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THEPROBABII ITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 6.-10 a.m.-North to west winds; fair and decidedly cold weather, with snow flurgies. Temper-ature will fall to near zero to-night.

Mrs. Jas. Rire left for Detroit, a few We dresses 'em as dresses well. Gor-

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for oys. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf Ex-Aid. Henry Weaver will be a candidate for alderman this year.

The L. E. & D. R. R. officials ate dinner at the C. P. R. Hotel to-day. The W. C. T. U. will hold a patriotic rally on Thursday, Dec. 6. There will be speeches and music.

The official nominations took place yesterday in East and West Elgin, South Brant and South Ontario. The grand jury at Essex has return-

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys' Clothing at The 2 T's. A delightful evening of literature and

music, with some fun thrown in, at the C. C. I. on Friday night. Miss Maud Heyward, who has been visiting friends in Chicago and Kansas City for the past three months,

has returned home." A fair audience took in The Bache lor's Baby last night at the Grand. It proved very amorning. There were

There will be an exhibition of the There will be an exhibition of the burning properties of Canadian Compressed Peat Fuel in the office of the Garner House, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Garner House, on We Thursday of this week Messrs, W. B. Shaw and Perry Slater, Merlin, brought in a prisoner last evening for carrying concealed

The Stephenson Quartette, of Cincinnati, one of the finest ladies' string quartettes in the country, will give a charming program of popular and classic airs at the C. C. I. on Friday

The Detroit News says: - "M. L. Me nard, ex-reeve of Belle River, said that everything was in readiness for the establishment of a public school in the village. A few Protestant families and about 15 Catholic families will support it. If Bishop McEvay carries out his threat to excommunicate us, we'll appeal to his ecclesiastical superiors, Said Menard.

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind-first, by strain accom-panying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No panying impaired vision, and again by
the tax on the nervous system. No
one knows like a nervous person these
peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the
cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.
Chathara

DON'T BE A RUBE. Don't buy a ready-made overcoat until you see what Gordon & Coyne can make you for the same money, or near it, and be well dressed. Don't be

IT IS ONLY CHICKEN-POX. Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and Dr. Hall, City Medical Health Officer, went-to-Tilbury Centre to meet the local health authorities there yesterday and settle the small pox dispute. They found only chicken pox in Tilbury, but ordered some quarantine restrictions. ordered some quarantine restrictions, as a preventive, as the "real thing" exists about seven miles out of the village, but nowhere nearer.



or for his hostess, the prude t young man takes a stock of our fine confections, as an offering. Those who are fortunate enough to receive a box of our delicious and tooths me Cheolates and Bon Bons will be pleased, when a great var-iety all kinds and prices that cannot help to

W. S. PICHARDS KENT BAKERY - . .

If you want your watch or clock cleaned or repaired, cheap and well, go to W. Mellish, Fifth St., under Butler's Photograph Gallery. Gasoline Gas Lamps also sold.

The case against Arch. Patterson before Judge Houston in the county court was again laid over till to-morrow at the request of defendant's counsel, W. E. Gundy.

Our Overcoats are having a great best value in the city. Plenty of variety in both goods and prices. \$3.50 Pants better than ever. Gordon & Covne.

Mr. Forsythe, organist and choir master in Chrict Church has asked for a full attendance of the members of the choir and all willing to assist in the musical services of the church, this evening, immediately, after disconverges

EXCURTED TO THE EAU.

A special train took a large number of citizens from Chatham, and Blenheim to Ericau this morning to meet and inspect the Shenango. Unfortun-ately, however, rough weather inter-fered with the arrival of the boat and the excursionists had to return after inspecting the improvements at Eri-

NATURAL WOOL UNDERWOOD.

Have you given careful thought to this matter? Many people seem to think any kind of an undergarment is good enough for them. They main-ly consider warmth—not health and ly consider warmth—not health and comfort. Others, again, are not satisfied with heavy and bulky garments, but want something of fair weight, and made of soft, pliable goods, that will not shrink. It is health, warmth and comfort they want. These goods are just the thing. There are none better for the money. \$1 a garment at The 2 T's.

FLORENCE.

Miss Kingston, of Bothwell, was the Mr. and Mrs. Mickle, of Wellaceburg.
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vere the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Webster, last Sunday.
My and Mrs. Wm. Law are both seriusly ill of typhoid force.

