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THE PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Oct. 8, 10 a. m.-Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair today and on Tuesday.

Jas. Clancy, M. P., was in the city on Three dozen pints Walker's Superior Lager for \$1.20 at F. A. Robert's. To day

John McKenzie returned to Toronto this morning to resume his studies at the university. The Christian Endeavor Society of

the Holy Trinity Church will meet this evening for reorganization. The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this evening in the lecture hall. Mr. Bennett will conduct the meeting.

The choir of the William St. Bap-tist Church will hold a special re-hearsal this evening. A full attendance is requested. Mrs. W. R. Baxter will be at home to her friends in her new residence. Ame

ia street, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11th, from four to six. City Clerk W. G. Merritt, who has been confined to the house for thepast few days with fever, was able to resume his duties this morning.

A number of the members of the I. A number of the members of the L. O. O. F., attended the funeral of the late Wm. Ferguson, of Harwich, this afternoon. Noble Grand W. E. Mer-ritt, was director of the representa-

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Two dozen quarts Walker's Superior ager for \$1.50 at F. A. Robert's. Thos. Walters and Arthur Kipp re-turned to-day from a visit to friends

C. Frederick Hamilton, the war correspondent of the Toronto Globe, was a visitor to The Planet office to-

Walker's Superior Lager is the best. Try it.—At F. A. Robert.

Miss Nellie Rhody, the accomplished pianists, returned this morning from Ridegtown, where she was in charge of the musical exhibit at the fair. F. A. Robert is selling to day Walker's Superior Lager two dozen quarts for \$1.50 and three dozen pints for \$1.20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Neilson, Miss Neilson and Mrs. Simon Wright, of Napanee, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Smith. Stanley ave. J. R. Johnston has leased a store in

the Eberts' block, and took possession to-day. He takes his son into partnership, and for the present they will do a general custom business.

Yesterday Charles Cornettet, the young son of Capt. Cornettet, had the misfortune to fall from his wheel and dislocated his ankle. He will be laid up

The Hon. A. S. Williams and his daughter, who have been in the Public General Hospital for some time, returned to their home in Cleveland yesterday. Chas Edmunds, of North Chatham, whose prother William was in Kimberley previous

to the seige, has twice attempted unsuccessfully to communicate with him. He has just received from the dead letter office the econd missive which he sent out to South Africa in search of his lost relative. though everything points to the death or sudden disappearance of his brother, Mr. Edmunds has not yet given up hope. LAID TO REST.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Garner were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery at II o'clock this morning. The services at the obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Battisby. All of Mrs. Garner's relatives were present, except her brother Robert, who is a resident in Dakota. The pall-bearers were:—Manson Campbell, Sheriff Gemmill, Hugh Malcolmson, Wm. Rannie, W. S. Ireland and Dr. J. H. Duncan. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes.

A BIG CATCH. Citizens in this sensation-producing entre have often heard of the seaserpents and other incongruous spe which ambitious fishermen ar constantly coming across in our his-torical river. But now a local devote of the piscatorial art has taken the cake with the capture of a real live man. The haul took place quite re-cently but the successful angler is ex-tremely modest over his capture. The Planet learns, however, that on cast-ing his line he hooked the new specimen in the nostril. It is needless to say he was landed and the hook was nly removed by a physician after re turning to Chatham,

REPREHENSIBLE CONDUCT. Commodore Mills' splendid yacht, Cynthia, came into port at Chatham on Saturday. Speaking to his friend W. N. Morley, Mr. Mills complained with good reason of the action of the boys who stand on the bridge and pelt the yacht with stones. Sunday afternoon Mr. Mills went up the river in the little naptha launch belonging the Cynthia, when some boys on he bridge, crying out, "kill the Yankees," threw stones at the launch. One of the missiles hit one of the gentlemen and caused a nasty bruise Such action on the part of the youths of Chatham is more than reprehensible and whoever the guilty parties are they should be sought out and punished. Commodore Mills is a gentleman who is always welcome in Chatham, and the easiest way to send him away with a bad opinion of the city is just such treatment.

