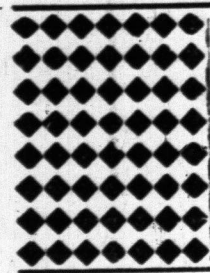


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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, April 4, 10 a. m.—Fine to-
day, and Thursday, with little change
in temperature.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTH.
POWELL—On April 4th, Mrs. T. F.
Powell, 68 Barrie St., of a daughter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Barrister E. Bell is in Toronto.
John Lee left for Ridgeway this morn-
ing.

W. Mitchell, Fort-Han, Woodstock, has re-
turned to this city.

W. F. Cowan, President of Standard
Bank of Canada, has been in this city for
past two days.

Miss Ida Laird-Hall, of Blenheim,
was the guest of Mrs. S. Hicklin yester-
day.

Last evening the firm of Blonde
Bros. & Co. held their monthly meet-
ing.

Miss McLean, North Chatham, has
returned from a five months' visit
with her aunt, in Detroit.

New line of men's and boys' stand-
up and turn-down collars, all sizes and
heights, 15c. or two for 25c. At The
2 Ts.

Chas. Davis, charged with arson, received
judgment at the police court this morning.
Judge Houston reserved judgment for a
week.

Mrs. D. Y. McMullen, of Chicago, re-
turned home yesterday after an ex-
tended visit with Mrs. T. K. Holmes,
King street, West.

Provincial Bailiff Simor was in the city
this afternoon and took James Duffield,
of Thamesville, to the London asylum. Duf-
field has been confined in the county jail.

We have today passed through the
customs French and British Black
Silk Grenadines, which will be ready
for inspection to-morrow. W. Foreman
& Co.

In the case of Griffith vs. Houston,
tried yesterday in the county court,
judgment was reserved for 10 days,
with privilege in meantime to put in
written arguments by the respective
counsel, G. G. Martin and Fred Stone.

The L. O. L. are improving the ap-
pearance of their hall by the addition of three
elegant sets of stools and four long seats well
and neatly upholstered, with the woodwork
finished in oak. Hugh MacDonald executed
the upholstery and Blonde Bros. & Co. the
woodwork.

W. Foreman & Co. are showing for
Easter wear their same old \$1.00
guaranteed Kid Glove, 2 class Paris
Paint, in Greys, Castors, Blacks and
Whites.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have the Texas cabin
for the City of Chatham in course of con-
struction. This popular boat will be gen-
erally over-hauled and renovated including
painting, etc., and she will have in conse-
quence a much larger accommodation and
be more attractive this year than other
years. The cabin on the upper deck will be
completed about April 15th.

The Ladies of the city are asked to
meet in the Board Room of the First
Presbyterian Church on Friday af-
ternoon, April 6th, at 3 o'clock,
to arrange for a Public Tea to be held
Easter week in aid of the Famine
Fund.



ALWAYS A FEAST

For those who get their Bread at Richards'. It
is the white, sweetest and most delicious
that is baked in a bath. It is uniform in
quality of exquisite flavor, such as is made
by hand in the best of the flour that
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gia.

THE CHASE GIVEN UP. French and Colville Have Returned From Their Pursuit of the Boers.

London, April 4.—Gen. Colville and
Gen. French have given up the move-
ment against the Boers east of Bloem-
fontein, and have rejoined the main
army. It doubtless seemed to Lord
Roberts a vain thing to send from 10-
000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the
wilderness, with a field transport, in
the direction of a right angle with his
chosen line of advance.

The Boers have probably moved else-
where, and if so to the southwest Gen.
Colville could as easily strike them
from Bloemfontein as by following
them up across the plains. These in-
ferences still leave the situation bewil-
dering for the time being. The enor-
mously superior British forces appear
impatient in every part of the war field,
waiting yet probably for the accumu-
lation of material for a swift advance
on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators
and the public to some extent are irri-
tated and confused by the situation.

