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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 7.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool. Saturday, fair, with a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 46.
Lowest during night, 26.
This morning, 30.
Barometer, 30.11.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. J. Burns, of Dresden, was in the city on Wednesday.

Richards is doing business in his old stand on the corner again and will be pleased to see you all again.

Miss Eva Dege and Edna Hicklin leave to-day for Dawn Mills, where they will take part in a concert given by the band in Elgie's Hall.

Miss Perrot returned to Port Huron yesterday morning after spending a few days with her brother, Julian Perrot, of Stephen's hardware store.

Not a cent will be charged to anyone, dealt down on delivery of goods, or some other customer gets them at VonGuten Bros. fire sale, commencing to-morrow.

A short Lenten service was held in Holy Trinity Sunday school hall last Wednesday evening, at which the rector, Rev. J. W. Bodding, presided. There was a good attendance, the service being enjoyed by all.

James Marquand, the veteran Wellington street watch-maker, celebrated his 81st birthday on April 5th. He is hale and hearty and in excellent spirits. Mr. Marquand's many friends and their name is legion—unite in extending cordial birthday greetings.

The Finance Committee of the City Council met in Harrison Hall last evening. Mayor Cowan was chosen as the representative of the city at the convention to discuss an amendment to the statute protecting municipalities from trivial suits for damages. The convention will be held in Toronto on April 18th.



COUNT THE NOSES

Of the people who wear glasses and spectacles you will find a large percentage of the glass-wearing people in Chatham. They need positive of two or three things. ONE—That people who need eye sight aids know where to go; TWO—That they get eye relief at my store; THREE—That I don't charge them too much. You will join the chorus in praise of my work if you try my glasses of

E. J. MacINTYRE

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AND OPTICIAN

Over Three Tons of Crockery

From Old England this week, and more coming. We are ready for your Spring Orders for Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets

Glassware

Tumblers of all kinds from 30c. to \$3.00 a Dozen.

Our "next to Cut Glass" is the wonder of the age, and it is cheap, too. All kinds of pieces from 10c. to 50c.

Hotel, Restaurant and Boarding House

Keepers would do well to visit this store as we carry a most complete line of everything you need in Crockery, Glassware

Silver Plated Knives

Forks and Spoons, suitable for all purposes at very low prices for good goods.

Kitchen Graniteware, Pots, Pans, Kettles, Basins, Teapots, &c., a very complete line.

Gray's China Hall, King Street

The new License Commissioners held an organization meeting this afternoon.

The Board of health met this afternoon to consider what would be done about an isolation hospital. Mrs. Morg, who has been taking mineral baths at Hotel Santa, returned home to Blenheim to-day.

Frank Goodman, of Toronto, is a guest at Hotel Santa for a couple of days. Ladies are requested to go prepared to remove their hats at the Old Maids' convention this evening in St. Andrew's Sunday school. John R. Smith and Will Chrysler left to-day for Dresden, where they will take part in a concert this evening.

St. Wilson, K. C., has returned from St. Thomas, where he was acting as counsel for defendant in the case of Waterford vs. Waddell. The case was settled out of court.

Miss Fanny Pope, daughter of Richard Pope, who has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is improving nicely and is on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornish, of Lindsay, are rejoicing over the birth of a child. Mrs. Cornish was formerly Miss Madeison, of this city, and Mr. Cornish is also well known here. He is at present teaching in the Lindsay High School.

Stuart Turner, manager for the Wizard of Oz Company, left the city this afternoon for St. Thomas. This production will be given at the Grand Opera House by a company of over sixty performers on Monday, 17th inst.

Sheriff Gemmill this morning received a telegram asking him to take a full complement of men out to the 217 G. T. R. express east this afternoon. There were four men to John Newman, 3 months; Chas. Benjamin, 1 year; Wm. Raymo, 7 months; John Johnson, 4 months.

NARROW ESCAPE

Howard Bessant, a young lad employed in Chryla's livery stable, had a very narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon. He was bedding one of the horses when the fork he was using accidentally touched the horse's eye. The boy was kicked in the head and also received several bruises. He was unconscious for some time. Dr. McKeough dressed the boy's injuries and he was taken home, where he will be confined for some time.

