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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 21.—11 a. m.—South-
west and west gales, cooler with oc-
casional showers. Saturday, high
westerly winds, cloudy and cooler.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest, yesterday, 67.
Lowest during night, 44.
This morning, 45.
Barometer, 28.95.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Annal, of Wallaceburg, spent
yesterday in town.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, is spend-
ing the day in town.

The veteran firemen will attend the
funeral of the late Samuel Tewl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Caughlin, of Lon-
don, were Chatham guests yesterday.

W. L. Clarke, of Leamington, spent
yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Jas. Hicks, of Talbotville, is spend-
ing the day with his son, Dr. A. A.
Hicks.

G. H. McIntosh and R. F. Rudd,
of Dresden, were in the city yester-
day.

George Stephens has presented one
of the large Elston pictures to the
Central school.

Will Coupland has returned from
spending a couple of days in Blen-
heim on business.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner and Mrs. Ross
have returned from a visit to St.
Louis and Chicago.

A good rehearsal of the chorus of
the "Sermon on the Mount" was held
last evening in the First church.

Mrs. Singer, Park avenue, passed
away this morning. The funeral ar-
rangements have not yet been com-
pleted.

Miss Addie Luywite, of London,
will sing Sunday evening in the
First Presbyterian church. A song
service will be held in the evening,
when duets, solos, etc., will be ren-
dered and Rev. Mr. MacGillivray will
give a talk on music. Mr. Arthur
will give a couple of organ selec-
tions.

**Electricity Massage
and Physical Culture.**

I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dys-
pepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Insom-
nia, Liver Complaint, Lost Vitality, Nervous
Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica,
Sprains, Swellings, and Weak Lungs.

W. H. Robert,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 131
King St. J. Doors East of Colgate & Wilson

Mrs. B. M. Fellows, of New York
City, was in the city yesterday at-
tending the funeral of her brother,
the late William Shipley.

The supplementary sittings for the
registration of the manhood suffrage
voters was held to-day at the various
booths. Judge Bell registered eight,
James Holmes registered four, Judge
Dowlin three and Judge Houston
three. The two later registrars had
three and two to register respectivel-
y and they had to wait till night.

Frank Babcock, the popular Maple
City piano manager, has taken an
interest in the London firm of W.
McPhillips, the well known Dundas
Street piano house, and will leave
about the middle of next month to
take charge of his new interests.
Mr. Babcock's departure will be a
loss to the Maple City.

TILBURY

Oct. 21.—Horace Powell had a suc-
cessful sale of stock and farm imple-
ments yesterday. Callwood & Pow-
ell were the auctioneers.

Gus. Coutts has returned from St.
Thomas.

Conservatives held a meeting in
Valetta to-night.

Union services will be held in the
Presbyterian Church in the morning
and in the Methodist Church in the
evening for the next two Sun-
days during the absence of Rev. Mr.
Uren in Muskoka for which point
he leaves to-morrow.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. W. Dillon, Chatham, Ont.

October 21, 1904

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Dec..... 114 115 113 115 1/2

May..... 113 114 112 114 1/2

Corn—

Dec 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2

May..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Oats—

Dec..... 28 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2

May..... 30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2

Pork

Jan..... 1247 1260 1247 1255

May..... 1245 1252 1245 1247

Lard

Jan..... 720 725 720 722

May..... 727 732 727 732

Ribs

Jan..... 650 655 650 652

May..... 665 670 665 667

A SNAP

Comfortable home-like cottage in
excellent location for sale at a bargain.
House contains parlor, dining-room,
kitchen, three bedrooms, summer kit-
chen, city water, etc. Lot is 66x136,
and large alley in rear of lot—100
yards from paved street. Price \$925.
Anyone looking for a comfortable home
cannot do better than to call and in-
vestigate.

DUNN & MERRITT,
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Wedding Rings

Should be full of purity and worth, so they will be lasting—as lasting as
life itself.

We want your Wedding Ring patronage, and ask for it because of the ex-
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When you place that "mystic tie that binds" on your bride's finger, it
must be pure and seamless—symbolic of a union without end.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A Marriage License is necessary to start you on the road to a happy mar-
ried life, and we are in a position to supply that want with the right kind.

VonGunten Bros., Reliable Jewellers

FOG HIDES THE ARMIES

The Heavens Have Interposed
to Prevent Bloodshed.

Fighting Will Be Resumed Under Changed
Conditions When the Thick Curtain of
Mist Lifts—Many Alarmist Rumors
Given Their Quietus—Quiet On the
Western Front—Summary of Status
From Japanese Headquarters.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—Apart
from skirmishes and exploits of
scouting parties, there is almost a
complete suspension of operations in
Manchuria. The heavens have inter-
posed to put a stop to bloodshed.
Rain, impassable roads and exhaus-
ted armies are factors sufficient to
themselves to explain the cessation
of hostilities, and these conditions
are aggravated by a dense fog over-
spreading the whole of the theatre of
war. Behind this veil, either side
would be able to change the disposi-
tion of whole forces in absolute se-
crecy, but the obscurity renders it
absolutely dangerous to attempt any
forward movement. When the curtain
of mist is lifted, the fighting may be
resumed under totally changed condi-
tions.

