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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 13.—11 a.m.—Moderate northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Thursday, partly cloudy and continued cool.

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

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 37.  
Lowest during night, 24.  
This morning, 26.  
Barometer, 29.86.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John S. Fraser, Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on legal business.

There will be a meeting of the C. C. I. Board next Monday afternoon.

Theo. Pickering, of the Blenheim News-Tribune, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaughlin entertained a very few friends last evening in honor of their guest, Miss C. Platt.

Miss Mae David, who is attending at the Ursuline Academy, has returned from spending the Easter vacation at her home in Detroit.

Alex Forbes, of Cedar Springs, will appear before Judge Houston to-morrow morning on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trato, of Chicago, are in the city to-day on their way home from their honeymoon trip to Toronto, Hamilton and other eastern points.

The electricians of the Chatham Gas Co. entertained their friends at the home of Fred. Sheldrick, West street, last evening. About twenty guests were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

John I. Adams has sold his farm at the corner of the Bear Line and 8th concession, Dwyer Tp., to Thomas Harris. Mr. Adams was in the city to-day saying good-bye to his friends and was the guest of Mrs. William Young for dinner.

The revival of the Northwood Stock Company will take place on Monday evening next, when the company will put on that beautiful southern play, "Old Kentucky Home." Photos of members of the cast will appear in King St. windows in a few days.

To-day's Mail-Enterprise contains a splendid photograph of the Rev. Chase W. Gordon, B. A., pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, and widely known as an author under the name of "Ralph Connor." He was born at Indian Land, Glengarry County, Ontario, April 13, 1860, and to-day celebrated his 44th birthday. Mr. Gordon was a teacher in the Chatham High School about 20 years ago, and at that time sang in the choir of St. Andrew's Church. S. B. Arnold was a pupil at the High School when Mr. Gordon taught and they were warm personal friends owing to the mutual interest they had in all athletic sports.

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Jas. Drummond, of Wheatley, is spending the day in town.

E. S. Flint, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the Maple City.

Henry Rispin is visiting his brother, W. E. Rispin, of this city, for a few days. Henry is an old Chatham boy and is on his way from San Francisco to New York. He will visit in Chatham again on his return from New York.

One of Chatham's crack amateur billiard players made a record breaking score in Geo. Taylor's billiard hall last night. He made two hundred and forty-five karem shots without missing a shot. This is the score yet made in Taylor's billiard hall and one of the biggest scores ever made in Chatham. It now remains for some of the old timers to come to the front and match their skill against the present generation of billiard players.

### BIG FIRE

Detroit, April 13.—Special. — Shortly after eight o'clock this morning a disastrous fire visited the plant of the Cadillac Automobile Co., near Cass avenue and the railroad crossing and two hours later, when the flames were under control, the damage was estimated at \$200,000, covered by insurance.

### TURNED BACK

Detroit, April 12.—The family of Seguin Desider, numbering nine, was turned back into Canada at the ferry dock. The United States Government inspectors discovered the entire family were suffering from affection of the eyes. The family were formerly residents of Chatham, but recently moved to Walkerville, and were on their way to settle on a farm near Northville, Michigan.

### CHILLY BATH

Geo. Ward and Guy Trumper, tin-smiths at Westman Bros., had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon in the Thames.

They had been down past the French church doing a little job for the firm and were returning home when the boat in some way upset, shifting the boys into the chilly waters.

They reached the shore alright, however, rescued the boat, but lost all their tools and materials.

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### DAMAGE BY FLOOD

Township Commissioner James Campbell, of Harwich, was in the city yesterday with A. A. Dresser, of Port Huron, who is representing the Tunnel City Bridge and Iron Works. This company are erecting a new iron bridge in Harwich to replace the old wooden structure known as the Reed bridge.

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### \$50.00 to California and Return

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## MAKAROFF

### ISKILLED

First-Class Battleship Petropavlovsk Destroyed in Battle at Port Arthur.

Only Four Officers of Her Crew Said to Have Escaped—Czar's Cousin, Injured.

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The first-class Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk, presumably in a battle with the Japanese, off Port Arthur this morning, and Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian naval forces in the far east, was drowned.

Makaroff was a fearless fighter, and was known as the "Cossack of the Sea."

The Petropavlovsk carried a crew of 700 and only four officers are believed to have escaped.

Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the czar, was among those wounded.

Latest reports say that the Petropavlovsk struck a mine, while going out to meet the Japanese fleet and turned turtle.

### THE STORY BY BULLETINS.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A semi-official telegram received here confirms the report that the battleship Petropavlovsk has been sunk off Port Arthur and that only four of the officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril, who was wounded.

