hold of him, and we fell out of the wagon together. He struck me a third time, and I hit with all my might. He fell over backward, and must have struck his head on a stone, for he was perfectly still. "I hurried home, and when my wife saw the blood on my trousers, she asked me the cause of it. I told her all about it. Later in the evening, after it became moonlight I went back to the spot and found Brower lying there dead. I was terribly scared, and did not know what to do. Finally I thought of the old well and threw my body into it."

The weak part of Austin's story was the absence of a motive for Brower to assault him, but this was supplied by Mrs. Austin, who said that Brower once threatened to kill both her and her husband. This was when he expressed a desire to marry her 12-year-old daughter, now a woman of 26, and married, and as he was 40 at that time, Mrs. Austin rebuked him. She thought he was only joking and paid no heed to his threat. She thinks that he brooded over it and was finally led to commit the assault on her husband, which led to his own death.
 Brower was indicted in December, 1879, for manslaughter, for killing one Patterson at Wappinger Falls. He was convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree and sent to Sing for two years. After he came out he went to live with Austin, but the latter says he did not know that he was an ex-convict.

TO-DAY'S LATEST.

KRUGER HAS FLED.
 Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 12.—President Kruger arrived here last night.
PARIS PARTIALLY SAVED.
 Brantford, Ont., Sept. 12.—noon.—The fire at Paris was got under control early this morning. The damage is principally in the business section. The firemen worked hard, but it was not until after the arrival of the Brantford brigade, about 3 o'clock, that the fire was got under control. By that time the whole business portion of the town, except a few buildings above William street, had been destroyed, and these buildings were not yet out of danger. It is not possible yet to make an estimate of the loss.

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RUSSIA SEIZES CHINESE FUNDS.
 Peking, Wednesday, Sept. 5.—The Russo-Chinese bank, which closes today and removes to Shanghai, will confiscate as part of the indemnity to be paid to Russia, the imperial university fund of 5,000,000 taels, deposited with it, against which the Chinese drew for the payment of their troops.

BEERS WILL FIGHT ON.
 New York, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune, from London, says: The Beers have decided to make a formal declaration of guerilla warfare. Gen. Bitha is understood to have dissented from this course; but, according to a Post correspondent with "Robert's" forces, he was overruled by the other members of the council of war.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
 Sept. 12, 1900.

Wheat—July	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	80	80	78 1/2	79 1/2
Oct.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

Corn—Sept.	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

Press despatches reporting the capture of the Dowager Empress by Russian troops lack confirmation.

Lord Salisbury will return to London on Friday, when some fresh developments in the Chinese situation are expected.

Good rains continue to fall in the famine districts of India, and the number of persons receiving relief is decreasing.

It is reported that the French Government is in favor of resigning in order to avoid a crisis over the charges in connection with alleged Exposition scandals.

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- Heavy homespun Flannels, for Underskirts, in stripe or check, at per yard. 35c
- Navy blue Flannels, pure indigo, guaranteed pure wool, 27 inches wide, plain or twilled, at per yard. 25c and 35c
- Scarlet Flannels, plain, at 15c, 20c, and 40c, twilled at per yard. 40c
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