Associated Press correspondents at
the Russian front record a successful
repulse of a night attack on Russian
outposts in the early hours of Oct.
18. The Russians pursued the Jap-
anese and captured a gun, which, un-
der the cover of the fog, they were
able to remove.

The wild flight of rumors continues
in St. Petersburg, the rout or cap-
ture of Japanese divisions or battal-
ions and scores of guns alternating
with alarmist stories of General Ku-
ropatkin's retreat on Mukden, all
equally untrue. The War Office de-
clares that there have been no seri-
ous developments since the capture
of Lone Tree Hill last Sunday, and
authorizes the Associated Press to
deny the report that a Russian bat-
talion has been annihilated in trying
to recross the Taitse River. A promi-
nent general said: "It is absurd to
suppose that a battalion was still on
the other side of the Taitse River
when the whole of the eastern flank
had withdrawn 16 miles north of the
river."

As to the stories of General Ku-
ropatkin's retreat, it is sufficient to re-
fer to the energetic scouting behin-
d the Japanese lines to show that the
Russian commander is determined to
engage the enemy as soon as the
weather permits.

Quiet On Western Front.

With the Russian position at the
village of Huanshan, 10 miles south
of Mukden, via Mukden, Oct. 21.—
All has been quiet yesterday on the
western front. There were isolated
discharges of artillery in the early
hours of the day, but later complete
silence prevailed.

There was a sudden attack by the
Japanese at 3.25 o'clock Wednesday
afternoon upon the Russian advanced
position southwest of Mukden, held
by the 35th Rifles, belonging to Gen.
Kondratovitch's division. Colonel
Munsky promptly sent out three
companies to make a counter attack,
and the Japanese quickly fell back,
having sustained severe losses. The
Russian casualties were three killed
and eleven wounded. The Japanese
were pressed so hard that they were
obliged to abandon a gun bearing the
number 383; but before abandoning
the gun the breech block was re-
moved. The liner contained 48
rounds of ammunition. Thanks to
the dense fog prevailing at the time
the Russians were able to remove
the gun without the loss of a single
man. A few scouts belonging to the
same regiment that night raided the
Japanese trenches and brought away
a number of entrenching tools.

From Jap Headquarters.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—Manchurian head-
quarters, telegraphing Wednesday, re-
views the situation at the front as
follows: "Yesterday the centre column
of the right army attacked and dislo-
cated the enemy's cavalry holding Tun-
chiafen, but a small body of the en-
emy's infantry has returned to that
eminence. "The enemy continues to hold Tai-
tao eminence."

"On Oct. 2 two battalions of the
enemy's infantry were visible near
Kaokwanchia, lying to the right of
the right army, and they appeared
to have supports in the rear. The
strength of the latter is under in-
vestigation."

"On the afternoon of Oct. 19 the
right wing of the front column dis-
covered two battalions and a bat-
tery of the enemy advancing in its
front from Tunchiafen to Titi Moun-
tain. They concealed themselves be-
hind Titi Mountain."

"One brigade of the enemy is lo-
cated near Panchiapao. The enemy's
guns north of Panchiapao occasion-
ally shell our position."

"There is no change in front of the
left column of the right army."

"There has been no change in front
of the centre army, except that there
are occasional changes of shells."

"It is quiet in front of the left
army, though the enemy occasionally
sends shells toward our positions."

"On the night of Oct. 18 the enemy
attacked the front of the left col-
umn, but he was repulsed."

Captured By the Japs.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—It is announced at
headquarters here that the left Jap-
anese army captured carts, 5,354
rifles, 4,920 rounds of field gun am-
munition, 8,000 rounds of rifle am-
munition, and tents, clothing, sabres
and implements.

Battle Was Itself Out.

Mukden, Oct. 20, via Pekin, Oct.
21.—The big battle has practically
worn itself out, leaving the two arm-
ies facing each other, with the Shak-
he River as the dividing line.

Says Japs Are Retiring.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The
Bourse Gazette's correspondent at
Mukden sticks to the story that the
Japanese are slowly retiring. On the
other hand several other correspon-
dents telegraph that operations have

Bad Weather Coming....

which demands good strong
SCHOOL SHOES for the
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WE'VE GOT THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

in stock now that we ever had,
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Our Lines at \$1 25
and \$1.50 are extra
good quality.

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SELLS THE BEST
SCHOOL SHOES..

been suspended owing to the rain.
They say the armies are confronting
each other across the Shakhe River,
and add that nothing important is
expected for several days.

Cossacks Whipped.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—A de-
tachment from Gen. Sakharoff, dated
Wednesday night, reports that a de-
tachment of two hundred Cossacks
Tuesday night reconnoitred the Jap-
anese left southwestward along a line
extending westward from the rail-
road, where it crosses the Peschili
River through the villages of Hait-
santal, Tadousampu and Sandepu,
the latter fifteen miles west of the
railroad. The Japanese sentinels fired
and retired as the Cossacks rode rap-
idly along the line, but near Sandepu
the Cossacks unexpectedly ran in-
to a good-sized Japanese force, with
machine guns. The latter opened a
murderous fire on the Russians, kill-
ing many horses and mortally wound-
ing Capt. Turgenoff, but all the Cos-
sacks succeeded in getting away. Not
one was killed on the field.

