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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 28, 10 a.m.—Moderate
to fresh easterly winds, mostly fair
to-day. Some local showers at night.

LOCAL BRIEFS

There is no change in Mrs. Garner's condition.
Mrs. Brueite left St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday.

J. H. Osterhout, of Toronto University, is spending the summer vacation in Chatham.

W. C. Cruickshank, a student in Dr. Rutherford's office, underwent an operation on his nose on the 24th of May.

Capt. Forest, of Windsor, spent Saturday evening in the city, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. F. D. Forest is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, cor. Head and Thames streets.

Mrs. Jno. O'Rourke, Raleigh, will spend this week in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Bloude.

Jos. Bloude, of Niagara Falls, will move his family to this city. Mr. Bloude has secured a permanent position with Bloude Bros. & Co.

Will the lady who took the black silk parcel that was left on a seat in Tecumseh Park on Saturday, kindly return it to The Planet Office, 3t.

George Bloude took a force of men to Woodlee this morning. The carpenter work on the new church will be begun to-day.

The eclipse of the sun was visible this morning about 9.30. For a few minutes the clouds lifted and with the aid of smoked glass the shadow of the moon could be plainly seen on the lower side of the sun.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of Chatham District Teachers' Association at Dresden.

The Proceedings of a Very Interesting Character—Officers for the Coming Year.

The Chatham District Teachers' Association met in the public school, at Dresden on May 25th and 26th. G. A. Miller, president, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Goodwin opened the proceedings with scripture readings and prayer. Mr. Miller, on behalf of the school board and teachers of Dresden, welcomed the teachers to that thriving town.

The secretary, Inspector R. P. Park, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were on motion adopted. Miss Lawrence read a very interesting paper on "The value of expression," showing the necessity of expression as an aid to thought, increasing the pupils' mental and moral powers, the pupil must not only know, but be able to tell what he knows. Miss Lawrence urged the value of expression in developing individuality, and exemplified its use in geography, history, arithmetic, etc. The paper was discussed by Messrs. Gordon, Stewart and Williams, approvingly. Mr. Plewes, who pointed out that the pupils who expressed themselves best seemed least accurate in their answers. On motion of Mr. Miller, Messrs. Plewes, T. C. Smith, and Gordon Stewart were appointed a committee to examine O. E. A. resolutions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
Miss Walker, the vice-president, presented her report as delegate to O. E. A., dealing with papers on "Methods in music," "Domestic science," "Outlook for better spelling," "The study of literature," "Religion in Schools," and "Arithmetic," the latter by W. Taylor, B. A., of C. C. I. T. C. Smith dealt with "Current educational thought," under the heads of increased tendency to make education practical, the hearing of recent discoveries on motor education, physical, technical and manual training, and nature study.

The paper was discussed by Messrs. Plewes and J. C. Stewart, condemning the cramming system, and by Inspector Park, urging the development of the mind.

Mrs. Bibble here addressed the convention, asking, on behalf of the W. C. T. U., the influence of teachers against the cigarette habit; and inviting the teachers for an evening excursion on the "Arctide".

Miss Bambridge discussed "Grammar for public school leaving," dealing with the infinitives, participles, analysis and parsing. This paper was discussed by Messrs. McDonald, Bell, Park, McKerscher, T. C. Smith and Miller.

Miss Murch took up a class in history teaching in a very able manner a lesson on the early events of the War of 1812.

The following were the nominations for officers:
President—J. C. Stewart and Miss Howe.

Vice-president—Miss Walker, Miss Aylesworth.

Secretary—Inspector Park.
Committee—Miss Bambridge, McKellar, Murch, Abram, Lawrence, Young, Messrs. T. C. Smith, Tobey, Asher, Rogers, G. Stewart.

Mr. Sturgis, county councillor, addressed the association on agriculture, dealing with the change from the American to the British market, the necessity for producing a very superior article and the value of education to the agricultural class. Reeve French, of same, discussed another side of the same subject. Both addresses were well received, and at the conclusion the gentlemen were tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the association.

SATURDAY MORNING.
Mr. Miller, president of the association, read his report as delegate to the Ontario Educational Assn., dealing with the officers, various departments and general tone of that organization, and several of the papers discussed.

Miss Aylesworth read a paper on "The Kindergarten," reviewing its growth during the last sixty years, and its value to children of all classes.

This paper was discussed by Messrs. Stewart, Green, Park and Brackin and by Mrs. Bibble. In conclusion it was moved by Messrs. Park and Hutton that the paper be published in full in the Dresden Times and a copy sent to each teacher.

Mr. Dinty Wheatley P. S., read a very valuable paper upon "Composition," dealing with his methods in teaching this subject.

