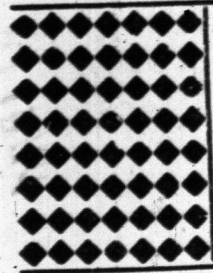


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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. W. N. Special.
Toronto, March 24.—10 a. m.—North-
easterly and easterly winds Sunday, easterly
winds fair, and a little milder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Bullis is seriously ill.
Sam. Sloan, of Harwich, is very low.
Have you seen the Bat-Wing Bow Tie
at The 2 T's?

Warden Davidson, of Thamesville,
was in the city today.
New ideas in American Collars every
week at The 2 T's.

Will C. Campbell has returned from
a business trip to Detroit.

Parcel Boy Wanted! Apply Monday
morning, Thomas Stone & Son.

A full line of Barrington Spring
Hats at The 2 T's tonight.

Two handsome setter dogs are on
Wesley Roseberry's property at Pine-
hurst.

The official thermometer registered
23 degrees above zero last night, at
its lowest.

Miss Norton leaves today for De-
troit to study vocal music under Mr.
M. Pease.

Andrew Neil, of Harwich, who re-
cently underwent an operation on his
knee, is much improved.

Garnia citizens who work in Port
Huron, are being turned back at the
ferry under the new labor law.

Gordon S. Brownman, the Merlin
druggist, passed through the city to-
day on his way to London on a busi-
ness trip.

The novel and delightful Rock Band
Concert Company will appear in the
First Presbyterian Church on Mon-
day, April 3.

The police stopped a sparring con-
test in the London Opera House last
night after the fifth round. The audi-
ence was very angry.

Supt. W. J. O'Neil and Chief Engineer
Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, were
in St. Thomas on Wednesday locating
the entrance of the extension of the
road from Ridgeway to St. Thomas.

Mrs. Owen, representing the
girls' division of the Barnardo Home,
Victoria, was in the city today.

There are twelve young girls in this
city who are happily located within
this vicinity.

A. R. Linton, G. Mason and T. Mc-
Cord are the missionaries allotted to
the Presbytery of Chatham by the
Home Mission Committee of the Pres-
byterian Church at Toronto recently.

The order honoring only tickets on
their own trips has been revoked by
the Grand Trunk and Wabash rail-
roads, and the new circular announces
that all tickets are good upon any
train.

Elmo Marshall, having completed a
three-year course as a legal student
in the offices of Wilson, Kerr & Pike,
has accepted a similar position with
the Toronto firm of Ryckman, Kirk-
patrick & Kerr. He will leave for the
Queen City the beginning of May.

Dr. Thornton conducted a spelling
match at the McKenough school yester-
day afternoon. Grace Irving was the
winner and was presented with a
splendid book by the doctor for her
orthographic ability.

Mass Cathart has opened a mil-
linery establishment opposite the I.
O. O. F. building, that will be furni-
shed with a select assortment of goods.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday
next she will have her first millinery
opening, that will comprise many of
the latest New York and Parisian
styles.



ALWAYS A FEAST

For the "Bread" get their Bread at Richard. It
tastes like a feast. It is made in a bread
factory in Chatham. It is uniform in
quality of equal flavor, such as is on a road
by a train. It is made from the best flour that
is ground. It is made and packed in a
bread, too, so that it can be made, always fresh.

W. S. McAPPS K-r Bakery

Miss Keller will spend Sunday the
guest of Mrs. J. M. Tieran, Tilbury.

In the pigeon shoot between Hal D.
Butts, of Ridgeway, and Wm. Stroud,
of Hamilton on Wednesday, a hun-
dred birds a side, Butts won by a
score of 83 to 75.

Your description of that fire was
all right," said James Clave to the
Planet. "That, however, was the
second Pork Row that was burned.
The first Pork Row began where
Northway's store now is, and was
burned several years before Pork Row
No. 2."

This morning Major J. B. Rankin
received from Donald McKellar the
sum of \$10 to supplement the fund
for the boys from Kent in the First
and Second Contingents now in ser-
vice in South Africa. The sum is the
proceeds of an entertainment given
by the Maple Leaf Literary Club of
Appledore.

The vestry of Christ church offers
for sale six building lots on Stanley
avenue facing Victoria Park. They
are the most desirable building lots in
Chatham, and are offered at very rea-
sonable rates. Apply to the Rector
or Church Warden. Plan of lots may
be seen at Mr. Waddell's office.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company,
Limited, 14 King street, west, To-
ronto, have been requested by Mr.
Stephen Douglas, of Mitchell, Ont., to
apply for letters of Administration of
the estate of his daughter, the late
Vera Maria Douglas, the well-known
Canadian, who died suddenly in Paris
in December last. The estate amounts
in all to about \$29,000.