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THE MISSOURI RIVER.

Navigation on the Missouri River the third greatest waterway in the world, has been practically abandoned. This is the meaning, in plain words, of a statement from the report of the Lighthouse Board, published last week,

which says:
"The lights in the Missouri River were not shown during the fiscal year, as no boats were navigating that

While it is generally known that the amount of traffic on the river has been light for a number of years, the fact that it has been completely should not be a been completely should not be a bendered. that it has been completely abandoned and that the Government has even ceased to keep its beacons lighted will cause genuine surprise.

The last boat that attempted to make regular trips up the Missouri River was the Fowler, which made three trips in July, 1899, and then sank at the mouth of the Osage. The year before that the Benton tried to make regular trips, but was wrecked on the Omaha Bridge. There was no navigation on the river between the times that these two boats attempted to keep up a service and the chances are that n the lighthouse report for the next fiscal year makes its appearance it will tell the same story about the abandonment of navigation on the

Missouri. Millions of dollars have been spent on the Missouri River to make it more Navigable. The channel has at time been deepened in places and mo has at times been lavishly spent. But at the same time that the Government was attempting to improve the river with one hand it was destroying navigation thereon with the other hand by issuing permits for the construction of bridges and other artificial obstruc-

Owing to the determination of Congress to make no river and harbor ap-propriation this year, however, practically all improvements on the Missouri will be stopped for many months. All work of whatever kind will have to be dropped until an appropriation is made. An attempt has been made during the past ten years, to confine the waters of the river within its banks, and much labor and money have been expended to this end. Now, all this will have to be stopped for a year at least, and between 200 and 400 men will be laid off. The probable result will be that the work already done will go to ruin and that within a short time the river will become a wild, unattended stream, unfit for navigation and a menace to the territory through which

The last important movement to keep up navigation on the Missouri was some eight years ago, when Kansas City capitalists constructed three boats at a cost of \$105, 000 for the St. Louis-Kansas City trade. They were the A. L. Mason, the State of Kansas and the Missouri. They ran most of one season, when the Mason was wrecked near the mouth of the Osage and the other boats were put on to the Mississippi trade.

The real cause of the abandonment of navigation on the Missouri, according to well-posted river men, is the fact that the river has been made unnavigable by artificial obstructions. This is clearly shown by Captain Isaac M. Mason, who is familiar with the history of navigation for many years back. His statement will be of interest not only to river men, War Department officials and railroad men, but to American citizens generally, who cannot conceive that any set of men would be so shortsighted as to allow obstructions to be built across the Missouri or any other river to the exclusion of navigation. Here is what he has to say on the subject:

"If I am asked what has caused the abandonment of navigation on the Missouri River I answer advisedly and with out hesitation, artificial obstrucions. The obstructions are principally bridges, so constructed as to make the river too dangerous to enable it to be navigated with profit.

We have been approaching this condition rapidly during the past decade. The case which perhaps might be called the final one was that of Captain David Silver, whose boat (the Bright Light) was wrecked on the Boonville Bridge, I think, in 1892. He sued the bridge company, and the case was fought so long and the cost of attorneys' fees and other expenses was so great that he didn't have the money to replace the sunken boat. Whatever he may have secured by a compromise or other wise was eaten up by the costs of litigation.

Because of the danger caused by these bridges the rate of insurance on high-grade goods is so great that merchants cannot afford to ship out steam-boats to carry them. All that the boats can get is such stuff as nails and low-grade commodities. The result is that there is no money in the business, and so it has been abandoned.

Outside of these artificial obstructions the Missouri River is just as navgable as it ever was. Of course, taking the boats off the river has made ome difference in the depth of the channel, as boats continually passing up and down increase the depth of the channel probably a foot. But there is ust as much water in the river as there was years ago. when there were as high as forty boots in the Missouri River trade, carrying California pas-

And what has happened to the Miss ouri is slowly happening to the Mississippi. It may not come in my day, but come it will, if the same policy is kept up that has prevailed for a few years past. I am asked why the War Department grants so many permits for the construction of these obstruc-tions. I cannot tell. I have been going to Washington in the interest of the rivermen for forty years and I expect to keep going as long as I live. I know what the river means to St. Louis. Without it St. Louis would be naught. The more it is protected the better it is for the city.

