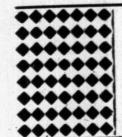
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AN APPEAL FAILS.

The court of appeal in Toronto to-

ference and the case was tried here and

a verdict giver for the defendants. The plaintiff then appealed and this appeal was to day dismissed. DEATH OF MRS BULLIS.

There passed away in this city today Mrs. Emmeline Bullis, relict of the late Joseph Bullis, in her 69th year. Mrs. Bullis was only sick four

year. Mrs. Bullis was only sick four days. During her life she was a prominent and active member of the

Baptist Church. A pleasant lady, she

ily that survive are such as any moth-er could be proud of. Although scat-tered over the country, they are re-

spected and honored citizens of their

adopted homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullis came to Kent

ounty in 1872 from Wolfe Island. On their arrival Mr. Bullis engaged in farming. His death occurred eight years ago, and since then Mrs. Bullis has resided on Prince St., this city.

has resided on Prince St., this city. Four sons and three daughters survive. They are, Samuel, retired farmer, of this city; George, of Charlevoix, Mich.; Edward, of New York city, and Dr. W. H., formerly of Dresden, now of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Thos. Keyes, of Wolfe Island, Mrs. Wm. Newkirk, Dover, and Mrs. John McKinley, of Dover.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Prince St., on Thursday at 2.30 p. m., to Maple Leaf Ceme-

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DRATHS BULLIS-On Tuesday, March 27th,

Mrs. Emmetine Bullis, relict of the late Joseph Bullis, aged 68 years, 2 months and 13 days. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Prince street, on Thurs-day at 2.30 p. m., to Maple Leaf ceme-

Friends will please accept this inti-

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

W. Foreman & Co. take much pleasure in thanking the public for past patron-age and cordially invite them to their millinery opening display Wednesday. Mar. 28th and following days, showing Toronto, March 27, 10 a.m.-Westerthe very newest creations in the millin-ery art for spring. Also new dress goods in all the new shadings, homely winds, fine. Wednesday, moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, little

E. G. Thompson, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business. See The 2 T's East End Window for the Latest New York Styles in Hats. Barrington Specials at \$2.50—all col-ors and shapes.

A splendid program of sacred rendi-A splendid program of sacred rendi-tions has been prepared, under the musical direction of Mrs. James, for presentation at the sacred concert to be held under the auspices of the La-dies' Aid Society of William St. Bap-tist Church, on Tuesday, April 3. The concert will be an exceedingly fine

New Neckwear, handsome patterns, new effects, not to be found at other stores now-might later on-all the 50c. See window to-

popular shapes, 50 night.—The 2 T's. The Central prison discharge lists for April have been received by Chief of Police Young, Four Chathamites are registered in the these are, Andrew Eberson, assault with knife; Frank Hernay, vagrancy, and Leonard Fobert, larceny.

Carswell, Stevens & Moore, of this city, have been awarded the contract for the erection of the Essex County House of Refuge, at \$18,000. Gurney & Co., of London and Toronto, received the heating contract at \$2,000.

Rumor has it that Mr. Waddell and Mr. Gordon have rinks selected and are matched to play to-night for the delectable bivalve. Their leaders, it is expected, will be from the flower of

Madame La Zell, a scientific palmiet of considerable note is registered at the Garner. The lady is exceedingly skilled in the art of paintern and is prepared to give advice on all matters of lever business and marriage. The hand, she claims, by its lines and shape tells much. Madame La Zell can be found at room 8 Hotel Garner.

The ladies' quartette, consisting of Mrs. John Copper, Misses Clara Blight, Lilian Simpson and Adr Ross, which delighted patrons of the recent Red Cross patriotic concert, will be heard in a sacred selection at the sacred concert in the William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 3. There will be other delightful features. Silver collection taken at the door. ver collection token at the door.

THE FIELD IS OPEN. George Black, manager of the Guelph Canadias Length Baseball Cub of last year, has written the local association with a year to the proposed international leave President F. F. Quipp has written Mr. Black that the ground can be secured at a ressupable popular one with lovers of the game.



ALWAYS A FEAST

W. S. RICHARDS Kent Bakery

John Turner, Richmond street, is slightly indisposed. Little Johnnie McCorvie, son of ex-Ald. McCorvie, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCow, of Leamington, spent Monday with Mrs. McKerrall, Murray St.

The Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ Church held their regular meeting Monday night. There was a very fair attendance. A letter from ex-Commissioner F. F. Quinn, advocating a water supply for the cemetery will appear to-mor-

Mr. W. H. Taylor is still confined to his residence, and it will be another fortnight before he will be able to attend to business.

Mrs. Patterson, of Harwich, while attending to her household duties this morning fell and broke both bones of her left arm, just above the wrist. Mrs. Patterson is the mother of A. R. Patterson and Mrs. Frank Baby,

Will the finder of a newspaper par-cel containing some white knitting kindly return the same to Christ Church Sunday School—where the bale is being packed for South Africa—or to The Planet Office. Oliver Vanslipp, an aged inmate of the Home of the Friendless, was re-moved to the Public General Hospital

last week. This morning he passed away, in his 76th year. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock. will take place to-morrow at 11 o clock.

