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## THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Jan. 25—10 a. m.—North-west winds decreasing in force, fair and very cold; local snow flurries Saturday, fair and cold.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Buy your underwear for next season at The 2 T's sale to-morrow.  
Radley's Drug Store is opposite the Standard Bank.

Miss Carrie Gilbury, of Merlin, is visiting friends in the city.

The annual report of the London street railway show that the company lost through the strike \$33,574.19.

Your choice of 200 pairs of men's tweed and 200 pairs of regular price \$1.50 to \$2 to-morrow \$1 at The 2 T's.

Miss Margaret Houston, of Conservatory of Music, gave an "At Home" to her pupils Wednesday afternoon. The little folks showed a delightful time, declaring Miss Houston the kindest of teachers.

The Kodak Drug Store has been removed next door to Geo. E. Young's, grocery, and opposite the Standard Bank.

Subscription lists have been received by The Chatham Loan and Savings Co., from the Treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Association, Ottawa, with a request to receive and remit subscriptions for the fund. Any one desiring to subscribe is solicited to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Heavy all wool frieze pants sold all season at \$1.50 and \$1.75 to-morrow \$1 at The 2 T's sale. See east window.

The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of Empress Augusta Victoria, of Germany, who has been suffering from pleurisy, died at Dresden yesterday.

Jno. J. Morrison, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, is in the city on business, a guest at the Currier. He is Canadian representative of the Cale Musical Company.

Underwear sale to-morrow at The 2 T's. 50c line for 35c, 75c line for 50c, \$1 line for 75c, \$1.50 line for 90c.

All sizes in \$2.00, \$1.75, and \$1.50 pants for \$1 at The 2 T's to-morrow.

Mrs. James J. Fletcher and child, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Fletcher's brother, J. M. Houston, Wellington street.

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C. I. STAR COURSE.

Third number of the series Friday, Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. Popular lecture on "The Age of Canada," by Prof. J. Coleman, University of Toronto, and School of Practical Science. Prof. Coleman is a fluent, pleasing speaker, and will illustrate every topic of his lecture of beautiful lime-light views, superb bits of mountain scenery, glaciers, the Selkirk, Switzerland, Greenland, Niagara Falls, etc., etc. Solos by Miss Elida Idie, music by the Apollo Mandolin Club, Pianissimo "Maud" Muller and the "Judge" by C. J. I. Muller and the "Judge" by C. J. I. Muller (pupils). Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store, on Wednesday for season ticket holders, Thursday for all other.



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## Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Frock suit is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS

The Ottawa cabinet yesterday decided that Levi Steward, the Essex murderer, must hang.

Messrs. Ferguson and Fardo jointly waited on Premier Ross in Toronto this week regarding the vacant clerkship.

There are said to be 35 applications for the position in the custom house vacated by the death of the late Chas. Sullivan.

## CHATHAM CROWD LOST.

Maple City cock fighters took some of their best coups over to fight the Mt. Clemens birds last night. It is said the Chathamites got the worst of the main and only got back home this morning through having return tickets in their clothes. Detroit and Mt. Clemens sports won all the money.

## ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL.

Well Attended Congregational Meeting—Satisfactory Financial Report—Slight Change Among the Officers.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last evening, with a large attendance. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, presided.

The reports of the several church organizations submitted were all of a most satisfactory and encouraging character and demonstrated the increasing prosperity of the church and congregation.

The financial report showed a balance on hand of \$18, after all expenses had been met. Secretary Park reported that the usual money donations had been made to the various mission societies. The mortgage on the church had been materially reduced during the past few years, so it was decided not to pay anything on it this year. It still remains at \$2,000.

The retiring managers were Sheriff Gemmill, Manson Campbell and Wm. Somerville. Sheriff Gemmill was elected trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Duncan McNaughton, and Manson Campbell and Wm. Somerville were re-elected managers. Frank Macdonald was elected manager in the place of Sheriff Gemmill.

The customary congratulatory votes of thanks were passed to the various officials and departments of church work.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies and an exceedingly pleasant social time was spent.

## RESULTED IN A TIE.

The Chatham hockey club travelled to Glenora yesterday and played a friendly game with the team of that town, and succeeded in making the game a tie, each club scoring four goals each after having played fifteen minutes over-time. The best work for Chatham was done by Fraser and McLeod on the forward line assisted by Mercer and Campbell while Court, W. Mercer and Stinson played a magnificent game at point and cover point respectively. Sam Mercer at goal was in fine form repeatedly making some beautiful stops. The decisions of the referees were open to much criticism. The teams lined up as follows:—

Glenora—Davidson, goal; Cameron, point; Stephenson, cover point; forwards, McAlpine, Swaisland (Capt), Philmore and Carruthers.

Referee—Geo. Parrott.

Chatham—S. A. Mercer, goal; F. Stinson, point; S. J. Courtney, cover point; forwards, M. Fraser, W. Mercer, Mac

McLeod, W. A. Campbell.

## DIED IN TORONTO.

The following extract from the Toronto Telegram refers to a grand-daughter of the late John Smith, Esq. M. F. P. The death of Miss Marion Lloyd Fisher, at the residence of her mother, 59 Duan avenue, on Saturday evening, caused universal sorrow among the railway employees at the Union station when it became known. Miss Fisher was one of the first operators at the central telephone switch board established at the Union station. Some four years ago the deceased lady became a member of District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson's staff, and so came in contact with her associates, as well as all with whom she came in contact, for her pleasant and business-like disposition. Among those who will sympathize with her friends and regret her loss to the family are the representatives of the city press, who always found her willing to make their task light in obtaining news of public interest in her department. The remains will be taken to Dundas, Ont.

## Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

## WHY WARREN RETIRED

Pounded With Shot and Shell His Position was Desperate.

