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THE PROBABILITIES.
S. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Oct. 25.—10 a. m.—Easterly winds, fine today. Friday, easterly to southerly winds, continued mild, becoming showery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

By wanted immediately at The Planet Office.
W. C. Strong, organizer for the Canadian Order Foresters, is in the city.
Mrs. David Canary, Harvey St., has returned from visiting relatives at Hagersville.
Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Holston, of Florence, are visiting R. S. Dunlop's family and H. G. Webster, of Rathlog, for a few days.
Members of Court Chatham and Court Kent, C. O. F., are requested to attend a joint meeting to-morrow (Friday) to meet Organizer W. G. Strong.
Mrs. D. H. Webster and her young son Daniel, have returned to Buffalo, after spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Webster's sister, Miss Fannie Judson, King St.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held to-morrow afternoon in Harrison Hall.
Some tubercles held sway in the girls' cloak room at the C. C. I. yesterday, when hats were turned inside out, trimmings removed, etc. The matter will be investigated.
The pupils of the Central school held a fire drill this morning, under the direction of Principal Flewes. The school was cleared within 1 min. 18 sec. of the ringing of the alarm. Several trustees were in attendance.

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If you are troubled with headaches or pain above the eyes, call on our

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LOOKS BAD FOR BLAIR

Six Hundred St. John Club Men Decide to Vote for Foster.
St. John, N. B., Oct. 25.—The St. John Development Club, a body of young men organized for social, athletic, and other purposes, is unanimously supporting the candidature of Mr. Foster and Dr. Stockton, the Conservative candidates. A vote was taken last evening at a special meeting, with six hundred members present. When the ballot was taken there was a minority vote for Mr. Blair, but on a subsequent motion the vote was made unanimous. The club takes this action in the interest of the port of St. John, and for several other reasons.

BOER SNIPERS AT WORK.

The British Punish Them by Burning Down a Village.
Cape Town, Oct. 25.—A despatch from Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, says Gen. Smit's column is doing a great deal towards pacifying the disturbed district in that neighborhood. The column halted at night near Hoopstad, and the Boers, who were attacking the British, were poured in a heavy rifle fire. The Boers crept up over the sand, and were not heard until they poured in several volleys. The British had twenty wounded. Subsequently, when returning to Hoopstad, the column was sniped at by nine Boers who were concealed behind the bush on the river bank. A well-aimed shrapnel shell was sent into the bush. Eight of the Boers were killed, and the ninth, who was wounded, surrendered. General Smit's column has burned the village of Bothaville, 30 miles from Commando's drift, to the ground. The reason for this was that the Boers in that vicinity had been sniping at the British continuously.

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS
Who have scrofula taints in their blood, and who have not seen relief in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood. This disease, which frequently appears in the neck, is likely to be eradicated. It is most likely to affect the glands of the neck, which become enlarged, eruptions appear on the head and face, and the eyes are frequently inflamed. Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent such a painful and sickening consequence of running scrofula sores which drain the system, sap the strength and make existence utterly wretched.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

S. A. Beck, the Independent nominee in Edmonton, Alberta, has withdrawn. Dr. Montague may go in by acclamation.
The transport Echo, conveying the returning Canadians, is expected to reach Halifax on the 30th inst.
The French steamer Faidherbe was sunk off the Spanish coast on a two-day-four of her crew were drowned.
John Sollenso, a young Swede, was shot and killed by a bullet from a guard at Fort Hancock, New York.
Three men fell from the rigging of the schooner Maria Annette, near Brockville. One was killed and one very seriously injured.
The French Government has decided to keep the Exposition open until November 11, one week longer than the original date fixed for its closing.
George Stinson, of St. Catharines, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for forging the name of Miss M. Parks to a receipt for an express parcel.
Mrs. Mary Halbert, of St. Thomas, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary for throwing a pail of boiling water on a young man, Glendie Tyler.
Lord Roberts officially denies the report that Col. Girouard, the Director of Railways with the British army in South Africa, has placed any orders with United States firms.
Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at 2 T's.
EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS
When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.
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WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$1000 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A SHERIFF'S B. UNDER.