Rev. Mr. Colles, I. P. S., appears
upon the program of the Ontario Edu-
cational Association "Inspectors" De-
partment for an important paper up-
on the Organization of Boards of Bar-
rel School Trustees upon a broader and
more efficient basis. Mr. Colles has
already many important features of
the present Public School Act and Reg-
ulations to his credit, and the improve-
ment he is about to propose will pro-
vide a safeguard to the best interests
of the rural schools.

Mr. Gordon, the Fifth street tailor,
opposite the Victoria Block, reports a
rush of business. As we expected the
public appear to appreciate the privi-
lege of getting high class tailoring
at the lowest of prices. Mr. Gordon
eaters also for the ladies. His tailor-
made jackets are all the rage. Cloth-
ing cut or cut and made for men or
boys will receive his personal attention.

CHATTANOOGA.
"Chattanooga" is the attraction at
the Grand next Saturday night and is
said to be one of the most handsomely
staged productions now travelling. It
is in every sense a drama, full of action
dealing with views incident to the Civil
war. Persons in all walks of life can
find something interesting in "Chat-
tanooga" for it is an ideal drama,
splendidly staged, beautifully written
and has a love story which is natural
and delightful.

INTERRED IN THE MAPLE LEAF.
The remains of the late Richard Re-
bush were reverently laid to rest in
Maple Leaf cemetery on Friday after-
noon. There was a large attendance
at the funeral, the services being con-
ducted by the Rev. Dr. Hanson of the Park
Street Methodist Church. The pall-
bearers were Bandmaster Harry C.
Phillips, George James and H. Gonne,
of the City Band, and Ed Dale, Homer
Smith, and Herman Baxter.

A NICE BALANCE.
Mrs. George S. Heyward, treasurer
of the Red Cross Society, together
with Miss J. B. Rankin, this after-
noon went over the returns of last
evening's patriotic concert so far as
they had been received. The house-
hold which will be likely augmented by
outside sales. The ladies estimate
their expenses at \$34.07, and expect
to be able to forward a handsome
check to the Red Cross fund. The
ladies deserve hearty congratulations
on the success of their efforts.

Eye Strain

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If you are troubled with
headaches or any eye trouble

call and see our optician

Eyes tested free

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& CO.**

JEWELERS and OPTICIANS

Next the Druggist's Old Stand.

News has reached this city of the
death of Rev. Arch. Campbell, a form-
er pastor of the Baptist Church here
at his home in Barre, Quebec. A pio-
neer settler in this district, it was un-
der his pastorate that the first Bap-
tist Church was erected in Chatham on
the present site of the Merrill Hotel.
He left here some 30 years ago to as-
sume another charge.

BRAVE MAN DIES.

General Woodgate Wounded at
Spion Kop Passes Away.

Lord Roberts Reports That the Free
State People Are Calming
Down.

London, March 24.—Natal despatches
announce the death in the Mool hos-
pital, yesterday, of Gen. Sir Edward
Woodgate, wounded in the engage-
ment at Spion Kop, Jan. 24.

COUNTRY SETTLING DOWN.

Lord Roberts cables the war office
from Bloemfontein, under date of
March 23, evening, as follows:

"There is no special news to report.
The country south of this place is gen-
erally settling down. Numbers of arms
have been delivered up and the people
are beginning to recognize the advan-
tages of bringing in supplies for sale.
The movement of the troops in the
western district is being attended
with good results."

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Maximum of Results for a Minimum
of Expenditure.

From the report of the Minister of
Education for the year 1899, with
statistics of the year 1900, just come to
hand, we glean the following:

The city grants to the following col-
legiate institutes and the number of
pupils enrolled respectively for the
year 1899 were as follows:

Brantford, \$9000; 336 pupils.
Peterboro, \$7300; 376 pupils.
Barnsby, \$5200; 331 pupils.
Windsor, \$7701, 294 pupils.
Stratford, \$5500; 292 pupils.
Guelph, \$5582; 263 pupils.
St. Thomas, \$5271; 379 pupils.
Chatham \$5253; 349 pupils.

Examination Record.

In the same year Chatham C. I.
pupils won fifteen first class honors at
Toronto's University matriculation ex-
amination—a record surpassing that of
all the other collegiate institutes of the
province, but London C. I., which had
seventeen to its credit.

Moreover, Chatham had twenty-two
successful candidates at the junior
leaving or second class teachers' ex-
amination ranking fourth among the
thirty-seven collegiate institutes of the
province.

A DRAINAGE BILL

Toronto, March 24.—Mr. Mutrie's
bill to compel owners to clean out
drains in front of their property in
rural municipalities was opposed by
Mr. Stratton as likely to lead to dif-
ficulties.

The Attorney-General took a neutral
stand on the question. East Welling-
ton was in favor of it, he said.

Mr. Auld pointed out that in sec-
tions like Essex, where there was a
complex drainage system, it would
mean that the owners of low-lying
farms would do the cleaning for the
farmers on the uplands.

