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## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, March 2.—10 a. m.—Fresh to  
strong northwesterly and westerly  
winds, fair, Saturday, fresh north-  
west winds, fair and moderately cold.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic pay sheets for the past  
week amount to \$74.25.

W. C. McNaughton, and W. H.  
Brackin paid a business trip to  
Toronto yesterday.

Stetson's Double Monster Uncle  
Tom's Cabin Co. will present their  
popular and unrivaled version of the  
welcome Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Prostate of the will of Peter Prishy,  
late of the Gore of Camden, yeoman,  
was today granted to Annan C. Hous-  
ton, of the Gore of Camden, and Wm.  
Handson, of Dover township, the ex-  
ors. The estate is valued at \$2,050.

Commissioner W. D. Sheldon was  
the only representative of the water  
commission present last evening and  
consequently the board was not held.

W. W. Everett's milk wagon, driven  
by Willie Hingsworth, met a collapse  
yesterday, while crossing the Lake  
Erie track in North Chatham. It was  
pulled in pieces.

THE COUNTY WINS ON THE AP-  
PEAL.

In the Divisional Court, Toronto,  
yesterday before Meredith, C. J., Rose,  
J., and MacMahon, J.—Re W. O. Oliver  
and others, School Trustees, and Cor-  
poration of County of Kent.—Judg-  
ment on appeal by the Municipal  
Council of the County of Kent, from  
judgment of Armour, C. J., granting  
a mandamus directing the said Council  
to appoint arbitrators to hear the ap-  
peal to it against by-law No. 315 of  
the Municipal Council of the town-  
ship of Chatham, providing for the al-  
location of the boundaries of school  
sections Nos. 9, 12 and 17 of the town-  
ship of Chatham. It was contended  
that the provisions of subsec. 3 of  
sec. 39, of the Public School Act, are  
permissive, and that the County Coun-  
cil, in refusing to appoint arbitrators,  
exercised a wise discretion. Held,  
that the terms of subsec. 3 are per-  
missive and not imperative. Appeal  
allowed. J. S. Fraser, Wallaceton, for  
W. O. Oliver and others. It was held  
in the lower court that the words  
"may appoint" meant in reality "shall  
appoint."



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WHOLESONE  
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TUESDAY, MARCH 6

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## BLOCKS THE WORK

A Petition Against the New King  
Street Pavement.

The Property Owners Want the Pres-  
ent One Kept in Repair at the  
General Expense.

The following petition against the  
proposed King street pavement was  
handed to the city clerk yesterday af-  
ternoon:

To the Mayor and Council of the  
Municipal Corporation of the City of  
Chatham:

Whereas public notice has been  
given by the Municipal Council of the  
City of Chatham, pursuant to the pro-  
vision of the Municipal Act in that  
behalf, said Municipal Council intend  
to construct a vitrified brick pave-  
ment to be laid on a concrete bed on  
King street, from the Post Office to  
William street, after the expiry of  
one month after the last publication  
of said notice, the assessment of the  
cost of such work to be made upon  
the real properties to be benefited  
thereby, unless the majority of the  
owners of such real properties accord-  
ing to the last revised assessment  
roll, representing at least one-half in  
value thereof, petition the council  
against the same within one month  
after the last publication of this no-  
tice of the intention of the council to  
undertake the said work, which notice  
was last published February 1st, 1900.

Now, therefore, the petition of the  
undersigned owners of real properties  
fronting on King street, humbly  
sheweth:

1.—That the said King st., is at  
present in a fairly good state of re-  
pair and by an annual expenditure of  
a small sum thereon might be kept in  
good repair for a term of one or two  
years.

2.—That it is inequitable for this  
said Municipal Council to force the  
work upon the owners of the real prop-  
erty fronting on that portion of King  
street to be paved as aforesaid unless  
all the streets in the said city are to  
be suitably paved concurrently there-  
with.

3.—That your petitioners are in-  
formed that a resolution has been  
passed by the said Municipal Council  
to petition the government of the Pro-  
vince of Ontario to enact such legisla-  
tion as would enable said Council to  
assess the cost of the construction  
and repair of the public streets of the  
city upon the total assessable property  
of the city, and therefore it would be  
improper for the said council to under-  
take said paving work until after such  
application to the legislature has been  
made.

Wherefore, your petitioners, being  
the majority of the owners of said  
real property fronting said proposed  
work and representing at least one-  
half in value thereof, humbly petition  
your honorable body against the con-  
struction of the said vitrified brick  
pavement at the present time.