Proclamation Only Allows Ottawa One Member.
Ottawa, October 25.—A curious error has been discovered in connection with the returning officer's proclamation for the Ottawa City election, and legal luminaries are cogitating as to what the outcome of the affair will be upon the result. Sheriff Sweetland's proclamation under the statute, providing for the holding of the Dominion general elections on Wednesday, Nov. 7, announces the sheriff's intention to declare only the "one" candidate having the majority of votes cast the duly elected member for Ottawa, whereas the capital is entitled to two members. The sheriff himself says the act covers an error of this kind, and will not affect the result in the slightest degree.

BIG FIND OF IRON ORE

One Has Been Reported Near Lake Tamagami, Canada.
Toronto, October 25.—News has reached the bureau of mines that a gigantic body of iron ore has been discovered close to Lake Tamagami, about 200 miles north of Ottawa, and west of Temiscamingue district, several nickel veins were found in this vicinity last season. The deposit, which was discovered by Dan O'Connell, a Sudbury prospector, is said to be a huge ledge, almost a mountain, and the ore of a good quality.

ON HER COLONIES.

Joseph Chamberlain Says Britain Must Rely.

If She Fails They Must Carry on English Traditions—He Favors a Union.

London, October 25.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at the banquet of the Fishmongers' Co. in London, this evening, dwelt at length upon the imperial aspirations of the British nation. "Britain, with the colonies," he said, "does not signify hostility to other nations. On the contrary, we desire their friendship, if it is not purchased by a thorough conquest. We hope they will reciprocate the friendly sentiments we express, and feel for them. If they decline our friendship, we shall do without it. We cannot persecute them then we must be isolated. "But surrounded and strengthened by our colonies, our isolation will be a splendid advantage. If England falls, her over-sea colonies will carry on the English traditions. "The new imperialism means the recognition of the fact that all British colonies are entitled to the same rights as England herself. I hope that the federation of Canada and Australia will be an example to South Africa. Imperial federation will enable the empire to continue its mission of justice, and civilization its mission of peace."
Mr. Chamberlain denied that English colonies are entitled to the same precedence and referred to the "splendid army despatched to South Africa," dwelling especially upon the assistance rendered by the colonies.

NO U. S. ORDERS.

Roberts Denies Report That Contracts Have Been Let in America.

Ex-Premier Schreiner Persecuted out of Public Life—Commandant de Villiers Dead.

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the War Office—"Pretoria, Sunday, Oct. 21.—Referring to your telegram of Oct. 9, no orders have been placed by Col. Girouard in America. I believe Werther, Beit & Company, acting for various mining firms, have, owing to the inability of English houses to complete orders on time, placed a portion of their orders in America."
Another Cape Town despatch says that the Boer Commandant de Villiers has died at Bloemfontein from wounds received in battle.
The Hon. Wm. P. Schreiner, the former Premier of Cape Colony, has resigned his seat in Parliament, owing to the persistent opposition of the extremists to the Transvaal Foreign Secretary, Postmaster-General and Treasurer have arrived at Naples on board the German steamer Herzog. They proceeded to Hamburg.

A SEVERE SENTENCE.

St. Thomas, October 25.—Judge Hughes to-day sentenced Mrs. Mary Halbert to three years in Kingston Penitentiary. Her crime was throwing a pail of boiling water on a young man, Glendie Tyler, some two months ago, because he entered an outhouse on her premises.

Be In Time!

Don't miss your train because you think there is time to spare.
Don't neglect your business to-day because you think you can catch up with it to-morrow.
Don't think you can get the same choice of goods for your new overcoat after the snow comes.
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VOTE CONSERVATIVE.

Kingston Battery Men Angry over Emergency Rations.
Kingston, Oct. 25.—Many of the men at "A" Battery are anxious to cast a good Conservative vote, and want to know the requirements, etc., for registration. There are forty-five battery men entitled to vote, inclusive of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men. A battery man said that he and many of his comrades would not vote for Britain, because of his connection with the emergency rations affair. Although the "graters" are already out and button-holing the men, it is confidently predicted that the precaution will not change the wave of indignation against the government that provided such stuff for so many men who went from Tete de Pont barracks to South Africa.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA... HOUSE
Saturday, Oct. 27th
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New Songs—Pleasing to all eyes. New Ideas—To amuse you. New Songs—The writing of which will be a study in itself. To instruct the multitude, secure your seats early or you will have to stand.
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Curtain Rises at 8.30
(New to Canada, but one of the best in the U.S. The only big minstrel company coming this year.—J. F. Cairns.)

