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LOCAL WAR SCENES.

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March 2 .- Miss Margaret Huff; who

School board will meet to-night.

[A sleigh load of young people will

trive to Mr. Whitney's this evening.
The joyful news of the relief of

Ladysmith reached Dresden yesterday

at about ten o'clock in the morning, and from that time until late last night the citizens fittingly celebrated

night the citizens fittingly celebrated the occasion. All bells rang and whistles blew for hours. In the afternoon a procession formed of all the school children carrying flags, cavalry to the number of twenty, and as many infantry, marched through town ,stopping at the corner of Main and St. George streets to listen to patriotic speeches by the Rev. Jos. Galloway and Revi Mr. Yorston and to allow the infantry to fire off about a thousand rounds of blank cartridge. The school children from Irish's school

The school children from Irish's school house were brought to town in large sleighs and joined in the festivities.

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THE PROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special.

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winds, fair, Saturday, Ifresh northwest winds, fair and moderately cold.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$74.28. W. C. McNaughton, and W. H. Brackin paid a business trip to De-

troit yesterday. Stetson's Double Monster Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will present their pop-ular and unrivaled version of the lever welcome Uncle Tom's Cabin in the Grand on Monday evening next.

Probate of the will of Peter Prisby, late of the Gore of Camden, yeoman, was to-day granted to Ninian C. Hous-ton, of the Gore of Camden, and Wm. Handsor, of Dover township, the executors. 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. Everitt's milk wagon, driven by Willie Illingsworth, met a collapse yesterday, while crossing the Lake Erie track in North Chatham. If was

THE COUNTY WINS ON THE AP-

PEAL. In the Divisional Court, Toronto, yesterday, before Meredith, C. J., Rose, J., and MacMahon, J.—Re W. Oliver and others, School Trustees, and Corporation of County of Kent.—Judgment of appeal by the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, from judgment of Armour, C. J., granting a mandament disasting the School Council to appoint arbitrators to hear the appeal to it against by law No. 315 of the Municipal Council of the township of Chatham, providing for the alteration of the boundaries of school sections Nos. 9, 12 and 17 of the township of Chatham. It was contended sections Nos: 9, 12 and 17 of the town-ship of Chatham. It was contended that the provisions of sub-sec. 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 sub-sec. 3 are per-missive and not imperative. Ayles-worth, Q. C., and Rankin, Q. C., for appellants, J. S. Fraser, Wallaceburg, for W. Oliver and others: It was held on the lower court that the words



in the lower court that the words "may appoint" meant in reality "shall

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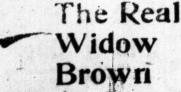
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## **BLOCKS THE WORK**

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 provision of the Municipal Act in that behalf, said Municipal Council intend to construct a vitrified brick pavement to be laid on a concrete bedion 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 benefitted The Barrington special in black and brown, price \$2.50. Shapes suitable for men of all ages. We claim this bat is of better quality and is equal in material to any \$3.00 hat made. The 2 T's. sole agents. thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real/properties according to the tast revised assessmen roil, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice of the intention of the council to The snow afforded many opportunities yesterday for representations of South African scenes. In front of the Maple City creamery yesterday was a high hill in minature with cannons made of stove pipes poking their noses out of the sides. The top was surmounted by the British ensign. In front of E. A. Mounteer's meat shop was a representation of the battlements of Ladysmith while Spion Kop arose in the distance. The armament of Ladysmith were shown by means of delivery carts with stove pipes laid 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 repair and by an annual expenditure of small sum thereon might be kept in good repair for h tenm of one or two

years. 2.-That it is inequitable for the said Municipal Council to force the work upon the owners of the real prodelivery carts with stove pipes laid along them in representation of can-nons. Over the whole the British flag perty fronting on that portion of King treet to be paved as aforesaid unless all the streets in the said city are to be suitably paved concurrently there-

3.-That your petitioners are informed that a resolution has been passed by the said Municipal Council March 2.—Miss Margaret Huff; who has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis, is slightly better.

Mrs. Baker, of Cheboygan, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Switzer.
Carnival to-night at Chas. Shaw's rink. Band will be in attendance. to petition the government of the Pro-vince of Ontario to enact such legislaion 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 underake said paving work until after such application to the Legislature has been

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 days of

February, 1900. Gt E. Young. Christopher Smith

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R. Mercer, agent for Duncan Eberts estatel 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

## WAGON LOADS

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

London, March 2 .- A despatch from Gen. Butler was received at the war office this morning, announcing that 75 wagonloads of supplies are now entering Ladysmith, the first 11 wagons containing hospital comforts.

Paardeberg 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 British Government asked the Governor-General how many military police could be secured in this country for could 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. Kitcherer arrived here yes terday and were warmly welcomed by the municipal officials and thanked for

are the guests of Cecil Rhodes.

Lord Roberts said that it had given him great pleasure to assist Kimber-ley in her time of need and that he was glad he had an opportunity 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 to-morrow

Lord Roberts has despatched an adequate force for the relief of Mafeking. You can have that room This will be the only event of importance for some days or weeks, perhaps, until Roberts and Kitchener have all ready for their next move

PRISONERS PARADE. Paardeburg, Wednesday, Feb. 28. busy. We are showing day afternoon. They extended in a samples for spring, 1900, and are prepared to give e-timates for one room or the plain, and as far as possible were estimates for one room or the fransvalers.

The look on the faces of the men as they passed, made it impossible to arrive 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 chatted freely with the British, discussing 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 viyid description of Gen. Oronje's night march. It began in a panio and terrible confusion prevailed throughout. The huge wagons crowded the narrow road, there was an utter trouble to conceal their delight from

ed the narrow road, there was an utter lack of order and desertions were numerous. From them also was learned the details of the Boer commissariat.

WAR NOTES. The Borrs admit a loss of fifty killed throughout Commandant Cronje's resistance. More than 200 wounded Boers were found.

The revised list of Canadians killed shows that Private Johnston, of Halifax, and not Private Johnston, of Sarnis, was the victim.

Sir Charles Tupper has been author-Sir Unaries Tupper has been authorized by the Ocean Accident Company to at once pay \$1,000 a piece to the relatives of the 28 Canadians so far killed. The wounded will be paid their claims also as certified to when they recover.

The Boer fiercely ettacked 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

The British army estimates show a total expenditure of £61,497,400, un increase over last year of £40,882,200. The total number of officers and men is placed at 430,000; an increase over last

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relvet collar, \$8 coats for \$6 75.

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Boys' fine tweed suite, odd sizes from 28 to 33, reg. \$6 lines for \$4 95.

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