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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Aug. 22, 10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm. Thursday, easterly winds, fine and

Mrs. J. B. Stringer continues very Dr. J. C. Bell, Merlin, was in the

Miss Bertha Birch is visiting relatives in Palmyra.

The mineral baths promoters are holding a meeting this afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. McCosh rested a little last night, and, as a result, is a trifle better to-day.

The schooner White Oak is in port

from Georgian Bay, with a cargo of cedar posts for Blonde Bros. & Co. Miss Mattie Blackburn, of Northville, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Miss Merritt, Emma St.

Mrs. Garner has been resting some-what easier for the past week, but her condition is not improved in any other way and the prospects for her ultirecovery is not considered any

Dan. Robertson and Gray Mitchell have returned from a pleasant vaca-tion spent in Detroit, Cleveland, To-ledo, Baffalo and other American cities. Gray says the bathing at Con-

AGREEMENT RATIFIED. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at which shareholders holding 60,186 shares, the face value of which is \$3,shares, the face value of which is 49,009,300, were represented, a resolution confirming the preliminary agreement entered into between the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British Columbia, was passed after a most harmonious meeting.

HONORS FOR C. I. PUPILS. Miss Bessie Errett and Miss Ethel Park, of the C. C. I., writing at the July matriculation examinations here, elected to compete for honors at Queen College, Kingston. The following is they result: Ethel Park takes honors in English, hathematics Latin, Greek, French and physics Bessie Errett wins the Williamson scholarship for classics and French, valued at \$160, takes honors in English. Latin, Greek and French, and passes in mathematics. The Queen's College authorities do not classify the honors as "first" or "second." This excellent, standing is a fitting climax to a steady, of the C. C. I., writing at the July matric standing is a fitting climax to a steady, faithful and laborious course at the C C. I. Both the young ladien and the school are to be congratulated.

Julian Tregenna Biddulph Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, has been ordered extracted to England by United States Commissioner Neacock, of San Francisco, on the charge of embezzling over \$60,000 of the estate of John Thomas Donville Taylor.

THE PLOTTER CONVICTED. Pretoria, Tuesday Aug. 21. -The trial of Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Transvaal artillery, on charge of being concerned in a plot to kidnap Gen.
Roberts, was concluded to-day. The
prisoner was found guilty of all the
counts in the indictment against him,
but sentence was deferred until the
findings of the court shall have been
confirmed by Roberts.

ROERS LAST STAND

BOERS LAST STAND. Twyfelaar, Aug. 22.—Through secret intelligence agents the British learn that Gen. Louis Schalkburger and 8,000 Boers have as aembled at Machadodorp with the whole of the Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

THE BANNER'S CASE.

Speaking of the Banner winding-up application at Toronto, the Globe says:

The application was caused by the fact that a sale of the assets of the company was pending in order to satisfy the claim of the E, B. Eddy Comapny, Ottawa, the sheriff having been in possession since July 30. Mr. Barber is a creditor for \$2,325 and contends that the company is insolvent, his solicitor stating that the assets were valued at \$5,000, the total indebtedness being \$5,500. Affidavits were filed by Mr. Barber showing that the capital stock of \$10,000 was fully paid up, and by Mr. Andrew Bigelow, bookkeeper, stating that the reporters and clerks were behind in their salaries and threatened to leave.

Mr. Matthew Wilson, Q. C., who appeared for the company, read an affidavit by Manager and Proprietor Ford, stating that the assets of the company were, plant, \$5,400; book debts, \$4,500; good-will, \$5,000. He also asked for an adjournment for a week. Judgment upon the application for adjournment will be given to day. Speaking of the Banner winding-up

### THE PAIL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct."

9, 10. and 11. Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 6 to 15. amden, Dresden, October 2 and 3. Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19. Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13. Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5. Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11. Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.

Essex, Sept. 25 to 26. Learnington, October 3 to 5. Comber, Oct. 1 and 2. East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2 Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.

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paganda of Protestantism in Italy.

Rome, Aug. 22.—The Pope has addressed a letter to the Cardinal-Vicar, in which he sets forth the dangers of the free propaganda of Protestantism in Italy, especially in Rome.

He observes that this propaganda is permissible by law, but goes on to show how painful to him is the situation resulting from it since he cannot copose the propaganda.

oppose the propaganda.

He asks the Cardinal-Vicar to strengthen the work of preserving the faith, and he exhorts Catholies to unite in an effort to minimize, as far as possible, the damage caused by sectarian propaganila.

A diploma of high standing declares that Russia is vigorously—endeaving to secure American support, and to break the har-mony existing between the United States and Great Britain.

The returning Canadian soldiers on the Lake Ontario, which is expected to arrive on Friday, will land the men at Quebec, whence they will be sent to their different homes by the Government.

nomes by the Government.

Because Geo. Riley, of Winnipeg, winked at A. S. Brown's wife Brown pulled a revolver on Riley while walking on Main street. The pistol failed to go off and Brown was arrested. The couple were out walking when the suspicious husband caught Riley winking as they passed him and the attempted shooting followed.

### LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 22.-Charles Lypps and family left this morning for Los Angelos, Cal.
He has secured a good position as an
expert driller, in the oil territory
there. A and W. Wilkinson, two sons
of Dan. Wilkinson, of this town, ac-

company him.

Misa Isaacs, of Walkerville, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

Miss Grace Scott returned home on

Saturday, after a few weeks' visit to Pelee Island and Detroit. She is very

Pelce Island and Detroit. She is very much improved in health.

