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THE PROBABILITIES.

S. N. W. Special.
 Toronto, June 11, 10 a. m.—Moderate westerly to northwesterly winds, fine, Tuesday, light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

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 Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
 BOWERS—IN this city, Barthel St., on Sunday, June 10th, 1900, the wife of W. H. Bowers, of a daughter.

DIED.
 MOLESWORTH—On Sunday, June 9, Minnie, beloved wife of Wm. Molesworth, of Dover, aged 28 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday, from her late residence, Dover, at 9 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Jos. Durocher, of Dover, passed away this morning in his 63rd year. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning to Big Point cemetery.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church will hold a special meeting to-night in the Sunday school hall, at which a full attendance is specially requested.

Mrs. Molesworth, of the 15th Cong. Dover, passed away this morning in her 27th year. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 9 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Prophet Joe Smith, of the Latter Day Saints, is in the city and will lecture to-night. The prophet is a son of Joe Smith the founder of Mormonism, who was murdered at Nauvoo by a mob over half a century ago.

Peter French, of Chatham township, passed away on Saturday, in his 75th year. The deceased was a prominent resident of Chatham township where he has resided for a long time. James French, the well-known employee of George Stephens & Co., is a son. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most convenient fuel.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall, Park St., returned on Saturday evening, after finishing the course in the Fletcher Music Method Simplex and Kindergarten. Mrs. Marshall extends a cordial invitation to her friends and those interested to call on her at her residence on Thursday afternoon and evening, when the method will be explained and material used shown. m-v-24

At a meeting of the Chatham District Epworth League, Friday afternoon, it was decided to hold the fall convention at Benheim on Oct. 12 and 13. It was arranged that Miss Galloway, the president, should pay an official visit to the leagues at Wallaceburg, Dresden, Benheim, Meritt and Chatham, the surrounding leagues being invited to attend these meetings. A musical program followed the business meeting.

Suspensory Bandages

WE ARE SELLING THE

Ottawa Suspensory at 50c. The regular price heretofore was one dollar. It is a first-class article and is a bargain at 50c. All sizes. See them in our window.

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 CHATHAM

Druggists and Opticians

REVERSE IS SERIOUS.

British Lose Over 500 Men Killed, Wounded and Captured.

London, June 11.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa, reports as follows on the disaster to the British troops, June 7, at Rooval, where the Boers cut Lord Roberts' line of communications:

Cape Town, June 10.—(Sunday)—The following telegram has been received from Charles Knox: "Kroonstadt.—The following casualties, reported from Rooval, June 7, received from the Imperial yeomanry hospital, dated Rooval, June 8, received here by flag of truce, June 10: The Fourth Battalion of the Derbyshire Regiment (the Sherwood Foresters), killed—Lieut.-Col. Baird-Douglas and Lieut. Hawley and 25 of the rank and file. Wounded—Col. Wilkinson, Capt. Bailey, Lieuts. Hall, Lawder and Blamhards and 59 of the rank and file; the Shropshire Light Infantry, 1; Cape Pioneer Railway regiment, 7; Ammunition Park, Royal Marines and Imperial telegraphists 1 each; postoffice corps, 1.

"Stonham reports that many were severely wounded and the remaining of the Fourth Derbyshire and details of prisoners, except six of the rank and file, are in this camp. All the wounded are in this camp, lately occupied by the Fourth Derbyshire. Inquiries are being made as to the names."

It is inferred that the Boers captured over 500 men, and as late as June 10, held positions cutting off the British forces north of Kroonstadt from re-inforcements.

PRESSING FORWARD.

Another despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker says Gen. Methuen was fighting within 10 miles of Heilbron June 6, as follows:

Cape Town, June 10.—(Sunday)—Kelly-Kenny reports from Bloemfontein this morning that Methuen with the greater part of his division was fighting early in the morning of June 8, 10 miles south of Heilbron, where Colville was reported to be with the Highland brigade. Methuen left Lindley with a sufficient force and supplies.

Kelly-Kenny has ordered Knox to press in the enemy's outposts, believing the enemy's strength to be exaggerated.

All is quiet, and there is no anxiety as regards the district to the south.

Communications north of Kroonstadt have been cut since June 6.

BULLER'S ADVANCE.

London, June 11.—The following report from Gen. Buller has been issued by the war office:

"Headquarters in Natal, June 11.—The force concentrated on the Klip river at its junction with the Gansvlei last night. We anticipated at that defile a force of the enemy about 3,000 strong, who had, I think, intended to occupy it, but retired as soon as our heavy guns opened, which were very smartly brought into action by Maj. May, of the Royal artillery, and Capt. Jones, of the Royal navy. The South African Light Horse and the second cavalry brigade were smartly engaged while covering our left front. Our casualties were about six killed and seven wounded."

