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***** PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 5.—11 a. m.—South rly winds, fair and mild. Wednes ay, southeasterly winds, becoming masettled and showery.

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

Highest gesterday, 46.
Lowest during night, 26.
This morning, 34.
Baromseter, 29.76.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Ferguson, Tilbury, was in the city today on professional business. Will G. Lister, of this city, has assed his final examination at Strathroy Dairy College.

Miss Murphy, in her fall yesterday at the County Buildings, sustained a fracture of her arm.

J. T. O'Keefe received his automobile to-day and will no doubt be seen soon on Chatham's splendid pavements. Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper left this ternoon for London on a short visit to

Park Bros. to-day received a car of steel from Pittsburg. This car has been on its way to Chatham for three months. Archie Park says this is a record-breaker.

Wm. Graham desires to thank the wood-workers at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory for the message of sympathy and flowers on the occasion of the death of his wife.

William Frederick, the infant son, of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, passed away yesterday, aged twelve months. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

S. P. Layborn, superintendent of military stores for this district, ar-rived in the city to-day and is the guest of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment.

Kent Regiment.

A petition is being circulated for the extension of Queen street pavement as far as Indian Creek. The petition is said to be pretty well

Mrs. Taylor, formerly a Miss Stirch, of this city, but who since her marriage has been fiving in the Northwest, died at her home after a short illness. The remains will be brought here for burial to-day.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough as representa-tive of the School Board and Col. J. B. Bankin, K. C., as representative of the C. C. I. Board, left for Toronto to-day to attend the convention of the Ontario Trustees Association. Dr. McKeough will return to-morrow

might.

A citizen complains of a nuisance which should be looked after by the police. Every Sunday evening about church time a crowd of young men gather on the Merrill House cornen and in spite of the "Do not spit on the sidewalk signs," spit all over the walk, making it very disagreeable for church goers. There have been several complaints about this matter.

ter.

It was a young lad charged with stealing candy from Shorty Hackett's stand in the Opera House. Judge Houston was lecturing the lad and po nting out that idleness always led to crime. "If you sawed wood all day long," querred the court, "where would you be ready to go at night?" "To jail," readily responded the youth. A ripple of laughter ram through the room at this sally, and apparently some of the court room loafers agreed with the kid.

N. H. Stevens was out at St. Luke's

N. H. Stevens was out at St. Luke's Club on Good Friday. The high water during the recent flood was remarkable and unprecedented in the history of that section of Dover. Before the water began to rise in the Thames there was no water to speak of in the ditches, but when the river began to gverflow it filled the ditches and sovered the land from one foot to five feet deep. The road at St. Luke's Club has been partially washed away and both gates were carried off the carp pond. In sill about \$100 worth of damage was done. The carp pond, however, was cleaned out, deepened and widened. The tood done by the flood is estimated at \$200, so that the Club is 4bout a hundred dollars ahead.

DISEASE GERMS

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CHATHA and DRESDEN.

Miss B. Wood, of this city, left on he noon train yesterday for Lon-on, where she will in future reside. don, where she will in future reside.

The Parks and Cometery committee
of the City Council met this morning with Chairman Mounteer and
Alds. McCoog and Piggott present.
It was decided to make Mr. McMillan, the present caretaker of Tecumseh Park, superintendent of both
parks, with Frank Doolin as his tassistant. It is proposed to keep both
parks in better condition than they
have ever been in, during past seasons.

A docal hotel keeper was fined \$15 and costs, \$19.25 in all, for selling liquor to Carrie Peaker and Sadie Orossby. They said that they were drunk and that was why they acted up the way they did on the night of the 21st of March. Judge Houston said it would be well for hotel keepers to study the statute, as the next time he had a case of this kind he would fix the penalty at the dimit. W. F. Smith defended and the Crown Attorney prosecuted. The charge was laid by License Inspector Mills.

GOOD CONCERT

The anniversary entertainment of the Park street Methodist Sabbath sohool was held last evening under the direction of Miss Amy L. Doty. the direction of Miss Amy L. Doty.
The church, where the concert was
held, was comfortably crowded with
an audience exceedingly well pleased
with the splendid work of the young
people of the church. An almost unlimited share of the credit for the
success of the evening is, no doubt,
due to Miss Doty, who, in ten days
time, brought the drills and chorus
of the program to such perfection.
Secretary-Treasurer Walter T. Piggott's report, read by Supt. O. Aus-

gott's report, read by Supt. C. Austin, showed the school to be in a most flourishing condition, both financially and otherwise.