NEW INDUSTRY

Chatham is to have a new industry, which will be located on Wellington street, at the rear of Westman's hardware store.

For some time James Richards has been manufacturing steel whiffletrees, neckyokes, fence-hooks and fence machinery at Ringold, and his business is growing so extensively, there being such a great demand for his manufactured goods, that he has decided to move into the city.

He succeeded in getting Westman Bros. interested in his scheme, and will now move his plant into the city.

This new concern should prove to be one of Chatham's most successful industries. It is expected the factory will be ready inside of two weeks.

A FAST RIDE

"Jimmy" Armstrong, the well-known coal oil vendor, had a very exciting experience on Wellington street yesterday afternoon. Jimmy was peddling oil to his customers on that street when his horses became frightened and ran away.

The neighbors thought it was a fire because they heard Jimmy's bell ringing and heard the horses dashing past on the pavement. Mr. Armstrong held his horses in as well as he could and guided them safely to Lauro's street, but here, in trying to turn them around the bend, he lost control of them and his wagon dashed up against the curb near Frank Mount's new house.

The horses then escaped from the wagon and ran home, but Mr. Armstrong was thrown out and quite seriously hurt. His knee struck the concrete curb as he fell from the wagon. Mr. Armstrong was able to get home, but he will be confined to the house for some time. As a result his oil customers will have to buy from the grocers for a few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A house on Grant street and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.



FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT

The cost of protecting yourself against financial embarrassment is so slight that you should not neglect the opportunity to place yourself on a safe footing. We write up fire risks on real and personal property, stocks, etc., and will give cheerfully any information desired.

DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295, Real Estate and Insurance.

POSTS ON UPPER OXUS

New Garrisoned By Russian Troops Instead of Amer's.

Japanese Advancing in Crescent Formation With a Total Strength of 475,000—Linevitch May Be Compelled to Withdraw—Kuyusha Occupied by the Japs—Jap Loss Was 27, While the Russians Lost 200.

Bombay, April 7.—The Times of India authentically states that Russian troops have replaced those of the Amer of Bokhara at all posts on the Upper Oxus, in the districts of Shighnan and Boshan. About 1,000 men have been detached from the Merv garrison as a permanent addition to the Kushk and Muraghad River force, and that the deficiency at Merv has been replaced from Orenburg.

JAP-RUSS STRUGGLE.

Linevitch May Withdraw Before Japs in Crescent Formation.

London, April 7.—The correspondent of Petersburg of The Times telegraphs: The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation—Oku on the left, Nodani in the center, and Kuroki and Kaniyama on the right, and with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared that Linevitch will be compelled to withdraw.

Japan Loss 27; Russian 200.

Tokio, April 7.—Imperial army headquarters, reporting yesterday, says: "Part of our Kalyuan force engaged in driving the enemy, occupied Kuyusha, three miles northeast of Mienhuachien on the afternoon of April 4."

"On the afternoon of April 8 the enemy with mounted artillery and machine guns advanced south from the direction of Tawu, on the Penghu road, and on the morning of April 4 opened a bombardment on Chinchuan."

"Simultaneously a large force of infantry advanced from the village of the main road, two other columns detouring to cover both our flanks."

"They approached within 400 metres of our position, but at 6 o'clock in the evening they entirely repulsed them."

"Our casualties were 27 men wounded. The enemy's loss is uncertain, but it is estimated at over 200 killed and wounded."

Dispersed by Cossacks.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—A despatch to the War Office from Chief of Staff Karkevitch, dated yesterday, says that a Russian and Korean detachment attacked a force of Japanese infantry of five miles from Kiltobolju (Kilju), and that the Japanese were deluged from two positions and dispersed by the Russian fire and Cossack attacks.

The despatch adds that Japanese detachments have appeared on the Mandarin road between Changtufu and Maimalkala, on the Russian front.

Where To Go.

Chicago, April 7.—Special to The Daily News, from Batavia, Java, says: "Togo's fleet, was sighted yesterday morning south of the island of Mindanao, the southernmost of the Philippine group."

AGREED ABOUT PEACE.

All Foreign Ambassadors to France Say It Will Come Soon.