Dated at Chatham, this 26th day of  
February, 1900.

S. T. Martin,  
J. Garner,  
G. E. Young,  
Christopher Smith.

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than you can later on,  
when paper hangers are  
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and are prepared to give  
estimates for one room or  
a hundred; for the paper  
only or for the paper and  
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the new colors in Wall  
Papers—Reds, Greens,  
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E. E. Thomas, manager Bank of  
Commerce.  
William Baby,  
H. L. Nicholls,  
Mrs. Lucy Ryan,  
A. A. Miller,  
Edward Ryan,  
Robert Smith,  
E. Smith Miller,  
K. Urquhart,  
Mary McNaughton,  
Elizabeth McNaughton,  
W. G. Richards,  
W. S. Richards,  
E. J. Smith,  
S. Backus,  
George T. McKeough,  
G. K. Atkinson,  
Geo. Stephens,  
M. Houston,  
J. P. Rutherford,  
S. F. Gardiner, Manager C. L. & S.  
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James Lamont estate, per Jas. D.  
Lamont, and Catherine Lamont,  
S. Barfoot,  
W. Bishop,  
James Tuff,  
J. F. McKeough,  
A. M. McKeough,  
B. A. McKeough,  
F. W. Kogelshatz,  
Hugh McKeownson,  
Wm. Ball,  
Lidie Northwood,  
Caroline Snook,  
R. Mercer, agent for Duncan Eberts'  
estate.  
G. J. Oldershaw,  
F. W. Charteris,  
Francis Jacques.

The above comprise much more than  
the required number and the petition  
will block the work on the initiative.

## 75 WAGON LOADS

Of Foods and Comforts Reach  
Ladysmith—Canada Offers  
12,000 More Men.

London, March 2.—A despatch from  
Gen. Buller was received at the war  
office this morning, announcing that  
75 wagonloads of supplies are now en-  
tering Ladysmith, the first 12 wa-  
gons containing hospital comforts.

Paardeburg says a large Boer force  
is concentrating on the British front.  
Estimates of its size run from 7,000  
to 50,000, and Gen. Joubert is said to be  
in command.

## CANADA OFFERS MEN.

New York, March 2.—A special from  
Ottawa says: A few days ago the Bri-  
tish Government asked the Govern-  
ment of Canada to send military police  
to be secured in this country for  
service in South Africa if regular  
troops should be required elsewhere.  
The cabinet replied that probably 12-  
000 men would volunteer and that in  
addition Canada could garrison her  
own forts, those of Newfoundland and  
the West Indies, including Bermuda.

## ROBERTS' DAY OFF.

Kimberley, March, 2.—Lord Roberts  
and Gen. Buller arrived here yester-  
day and were warmly welcomed by  
the municipal officials and thanked for  
the successful relief of the town. They  
are the guests of Cecil Rhodes.  
Lord Roberts said that it had given  
him great pleasure to assist Kim-  
berley in her time of need and that  
he was glad he had an opportunity  
of visiting the town. He found that  
he had a day off, so had come, but  
would have to leave tomorrow.  
Lord Roberts has dispatched an ade-  
quate force for the relief of Mafeking.  
This will be the only event of impor-  
tance for some days or weeks perhaps,  
until Roberts and Buller have all  
ready for their next move.

## PRISONERS PARADE.

Paardeburg, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—  
All the prisoners were paraded yester-  
day afternoon. They extended in a  
long trailing line like a serpent across  
the plain, and as far as possible were  
arranged in companies. The Boer  
soldiers were kept separate from the  
Transvaalers.

The look on the faces of the men as  
they passed, made it impossible to ar-  
rive at any other conclusion than that  
they were all overjoyed at their re-  
lease from the daily hell of shell and  
shot which they had been experiencing  
lately. Many did not even take the  
trouble to conceal their delight from  
the soldiers guarding them. They  
chattered freely with the British, dis-  
cussing the different battles in which  
they had fought. All the prisoners  
have an intense admiration for the  
Highlanders, and they freely confess  
that they are incapable of the dash  
and go and pluck of the British.

Some of the sick prisoners have given  
a vivid description of Gen. Cronje's  
night march. It began in a panic  
and terrible confusion prevailed  
throughout. The huge wagons crowd-  
ed the narrow road, there was an utter  
lack of order and despatches were  
numerous. From them also was learned  
the details of the Boer commissariat.

