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THE PROBABILITY.
G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 22, 10 a. m.—Fair and mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fred Leatherdale had an operation performed on his nose on Saturday. The present mild sunshiny weather with frost at night is said to be very bad for the fall wheat.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Gravel Road, died yesterday. Funeral took place to day.

Messrs. Ferguson and Pardo were both in the city on Saturday and had another conference over the vacant county court clerkship. Nothing has transpired so far.

An At Home will be given under the auspices of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, to-morrow evening, in their hall over the Gordon Store. An excellent program has been provided, consisting of music, solos, readings and recitations and patriotic addresses will be delivered by Hugh Macdonald and Chas. Macdonald. Refreshments will be served and the members are requested to be on hand early with their baskets. The Berlin piano will be used during the entertainment.

The city clerk has received a communication from Geo. C. Rankin, suggesting that the city take an interest in a joint stock company for the erection of a radial road and thus start the movement. Mr. Rankin points out that the prejudice existing against municipalities taking interests in joint stock enterprises is largely one of sentiment due to corporations taking insufficient amounts to control. When the subscription controlled the enterprise, as in the cases of London and the Port Stanley road and Toronto has in its street railway, it proved to be eminently the correct thing. The communication will come before the council to-night.

THE DEADLY REVOLVER.

Walter Connibear met with a bad accident on Saturday afternoon. He was at the residence of Mr. Crow, Taylor avenue, and had a small calibre revolver with him. He had been cleaning the gun and was putting it back into position to put it in his pocket when the cartridge exploded. The bullet passed through his hand and into the fleshy part of the thigh. The injured boy was removed to the public general hospital where his injuries were attended to by Dr. McKeough. Young Connibear passed a bad night, but was resting easier yesterday.

C. I. STAR COURSE.

Third number of the series Friday, Jan. 20, at 8 p. m. Popular lecture on "The Ice Age of Canada," by Prof. P. 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, ice-bergs, the great ice dammed lakes, the Belknap, Switzerland, Greenland, Niagara Falls, etc. Solos by Miss Elda Idle, music by the Apollo Mandolin Club, Pantomime "Maud Muller and the Judge" by C. C. I. pupils. Admission, 25c (adults); 15c (youth). 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 theatre and dinner parties respectively.
- The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.
- The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS

The city council will hold its regular meeting to-night.

Mrs. E. Wells, of Raleigh, who was ill at St. Joseph's Hospital with pneumonia, has returned home.

Mrs. Leatherdale, of Tilbury, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned home, cured.

Rev. Mr. Pocock, of Cleveland, will continue his meetings in the William St. Baptist Church this week. All are cordially invited.

Miss Elizabeth Smith has returned to her home in Ridgetown, having recovered from the effects of her recent operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The county council will open the January session at Harrison Hall to-morrow. The property committee is in session this afternoon winding up and inspecting the work accomplished on the jail improvements.

During a row over a game of cards in the Imperial Hotel, Windsor, Friday night, "Gally Dick" Richardson had a portion of his nose bitten off by A. J. Gilboe, who keeps a restaurant on Sandwich St. The police are investigating and the affair will probably reach the police court.—Detroit News.

The revivals in the Campbell A. M. E. Church, conducted by Miss Jennie Johnson, will be continued this week and the lady exhorter will have charge to-night. Rev. Mr. Hackley stated this morning that good meetings were held yesterday and quite an interest was manifested by those seeking the salvation of their souls.

LAI'D AT REST.

The remains of the late Mrs. McQuire, wife of W. J. McQuire, druggist of Elmvale, were recently laid to rest in the Maple Leaf cemetery last Friday afternoon in the presence of many friends and relatives. Warren Martin officiated in the absence of Rev. Dr. Hanson. The funeral took place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tyhurst. The pall-bearers were four druggists, Mr. Davis, Mr. Bunt, Mr. Park and Mr. Bailey and Messrs. J. Nelson and Henry Smyth, Ex-M. P.

THE ARSON CASES.