The committee on O. E. A. resolutions presented its report, approving

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the resolutions submitted, with minor exceptions.

Miss McLennan and Messrs. Park and Brackin discussed the subject of school libraries, urging their formation in the public schools. It was decided that a meeting of teachers be held in McKenough school, Chatham, next October, to further consider this subject.

The next general meeting will be held in October, 1901, the teachers being unanimous in their desire for autumn sessions.

Officers Chosen.

The result of the election of officers was announced as follows:
President—J. C. Stewart (acc.).
Vice-pres.—Miss Aylesworth.
Sec.—Mrs. R. Park, I. P. S.

Executive Committee—Misses Bambridge, McKellar, Abram, Lawrence, and Mr. G. Stewart.

After the Friday afternoon session, Capt. Bibble, of the "Arctide", took the visiting teachers for a most enjoyable excursion on the Sydneyham. A reception was held later, Mr. and Mrs. S. McVean having generously thrown open their residence for the purpose of welcoming the visitors. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

FRENCH IS THERE.

The Great Cavalry Leader
Dashes into Johannesburg.

That is the Latest Report From the
Seat of war—A Battle May
Be Near.

Cape Town, May 28.—It is rumored here that Gen. French has entered Johannesburg.

BULLER MUST FIGHT.

London, Monday, May 28.—Gen. Buller has not yet made a forward movement in Natal. All his efforts are directed to restoring the railroad, which on Friday evening had been completed to Ingaguine. The correspondents say that the Boers still hold Laing's Nek strongly. The estimates as to their numbers differ, some placing them as high as 10,000 men with 20 guns, but this seems excessive, especially as regards the artillery. Nevertheless, they seem to have been reinforced from several directions, and their front is said to extend from Laing's Nek to Vryheid. They are fortifying the latter place.

Gen. Hildyard's division, which is entrusted primarily with attacking the Boer right at Elandsburg, arrived to-day.

The work of searching the district is progressing, and many rebels have been sent to Ladysmith.

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Here's for a Busy Week....

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Special Prices in Silks

\$1.00 Moire Velour Silks for 50c, 6 shades brown, navy, cream, fawn, turquoise and emerald, for skirts or waists, these are short lengths and must be cleared so we make them Half Price.

\$1.25 Black Silk Merve for \$1.00, one piece only, heavy French make, the best value in the city at \$1.25, we mark this week special \$1, this cannot be repeated.

90c Black Silk Taffeta for 75c, one piece 23 in. wide, glace finish. Our reg. 75c line is sold out, and to fill its place we reduce our 90c line, remember this is special for this week only.

50c Fancy Silks for 25c, here's a snap, 4 pcs. Dresden Satin and 4 pcs. Fancy Stripe Silk, reg. 50c value, in order to clear them this week we make them Half Price.

100 Silk Ends at 10c each, in 1/4, 1/2 and 1 yard lengths, worth from 25c to 35c each, some slightly soiled but none damaged, suitable for fancy work, for children's ties or dress trimmings, this is positively the best lot of these we will have.

Remember it costs you nothing to see these goods, it may cost you much not to see them. We consider it a pleasure to show our goods.

Important Sale of White Wear

Most of the customers who are familiar with our stock will recognize this as a rare chance. Those who make their selection now buy while the assortments are complete and of course get a choice of the most select garments. Thoughtful buyers appreciate the advantage of first and best choice.

No. 70, the best corset cover in the market at 12c.
No. 71 excels all others at 25c.
Remarkable values at 50c, 60c, 75c, made either tight fitting or with full front, with fine insertion and embroidery trimming.

Ladies' Gowns, full sizes, at 35c and 50c. Children's Gowns, at 30c, 50c and 60c. Ladies' Gowns, of fine English cotton, made with V shaped yoke of tucks and insertion and trimmed with lace or embroidery, very special at \$1.00.

Ladies' Gowns, extra fine quality cambric finish, made empire style or with low square yoke of insertion and trimmed with deep embroidery, at \$1.50.

Muslin Gowns, with yoke of pleated back and pointed or square bust, also the empire style trimmed with muslin insertion and embroidery, at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.

White skirts, good full width, with embroidery trim, 75c, 80c and \$1.00. Ladies' umbrella skirt of fine cotton, with deep tucked full of cambric, at \$1.00. Skirts of good quality cotton, frills of fine embroidery, finished with tucks or insertion \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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This line embraces everything good in shirts, from the fine white dress garment to the comfortable flannel negligee. In colored shirts, imported and domestic, madras and percales in rich patterns which in many lines are exclusively controlled, in fine shirts with detached and attached cuffs. We devote the greatest attention to shirts and can guarantee a perfectly satisfactory fit to the most difficult subject. Look us up for your summer outfit.

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