London, Jan. 25—11.10 a. m.—The War Office has just posted the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Thursday, Jan. 25, noon:

Gen. Buller reports that the British casualties on Jan. 21 were: Killed, officers, 6; non-commissioned officers and men, 18; wounded, officers, 12; non-commissioned officers and men, 142; missing, 31 men. Total casualties, 209. Prior to this Gen. Buller had reported 406 casualties in the movement to relieve Ladysmith, making a grand total reported of 615.

## IT WAS A BOER TRAP.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Journal's London cable says: Gen. Warren has abandoned Spion Kop, of that portion of it which he captured on Tuesday night. Instead of making the position of the Boers untenable, as Buller cabled that Warren thought he had done, the Boers attacked Warren so fiercely with artillery and rifle fire that he was compelled to withdraw to the position he had held before the night attack.

The fact is, the Boers purposely allowed the British to take the position on Spion Kop, which the burghers had made untenable, and when Warren rushed into the trap they pounded him with shot and shell. They prevented the British from bringing up any of their big guns in such position that they could be used effectively. It is believed British losses will run up to thousands.

No sooner had Gen. Warren settled

down in the captured trenches than the Boers unmasked the guns which they had carefully hidden through five days of preliminary fighting.

From a high plateau dominating the captured trenches a tornado of shell and shrapnel broke loose. The Boers had ascertained to an inch. Retreat for the British was out of the question while the hail of steel swept across the hilltop. Hour after hour the men lay in the trenches hugging close to every bit of cover. They were also exhausted from long fighting.

No report of the killed had been sent. No estimate of the wounded has been given since Saturday night, but the fighting of Tuesday and Wednesday was far more desperate than in the preceding battles.

There was a general collapse in the stock market to-day, especially in Kaf-firs, following the announcement of Gen. Warren's abandonment of Spion Kop.

## WAR NOTES.

Deserters to General French report that the Boers around Colesburg are getting alarmed at the lines being tightened around them. About 7,000 men are resisting the British there.

The Boer artillery has been silenced for good.

The garrison at Ladysmith shelled a Boer mortar or surprise hill and killed 30 of the enemy. The people in Ladysmith are greatly elated at the prospect of relief.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discomfiter of affection. It would probably be more so if people would realize just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, ache, indigestion, heartburn, and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is incurable because it can be cured—easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They help to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood that these little "Pellets" will not cure.

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## BLENHEN.

Jan. 25.—Mayor Haggart distributed the following notice to-day, which explains itself: "You are requested to attend a meeting to be held in P. Haggart's office at 8 o'clock on Saturday night next, to arrange for a concert to be given on behalf of the Red Cross Society funds. Kindly be present." Signed, Mayor Haggart.

Sidney Burke, secretary E. O. F., to-day received a cheque for \$500, being amount of insurance on the life of the late Alex. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson will be given the money at the first opportunity.

John Mulholland yesterday sent a cheque to the Globe, for \$111, amount collected for the South African patriots for funeral of Mr. Mulholland has been very energetic in his efforts to bring the amount up to a good sum and has succeeded beyond his expectations.

Mrs. McNaughton entertained a large number of her friends to a very pleasant progressive whist party last night. Notwithstanding the exceedingly stormy night all invitations were filled.

Among those receiving the Fenian Raid medals, of the old 24th Battalion, the following are old Blenheim residents: W. R. Fellows, Sr., W. R. Fellows, Jr., D. Giffin, J. K. Morris, J. Muckle, W. Newcomb, J. M. Pickering, J. Tate, M. Wellwood and R. Wright.

In the Jaw of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equalled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c, and \$1.

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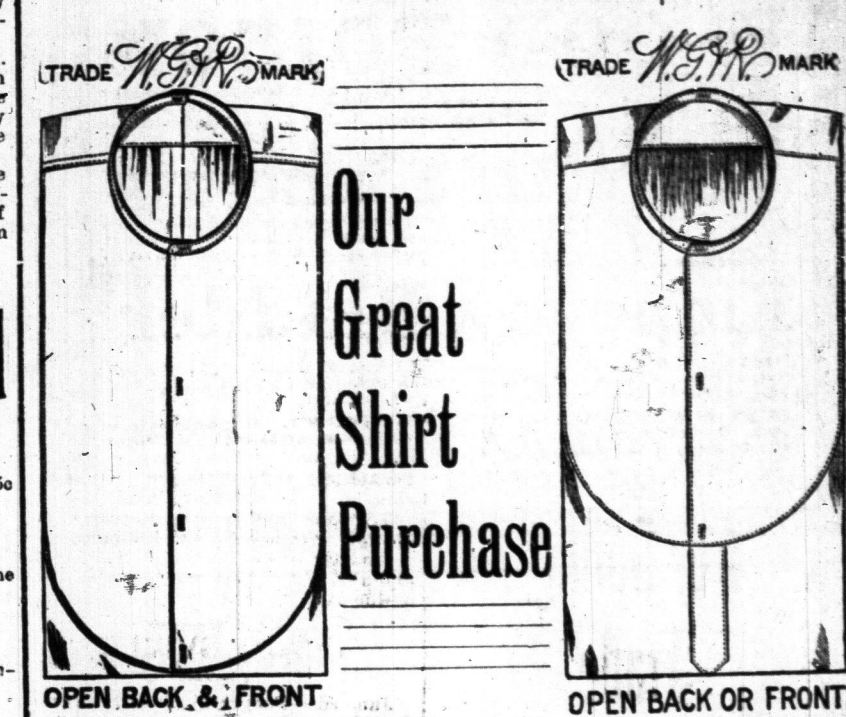
## The Special Discount Sale For Two Days More

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