Details received of scenes on Green-
market square, Cape Town, Tuesday,
when Premier Schreiner encountered
an English demonstration, show that
the premier, fearing personal violence,
sought refuge in a restaurant. He
was hoisted and tried to reach parlia-
ment house, protected by police, the
people shouting "Traitor!" but he suc-
ceeded in reaching the house. Finally
on the people again singing "God Save
the Queen," he raised his hat and
cheers and was heard to say "Reserve
your judgment."

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife
at Cape Town. She will proceed to
Blenheim.

HIDDEN IN THE GRASS.

New York, April 4.—A despatch to
the Tribune from London says: Fur-
ther details of the British reverse
near the Bloemfontein waterworks,
tends to show that the greater cohesion
exists among the burghers of the
Free State than had been imagined.
Standard's correspondent illustrates
the "sinnings" of the Boers by men-
tioning that they concealed them-
selves in the long grass and further
deceived Col. Broadwood's troops by
deputing some of their number to ap-
pear unarmed, as merely uninter-
ested spectators. The Boers were at
first forced back, but were quickly
reformed, and resumed the offensive,
pursuing the British for some dis-
tance. On the arrival of the ninth
and cavalry divisions an attempt was
made to surround the federal troops,
but they fell back to a strong position,
and Gen. Colville, finding them
provided with Creusot guns, decided

CHILDREN'S AID.

**Executive Committee Getting in
Shape for an Aggressive
Campaign.**

The advisory board of the Children's
Aid Society, held their monthly meet-
ing yesterday afternoon in Christ
Church school room. There were pres-
ent, H. Macaulay, the vice-president,
in the chair; Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs.
Read, Mrs. Burwell, D. S. Paterson,
W. R. Baxter, and Dr. R. V. Bray, the
executive officer.

The special committee on shelter re-
ported that a furnishing committee
be appointed, consisting of Mrs. Robt.
Gray, Mrs. J. M. McLaren, and Mrs.
Jas. A. Walker, and the visiting com-
mittee be convened by Mrs. Read,
with power to add to their number,
and that three ladies, members of the
Society, be appointed each month a
visiting committee, those for April be-
ing Mesdames Macdonald, Campbell,
Allister, McKay and D. S. Paterson.

The executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray,
reported since last meeting 17
letters written, 16 visits made, seven
cases reported for investigation, em-
bracing 22 children, five cases investi-
gated, two cases now under considera-
tion, one child placed in home, and one
released at police court on suspended
sentence. Two children are now in
the Shelter.

Donations were received as follows:
Stove, Mrs. J. McLaren; pair pillows,
Mrs. M. Boyle; con. 7, Dover; clothing,
Mrs. O. Scott; Miss Marshall; arti-
cles, Mesdames Brooks, D. Mc-
Lachlan, J. McKee, A. Wilson and
Miss Knight; quilt, Sunshine Club; of
nine little girls.

Money donations were received as
follows:—Rev. F. H. Larkin, \$1; Mrs.
J. Pigott, \$1; Mesdames G. T. Mc-
Keough 50c, D. S. Paterson 50c, B.
Macdonald 50c, H. Fisher 50c, Miss
Edith Coltart 50c, Jennie Coltart 50c,
Mesdames W. D. Sheldon 50c, Janet
Walker 50c, T. W. Smythe 50c, Miss
Greene 50c, Brynmfield Sunday school,
per Miss Sarah Dolson, \$4.

Accounts amounting to \$22.74 were
ordered paid.

The board in future will hold their
meetings at the Shelter.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Admiral Dewey says he is willing to
run for President if he is asked.

The U. S. Senate has passed the
Porto Rican tariff bill by 40 to 38.
Nine Republicans voted with the De-
mocrats against it.