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Tuesday, October 30
The Messrs Shipman Present
"A CAVALIER OF FRANCE"
A Powerful Romantic Drama, the Scenes of which are at the Court of Henry III of France.
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A Few Specials in Wrappers

- I.—Flannelette Wrappers, assorted patterns, in red and black, blue and black, perfect fitting, at.....\$1.00
- II.—Cardinal and Black Wrapperette Wrappers, fitted lining, square yoke and pleated back, at.....\$1.25
- III.—Flannelette, in cardinal and black, or gray and black, front full from the collar, yoke back, extra full skirt, at.....\$1.50
- IV.—A good assortment of colors and styles, in stripe and fancy patterns, with plain yokes or trimmed with narrow frills, at.....\$1.75

Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear

- Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests, open front, at.....25c
- Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Drawers, at.....25c
- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests, at.....50c
- Ladies' Ribbed Union Drawers, made with double band, at.....50
- Ladies' Union Vests, with under arm gusset and fine-ribbed cuff, at.....50c
- Ladies' Black Tights, at 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00
- Ladies' Fine Ribbed All-wool Vests, in natural, black or red, at.....\$1.00
- Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests, fashioned, closed front, sizes from 12 to 24, prices ranging from 12c to.....20c
- Children's Ribbed Cotton Drawers, all sizes from 21 in. to 33 in., price.....25c
- Misses' Cotton Vests, fashioned, open front, sizes 21, 20c, 24, 23c, 27, 25c
- Children's Ribbed Union Drawers, sizes 21 in. to 33 in., prices ranging from 25c to.....50c
- Misses' Heavy Ribbed Union Vests, all sizes from 12 in. to 28 in., prices ranging from 17c to.....35c
- Misses' Union Tights, small sizes only, prices.....25c

New Plain Suitings for Fall Wear

If you want to be strictly up-to-date have your costume or tailor-made suit made of plain cloths. Dame fashion has given her approval and the best dressers bow to her wishes. We have a most complete assortment of beautiful cloths in the correct colors for fall wear and if you want to choose from them while the assortment is at its best come as soon as you can. The best novelties are finding new owners very quickly. These are some of the best selling lines:—

- 4 pos. black Beaver Cloth, special import, best value money can buy, in jet and blue black; we are selling at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and.....\$1.90
- 4 pos. 54 in. Broadcloth, venetian finish in shades of royal blue, navy blue, gold, brown, fawn, lovely suiting or light weight jacket; we are selling at per yd.....\$1.25
- 3 pos. Silk Curl Cloaking in cardinal, gray and pretty cream, beautiful cloth for children's coats; we are selling at per yd.....\$1.75
- 7 pos. 42 in. colored Poplin Cord in shades of brown, castor, fawn, gray royal blue, reseda, navy blue, pure wool, fine finish goods; we are selling at per yd.....50c
- 2 pos. 46 and 48 in. Black Cheviot Suiting, elegant cloth for tailor-made suit or separate skirt, come and see them; we are selling at per yd. 75c and.....\$1.00
- 2 pos. 54 in. Coating Serge, heavy make and bright finish, a genuine goods for tailor made suit, or will make a heavy separate skirt; we are selling at per yd.....\$1.00

Jackets

Our stock of Ladies' and Children's Jackets this season represents a completeness that is a source of satisfaction to us. Neither time, money nor effort has been spared to secure an assortment that is second to none and we are especially anxious that you should know what we have to offer you. Below we give you a few pointers on some of our leaders.

- MISSIES' and LADIES' JACKETS—In blue and black Astrachan Curl, lined with fleece flannel, box front, at from \$2.00 to.....\$3.50
- LADIES' JACKETS—Heavy, black Cheviot, nicely lined with silk and allisla, a garment we can recommend for both appearance and wear at.....\$5.00
- LADIES' JACKET—In kersey colors, black, navy, tobacco and fawn, silk velvet collar, cord silk lining, a favorite for fit and finish, at.....\$7.50
- LADIES' JACKET—In black Astrachan, with head trimmings, good silk lining, 6 pearl buttons, a very weighty garment, at.....\$6.50

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