On the suggestion of Mr. Gibson the
bill to double the jurisdiction of coun-
ty courts. He described it as a tem-
porary measure preliminary to a gen-
eral rearranging of the courts.

In reply to Mr. Whitney, the Com-
missioner of Crown lands said that
the dyes on pulp wood would be in-
creased from 20 to 40 cents per cord
on the first of May next.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	65	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
May	67	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	67	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Corn—Sept.	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—Sept.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—Dec.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Lard—Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ribs—Oct.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

SAILING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Round Eau Sailing
Association was held at the Hotel Gar-
ner last evening, a large attendance
of those interested in aquatics being
present. The following officers were
elected:

President—E. B. Jones.
Vice-Pres.—Capt. Post.
Secy.—S. B. Arnold.
Executive Committee—W. E. Hall
and Geo. Bounsell, Blenheim; T. J.
Butley, W. H. Harper and W. R.
Phillimore.

A committee consisting of E. B.
Jones, C. E. Beeston and S. B. Arnold
were appointed to draft a constitu-
tion and by-laws and report at a lat-
ter meeting, when arrangements will
be made for regatta and other at-
tractions. There are excellent pros-
pects for a successful season.

HE OUGHT TO KNOW.

J. R. Reid states that the fire in the
Pork Row was on the night of Nov.
27th, 1867, not the 27th of October, as
stated. Louis Blackburn and Mr.
Hillman, also had grocery stores in
the block in addition to those men-
tioned. Mr. Reid says that he has
occasion to remember the fire well, as
he lost \$5,000 by it. The fire started
at the centre of the block in Jackson's
grocery store.

Hang it!

Bring us the dimensions
of the room you want
papered and tell us the
paper you want; "we'll
do the rest." We'll send
the paper and the men to
hang it and tell you ex-
actly what the whole will
cost you. We have for
this season the largest as-
sortment of Wall Paper
ever shown in one store
in Chatham, and whether
you have one room or a
dozen to paper we can
save you money.

Prudent people are
papering now before the
hangers get busy.



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perly adjusted glasses remove
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The finest moving pictures ever shown in
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"A Play that is good for the North and South,
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Picturesque and True to
Life in its Rendition"

An Engine and Tender
running away from the audience at the
rate of 60 miles an hour.
THAT CAVALRY CHARGE!

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE IN
CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, March 24.—According to
the latest reports, 13 additional shops
employing 421 men were closed since
Thursday morning. The number of
unemployed out number about 2,000.
Other trades are beginning to be af-
fected, notably those of moulders and
pattern makers.

Sole Agents
For
Trefousse Kid Gloves **C. Austin & Co.,**

We Sell the New York
Bazaar Glove Pattern.
Any Pattern etc.

Our Spring Opening Display

**Will Be Open On
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
March 28th, 29th, 30th**

When we will be pleased to have you inspect the largest
and most varied stock of Dry Goods shown west of Lon-
don. Everyone will be cordially welcomed to come and
see the latest creations of Dame Fashion, inspect the
qualities and note the prices. No one will be pressed to
to buy.

Open Wednesday and Thursday Nights Until 9.30

For the benefit of many who cannot conveniently come
during the day the store will be open on Wednesday
and Thursday evenings only.

Our Millinery Show Room

Is this season under the management of Miss Mountjoy,
of London, assisted by Miss Derck, late of Detroit, both
of them experienced trimmers, so that all orders entrusted
to them will be executed in every detail as required.
Our show room has been placed in the new addition
with much larger space than formerly and still better
light. We will have ready for your inspection duplicates
of the leading styles shown in New York, Paris and
other large centres and at prices to commend them to
the most economical.

Our Spring Jackets

Will be found on the same floor as the millinery. They
have just arrived from Berlin, Germany, and need only
to be seen to be appreciated.

Our Carpet and Curtain Departments

Are now crowded to their utmost capacity. This will be
a favorable opportunity for all who think of buying house
furnishings this spring, to see the largest stock in the
city.

Dress Goods and Silks

Never so many goods and never such nice goods to show
you as we have now here. Our imports from Great
Britain, France and Germany are now all here and the
collection is such that no lady with an eye to both style
and economy in price can afford to overlook taking a
careful survey of them.

Wash Goods

If nothing else attracts you, come and see the wash
goods, the vastness of the range and the daintiness of
the fabrics will surprise you. Owing to manufacturers
already withdrawing many lines from the market it will
be prudent to decide on your wash goods early this
year.

Special Display in the Clothing Department

To day we received a complete shipment of our cele-
brated novelty suits for both boys and men. We purpose
making a special display of them during the opening and
we want the fathers and mothers to see what we are
showing in natty boys' suits, and the young men to see
our special line of young men's and slender men's special
novelty suits. We advertise to be Leaders in this
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