The Dominion House devoted its at-
tention yesterday to Col. White's case.
He was excluded from taking a mili-
tary course because, as the depart-
ment wrote him, he had taken part
in politics "in favor of the opposition."
Dr. Jordan said this was all a mistake
and that the real reason was Col.
White's age.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farm-
ers and others wanting to borrow
money on mortgages at best rates and
save expense and time, and secure
other advantages, should apply per-
sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-
ings Company. d&w121

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure
Backache, Headache, Nervousness,
Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting
and Dizzy Spells when thousands have
proved that Electric Bitters will
quickly cure such troubles. "I suf-
fered for years with kidney trouble,"
writes Mrs. Phoebe Chery, of Peter-
son, W., "and a lame back pained me
so I could not dress myself, but Elec-
tric Bitters wholly cured me; and, al-
though 73 years old, I am now able
to do all my housework." It over-
comes Constipation, improves Ap-
petite, gives perfect health. Only 50c.
at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

TYPHOID SPREADING.

Simonstown, April 4.—The condition
of the Boer prisoners is deplorable.
The medical authorities seem unable
to cope with the spread of typhoid
fever. There were four additional
deaths last night, and the sick are
buried with as much respect as the exi-
gency of the place admits. But, the
gun carriage is no longer used, a
wagon being requisitioned to convey
a number of coffins at a single trip.
The alarming increase in mortality
among the Boer prisoners at Simon-
stown has induced the authorities to
the prisoners who are not going to St.
Helena.

WAR NOTES.

Messages from Springfield suggest
that the fact that press messages
are keenly censored indicates that an
early advance northward, although
there is a question whether the loss
of the guns and convey will not delay
the commander-in-chief's movements.

A despatch from Maseru, Basuto-
land, dated April 2, says the Earl of
Rosslyn, who is acting as war cor-
respondent for the Daily Mail in South
Africa, and who left there April 1, on
his way to Thaba Nchu, has probably
fallen into the hands of the Boers.

In the house of commons the parlia-
mentary secretary of the war office,
Mr. George Wyndham, said that if all
the forty-four commissions in the
army offered to Canada were filled
the government was quite ready to
offer further commissions.

THE QUEEN STARTS FOR DUBLIN.

Dublin, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed
in Ireland this morning for the first time in
39 years. The disembarkation from the
royal yacht was accomplished at 11.30.
The commander of the forces in Ireland,
the Duke of Connaught, the Lord-Lieut-
enant, Earl Cadogan and their staffs greeted her
majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to
Dublin commenced in splendid weather and
before huge and good-natured crowds.

DECREASE IN POPULATION.

County Clerk Fleming has prepared
and forwarded to the Government the
annual report showing the population
of the municipalities in the county. It
is as follows: Camden, 2,488; Cham-
ber, 5,667; Dover, 4,145; Hurwich, 4-
505; Howard, 3,528; Orford, 2,586; Rat-
leigh, 4,323; Romney, 1,689; Tilbury
East, 3,233; Zone, 1,287; Benham, 1,883;
Bottwell, 924; Dresden, 1,633; Ridge-
town, 2,193; Wallaseburg, 2,685;
Thamesville, 822; Tilbury village, 1-
046. Total, 44,713, as against 45,368 the
previous year. Chatham township,
Tilbury East, Zone and Tilbury show
some increases and all the others de-
creases.

A Boer Fairy Story.

The Boers are not lacking in folk
lore. Here is one of their fairy stor-
ies:

There was once a woman who had
a son named Magoda. She became a
cannibal and ate up all the people in
the village.

One day her two nieces ran away
from their home and hid in her house.
But they did not know her. Their
cousin Magoda came and talked to
them. Then they hid. The woman
said: "I smell something nice. What
is it, my son? Surely I smell fat chil-
dren!"

Then she went to the woods and
commenced to cut down a tree with an
axe. When the first chips fell a bird
called: Ntengu sang:
Chips, return to your places!
Chips, return to your places!
Chips, be quick!

