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THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Feb. 2—10 a. m.—Westerly winds, fair and cold, with local snow flurries. Saturday, fresh westerly winds, fair and continued cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

To-morrow The 2 T's will repeat the \$1 pant sale.

G. E. Young received his first direct shipment of Fresh Smelts yesterday.

To-morrow another \$1 pant sale at The 2 T's.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young's grocery.

Henry Stephens has moved in from the country to his handsome new residence.

The hockey match with Glencoe will not come off to-morrow night. The Glencoe cannot come here.

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dezelia, Head street, gave a dancing party to about 80 of their friends on Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

Daniel J. Trombley, of Bay City, Michigan, wanted for the murder of his wife and child, was caught in Toronto through the medium of a letter which he posted in Chatham.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. K. McKeand on Monday next, Feb. 5th, at 3.30 p. m. All members and friends are requested to attend.

ALL A FAKE.

It is said that the report in the papers that Dennis Donovan, formerly of Harwich, had been located in Dakota, is all a fake and it is alleged that the story was started for the purpose of spoiling the sale of a Harwich farm. Planet readers will remember that several years ago Mr. Donovan went to Chicago and disappeared. In the meantime his mother died leaving him the homestead in Harwich. All efforts to find Mr. Donovan proving unavailing his heirs have taken steps to have the property administered.

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Pies and
Pastryof the very best—
carefully, skill-
fully and daily
made from high
grade flour and
the purest materials, is 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.

W. S. RICHARDS

Society Dress
Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS

TAKES 800 BOERS.

Report of a Big Capture of Gen-
eral French at Rensburg.The Feeling Hopeful in London—Lat-
est War News.

London, Feb. 2.—A report from Cape Town says Gen. French has taken 800 Boers near Rensburg. There is no official news from Gen. Buller's headquarters and the only information which has reached London is in the way of supporting the reports that he has recrossed the Tugela river is found in the despatch announcing Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance, which is taken to indicate a prelude to renewed activity.

As the despatch is three days old and Lord Dundonald found no difficulty in crossing the river, it is not impossible Gen. Buller may have moved in the interim and public anxiety is again concentrated on the upper Tugela.

President Gray, of the Young Conservative Club, of London, was in this city to-day. He stated to a number of friends that the work of the "Machines" in London West during the election on Wednesday was the worst that ever came under his notice.

The feeling in London is more cheerful.

In the recent turning movement Gen. Buller lost 1,865 men, but the vacant place was filled. The Boers have no chance of replacing the lost men with fresh soldiers. Looking at the matter in this light it seems inevitable that Jonhert will be beaten.

Few despatches are now allowed to come through from the seat of operations about Stormberg and Colesberg, and Gen. Roberts is clearly anxious to direct attention from the work in progress in co-operating with Gen. Gatacre and Gen. French. The Dutch guerrillas both at Stormberg and Colesberg, have been reinforced, and the Boer strategists are striving to repeat their tactics at Magerfontein, Colenso and Spion Kop, by creating a new surprise by means of the British invasion of the Free State may be blocked.

The Prince of Wales to-day inspected a detachment of yeomanry about to start for South Africa.

WAR NOTES.

It is strongly rumored in parliamentary circles that the principal political object of Dr. Leyds is visiting Berlin, Berlin and St. Petersburg, is to induce France, Germany and Russia to intervene if Great Britain should attempt to seize Delagoa Bay.

Owing to the discovery that cotton khaki is insufficient protection for troops in South Africa, the government is starting to re-equip the forces in the field with woolen khaki, and has already ordered 96,000 suits in Glasgow alone.

A Calcutta despatch says that the Ammiral of Afghanistan has sent a special envoy to the Viceroy, asking whether during the present crisis he can count on effective British support in the event of the Russians attacking Herat.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, arrested Anthony Decker, a suspected counterfeiter from Canada, in Baltimore yesterday. Some counterfeit Molsen bank five were found on him. The Hamilton police, on learning of the arrest, searched Decker's house in that city.

A new \$2 counterfeit plate was found and Mrs. Decker was the South African. Paul Decker, a son of Anthony, was arrested at Woodstock, and in his possession were found, one complete plate for printing Molsen fives, five uncompleted plates, a note, printing press, and all the necessary paraphernalia for printing counterfeit bills. Hans Kuntz, a compatriot and confederate of Decker's, was arrested at Sonoma, and a link they have broken up a dangerous gang. Decker has been fitting about Western Ontario for the past year, never staying long anywhere. He is believed to have spent a short time in Chatham.

