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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, June 9.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, fair and a little warmer. Friday, fine and moderately warm.
Detroit, June 9.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; showers Friday in south portion; fresh northeast to east winds.
Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh north to east winds.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 68.
Lowest during night, 53.
This morning, 56.
Barometer, 29.43.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Hospital Moonlight Excursion!
Part of the old blacksmith shop—an old landmark—on Joseph St., was blown down yesterday.
Don't miss the big game to-morrow afternoon, Varsity vs. the pick of Chatham's ball players.
Percy Huffman, the young son of Geo. Huffman, of Huffman's Corners, met with a very painful though not serious accident. A piece of iron fell on his head, inflicting a nasty and painful scalp wound. A surgeon dressed the injury.
The case of Rex vs. Watterworth Bros., of Glenora, was tried to-day in the County Criminal Court. Two charges of conspiracy have been laid against Watterworth Bros. in connection with the sale of arctic creamers in this county.
Physical Culture, Massage and Electricity
If you want to know more of the facts of Clear Brain, Firm Muscles, Easy Digestion, Deep Breathing, Clear Skin, Self-Knowledge as Freedom from Sickness. Call or write
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and have nice roses or good berries good currants, good squash, cucumbers, cabbages or potatoes by using **BUG DEATH**, the new insecticide.
It costs only 15c a pound and will pay for itself ten times over. It not only kills the bug but it fertilizes the plant and produces good fruit, done up in **15, 35, 50 and \$1.00** packages.

A. I. McCall & Co.,
LIMITED,
DRUGGISTS,
Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden, Wingham.

NEW ORGAN

Ladies of Park St. Church Purpose
Installing a Magnificent
Instrument.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Park street Methodist church yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school hall of the church, the ladies decided to purchase a new pipe organ for use in the church. The ladies were unanimous in their decision to have the best organ in the city, as they say they have the best church.
The new organ will be of the up-to-date electric system and the purchase will be made on a plan. The ladies intend to do the whole thing themselves and ask no assistance from the management of the church. When Park street Methodist ladies start out to do a thing it is just as good as done. So Park street church will have a new organ in a very short time.

AWAIT NEWS

Japanese Legislation at London Admits News of Fall of Port Arthur is Expected.

London, Thursday, June 9, 4 a. m.—The Daily Mirror says that early this morning a member of the Japanese Legation admitted that news of the fall of Port Arthur might come at any moment. He said there was no reason for believing that it might be received some time to-day. He added: "The messages yesterday showed that the position of the fortress is very serious, and that it cannot withstand attack long."

When asked if the Legation would publish the news as soon as it was received he said it would not, as certain matters would have to be first considered, but there would be no undue delay.
No actual news has reached Europe from the seat of war. All that seems certain is the fact that there has been heavy firing at Port Arthur, on which Gen. Oku is tightening his grip day by day. European opinion is now more unanimous than ever that the fortress must fall. The only point now debated is whether the Japanese, after a short, furious bombardment, will take it by assault, sacrificing the necessary lives for the sake of the time to be gained, or wait somewhat longer until it falls like ripe fruit into their hands. There could be no more significant indication of English opinion than the amount of credence given at the London Stock Exchange yesterday to a rumor that Port Arthur had actually fallen, which sent Japanese securities up half a point.

There is a certain amount of "news" from St. Petersburg, but it is of a nature to which little importance can be attached. One long message from a Russian correspondent at Liao-Yang describes Gen. Samsonoff's fight on June 3 in the valley of the Puitsidum. The whole description reads as though the fighting resulted in a substantial Russian victory, the Japanese retiring before the Cossacks at all points, but the story ends by saying: "We received the order to retire. Just at the moment the Japanese artillery that was lying in reserve was brought up, and poured sharp shot into our retreating column. It failed, however, to get the exact range, and we escaped uninjured."

All the news from St. Petersburg must be examined minutely and sceptically. On no point from any source comes a plain uncontradictory statement. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Matin sends an interview with Admiral Wierens, chief of the general staff of the navy, who declares "it is absolutely false that the Czar has ordered the fleet to make a sortie from Port Arthur, the naval commanders there having perfect freedom of action, but as the roadstead is full of mines it would be madness to attempt to leave the port until they are removed or the channel opened."

REDDICK-MARSHALL

A very quiet but happy event is being solemnized to-day at Big Point, in the marriage of Miss Maud Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marshall, Jeffrey Street, to Bruce Reddick, a valued employee at the Chatham Wheel Works.
Miss Marshall is a member of St. Joseph's Church choir, being soprano soloist, while Mr. Reddick is an energetic and popular young Chathamite. Immediate relatives only were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Father Predoma. The happy young couple will reside in the Maple City.

Smith and Donovan, and O'Keefe and Drew each shipped two cars of live hogs to-day, and Duff and Massey shipped one car. The price being paid is \$4.75 per cwt.

IS THIS TRUE?

Ottawa Events.
Some effort is evidently being made by interested persons to persuade the public that the city is still growing by leaps and bounds, so much so that it is difficult for tenants to rent houses. They procured the publication in April in one of the local daily papers of the statement that houses were so scarce that landlords were putting up rents. As a matter of fact the statement was untrue to the knowledge of the persons responsible for it. People in the business state that never were things so dull in real estate and the renting of houses as they are at the present time in the city of Ottawa. Landlords were offering houses \$5 a month less than they were receiving and they were going begging at that. The list of unrented houses was never so large, and this in face of the fact that the city council and its administration make it almost impossible for men to build houses for themselves.