St. Petersburg, April 13, 12.30 p. m.—Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Emperor, has received a telegram announcing that his son, Grand Duke Cyril, has been wounded at Port Arthur. A service of thanksgiving because his life was spared has been held at the Grand Duke's palace here.

Another report is to the effect that the telegram which Grand Duke Vladimir received was from Grand Duke Boris, brother of the Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that the Petropavlovsk, of which Cyril was first officer, had been blown up by striking a Russian mine, only four officers escaping. The Grand Duke Cyril's wound was said to be slight.

The telegram, according to this report did not mention the losses sustained by the crew.

The reports, however, are very conflicting as to Makaroff's death and as to whether the catastrophe was the result of a fight with the enemy or due to the Petropavlovsk striking a mine in the harbor. Some of the rumors declare that Makaroff was on board the Petropavlovsk and others say he was not on board.

## THE MARKETS

The feature of the local market this morning was the scarcity of produce offered. This is due chiefly to the very bad condition of the roads all through the country. Many farmers are unable to come in to the city at all and it is claimed that the roads are in a worse condition than they have been for years. There was, however, a small offering and the prices remain the same as on Saturday.

### Following is the price list:—

#### IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.  
Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c.  
Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.  
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

#### VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.  
Squash, 3c to 25c.  
Pumpkins, 10c.

Onions, 25c peck.

Savory, 5c bunch.

Celery, three bunches for 10c.

Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 13th, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)	92 1/2	94	92 1/2	93 1/2
July (new)	85 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2
Sept. (new)	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2

Corn

May	51 1/2	53	51 1/2	53 A
July	50	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	46 1/2

Oats

May	36 1/2	38	36 1/2	37 1/2
July	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2 B
Sept.	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2 A

Pork

May	122 1/2	124	122 1/2	123 1/2
July	123 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2	125 1/2

Lard

May	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	66 1/2
July	67 1/2	68	67 1/2	67 1/2

Ribs

May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
July	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	63 1/2

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### GLENWOOD.

Miss Lizzie Estabrook returned last Saturday from a ten days' visit with friends in Highgate and vicinity.

William May returned on Friday last from a week's visit with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Louise Palmer re-opened the school, after the Easter vacation, on Monday morning.

Miss Ruth May is spending the week in Chatham.

Ridley Chester spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. John Renwick, at Zion.

W. May spent Sunday at John Charlton's, Lakeview House.

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FOR SALE—Five comparatively new Show Cases with plain P. P. glass tops, mirror doors, three plate glass shelves, heavy D. S. front and ends, 43 inches high, 26 inches wide, 41 in every particular, same very cheap. Address The Imperial Jobbing Co., Lock-Box 347, Windsor, Ont. 2

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This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

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Words seem cold when describing these exquisite appliques, Gimp, Spangled laced, Medallions, rings and the like, but to the eye of knowing women they built pictures of wonderful gowns, that vary with the art and taste of those who view them. And that is why we make the present showing, which we invite you to view with your own eyes, and when you have seen those on public view, there are plenty more ready to pop out of their boxes for the asking.

The Trimming Store.



## NEW WHITE SHIRT WAISTS....

Perhaps they don't appeal to you to-day, but they soon will and just now the collection at its best it will amply repay you to come to an early decision.

Later in the season when buying is more eager, satisfactory selection is less easy of accomplishment.

75c—	Of white muslin trimmed down front, back and on cuffs, with clusters of fine tucking and hemstitching.	\$1.50—	Of fine white lawn variously trimmed with lace or embroidered insertion and medallions. One very dainty waist is of tucked sheer lawn with wide box pleat of blond insertion.
89c—	Of white muslin with wide hemstitched pleats down front and back.	\$1.75—	Trimmed with muslin insertion to form yoke and down front, back and sleeves.
\$1.00—	Of muslin trimmed with wide or narrow insertion and tucking.	\$2.25—	Of fine muslin with front of all-over embroidery, back and sleeves tucked.
\$1.00—	A very pretty shirt waist of embroidered linen.	\$2.25—	Of fine lawn, trimmed with very wide cluny or fine insertion and tucking, 3 rows down front and 1 row down back and sleeves.
\$1.25—			



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RECLINING GO-CARTS—seat, back and sides upholstered in silk plush, parasol best quality satin, lined with tripple ruffle. Auto gear, mitless axles, wheels fitted with 3/8 inch rubber tires. Price only \$17.50.

RECLINING GO-CARTS—seat and back upholstered in best quality velvet velour, parasol best quality sateen with single ruffle wheels, fitted with 3/8 inch rubber tire. Price only \$11.00.

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