Paris, April 7.—Unless all the foreign ambassadors in Paris agree, much astray, the peace negotiations which were begun two weeks ago have now reached a point where general publicity must take the place of the secret so far observed. There is hardly any doubt that an understanding has been arrived at between Japan and Russia in respect of the general terms of the peace treaty, and it would not be surprising to learn within a week that the two powers have appointed commissioners. For diplomatic reasons denials are made at every point, but it is nevertheless true that men who have been called into council have agreed sufficiently to make clear the fact that the two warring nations practically have agreed upon the general points at issue.

MONTREAL MAN.

Gives \$100,000 as Wedding Gift to Telephone Girl.

New York, April 7.—Miss Anna Bennett, employed on the telephone switchboard of the Grand Union hotel, and whose engagement to Mr. Whitney, of Montreal was announced Wednesday, has had a unique experience. Mr. Whitney gave \$100,000 to his fiancée, telling her to be generous with the sum in the purchase and preparation of her trousseau. Mr. Whitney's home is in Montreal, where he is engaged in the asphalt business, and he has been a widower for two years.

Another telephone girl, Miss Ida Schwindt, who is employed in the Park Avenue hotel, has shared in the good fortune of her life-long friend, Miss Bennett. To her Mr. Whitney presented a check for \$500 for the purchase of a gown to be worn as bridesmaid at the wedding, and a diamond cluster ring. Mr. Whitney's son will be the best man.

CRUSHED BY COPPER ORE.

Frederick Hargraves of Copper Cliff Instantly Killed Thursday.

Copper Cliff, April 7.—Yesterday afternoon a fatal accident befell Mr. Fred Hargraves, one of the smelter men in the employ of the Canadian Copper Co. here. While engaged with three other workmen in scaling and repairing one of the furnaces, a mass of ore, weighing over five hundred pounds, fell fully seven feet from the top of the furnace, striking him on the head, instantly crushing him to death.

Three of the men escaped, as by a miracle, with only slight bruises. The deceased is a son of Rev. Charles Hargraves, Lake of the Woods, Mich. A young wife and son, with sister and brothers, all resident here, mourn his sudden death. An inquest is being held.

Revolution in Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 7.—A revolution has broken out, the eastern extremity of this island. The French gunboat Condor has gone there.

AT YOUNG'S

JELLY POWDER

We have some of that Jelly Powder that we are giving 4 packages for 25c; that is very cheap as the Powder is a first class article, only 5 flavors left, Vanilla and Chocolate, try some of it, 4 pkgs. 25c.

SOUPS

Enough for 6 people for 10c, all it requires is warming up. We have vegetable, Chicken, Tomato and Oz. Tail.

Geo. A. Young,
Our Grocer. Phone 151

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Close Higher at Liverpool and Lower at Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, April 6.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1, 10s 6d; futures firm. May, 9s 6d; July, 9s 6d; Sept., 9s 6d. Corn—Spot steady; No. 1, 10s 6d; futures firm. May, 9s 6d; July, 9s 6d; Sept., 9s 6d. Barley, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s. Oats, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s. Peas, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s. Beans, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s. Rye, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s. Buckwheat, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York, April 6.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1, 10s 6d; futures firm. May, 9s 6d; July, 9s 6d; Sept., 9s 6d. Corn—Spot steady; No. 1, 10s 6d; futures firm. May, 9s 6d; July, 9s 6d; Sept., 9s 6d. Barley, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s. Oats, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s. Peas, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s. Beans, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s. Rye, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s. Buckwheat, mixed, old, 4s 10s; do new, 4s 10s; do malt, 4s 10s; do feed, 4s 10s.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush, \$1.06 to \$1.08. Wheat, red, bush, 1.06. Wheat, spring, bush, 1.06. Wheat, goose, bush, 0.85. Barley, bush, 0.48. Oats, bush, 0.45. Peas, bush, 0.90. Beans, bush, 0.90. Rye, bush, 0.70. Buckwheat, bush, 0.64.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,116; country, held common to extra, 20c to 27s. Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 6,668. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 23,085. Hops—Receipts, 2,507; market strong; state pigs, 46c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs 10c to 15c Higher on the Buffalo Market.