W. C. West, representing the Sutherland-Innes Co., cooperage stock, of Chatham, Ont., was in town last week, the guest of G. W. Shares. Mr. West is one of those genial and talented gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to converse.—Cedar Springs, (Mich.), Clipper. inery opening Messrs. Austin & Cohave decided to keep open Wednesday and Thursday evening when a orchestia

Owing to the losses in killed and wounded, and also to a number of the men being unable to physically stand the hardships of the advance, the Canadian contingent is now reduced to about 800 men. Many of the slightly wounded have rejoined the continuity at Placementain. At a well-attended meeting of the Young People's Society of Holy Trinity Church, held last evening, the following officers' were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Miss Ball; vice-president, Miss B. Northwood; secretary, Miss Smith; treasurer, Miss Moore. The reports of the retiring officers were most encouraging. tingent at Bloemfontein.

The great amount or design workdone at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient poof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

Mrs. Tichborne, St. Clair street, has received a copy of the Cape Town Times from her nephew, Private Wilson, with "B" Company R. C. R., in South Africa. In the paper a citizen recognized the advertisement of Wm. Rawbone, who formerly kept a gun store on Yonge St., Toronto, some 15 years ago. some 15 years ago.

goods in all the new enacings, some spun, broadclothe, poplins, etc. New kid gloves in suede, and dressed kid in the new spring shades. In wash goods Spectacles are eye helps if right-ey hurters if wrong. Who is to know it time to let you skip the mistakes? No time to let you skip the mistakes that the average optician or spectacle seler, for he is unable to distinguish between optical defects and diseases. I am the only optician in this section who uses the kind of instruments I have for examining the ever I give The court of appeal in Toronto to-day, handed down a decision confirm-ing the judgment of Justice Street at the assizes held in Chatham in the case of Scott vs. Melady, dismiss-ing the action. The Toronto firm contracted with J. L. Scott for 10,000 bushels of wheat at a certain price. Before delivery the mar-ket dropped and Melady and McNairn refused to accept the grain. Mr. Scott brought an action to recover the dif-ference and the case was tried here and who uses the kill of the eye. I give you a thorough examination free of charge—and advise the use of glasses only when you need them. E. J. Mac-Intyre, Leading Optician. BROUGHT BACK.

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At an early hour this morning Provincial Detective Mahoney reached the city with James Bettridge, accused of stealing a sealskin cloak from the residence of S. J. Sutherland, and placed him in the hands of Chief of Police Young. Bettridge was arrested in the woods some 150 miles beyond Port Arthur, as previously stated in The Planet. He is, an old British soldier and is a very intelligent conversationalist, declining, however, to say anything regarding the case. This morning at police court Judge Houston remanded him for a week.

TECUMSEH CADETS. TECHMSEH CADETS

The cadets being drilled by Lieut. Macdonald and for Musson, are making speindid progress. By a vote ing speindid progress. By a vote they have selected the name, Tecum-seh Cadets. The other names propos-ed were, The Queen's Own, Victoria, Maple Leaf and Maple City. Lieut. Macdonald took his division for a route march along King street last night, and they marched very well.
Guss for drill purposes have been
ordered from Toronto, These cost
them 25 cents each. As soon as the weather gets fine the cadets, who now number about 120, will drill on the

Carrison at Mafeking Storms Boer Entrenchments.

Rebels Released at Cape Town to the Great Indignation of the Loya ists.

London, March 27 -Col. Baden-Powell reports from Mafeking under date March 13, as follows:-"All well. The cordons have been relaxed. The British patrols are active and, have The rushed one entrenchment effectively and firing the next. They captured 21 head of cattle and killed twelve Boers. The British loss was two killed and

REBELS RELEASED. Cape Town, March 27.—A number of rebels captured by the Canadian contingent at Douglas, near Kimber-ley, have been released and have gleefully reported the fact to the loy-alists. The latter are indignant, and have denimanded their punishment and the confiscation of their farms.

WAR NOTES. WAR NOTES.

A rommando of 400 Boers has reoccupied Papkuel, forcing the rebels
in the Herbert district to rejoin the
federal flag. Extensive looting is
reported in that direction,

The Boer commissioners now on their way will visit two or three Euro-pean capitals and then come to Wash-ington. They have authority to in-vite mediation on any terms.

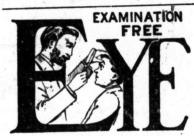
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RED CROSS LADIES

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And Will now Turn Their Attention Towards Alding the Indian

The ladies of the Red Cross Society held a special and well attended business meeting last evening in the board room of the First Presbyterian church The Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward, presented the financial statement of the recent successful concert, which

the recent successful concert, which was as follows:— Receipts, \$166.45; expenditures, \$80.68; net proceeds, \$85.77, to which \$15 is to be added for tickets sold, for which the returns are not yet in, which will bring the net proceeds up to over \$100.

The ladies of the Red Cross have decided to pack their bale for the boys at the front on Wednesday, March 28th, at Christ Church Sunday School. They will be pleased to receive any donations that will help to make the boys comfortable.

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The Society wish the thank the following for their contributions:—Kent Bridge public school, Brooke Circle of King's Daughters, Madame Skirving, Miss Burrell, Mrs. John Holmes, Mr. Burt, The Singer Sewing Machine Company.

They also desire to thank all local talent, who so kindly assisted in making their concert, such a success: Messrs. Stone and Gordon, for bunting; Mr. Macaulay for flags, etc., Messrs. Brock and Cape for decorating, the young ladies who acted as ushers, Messrs. Scott, Drader and McGarvin for wood to heat the Operahouse, The Chatham Gas Co., for light-Garvin for wood to heat the Opera house, The Chatham Gas Co., for lighting and The Planet for printing.

The good ladies of this society, however, are not weary in well-doing.

They have decided to call a public meeting of the ladies of the Maple of coversating in a public teat to be

of co-operating in a public tea to be served, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society for the Tuesday of Easter week, in aid of the Indian Famine meeting will be made later in The

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