SOLDIERS WILL COME.

About thirty of the citizens interested in the Dominion Day celebration met in the old town hall on Saturday evening. As there was no word from London concerning the visit of the Seventh Fusiliers the meeting was adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Word was received this morning to the effect that the London regiment would likely come and that the Collegiate Institute cadets of London were also anxious to make the trip. The Fusiliers will, if they come, bring their famous lion as well as the huge corps enabling them to make a good showing. In spite of the arrangements already made the committee is much disappointed at the lack of interest shown in the war by the celebration, and unless to-night's meeting is a large and representative one, the idea of a demonstration will be abandoned entirely.

A good day's sport has been outlined but the committee does not feel that the whole responsibility should be placed upon their shoulders. The meeting in the town hall to-night at 8 o'clock will definitely settle the question of the Dominion Day celebration.

"Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: 'For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla.'"

READY TO QUIT IF NOT WANTED.

To the "Planet"—At a late meeting of the water commissioners, the chairman, Dr. J. L. Bray, and Mr. T. A. Taylor, the Mayor, were kind enough to say that if they had their way the whole lot of the city firemen would be discharged. Now, I want to say that for my part, if my services don't suit the Mayor or the council all they have to do is to say so. I am ready to stop any minute. There are more ways of getting a living than working as a city fireman. Respectfully, THOS. TAYLOR.

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EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED—For general housework in small family, white girl preferred. Enquire at this office. 122-101

GIRL WANTED—Good girl wanted at the Chatham Y Steam L. under, 6th St. Apply at once. 122-101

HOUSE WANTED—Centrally located, with modern improvements, small family. Address P. O. Box 127, Chatham.

GIRL WANTED—At once as dish washer, white preferred. Apply at HOTEL MERRILL, 141-12

WANTED—Good girl to do housework during July and August. Apply to MRS. THOMAS, Canadian Bank of Commerce, 147-101

WANTED—Two strong boys to work in planing mill. Apply to JNO. PIGGOTT & SONS, 147-41

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect for old established wholesale and exporting house. Room size salary of \$800 a year guaranteed with expenses. No experience required. References exchanged. Enquire to WATKINS, ALBANY and EXPORTERS Third Floor 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

PLANO TO RENT—Apply to Miss Merriam Queen Street, or Miss Mary McCall. 122-101

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Hot Weather Coolers

If it is some nice cool dress material you want for the hot days you will do well by consulting our splendid assortment of cool wash fabrics. Don't miss seeing these lines.

- I.—Special values in fine striped lace lawns, just the thing for this hot weather, at per yd. 7c, 8c
- II.—New fancy striped dimities, for shirt waists, in pink, light and dark blues, the stripe in the material is one inch wide, they make a very attractive garment, and cost only per yd. 22c
- III.—Special wide white organdie, very fine and sheer, 68 in. width, at per yard 25c, 30c and 35c
- IV.—See our big range of Irish dimities, in small checks and stripes, this material is very popular this season and our assortment is better this year than last. prices per yard 20c, 22c and 30c
- V.—Special fancy open lace lawn, with small patterns, 32 in. wide, a bargain, per yard 12 1/2c
- VI.—It will be a hard matter to find a better range of patterns in satin check lawns than we are showing, popular prices per yard 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c
- VII.—Special values in black organdies, black lace striped muslin and black and white dimities.

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Clothing Chat As We Know It

The merits of the cloth in a suit of cloths is a perplexing problem to most people. New goods are a pretty hard thing to size up with accuracy. A MAN may look and examine again and again, but in the end he generally has to take the clothiers word for it, so it is easy to see the importance of picking a reliable place to trade. YOU can come to this store and make your own selection. What you buy will be what we tell you it is. If it's only part wool we'll say so. If we say it's all wool it'll prove to be all wool.

This Week will be Special Displaying of Boys Wash Suits

MOTHERS bring the boys to us and we will dress them comfortable for the hot days. Boys' natty wash suits, in all the neat things shown this season in linen effects, crash ducks, in neat stripes and plain white mercerized sateen, big sailor collars, prettily trimmed, best fitters, made for ages 3 to 15 years, prices range from 50c to \$2.00 per suit.

Big Snap in Boys' Dress Straw Hats

In the nobby rustic hats, plain white and black silk bands, and pretty serge shadings and green effects, with fancy bands, we bought 2 big cases this week, they are regular value all over at 50c and worth it, your choice here while they last for 25c.

Boys' Brownie Overalls,

Made from reliable blue denim, bib and braces attached, lots of pockets, just the right thing for boys to play in, sizes for ages 4 to 13 years, special 35c and 40c.

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