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## THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Jan. 11.—A heavy fall of snow is likely to be heavy.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

C. Conely, wholesale druggist, of Windsor, is in the city.

The official organizer of the I. O. F. Bro. Wilkinson, is in the city working in the interest of Court Chatham, No. 3488.

Boards—A few boards can be accommodated in large rooms—bath room in house. Northwest corner of Murray and Adelaide street.

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 1814.

Barister W. H. Robinson has received a copy of the Wasp Annual, from his friend, Dr. Thorold Miller, an old Chatham boy. The Annual is a San Francisco paper and contains excellent views of some of the most prominent features of California.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for, in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

**MISS RICHARDS BETTER.**  
Word has been received from Miss Richards, who recently went to Muskoka to the sanatorium near Gravenhurst. She caught a slight cold on her way from the train to her new place of residence, but she soon recovered from it, and is now feeling much improved in health. The sanatorium is built right in the woods, within a stone's throw of Muskoka.

**MADE THEM HAPPY.**  
J. B. Rankin, B. A. Q. C., returned yesterday from his visit to Toronto, whither he went at the request of the city council to the civic grant of \$200 to the Chatham members of the two Canadian contingents. Major Rankin generously supplemented the grant by \$45 from his own purse, and thereby each Maple City soldier was handed the sum of \$25. He handed Glover and Peck their shares personally and remitted the money to the others by draft.



**Candy for Christmas**

Should be above the ordinary. It is rich and pure confectionery. It is an excellent treat for you and your family. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages, especially adapted for holiday trade. Come in and see them.

W. S. RICHARDS

## Dress Well!

It is poor economy to go around in ill-fitting, ready made clothing when you can have a suit made to order for the same price.

A tailor makes it his duty to remedy your bad points, while the ready-made suit is cut from one model and must serve all. A tailor has the advantage as to style, because ready made clothes are made up at the beginning of the season and thus they miss the latest and ever changing fads.

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The Leading Tailor

## METHUEN INSANE.

Roberts will at Once Take the Command From Him.

An Immediate Battle Pending on the Tugel—War Notes.

London, Jan. 11.—It is reported that Methuen's mind is unbalanced, and that he has been bombarded with some extraordinary messages. He has quarreled with many of his officers, and has sent several home. The officials of the war office, however, deny that he has been recalled. However, General Roberts will at once take over the command.

The order of the stretcher-bearers to the front is taken to indicate a pending action on the Tugela.

The English public are impatient. Col. Gough, ordered home by Lord Methuen because he is alleged to have refused to carry out an extraordinary order by the latter, has reached London and demanded a court martial.

Gen. Buller reports irregular firing around Ladysmith.

## HOW IT HAPPENED.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 8.—It is reported here officially with reference to the disaster to the First Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, that Lieut.-Col. Watson, who marched the regiment in close column to the top of the hill at midnight. He assembled the officers and was addressing them just at daybreak, when the enemy volleyed at a distance of thirty paces. The colonel, his adjutant and two other officers were killed. The Suffolk soldiers were scattered, and many were wounded.

Retire! About 150, however, remained, lost heavily, and finally surrendered. Our operations since have been unimportant. Several reconnoissances have been made, and these show that the enemy is jealously guarding his communications to the north.

**WAR NOTES.**  
Dr. Leyds says the taking of Ladysmith would embarrass the Boers. They do not wish the cure of 10,000 prisoners.

The Boers report the defeat of the Suffolk at Colenso, with a loss of 100 killed and 120 captured. The Boer loss was 8 killed and 20 wounded.

**THEY WERE FINED.**  
Givers and Acceptors of Bribes Punished at Whitby.

Heavy Penalties Imposed—If not Paid They Will go to Jail.

Whitby, Jan. 11.—The trial judges gave judgment yesterday in the South Ontario bribery cases. Finding the charges against Louis Luke, of Oshawa, proven, they ordered him to pay a fine of \$200 in one month or be imprisoned for six months.

They ordered Thos. E. Baker to pay fines amounting to \$800 in one month or to be imprisoned for six months.

The judges also sentenced James McGrail, Austin McGrail, John McGrail, Arthur Shearman, Patrick Shearman, John Shearman and Wm. Hayes each to pay a fine of \$25 in one month or to be imprisoned for one month each.

They also called the pay fines to the persons ordered to pay fines to the fact that one of the results of their being found guilty was that they were disqualified for eight years and rendered incapable of being registered as voters, or of holding any municipal office.

In his evidence Wm. Smith, M. P., Conservative, admitted putting up \$800 for corrupt purposes. As he bribed no one personally, he does not come within the scope of the law. With the exceptions of Luke and Baker, the others probably have to go to jail for lack of money to pay their fines.

Other pending cases were adjourned until Jan. 20.

**TWO SMALL FIRES.**  
Just about eight o'clock last evening the fire department was called by phone to the Salvation Army residence, King St. Box 23 was pulled from the fire hall and the department turned out. The services were not needed, however. Some wood under the house in the home of Capt. Coombs had caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. No damage.

At half-past four this morning Fireman Frank Ryall sighted from the tower a blaze on Colborne Street East. He immediately gave the alarm and the department went in good time to the scene of the conflagration. It proved to be one of the houses owned by D. R. McGavin, and having been condemned by the board of health, was well burned up. The loss will not be much. The fire was evidently set, but there is at present no clue to the guilty party.

**SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR BIBLE STUDY.**  
Rev. Wm. Pocock, B. A., professor in one of the Bible training schools, of Cleveland, will open a series of Bible study meetings in the William Street Baptist church, beginning next Monday evening. These series will last for a few weeks. Mr. Pocock is a strong Bible student, a good teacher and preacher and one who is filled with the Holy spirit. All will be welcome to these services.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is each box.

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Do your eyes tire easily?

If so, You need Glasses.

Do your eyes burn?

If so, You need Glasses.

Does the type become blurred in reading?

If so, You need Glasses.

Do you suffer from frontal headache?

If so, Glasses will Help You.

Do you know if you have perfect eyesight?

If not, we can Inform You.

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING.

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**MR. CAMPBELL BURIED.**

The remains of the late W. A. Campbell were laid away to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery this afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bier was covered with floral offerings. The services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Sims, of Holy Trinity Church. The pallbearers were Thos. Scullard, G. P. Schofield, O. L. Lewis, Manager Pringle, of the Merchants' Bank, Robt. Mercer and the floral designs were: A pillow from the Harrison Hall officials; stars, from Mr. and Mrs. D. Glass; anchor on base, from Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane; crescent, from Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara; cross, from Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland; bouquets of roses, from Dr. Fleming, Mrs. and Miss Tyne and others.

**MARKS BROS.**

Marks Bros. again last evening entertained a large crowd at the Grand Opera House and, as usual, did it well. May A. Bell, Tom Marks and Alex. Marks carried the heavy parts, and with the assistance of the splendid company, put up a show well worth double the price. The specialties are the finest carried by any show which has visited here this season. They are new, original, entertaining and cover a wide range of talent. The special features of these performances are the songs sung by May A. Bell and illustrated by the use of electrical pictures. The whole performance carries interest throughout the evening and the fire hall seems charged with merriment and entertainment. A three-wheeled bike, which the Marks Bros. intend giving away at the matinee Saturday afternoon, is on exhibition in the window of Ald. Ged. Sulman's store.

**HORTICULTURAL ANNUAL.**

The Horticultural Society of this city held its annual meeting last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Gordon Bole; 1st. Vice, Mrs. James Hanning; 2nd. Vice, Mrs. James Dodson; Sec.-Treas., W. Massey; Directors, Chas. Bax, G. W. Coatsworth, W. D. Ross, J. V. Rosworth, Geo. Massey, T. W. Smythe, Adam Bryden, and Wm. Pegley; Auditors, W. E. Rispen and John A. Walters. W. D. Ross occupied the chair and as the attendance was good, a general discussion was engaged in on topics of interest. The advisability of having another entertainment similar to that of last year was considered and some action will be taken in the near future. Suggestions were also offered in regard to beautifying the city with flowers. It was proposed that the city should give the society a grant to be used in planting flowers on the point of the park and on the little parks on Stanley avenue and near John Morton's residence. Secy.-Treas., G. W. Massey reported that there were 109 members of the society, that \$66 had been the amount of the government grant last year and that the society was in a flourishing condition.

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# Wonders Never Cease

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## A Few Hints To Intending Purchasers

34 only, 11x14 White Quilts, all clean new goods, clearing at \$1.00 each  
36 in. Even Finished Bleached Cotton, best in the trade, per yd. 5c  
A wonder to customer, 36 in. Extra Heavy Unbleached Cotton, round even thread, firm close weave and perfectly clean, per yd. 6c

5 doz. only, Unbleached Honey Comb Towels, size 16x27 in., special 3c each  
10 doz. only, Honey Comb Towels, bird's eye weave, fancy red border, size 25x36 in., reg. 12c line, clearing price 10c each  
5 doz. only, 17x34 in. Cream Honey Comb Towels, special 5c each

5 doz. only, Unbleached Table Linen, choice designs, special per yd. 25c  
6 pieces, 60 and 62 in. Full Bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, fine satin finish, good heavy quality, special per yd. 50c

48 only, Bleached Cotton Damask Bureau Covers, fringed ends, size 23x56 in. don't miss this offer, special price 15c each

250 yds. 16 in. Cotton Toweling, fancy weave, clearing 4c per yd

Special values in ready hemmed bleached Table Napkins, new patterns and extra good quality, at per doz. \$1.25 and \$2.00  
Less than mill prices, 8x4 Plain or Twilled Unbleached Sheetting, good value, special per yd. 12c

Our own special Table Linen, combination patterns of rose and crown, shamrock and Scotch thistle and British lion. This linen is manufactured to give extra good wear, and a fine finish after being laundered, width 60 in., price special per yd. 50c

**Stock Taking Prices in Wrappers**

We want to introduce you to our Wrapper Department, we expect to clear out the following lines and ought to do it easily too if values have any weight with purchasers.

**ASSORTMENT NO. 1—A complete range of sizes, popular colors and designs, each garment has a close fitting lining and wide skirt, nicely hemmed and a perfect fit is guaranteed, clearing price \$1.89**

**ASSORTMENT NO. 2—Made of heavy English Wrappette, with waist and sleeves lined, small patterns and stripes, in navy and white and black and white, made with yoke and trills and braid trimming, clearing at \$1.89**

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