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THE PROBABLES

G. W. N. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 20, 19 a. m.—Showery to-day, clearing to-night, with strong westerly winds. Sunday, fair, with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BELL.—On Saturday, 20th inst., at the residence of his son, Mitchell Bell, jr., Murray street, Mitchell Bell, jr., aged 67 years, 2 mos., and 19 days.

The funeral will leave at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

KENNEDY.—On Friday, Jan. 19, Adam Kennedy, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday 22nd, from lot 1, con. Chatham township, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember The 2 T's Underwear Sale to-night!

At the concert in Windsor for the patriotic fund \$350 was realized.

C. I. Star lecture on Friday next at 8 p. m. See details elsewhere.

The Young People of Christ Church will give a social evening on Monday night, in the Sunday school room.

In Cowan's ladies' shoe window are displayed J. O. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3.00 shoes for \$1.50. This is a chance for ladies who do not object to narrow toes shoes. You can get any size. 31.

As A. Crossland, of Toronto, passed through Chatham today on his way to Sarnia, where he has accepted the position of cashier in the L. E. & D. R. R. offices in the Tunnel Town, vice Earl Drake, who has resigned.

"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, to help your eyes. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Bread, Cakes
Pies and
Pastry

of the very best—our fully skilled bakers and pastry chefs make from high grade flour and the purest materials, in all you will ever find in our choice stock.

Special attention is given to regular family bread, with prompt deliveries. Our Home-made Bread is particularly nice, and our Cakes rich and light. Our pastry you will always find fresh and delicious.

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Thaw one day and freeze next isn't conducive to good health.

Protected by an Overcoat of our manufacture the dangers you run will be largely obviated.

We can fill orders on the least possible notice.

MORLEY & CO.

Tailors
and
Importers

WARREN NOW FIGHTING

Pushing an Attack on a Boer Stronghold
--Ladysmith in Sight.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 20.—The firing of field guns was heard early this morning from the left. Evidently, Gen. Warren has commenced the bombardment of the Boer trenches on Tabanmyana mountain. There was also a brief musketry fire.

Among the prisoners captured Thursday was a grandson-in-law of President Kruger.

NO PITCHED BATTLE YET.

London, Jan. 20.—Telegrams from the front indicate that the northward march of the relief column moving toward Ladysmith is proceeding steadily. The authorities here seem satisfied that now Gen. Buller's forces are within sight of Ladysmith the besieged place is safe at present from serious attack. There is nothing to show that the general engagement, so frequently rumored, has yet commenced, though, obviously, news of such a battle is momentarily expected.

BOER LOSSES VERY SEVERE.

Rensburg, Jan. 20.—A gentleman who has escaped from Colasberg reports that the Dutch inhabitants who were sympathizers with the Boers, are proceeding to the Orange Free State, in anticipation of the evacuation of the town. Mr. Van Der Walt, a member of the Cape Assembly, has already gone.

The Boer force there is estimated to number from 6,000 to 7,000 men, besides

EVERY INDICATION

London, Jan. 20.—A special from Cape Town, dated Friday, Jan. 19, says: The Ladysmith relief force is steadily working northward. Heavy fighting occurred yesterday.

The Boers are retreating. There is every indication that a big fight for the western roads leading to Ladysmith will take place to-day. The Leader's military critic, writes the fighting, when it comes, may be expected to be heavy, and continuous, and the losses may be severe. Far from their base at Echeveley, with the river behind them and with the enemy in large numbers between them and Ladysmith, the position of the British forces is not an easy one.

We have a couple of interesting letters from Private Jack Donegan with the first contingent. They will appear on Monday.

OLD RALEIGH SETTLER DEAD.

Mitchell Bell, a well-known resident of the 6th cor. of Raleigh for over thirty-three years, died at the residence of his son, Mitchell Bell, jr., in this city this morning. The deceased had been in poor health for three years and a year ago had to give up farming and has ever since resided in this city. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church; a member of the Orange Lodge, and some time ago took an active part in politics in the township.

MR. OLDSBROW BURIED.