Duff Sutherland, has secured a good position in the employ of H. Walker, of Walkerville. He will proceed to the Atlan district, to look after Mr. Walker's interests there. This will necessitate his resigning his position as teacher of the Gore Hill school, at which there is universal regret.

Mr. Weidenhammer, modern language teacher in the high school here, has resigned to accept the same position in the Walkerville high school. His successor has not been appointed.

J. Asken & Son are putting in a new boiler in their flour mills. The old one has been in use twenty-eight years.

On the petition of J. E. Johnson and ninety other ratepayers the council will submit the question of buying Ball's Point for a public park to the electors. It is the only part of the lake shore now available to the town.

### Executor's Sale of Valuable Farm Town and City Lands.

The executors of the estate of William H. Stephen, late of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent, are offering for sale by ten-

der the following lands:

1. Township of Chatham-Northeasterly quarter (divided lengthwise of lot 21 in the 8th concession; 50 acres; northwest half of lot 22 in the 8th concession, 100 acres.

2. Township of Camden Gore—The

2. (I) which of the concession, 50 acres.

3.—Dresden—Lots 106, 107, and 108 on Metcalf Avenue, and lot No. 7, in

Block "B."

4. Chatham City—East half of lot 17. Block "O." on the north side of King street, Tenders for any of the above lots, giving description of lot, price ,and

manner of payment, will be received by Ward Stanworth, barrister etc., Oddfellow's Temple, Chatham, at any time up to Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to the undersigned WARD STANWORTH.

# Clover Mill

For Sale Monitor, nearly as good as new-run only part of two seasons. Cost \$465; will sell for \$225, and take \$75 in J. G. OUSTERHOUT,

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Col. Stafford's Promised Bride Goes Down For Six Months-An Affecting Parting.

Affecting Parting.

It is not often that a fully developed romance is discovered within the forbidding precincts of the Chatham police cells. This morning, however, the strong, unscrupulous, inconsiderate hand of the law parted two loving hearts and those who had the doubtful good fortune to be present at the parting got a few pointers that may stand them in good stead in the days to come.

Martha Browning, of widespread notoriety as a terror to peaceful citizens, got on a bender last Saturday and appeared for sentence this morning. Now Martha has in addition to her taste for spirituous and fermented liquors, a most devoted lover in the person of that aged colored citizen, Colonel Stafford. It was the intention of the pair to have been wedded shortly and all would have gone well had not Martha undertaken to celebrate her departure from widowhood in a most alarming but eminently characteristic manner. As is usual in such cases the colonel was on hand early before court opened and Officer Tom Groves permitted the hero of the romence to interview his dusky heroine in the cold, hard cell. The Mayor on his own authority declares that he never witnessed a more affecting scene.

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fecting scene.

When the little procession filed up into the court room the colonel followed in the rear and when sentence had been formally pronounced another adjournment was made to the cells where the final farewells were

"Good-bye, Martha," said Mr. Stafford after kissing the desire of his heart affectionately, "be a good girl and may God bless you."
By this time he was out of the cell and

By this time he was out of the cell and the door had been lock.

"Good bye, Mr. Stafford, replied Martha quite cheerfully as she puffed vigorously at a short clay pipe.

"Would you like to kiss her again Stafford," said the constable. Mr. Stafford at first acquiesced but changed his mind and said that he guessed he had had enough.

A system of correspondence was arranged and just as soon as Martha once more trods the earth a free woman Mr. Stafford the earth a free woman Mr. Stafford pledged himself to take her under his pro tecting wing and henceforth live in connubial bliss like the proverbial turtle

## RAILWAY GRIEVANCES.

### It is Reported fast the C. P. R. Will Not Grant the Demands of Its Trainmen.

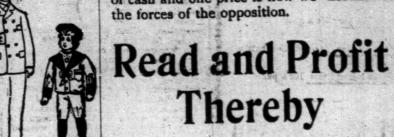
Montreal, Aug. 22.-A joint commit-Montreal, Aug. 22.—A joint commit-tee, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Railway Con-ductors on all the divisions in the Pro-vinces of Quebec and Ontario, had a conference yesterday with D. McNicoli, second vice-presdient and general manager of the road, on the subject of the schedules of rules and rates, the men, asking for a slight increase for running certain trains. The men con-sider they are entitled to receive more remoneration for handling large emuneration for handling large trains. It was announced last even-ing that General Manager McNicoll told the committee that he could not see his way clear to grant the demands of the men.

The committee have summoned to Montreal P. Morriscy, of Cleveland, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and G. E. Clarke, of Cedar Rapids, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Conductors,

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Boys' Wash Suits

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Boys' 2 pc Tweed and Suits
Made fron serviceable cloths, nicely pleated and finished,
for ages 5 to 13 years, lines that are regularly worth \$1.50,
\$2, \$2.50, \$3, sale prices \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48

Boys' 3 pc. Tweed and Suits
Made for wear, from honest tweeds and serges, collar on
vest, sizes 28 to 33, regular value \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50,

\$2.95, \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.95

Men's Honest Tweed and Suits In desirable shades for any season, good wearing tweeds and serges, sizes 34 to 44, regular values \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00, sale prices \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.50

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value.

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for separate skirt or costume suit,

pos 54 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in all the pretty colorings, such as fawn mixed, brown mixed, bronze mixed, blue gray mixed, old gold mixed, oxford gray, will make a heavy separate skirt, or suit, special 

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did cloth for tailor made suit, come early and secure one of these specials, our price for suit length, each \$6.75 

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