Harris Works the Kruger Racket on the Court.

And Goes in For Scripture—Circumstantial Evidence Only Against Him.

The police court was packed with spectators this morning on the occasion of the calling of the arson cases against Frank Harris and Isaac Groat.

As Officer Dezellia led the prisoners through the dock Harris stepped up to the bench and handed Judge Houston a neatly folded note. His honor read the contents as follows:—

"The soldiers made Jesus lie down on the cross, and they nailed him to it—putting nails through His hands and His feet. They then lifted the cross with Jesus on it, and fixed it in a hole in the ground. And Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.'"

Judge Houston severely reprimanded the prisoner. "He thought the mischief was not a proper one under the circumstances and came with very bad grace from one with a police court record such as Harris possessed."

The case against Harris was first taken up and the crown put in considerable evidence, viz., Jas. Woods and Alex. Jacques, who own the burned building. Officer Tom Groves who traced the prisoner's footprints to the fire and with Officer Dodson compared the tracks and found them to correspond exactly to those of the prisoner. Other evidence of two women in the house was given in corroboration.

His honor reserved judgment on the case for one week, the prisoner being committed to jail.

The case against Isaac Groat, the other prisoner, was enlarged until to-morrow.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up.	High.	Low.	Closes
Wheat—Dec.	66 3/4	67 1/4	66 1/2	67 1/4
May	67 1/4	68	67 1/4	67 3/4
Corn—Sept.	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34
May	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34
Oats—Sept.	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	24
May	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	24
Pork—Dec.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Lard—Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ribs—Oct.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Jan	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

BOTH FIGHT DOGGEDLY.

The British Have Carried the First Line of Boer Defence.

London, Jan. 22.—2.30 p. m.—Nothing has been received thus far to-day to indicate any conclusive result has been reached by the British forces in the upper Tugela, and the lack of information regarding what men and munitions the Boers have in reserve prevents accurate determination of the measure of real success attending the two days' hard fighting.

All that can be said is that the British seem to be doggedly advancing in the face of an equally stubborn resistance.

At the close of yesterday's fighting the republicans had merely evacuated their first line of defense to take up another semi-circular position a short distance in the rear, recalling the old burgher ruse by which the Boers have previously managed to entice the British into fatal traps.

Despatches from elsewhere give trivial details of minor happenings and

THE DUBLINS

London, Jan. 21.—Prior to the battle of Colenso the Irish Brigade serving with the Boers sent a letter to the Dublin troops saying they were glad that they were to have an opportunity to wipe them from the face of the earth.

The Dubliners answered, "We will

do not illuminate the situation. The widow of Gen. Wauchope, in an open letter, hotly denies the stories that the general in any way criticised Gen. Methuen. She says Gen. Wauchope's last mention of Gen. Methuen was contained in a letter from the Orange River dated Nov. 29, as follows:—

"I expect Methuen will halt at Modder river for some days before pushing forward. He has had a hard time of it and must be a real gallant soul to shove along as he does."

Lord Wolseley has also issued a denial of the report that the war office is in possession of a letter from Gen. Wauchope, written the night before the battle of Magersfontein, saying it would be the last letter he would write as he was asked to perform an impossible task.

The British casualties up to Saturday night number 306 killed and wounded.

ARE WRATHY.

walk through your brigade as the devil walked through Athlone."

Now the Dubliners are waiting for that Irish-Boer brigade and if they ever come across them the most vivid imagination cannot foretell the result. One thing is certain, when the Irish meet the Irish no quarter will be asked or given.

JOHN WALL DEAD.

He Was for Many Years a Prominent Citizen of Chatham.

Retired in 1895 and Has Since Resided in Cleveland—WHI be Buried Here.

John Wall, for many years a prominent merchant of Chatham, passed away in Cleveland yesterday afternoon. The remains are being brought to Chatham for interment. Born in Bristol on July 1st, 1834, at an early age he was apprenticed in the drapery business to one of the leading houses in London.