The remains of the late Isaac Oldsbrow were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. The Rev. Dr. Hannon officiated. The pall-bearers were four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased. They were Frederick, James, John and Thomas Oldsbrow, James Paxton, of Dover, and Mr. Smart.

TO BE BURIED MONDAY.

The funeral of John Hunter, whose demise at Charing Cross yesterday is chronicled by the Planet's Rheinheim correspondent, on Monday, will take place on Monday. The deceased gentleman was well known in Chatham and throughout the county and performed the duties of postmaster at the Cross. The obsequies will be largely attended by sorrowing friends.

CAUSED BY THE FOG.

As noted yesterday, a Wabash special freight train, a tail end collision at Stony Point. The accident was due to the heavy fog which prevented objects being seen at even a short distance. The leading freight train slowed up at Stony Point and the other train crashed into the first. Fireman Addison jumped but engineer Alex Forest stayed at his post. Addison has his shoulder bruised and received some nasty bruises about the face. Engineer Forest also received some bad cuts about the head from flying debris. G. T. R. Surgeon Dr. Bray was summoned from Chatham and attended to the injuries of the injured men. The doctor had the fireman removed to his home in St. Thomas. A number of cars were smashed and some of them lifted off the track. Both tracks were blocked until rails could be laid so that trains could pass around the blockade.

THE VACANCY IN THE CUSTOMS.

Arch. Campbell, M. P. was in the city last night and this morning, leaving on his return this afternoon. When seen by The Planet Mr. Campbell said he was just paying a short personal visit and declined to be interviewed on political matters. It was supposed his trip was in connection with the vacancy in the customs department caused by the death of the late Charles Sullivan. This position is worth about \$50 or \$75 per month and is open for any good Liberal to try. A number of applications are in but who Archie Campbell will recommend is not yet known.

AN INSANE BALL PLAYER'S AWFUL CRIME.

North Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 20.—Martin Berger, the catcher of the Boston baseball team of the National League, killed his wife and two children and committed suicide at his home here yesterday. An axe was the implement used in taking the life of the wife and one of the children, while a razor was employed to cut the throat of the other child, a little girl, and of the man himself. It is thought the action was due to insanity.

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Keeping Steadily At it

This store's standard never lowers. It required courage to take the loss necessary to reduce the stock to proper size. We've passed the word around and out go the goods as a result.

Ten per cent Discount

In addition to the special prices on thousands of dollars worth of goods, during this sale we are giving 10 per cent discount off all regular goods, this is a great money saving opportunity in itself.

Linen Towels

One lot of fine Huck Linen, hemmed and warranted all linen, regular value 12½c, clearing price 8½c each.

Clearing Prices in Table Linens
Clearing Prices in Towelings

A Bargain In Shaker Flannels

One lot of assorted patterns, regularly sold at 80c, clearing out price 60c yd.

Wrapperettes

A big range of patterns to choose from, the early season's price was 18c a yard, sale price 10c.

A Cotton Opportunity

Now is the time to lay in your supply of cotton while the 10 per cent discount sale is on. We have more cottons than you will find in two ordinary stocks, bought months ago, consequently we can afford to sell them at less than the present mill prices.

Carpets

Two big shipments already at the station waiting for the room which these occupy.

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.

WOOL CARPETS, 2 patterns in each, all-wool filled carpets, yard wide, reg. 85c, clearing price 60c.

Lace Curtains

Ten patterns, all 3½ yd. curtains have been laid out to be slaughtered, all spick and span goods, prices range from \$1.15 a pair to \$4.50.

The Woman Who Hesitates May Lose

The opportunity of securing the very dress she most desired, at the prices marked they are bound to go quickly.

Velvets

One lot of FANCY VELVETS, regular \$1.00 goods, now per yard 60c.

Sale continues all next week

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The Bargain Centre
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If your vision is defective we can by scientific methods measure the defect and supply the necessary glasses to restore it.

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OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS,
CHATHAM, ONT.

RECEIVED HIS MEDAL

Wm. Quinn, of Prince street, has received his silver medal for the Fenian raid. The medal is of silver and has a picture of the Queen on one side of it, and the Canadian flag and wreath of maple leaves on the other. It has stamped on the edge Bugler Quinn's regimental number, name, etc.