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No matter what the price you want to pay for your shoes, whether \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5, you will find the very best in its class is here.

We pay as much attention to the buying of the cheaper grades as we do to the best lines we handle.

Inspect our footwear before buying and you will never regret it.

PEACE'S

is the place for Solid Footwear

LAORUSSE

That St. Thomas has a very fast lacrosse team this season is evidenced by their defeat of Brantford on the 24th, Detroit on June 3rd, and playing the fast Orillia team a close game, losing by one goal. The management has secured the services of Billy Devine, the well-known foot racer, to train the team, and they expect to win the championship.—Toronto Globe.

All of which remains to be seen. It must be remembered that Chatham has a team—the Tecumseh—who under Manager Babcock, intend to figure in the championship—and they look promising.

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VIA LEHIGH VALLEY RAIL-
ROAD, THURSDAY, JUNE
23rd.

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Consumers of Gas and Electric Light whose bills are rendered monthly are notified that to-morrow, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed.

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows are conducted on strictly honorable business principles. Every precaution is taken to protect Ringling Brothers' patrons from gamblers and sharpers, and a competent corps of experienced detectives is employed during the entire season to guard the public from imposition. They will exhibit at Chatham Saturday, June 11th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good Girl for General Housework. Apply Mrs. Glass. 3

Sanitatis.

Few people if any can say that they never have a headache. Sanitatis is a scientific combination of harmless ingredients, and is guaranteed to contain no opiates or any drug which might have a bad after effect. 12 Powders in a box for

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The Chrystal Pharmacy.

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FOR SALE

House and lot on Gray St., contains six rooms and a pantry. Price \$750.
House and lot on Lorain Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen; upstairs, two large bed rooms, with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

DUNN & MERRITT,

President of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church.

Up-to-date
Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable
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AVOID UNDERWEAR THAT ISN'T JUST RIGHT

Don't overburden yourself with unsuitable Underwear, from mere inertia. It may require a little experimenting to get the kind that suits you best, but its worth doing, with the mercury soaring skyward.

Every good kind of Summer Underwear, for Women and Children, is findable here without fuss or bother.

Samples Women's Underwear

AT 12½c.
Women's fine ribbed cotton Vests nicely trimmed, a leader.
AT 20c.
Women's Vests of white ribbed cotton, 3 different ribbed, short sleeves or sleeveless.
AT 50c.
Women's Zenith wool Undervests, a light weight for summer, short sleeves.
AT 25c.
Women's Vests of white lisle thread, low neck, short sleeves, or sleeveless, nicely trimmed.
AT 50c.
Swiss ribbed silk mixed Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, nicely trimmed.
AT 75c.
Women's Zenith wool Vests, open fronts nicely trimmed, long sleeves.

A full range of Children's Vests, all sizes, all prices.

2 SPECIALS IN DRESS TWEEDS

About twenty patterns of Desirable Tweeds in fancy flake effect of the kinds most in demand at the present moment, compose this offering.

NO 1 SPECIAL

36 inch all wool flake Tweeds in grey, blue, green, brown and fawn with white flake. Regular Price \$1.00, special at 75c per yard.

NO 2 SPECIAL

36 inch all wool flake and stripe Tweeds in light and dark grey, navy blue, green, brown and black with white flake. Regular price \$1.25, special at \$1.00 per yd.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts



The little one should have one of these stylish, comfortable and easy rolling Carriages or Go-Carts. Selection is not confined to a handful but here's a great big stock—full reed bodies, rubber tires, fancy upholstery, with or without parasols, patent safety brake, easily manipulated. The kind that any fond mother will be glad to own—the kind that will delight the little one.

Buying in large quantities direct from the Manufacturers enables us to make prices that mean a big saving to you.

25 different styles at prices from \$1.50 to \$30.00.

You should see our folding Go-cart, rubber

A cool summer advertisement, from a cool summer store in crisp, easy-to-read paragraphs. Full of refreshing interest.

Shirts for Men

To be cool in. These are the days when a man can well afford to be a bit extravagant in the matter of Shirts to feel cool, and to look comfortable. The Shirt comes into unusual prominence during the season when a man takes liberties with his vest. The diplomatic man wears shirts so refined and handsome that they preclude apologies. Good taste doesn't necessitate extravagance. But the better it is the more it urges it. Here are abundant kinds of Shirts for the man of good taste who is a conservative spender. Here is equal provision for men whose purse strings are looser.

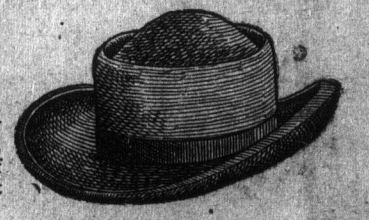
Special Imported Negligees.

In Madras and Cambrics, white and fancy, at 75c
Scotch Madras and best English Cambrics, handsome effects, big choice, \$1.00.
Nice pattern Print Shirts with collar attached, 12½ to 16½ at 50c
Plaited Bosom Shirts in Plain White, very swell, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Coolness Through a Straw Hat.

The men who were short on Straw Hats are now being forced to cover, and it's best to get the needed supply of coolness and cool looks at the present market.

We have let every straw hatless man in on the ground floor, this season. Split Straw or Sennit, new and fresh, and in best possible styles. All sizes, all widths of brim and heights of crown, and well worth more—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00.



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