Genuine Cushion Soled Shoes \$3.50
(Men's), at Cowan's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DOG LOST—Strayed away from
Riverside terrace, a black and
white female fox terrier puppy. A
reward will be paid by leaving it
at this office or at the Hadley
Lumber Co. 2t

LOST—Thoroughbred bay gelding,
broke out stable Wednesday night
with halter on, no shoes, stands
16 hands, aged 8, small head, ears
and eyes round on left hook, collar
marks, Dr. Sivewright. A liberal
reward will be paid for its return.

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The quality and price will
please you.

6 Pounds Broken Soda Biscuits for 25c
Dessert Biscuits, fine, 10c lb
3 Pound Cans of Pure Maple Syrup 25c
Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c
5 Tablet Toilet Soap for 4c.
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
7 Pound Pails Jam, 47c.
New Raisins, 10c. a Pound
Smoked Meats, Fresh Sausage and
Bologna at Lowest Prices

A fine display of Christmas China is to
be seen in our window. Come and see it.
Our prices for Dinner Sets, the people say,
are the most reasonable in the city. What
about that Chamber Set? See ours before
you purchase. A quantity of Glass Water
Sets at 10 per cent. reduction in prices.

JOHN McCONNELL,

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Rubber Goods

We wish to draw attention to
the display of Rubber Goods in
our window. Quality is the first
consideration, and our prices are
as low as we can make them.

Our New Hot Water Bottle

It is of finest quality maroon
rubber, with an improved handle
for convenience in filling and
carrying, and we guarantee it
for two years. The price is

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bronze metal trimming, nicely finished, worth 35c, Saturday at 25c

NECKWEAR

SECOND, is a Neckwear special, made of Taffeta Silk trimmed
with lace with long tabs, colors are Brown, Green, Blue, Pink, White,
etc., worth 35c each, Saturday at 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS

THIRD, is a line of LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKER-
CHIEFS, also Hemstitched, nice fine India Muslin, worth 20c, Saturday
at 2 for 25c

CORSETS

FOURTH, is a special bargain in a Ladies' Straight Front, dip
hip CORSETS, made of good heavy contil, all steel filled, lace trimmed,
Saturday at 50c

Extra Special In WAISTING ... FOR SATURDAY ...

3 pieces of all wool fancy stripe Waisting, 39 in. wide,
blue with fawn and red stripe, blue with fawn and green
stripe, fawn with green and red stripe, regular 90c
values, for 60c per yard.

18 pieces of fancy Waisting, 27 in. wide, in checks, stripes
and spots, shades of pink, blue white, black, cream,
green, fawn and grey, regular 60, 65 and 75c values,
for 40c per yard.

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!

We are showing a very fine assortment of Rugs this
season in all the standard weaves as follows—

SYMONA RUGS—		ENGLISH WAG-WAG RUGS—	
Size 26x54, at each	\$2.50	Size 24x54, at each	\$4.50
Size 30x60, at each	\$3.00	Size 36x72, at each	\$6.50
Size 36x72, at each	\$4.50	ENGLISH VELVET RUGS—	
Size 36x84, at each	\$4.85	Size 24x50, at each	\$1.00
MOQUETTE RUGS—		Size 27x54, at each	\$1.98
Size 18x36, at each	\$1.25	AXMINSTER RUGS—	
Size 27x60, at each	\$3.00	Size 18x36, at each	75c
Size 36x72, at each	\$4.75	Size 30x60, at each	\$3.00
BATH MATS—		LAMBSKIN MATS—	
In heavy cork felt, two dozen only,		Size 14x30, each	75c
special, each	25c	Size 16x36, each	98c
Extra heavy printed edge each	75c	Size 18x36, each	\$1.25



FOR MEN WHO WANT THAT New Suit To-day

Here is an invitation to come to Austin's and look through
the Clothing Stock. We have no hooks to catch men who happen
to come in, except the fascination presented by the suits them-
selves. We want you to come and look over the clothing, try it
on, and see what we are offering, and let us tell you how the suits
are made; and if we can't please you right down to the ground,
you are perfectly free to go elsewhere. This is not one of those
where it is made unpleasant for a man who doesn't come to buy.
But it's worth while coming. We are pretty well informed about
the clothing business in this city, and we know that when we in-
vite you to come here and look over this stock, you are going to
get the best clothing that can be bought ready-made, and that you
are going to save money on your purchase.

MEN'S SACK SUITS are likely to be in largest demand. To day we are
showing a splendid assortment of neat styles in novelty pattern faced suits, as well as
the smart fancy chevrons. Worsteds Sack Suits at \$7.50 to \$15. Cheviot Sack Suits at
\$10 to \$13.50 with double and single breasted Sack Suits.

MEN'S WORSTED TROUSERS are shown in a most complete variety
of stylish stripes, in grey mixtures at \$2.50 to \$3.50
A SPECIAL LINE, of all-wool nobby tweed Trousers at \$1.50.

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