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Robert McLevey is slowly recover-

John Webster spent Sunday in St

Mary's.
Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Robinson, of Bothwell, spent Sunday at her home, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles The Robt. Calderwood Co. purchased

ast week by tender, the stock of M. V. Morrill, insolvent. Our store windows are assuming heir usual festive appearance.
Harry Morrill, of Detroit, visited his
nome here last week.
On account of the anniversary ser-

vices of the Cairo Presbyterian church next Sunday, which will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of London, the usual Presbyterian service will be withheld here. The Florence Presby-terian choir will furnish music for the

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Skin diseases relieved in a few minutes Skin diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Rham, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Biotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the scalp or rashes during teething time. 35 cents.

Sold by J. W. McLaren.

The siege of Mafeking is practically over. It is reported that Command-ant Snyman, who succeeded Cronje there, has been killed.

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Raisins, finest selected, 3 lbs.

Peel (Cross & Blackwell) per lb. 20c Figs, per lb. from 5c to 25c

Currants, extra choice, cleaned,

A Big Battle Imminent on the Tugela to Try and Relieve it. London, Dec. 6.-A budget of news 1 ing sign that the ammunition is hold-

from Ladysmith, which arrived today, brings the history of the beleaguered garrison up to Nov. 19. In spite of the rumors of a retrograde movement upon the part of the Boers, the stories just received show that the garrison, although still strong, was suffering from confinement, restricted diet and the increasing volume of the Boer artillery fire, especially that of additional heavy calibre guns placed in position 5,000 yards from the western

The despatches relate that the Boers had discovered the most vulnerable points of the garrison, and that shelling was becoming disagreeably effective. The rations had been reduced and there was a great deal of sicket ness. Nevertheless, the troops of the garrison were in every way preparing to meet the assault which it was an-ticipated the Boers would carry out in a final effort to reduce the city. BIG BATTLE PENDING.

From Natal only the press despatch-From Natal only the press despatches which came through yesterday were forecasts of a terrible battle impending on the Tugela river. These despatches were inocuous enough to pass the censors; as were also several beated messages from Ladysmith. The most ominous one was from Geo. Lynch to the Echo, dated Nov. 26, which stated that the Boers had captured 250 head of cattle belonging to

us eyes southward,
The Central News also has a report from a runner that the cannonading has been incessant at Ladysmith, and that shells are constantly dropping in side the British lines with an increased number of casualties. The British guns are replying steadily, a reassur-

he garrison, and that shells were oc-asionally doing much mischief. The

errison was evidently casting anxi-

Military men who have assumed that

Military men who have assumed that the condition of the garrison was more critical than the authorities have cared to admit find confirmation for their fears in mail letters describing Gen. White's battle at Lombard's Hill. White was evidently defeated and his force driven back into the town. His troops were, in no condition to rescue Carleton's battalions, and the town might easily have been captured.

might easily have been captured.
The siege begun under the humiliating sense of a reverse to the British side ought now, say the military croakside ought now, say the military croakers, to be broken up with the least possible delay. Gen. Buller evidently appreciated the necessity for prompt action when he proclaimed the advance of Gen. Methuen on Kimberley to draw off the Free State forces from Natal. These states succeeded from Natal. These tactics succeeded, for Gen. Cronje was heavily reinforced from the east before the battle of Modder River was fought. It is a reasonable surmise that Gen. Buller reasonable surmise that Gen. Buller wants Methuen to hold Cronje's army there until Gen. Clery is ready for decisive action.

BOERS AGAIN READY. A Modder river special, dated Thursday, Nov. 30, says: "The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles orth of this point. To day the Lancers came into contact with them.'

The war office has received the following the contact with them.'

The war office has received the following list of casualties during the sortie from Kimberley, Nov. 28:

Killed—Maj. Escott-Turner, of the Black Watch; Lieut. C. W. Wright, of the Kimberley light horse, and 20 non-commissioned efficers and men. Wounded—Capt. Walleck, Walleck, Lieuts. Clifford and Watson, and 23 non-commissioned efficers and men. missioned officers and men.

General Joubert is reported very ill.
Mafeking is again reported hard
pressed, the Boers having mounted a large, long-range gun. Its relief will be attempted as soon as Kimberley is

THEY ARE DOING WELL.

Notwithstanding the very stormy veather of yesterday, a ber of ladies met at Mrs. W. J. Tay-lor's, it being the day of the regular Hospital meeting. The receipts so far from the sale and lunches are very from the sale and lunches are very satisfactory, and are as follows:
Received from ladies of Holy Trinity church for lunches served, \$23.46.
From young ladies of Holy Trinity for candy sold, \$7.54.
From ladies of Baptist church for candy sold, \$5.09.
From ladies of First Presbyterian church booth, \$14

undertaken the work of providing our hospital with the best sterilizers, which are now being placed, and it refres must be very gratifying to them to know that the Public General Hospi-

tal as it is now equipped stands see ond to none in the Dominion.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will be pleased to receive contributions, no matter how small, from any friends who would like to assist in this good

work.
The visiting committee reported through Mrs. Holmes, that 33 patients had been admitted to the hospital during the month. All of the rooms, excepting one ward, are now furnished. The visiting committee for December The visiting committee for December are Mesdames M. Campbell and Landon. The next regular meeting will be held at Mrs. S. F. Gardiner's on the church booth, \$14.