Eng. The royal family used to travel at this store and Charles Dickens and his wife were also prominent customers. After learning the business he came to this country landing at Montreal where he resided for a few years. He came to Chatham in 1883 and with Mr. Birrell, son of John Birrell, of the at that time well known wholesale firm of John Birrell & Co., opened up a dry goods store under the old Royal Exchange Hotel.

In the spring of 1895, he bought out Donald McNabb's store and moved into the store on the corner of King and Fifth streets where Northway & Co. now are. In August 1896, Mr. Birrell sold out his share to Warren Martin and Messrs. Wall and Martin continued in partnership till 1900 when Mr. Martin sold his interest to Mr. Wall who continued the business up to about six years ago when he retired.

Mr. Wall was one of Chatham's leading merchants and there never was a business man in the city who seemed to have such a hold on the confidence and respect of his customers. Under the patronage of Rev. George Goodson he united with the Methodist church and was for many years an earnest member of the Victoria avenue congregation. He was also a member of A. O. U. W. for 20 years.

Five years ago in June he went to reside in Cleveland, where his sons were engaged. The deceased was married to Miss Eliza Winter, daughter of Wm. Winter, shortly after his arrival in Chatham, and she survives him.

A large family is left to mourn their father's death. They are, Mr. and Mrs. William Wall, of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, of Cleveland; John and Newton, employed with Strauss Bros., Cleveland; Rush, with the Fred G. Clark Oil Co.; Mrs. W. W. Seane and Mr. Fred B. Stevens, of this city; and Beatrice, at home.

The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the residence of E. W. Seane, Queen St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THEY'VE SAILED.

First Section of the Canadian Contingent Leave Halifax.

The Laurentian sailed from Halifax yesterday with E. and D. Batters. The boat was scheduled to leave on Saturday, but a terrific gale prevented her departure. It will only take 24 hours for her to reach warmer latitudes. Three Chatham boys are on the Laurentian.

Detective Archie Skirving, of the L. E. & D. R. R., received a letter from his son, Corporal Victor Skirving, of D'Battery of the second Canadian contingent, now on his way to Africa. It was posted at Halifax on Friday last. Corporal Skirving writes an interesting letter. He says:—"Just a line before we embark for Cape Town. We arrived Wednesday, Jan. 17, and are stationed at the drill hall, a very fine place I assure you, and as far as comfort is concerned, it could not be better. We sail to-morrow (Saturday) at 10.30 a. m., and the whole city will be at the embarkation to bid us good speed. The drill hall inside has been literally covered with bunting and flags of all nations on account of a grand smoker that is being given to-night. No doubt there will be a large crowd present, as everybody is talking about it, and the workmen have been working night and day preparing for the occasion. The people here are actually crazy over us, and the drill hall is crowded every night till 12

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SAILED.

o'clock. The citizens gave us a turkey supper last night at a church, and we made the table look sick, I assure you. In fact the Halifax citizens are doing everything they possibly can to make our stay here comfortable and I am sure we all appreciate it. The boat we are sailing on they say is a corker, and in all probability we will make the Cape in 21 days. Dress for parade is just sounding, so I will have to saw off for the present, but will write again at the first chance.

Sheriff McKim, of Wellington, is dead.

William Partridge, 18 William street, has an old pipe that was found on the scene of the rebel camp at Navy Island, in the Niagara. This is a relic of the rebellion of 1837, when American sympathisers and Canadian rebels threatened Canada from that point.

Brigadier Howell, the new commander for Western Ontario, will be given a public reception at the S. A. Barracks to-night. Officers and soldiers from surrounding stations will be present, and a big time is expected.

JOHN RUSKIN DEAD.

London, Jan. 22.—John Ruskin the famous philosopher, died yesterday afternoon of influenza, aged 81 years.

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DUNDEE BRUSSELS, 2 patterns only left, a splendid weaver, our reg. price was a close one at 40c, we clear the balance at.....30c yard

BALMORAL CARPETS, 2 patterns, 21 yards of each pattern, handsome goods, reg. price 85c, clearing price.....60c

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