The program was most enjouable throughout.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

triking Centrasts Between Progress

Comparisons or contrasts between Japan and Russia are striking in more than one respect, says The New York Tribune. Thus Japan has about 47,000,000 people and Russia perhaps 130,000,000. Again, Japan's land area is scarcely 163,000 square miles, while Russia's is nearly 8,700,000. So Russia has nearly three times as many people and more than fifty times as much land as Japan, wherefore, we might think, Ruspan, wherefore, we might think, Ruspan and Russia are striking in more than one respect, says The New York Tributes and Russia are striking in more than one respect, says The New York Tributes and Russia and Russi pan, wherefore, we might think, Russia could well afford to be a little less land hungry at Japan's expense.

On the other hand, Japan, with her so much smaller population, has more pupils in her schools than Russian statements. more pupils in her schools than Russia. According to the latest available statistics. Japan has 4,302,623 children in elementary schools and Russian only 4,193,594—that is to say, ninety-one in every thousand Russians are in elementary schools. The disproportion of numbers in secondary schools and universities is squally marked in favor of Japan. Again, Japan has 4,832 postoffically marked in favor of Japan. Again, Japan has 4,832 postoffically marked in favor of Japan has under sail and steam a commercial marine of 734,413 tons, while Russia has only 633,822 tons. Japan's purchases from the United States amount to about \$21,000,000 a year and Russia's to only \$17,000,000.

and Russia's to only \$17,000,000.
Of course it is argued that Russia is still in an elementary stage of development. But Russia has been in full and direct intercourse with the tivilized world since the time of Peter the Great 200 years ago, while Japan has been in a similar state scarcely fift, years—that is to say, Japan has mede three times the progress Russia has and in one-fourth the time. In such circum-stances it is not at all strange that the admiration and sympathy of the world are given to Japan in a great

NOTICE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled, bulk and separate tenders will be received by the Proprietor at Tilbury, up till and including the fifth day of April, at 7.30 p. m., for all trades required in the crection of a hotel at Tibury. Plans to be had at the offices of Jas. L. Wilson & Son, architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

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THE SATELLITE

++++++++++++++++++++++ My pals, the bank clerks, took a holiday yesterday.

The Governor-General and his fam.ly had a hot time on Easter Sunday.

It's a wise engineer that knows his lown place—that is, according to Ald. Piggott.

My friend R. A. McVean will act to-night at the Grand. Kindly treat him kindly as he's a friend of mine.

I see that a big Jap army has landed, but I regret that it has only landed on the shore and not ion the Russians.

Mr. Weatherman, I don't think you can improve on this weather much. I put in my order now for a week of it.

Henry Fleming—Did the people of this county cat many eggs Easter Sunday? Well our receipts just fell off one-half.

John Dettmar (excitedly)-I was jooking for you nowhere and I vound you every place where I vasn't. I vanted to tole you dot dere was go-ing to be line vedder vesterday. See it ko-day joost the same und I had tole you.

Mayor McKeough having starred in Archie McColg's role of peace-maker in the continuous performance comedy sketch now having a run at Harrison Hall, Ald. McColg has created for himself a new role—that of mind reader.

Bill Chrysler was out on the water wagon this morning. It was labelled t'Board of Works department, No. d," and this was its first appearance this year. Bill is looking for the contract for driving this water wagon this season.

One has to attend every Council meeting lest he miss one of 'those interesting duels. Ald. Edmondson and Ald. Marshall had their go and now ald. Piggott and the City En-gineer are having theirs. Second round Monday night, two weeks, par-ticulars later.

HOW TO WARD OFF AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of. Man, Logan county, West Va., "I tried everything, with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me case and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house and when I teel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liminent. For sale by All Drugthis liniment. For sale by All Drug

THE STAGE



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tom Marks-Mar. 28, April 9. A FINE PRODUCTION.

When Tom Marks announced Sat-Robt. Henderson will apply at this office they will hear of something to their advantage. he also made the statement that the second week's plays would be better than the first, this assertion was made good last night when he pre-sented An Irish Artist. This is undoubtedly the strongest play that the company have given us during their engagement. It was well dressed, the dialogue was bright and shappy and the climaxes were start-ling and thrilling. The specialties between the acts were again changed. To-night the company will play "Just Before Dawn." The prices have been reduced and for the balance of the engagement the entire lower floor will be 15 cents, the balcony 20 cents and the gallery 10 cents.

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by 'All Druggists.

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