From Ladies' Assisting Society for sale and lunches, \$142.64.

This makes a total of \$192.73.
The total receipts from the "Hospitotal so far toward paying for the sterilizers \$302.93.

The Ladies' Assisting Society have undertaken the work of providing our hospital with the best sterilizers, which are now being placed, and it refreshments were partaken of, and all were sorry when the meeting was brought to a close.

Looking back-I see I never saw before."

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MORPETH.

Miss C. Liebner is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. D. McRitchie, and her brother, , Albert Liebner, of Rod-

John Serson, teacher, has secured a school near McKay's Corners for the

Mrs. Charles Sporham, "Woodlawn," will spend the winter in Toronto for the benefit of her health. Miss Scott, of London, has been the guest of Mrs. J. Duck for the past week.

Isaac Bell and wife have returned home, after spending the past two months visiting relatives and friends in the Northwest. Mr. Robinson, from near Chatham, has been engaged as principal of our has been engaged as principal of our school, and Miss Mabel Birch, of Chatham, will take charge of the junior de

school, and Miss made to the junior department for the year 1900.

A concert, under the auspices of St. John's church, was held Monday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. A fine program is promised.

Mrs. Frank Guyett, west of the village, is away on a visit to her daughters at Pontiac and Vasseur, Mich.

Miss Minnie Campbell has been engaged to teach the school in S. S. No. I, for the year 1900.

The funeral of the late John Loucks, who died at the family residence, near Palmyra, from the effects of a hemorrhage, on Saturday, 25th ult., took place on Monday last from his late residence to the Methodist church here and thence to Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. The deceased carried a

residence to the Methodist church here and thence to Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. The deceased carried a \$1,000 policy in the C. D. F. and \$500 in the C. O. F.

Mrs. Wood, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Richards, near the Eau, was reported to be dying on Saturday night.

The remains of the late John Brown, of Scotland, who died on Wednesday, 29th inst., after a lingering illness, at the age of 79 years, were interred in Smith's cemetery on Saturday afternoon, and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The 24th anniversary of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. J. A. Langford will conduct the services on Sunday, and on Monday evening a tea will be served by the ladies of the church, after which an excellent program will be presented.

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From Dread Catarrh—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Kills the Disease Germs and Cures the Distressed Parts—Relieves in ten minutes. Parts—Relieves in ten minutes.

Alf. Leblanc, of St. Jerome, Quebec, says he used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for an acute case of catarrh in the head and it cured him. He has 125 men working under him in the lumbering camps, and what it has done for him it has done for many of them. He buys it for camp use and pins his faith to it as the quickest reliever for colds in the head, and surest cure for catarrb.

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20 only, comferters, made of best English print, fast colors, filled with white crescent batting, the Irice we are asking is less than the material alone, \$1.50.



All-Wool Blankets

Made of best white wool, already shrunken so that you have no further trouble when washing, new lefty finish, the greatest blanket value in the trade, prices \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 per pair.

A Quaker Yarn

Is something you can depend on, pure wool, well scoured, as honest a wearer as a Quaker knows how to make, we have all the colors, 3 ply for 500 per pound.

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Study their interest by seeing our stock, values here that will surprise you. Quality is the attractive point about Furs, prices are less than you pay chewhere.

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worthy quality. Our ability with ready cash allows us to buy our clething where best value is offered or made if it suits us best. No house in Canada has a better possibility of serving you well in Ready-made Clothing than we have.

\$3.48 Small Boys' 3 piece Browny Suits, not the good for nothing kind, but solid wearing suits, in the very newest styles, \$3 48, \$4 00 and \$4.50, for ages 3 to 8 years.

\$1.25 Boys Reefers, made from heavy serges, rough goods, heavy friezes, big storm collars, all the comforts, just the thing for the boys, sizes 22 to 34, at \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Special range of boys' 2 piece Suits, sizes 22 to 30, from the lowest wantable prices to \$4,50, tweeds, serges and worsteds

Extra Range of Boys' 3 piece Sults, in tweeds, worsteds and serges in excellent patterns, new, fit is right and value is away above the everage, sizes 22 to 34, prices \$125, \$2.50, \$3 00 and \$3.50.

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