Sitting down or lying down is not necessarily resting. You must learn the secret of relaxing, letting go, removing all tension. Do not wait until you become tired, but snatch a moment here and there, and then just let yourself rest—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Special to Toronto Fixes It as Tuesday, Nov. 13.

An Interesting Despatch Dealing With the Situation in the Government Camp.

correspondent is published to-day:attendance at yesterday's Cabinet will take place on Tuesday, November

PREMIER'S ONTARIO TOUR. any dates until after the 15th inst.

of Sutherland Innes Co. vs. Romney.

The following official extract from the judgment of Mr. Justice Gwynne sets at rest the decision over the Supreme Court, over which some doubt had arisen :-

of the opinion that the appeal, in so far as it relates to the by-law 601 of in all courts and that the judgment in the action must be ordered to be entered for the plaintiffs with costs ing any steps or proceedings to enforce the by-law No. 601 of the township of Romney in the pleadings mention-ed against the said land.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

The following special despatch to The Mail and Empire from its Ottawa Ottawa, Oct. 7 .- There was a good

meeting. 'Although nominally only 'parish" business was transacted, yet it was parochial work of a rather important character. It affected numbers of the Liberal faithful who have been clamoring for, and expecting, Government jobs. Whatever vacancies have existed for some time are now nearly all filled, but in order to stimulate all "the boys" to work hard during the election, the announcements of promotions and appointments will be withheld until after polling day. The formal act of dissolving Parliament was again postponed, as Ministers have not yet got their lists of returning officers complete, but will in a day or two, so that the announcement of dissolution can be made either to-merrow or Tuesday. Nominations

6th; polling on Tuesday, November 13, Mr. Blair left for New Brunswick to-day, and will not return until after the elections. It is said now that he will not be a candidate in St. John. The Ontario tour of the Premier

ommences on the 16th inst. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon. Wm. Paterson, and Hon. James Sutherland will accompany the Premier to Toronto. Next day the Ministers will separate. Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard will speak at Stratford on the 17th. After the Toronto meeting Mr. Fielding will re-main in Ontario for a few days, hold-ing meetings with Mr. Mulock. Mr. Tarte has numerous invitations to go to Ontario, but cannot arrange for

The Dominion Parliament has been formally prorogued to the 12th of No-vember, but this does not prevent the issue od a proclamation in the meantime dissolving the House of Commons.

The Supreme Court Judgment is for the Appellants in the Case

"For the reasons above given, I am

n so far as relates to the said by-law 601. The form of judgment (being limited as was the action to the interests of the plaintiffs, the new appellants,) should be to the following effect:—Declare that the council of the municipality of Tilbury West had no juriscipality of Thibury West had no juris-diction to assess and charge as they have assumed to do by the by-law 45 the lands in the pleadings mentioned, the property of the appellants, namely lots --; to restrain the council of the township of Romney from tak-

Declare that the registration of the aid by-law is ineffectual and void and has imposed no lien on the said lands in respect of the assessment in said by-law assumed to be imposed. As to by-law No. 602 there can, I think, be no doubt that the council of the township of Romney, have jurisdiction to pass this by-law. It is nothing but a by-law to repair and maintain a drain constructed under the arrests. a drain constructed under the provis-ions of 36 Vic. C. 37, Whether there has or has not been any miscarriage in the proceedings taken under the pro-visions of the statute as regards such a by-law is not a matter open to inquiry in this action. In so far, therefore, as relates to by-law 602, the appeal must be dismissed, but as the main, and indeed almost the whole contention on the appeal related to to by-law 601 and costs of the appeal do not appear to have been increased by the contention as to by-law 602, the appeal in so far as relates to that by-law is dismissed without costs."

The case will now be probably taken to the Privy Council by Romney Tp.

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