The chips then went back to the
tree. This happened three times.
Then the woman caught the bird and
swallowed it, but one of the feathers
dropped out of her mouth. She tried to
cut down the tree again, but this time
the feather sang the same song, and
the chips flew back to the tree. The
two nieces had been hiding in the
branches of the tree. They saw
three dogs as big as oxen. These they
knew belonged to their father, so they
called to the dogs, who ate up the
wicked woman, and so the girls went
back to their father singing the song
of the feather.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this com-
munity that such an enterprising firm
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edy that has startled the world by its
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New Tapestry Carpet, a great variety of designs and colors to choose from, latest effects, prices range from 25c per yd. to 60c yd.
New Balmoral Carpets, our stock of these goods com-
prise the largest assortment of designs and colors we have ever shown, all the newest effects and combinations, with borders to match, made and laid for... 75c yd.
New Best Brussels Carpets, the latest and best pro-
ductions of the leading British manufacturers' designs and colors, suitable for drawing room, libraries, bed rooms, halls and stairs, with bor-
ders to match, at... \$1.00 yd.
New Velvet Carpets, rich novelties and colors com-
binations, Crossley's best goods, at... \$1.50 yd.
New Axminster Carpets, rich oriental effects, in floral combinations, with borders to match, at \$1.00
and... \$1.25 yd.
New Union Carpets, 36 in. wide, all good new re-
verses, equal in effect to brussels at 65c, 75c, 85c and... \$1.00 yd.

Your Hat for Easter

Better leave your order for it at once. The early styles
are all decided on now and our trimmers are extra busy.
avoid the worry and chance of being disappointed in the
last rush by coming in now, besides you have a large
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Corsets

No gown fits perfectly without a perfect fitting corset underneath it. We carry
several makes of corsets and different styles in each make, which enables us to fit any
figure.

I.—No. 1007 is one of the celebrated P.D.
Corsets, it is long waisted, with large hip
and bust measurements, and made of the best
French cantons and best steel filling, drab or
white, at \$1.25.
II.—No. 769 is a P.D. Corset, short on
hips, long front and back steel, made of
French cantons and nicely trimmed with
lace and baby ribbon, \$1.40.
III.—"Crest" Corset, is made specially for
stout women, made of jean, all steel filled
and has elastic gore set in hips, \$1.25.
IV.—We make a specialty of Children's
Corset Waists, we have a special waist, close-
ly corded, tape buttons, made of heavy jean,
at 25c.
V.—Misses' "Good Sense" Waist, made of
gray jean, steel in front and back, tape but-
tons and gored hip, shoulder straps, 50c.
VI.—We carry a special brown Corset,
with two side steels, triple front steel and
heavy back steel, closely striped and
perfect in fit, only 50c.

Kid Gloves

We are sole agents for the "Trefousse" Kid Glove, every pair from \$1.00 upwards
guaranteed.

I.—"Graylock" a perfect fitting glove, made
from the choicest skins, newest shades, in
tan, brown, black castor and gray, embroid-
ered in Parisian style in self, white or black,
3 dome fasteners, \$1.25.
II.—"Pauline" is the nicest glove in the
market at the money, made of fine kid skins,
2 dome fasteners, embroidered in self, white
or black, all the newest shades, tans, castors,
black and white, \$1.00.
III.—One of the novelties this season is a
Swede glove, in castor or black, 2 dome fast-
eners, very stylish, \$1.00.
IV.—Children's Kid Gloves, 2 dome fast-
eners, comes in all shades of tan and brown,
all sizes from 1 to 6, 75c.
V.—A few sizes in those Kid Gloves left
which we are clearing, \$1 quality for
50c.

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Corded cretonnes, in dark grounds, beau-
tiful patterns, per yd., special 10c.
Extra heavy oatmeal cretonnes, for cur-
tains, new spring designs, per yd. 12c.
Denim cretonnes, the new cloth, beautiful
colorings, choice designs, special for sofa
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Ball fringes, in plain, white and varied
colorings, per yd. 5c.
Cushion fringes, the latest, will give a
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