AN ELECTRICAL NOVELTY.

An extremely attractive electrical display will be shown to-morrow night in connection with the Slater Shoe opening at Trudell & Tobey's store. This is quite a novelty for Chatham, and those who have been in Toronto and Montreal say it is a marvel of brilliancy and beautifully blended colors.

The proprietors of the 2 T's store, who now have sole control of the Slater Shoe here, show their progressiveness by securing this electrical plant, the installation of which is being conducted by Mr. Frank Hayes, our local electrician, who says it is a task of no small difficulty.

The Absent
Minded Beggar

Who has neglected his overcoat is the fellow who realizes that this wintry weather is cold.

We've 29 Overcoats

On our counters that we are anxious to close out and offer them at YOUR OWN PRICE. You can't afford to overlook them.

For The Ladies

We've 19 Muffs of various styles and prices that will be sacrificed. See them

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Any Old
Thing

In stationery won't do.—People judge of your social standing by the class of note paper and envelopes you use. Our stock of Note Papers comprises the finer qualities as well as the cheaper grades. We respectfully suggest, however, that for all the saving made by using low grade papers, it scarcely pays particular people to use anything but the best. We'd be glad to show our samples.

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is obtainable through the aid of perfect fitting glasses. Our spectacles and lenses are guaranteed perfect in fit and focus.

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OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS,
CHATHAM, ONT

IN A TIGHT PLACE.

The Opposition Have Made a
Tactical MistakeIn Trying at This Juncture to Make
Political Capital out of the Nation's
Embarrassment.

London, Feb. 2.—The debate on the amendment to censure the government was continued in the commons yesterday. The principal speech was made by Secretary Wyndham, who strongly defended the course of the government. As regards the forces engaged, Mr. Wyndham said that exclusive of the 8th division and the Fourth Cavalry Brigade, Great Britain had 412,000 foot and artillery, 3,700 cavalry, 36 siege guns, 38 naval guns, 26 howitzers, 54 batteries of Horse Artillery, and 234 field guns, while the forces of the two Republics were estimated in 1898 at 59,000 men.

The gossip in the lobbies indicates belief that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's support to the amendment has landed him in a tight place. The amendment, as a party move to unite all sections of Liberals, has failed. It has only resulted in rallying the supporters of the government, who had been considerably embarrassed by criticisms even on their own side. Moreover, the followers of Lord Rosebery will probably support the government. As the Irish members will abstain from voting, the ultimate majority will probably be even larger than usual. It is felt that the Liberals have been trying to make capital out of the crisis—an attempt which is utterly out of touch with the real feeling of the country.

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Pleased were we to have the public acknowledge our veracity last Saturday. When a special announcement is made by us, Mr. Doubtful steps aside and full confidence takes his place. Hence the cause of the many coming to our store.

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3 - Big Specials in Men's Suits - 3

3 - Big Specials in Men's Dress Overcoats - 3

We have just finished stock taking and find too many of the above so OUT THEY GO.

SPECIALS IN MEN'S SUITS

All our men's \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 tweed and serge suits, in single and double breast styles—sizes 34 to 42, Saturday Special Price

For \$4.95

SPECIALS IN MEN'S SUITS

All our men's \$9 and \$10 tweed and serge and novelty suits, made single and double breast, nicely made, sizes run 34 to 42, Saturday Special Price

For \$7.50

SPECIALS IN MEN'S SUITS

A lot of men's fine novelty suits, that sold at \$12.50 to \$13.50, handsomely made and finished, Saturday Special Price

For \$9.98

SPECIALS IN MEN'S ULSTERS

Men's heavy frieze ulsters, in black, brown and fawn, regular \$6.00 coats, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday Special Price

For \$4.50

SPECIALS IN MEN'S ULSTERS

Men's extra heavy all-wool frieze ulsters, all fibre chambray interlined, nice shade of claret, regular \$7.50 coats, all sizes, Saturday Special Price

For \$5.75

SPECIALS IN MEN'S ULSTERS

A very special all-wool frieze ulster, in black only, regular value at \$6.00, lined with the best lining, dressy and a wearer, Saturday Special Price

\$6.48

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