## WAR NOTES.

The Boers admit a loss of fifty killed  
throughout Commandant Cronje's re-  
sistance. More than 200 wounded  
Boers were found.

The revised list of Canadians killed  
shows that Private Johnston, of Hall  
fax, and not Private Johnston, of  
Barns, was the victim.

Sir Charles Tupper has been author-  
ized by the Queen's Accident Company  
to accept once pay \$1,000 a piece to the  
relatives of the 38 Canadians so far  
killed. The wounded will be paid  
their claims also as certified to when  
they recover.

The Boer severely attacked Mafeking  
on Feb. 17 and 19. They were repulsed  
losing 40 men. The British lost 5.

The Boers admit that their losses  
when Brabant captured Jamestown  
were 50 killed, 123 wounded and 300  
missing.

The British army estimates show a  
total expenditure of \$51,497,400, an in-  
crease over last year of \$10,882,200.  
The total number of officers and men is  
placed at 430,000; an increase over last  
year of 345,147.

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Flannelette Gowns, in plain white, pink or blue, made with yoke and trim-  
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At 57c—We are offering Gowns of heavy twilled flannelette, in gray stripes or  
plain flannelette, in light colors, reg. 75c garments at .....57c

Our 90c Gowns for.....65c

Flannelette Gowns, in pink, blue and gray stripes, and trimmed with frills and  
fancy cord, the material is worth the price we ask for the gown, reg. \$1 line for 78c

All sizes, in Misses' Gowns, made Mother Hubbard style and finished with frills,  
sizes 1, 2 and 3, at.....33c  
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## Clearing of Men's Storm Ulsters

All-wool frize ulsters, in black, brown  
and gray, \$6 coats for \$4.50  
All-wool frize ulsters, in black, fawn and  
claret, \$6.50 coats for \$4.95  
All-wool special frize ulsters, in claret  
shade, \$7.50 coats for \$5.75  
All-wool, extra quality frize ulsters, in  
black only, \$9 coats for \$6.48. Sizes run  
from 36 to 44, every coat well made and  
lined. These are snap prices if you don't  
use them till next season.

## Snaps in Boys' Ulsters and Reefers

Boys' heavy frize ulsters, just odd sizes  
22 to 24, \$5 coats for \$2.50  
Boys' all-wool frize ulsters, nice shade  
claret, size 22 to 30, \$4 coats for \$3.19.  
Boys' all-wool frize ulsters, nice shade  
claret, size 31 to 33, \$4.50 coats for \$3.69.  
Boys' all-wool frize ulsters, nice shade  
claret, size 34 to 35, \$5 coats for \$3.95.  
Boys' all-wool storm reefers, dark shades,  
size 24 to 28, \$3.50 coats for \$2.48.  
Boys' all-wool storm reefers, dark shades,  
size 29 to 34, \$4 coats for \$2.98.

## Sweeping Prices in Men's Heavy and Dress Reefers

Men's heavy all wool frize storm reefers,  
dark brown, \$4.50, coats for \$3.48.  
Men's fine beaver dress reefers, nice velvet  
collar, \$5 coats for \$3.55.  
Men's extra fine beaver dress reefers, nice  
velvet collar, \$8 coats for \$6.75.

## Values in Men's Dress Overcoats

Men's beaver dress coats, velvet collar,  
\$6.50 coats for \$4.95.  
Men's beaver dress coats, velvet collar,  
\$7.50 coats for \$5.75.  
Men's fancy chinilla dress coats, velvet  
collar, \$10 coats for \$7.95.  
Men's fine beaver coat, taller made, black  
and blue, \$13 coats for \$10.  
Our sizes in many lines of dress coats are  
broken up, but in all can give you sizes from  
34 to 44.

## Prices in Men's and Boys' Pants

Men's solid tweed pants, reg. \$1.00 line  
clearing at 75c.  
Men's solid tweed pants, reg. \$1.25 line,  
clearing at 95c.  
Men's solid tweed pants, reg. \$1.50 line,  
clearing at \$1.19.  
Men's all-wool cloth pants, reg. \$1.75  
line, clearing at \$1.25.  
Men's all-wool cloth pants, reg. \$2 line,  
clearing at \$1.48.  
Boys' tweed pants, 50c and 75c.  
Over 1000 pairs of pants opened up this  
week, the best value we ever showed, nobly  
patterned and extra well cut, see values \$1,  
\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

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