London, April 6.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8s to 8s 4c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, reported by the two railways, amounted to 86 car loads, all told, composed of 1100 cattle, 3254 hogs, 245 sheep and lambs, and 200 calves with light, strong Chicago cattle in transit for export by W. H. Dean.

There was a good demand for shipping cattle, but few were offered. Prices were not any higher in this class and ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt., the bulk going at \$5.00 to \$5.12 1/2 per cwt.

Prices for choice picked lots of butchers' stock, at \$4.50 to \$4.80 and a little more was reported for a couple of lots that were good enough for export; loads of good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium, at \$4.00 to \$4.25; and 200 calves with light, strong Chicago cattle in transit for export by W. H. Dean.

As usual the demand was far greater than the supply and many customers went home without being able to get a supply. Good quality short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.80; steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; steers, 700 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4.00; stockers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; stock calves of good breeding qualities, \$3.50 per cwt.

Trade was fair, about 30 milch cows and springers selling all the way from \$25 for scrub to \$30 for common and \$35 to \$45 for medium to good, and \$50.00 each for the best offered, and they were not what could be called choice quality.

About 200 of the calf kind were offered, but half of them and more should have been left on the farm until they were fit for sale at least. Prices ranged all the way from \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. for the inferior to \$4 to \$5 per cwt. for common to medium, and \$6 to \$6.50 for good to choice, of which there were few.

A light run, not enough to supply half of the demand, caused a brisk trade, with as high prices as ever and in fact higher, where quality is considered. Export cows at \$4.75 to \$5.00; bucks, at \$3.75 to \$4.50; mixed lots at \$4 to \$5 per cwt. Yearling ewes and wethers of choice quality sold at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt. and one lot of extra choice quality were bought at \$7.00 per cwt. Spring lambs sold all the way from \$2.50 to \$7 each, and it is a shame to see some of the little creatures that are being brought in to slaughter that are unfit.

Liberal deliveries came on the market. Since Tuesday Mr. Harris received 2254, as reported by the railways. His reports prices steady at \$5.25 per cwt. for select, and \$6 for light and fat. But there are far too many of the light class being marketed, that are not wanted and which would pay the farmer to keep until properly prepared for the best class of buyers. A large number were being culled out, and drovers are warned against bringing this class.

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Saturday and Monday BARGAIN DAYS

REALLY STARTLING VALUES IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

Black Dress Goods

15 ends, fancy Black, figured brilliantines, very pretty designs, good fast dye, 40 in. wide, suitable for shirt-waist suits or separate skirts, regular 50 and 60c values, Saturday and Monday 35c a yd.

Plaid Dress Goods

For children's school garments, 8 different patterns, beautiful colorings, in dark and medium shades, pebble weave, 36 in. wide, good value at 50c, special 25c.

Black Cheviot

For rainy day skirts or costumes, best quality of Wool, pure dye, fine twill weave, 54 in. wide, regular \$1.25 value, special \$1.00 per yd., a nice shade of Brown in the same quality \$1.

Fancy Cheviots

2 pieces of Navy Blue Cheviot, fancy weave, suitable for girl's school dresses, ladies' walking skirts or suits, 48 in. wide, regular 90c, special 75c.

Special Sale of Tailor-Made Suits

This is an announcement full of keenest interest to every woman who wants a smart, stylish suit at a moderate cost. There are just TWELVE of them in splendid tailor materials, black and navy blue with small white flakes.

Skirts are gored and have double stitched seams.

Jackets are nicely lined and beautifully tailored, finished for \$12 values, and that is a moderate estimate of their real worth.

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WILL BE OUR GREAT . . . ANNUAL HAT EVENT

1905 DERBY HATS At \$2.00 EACH. 1905 SOFT HATS...

That other fellows charge you \$2.50 for. See East King St. Window Saturday.

We have opened up many new lines this week, and are all the newest blocks

Derbies in Black and new shades of Brown. Soft Hats. In Pearl, Beaver, Roan, Fawn and new shades of Brown and Black.

For Men of All Ages, Tastes and Heads Especially smart and stylish soft Hats here for the young Men whose taste leans toward the swagger in headgear.

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