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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—11 a. m.—Fine, becoming milder. Sunday, south-easterly winds, sleet or rain before night.

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

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 21.  
Lowest during night, 12.  
This morning, 15.  
Barometer, 29.65.  
Direction of wind, east.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Warden Sifton was in the city to-day.

William J. Taylor, of Mull, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Ex-Warden Frank Rankin, of Dover, was in the city yesterday.

E. E. Dutton, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Ex-Warden A. M. Mason, of Camden, was in the city to-day.

County Councillor Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Ex-Ald. Geo. Taylor was able to be out to-day. He has been confined to the house for the past four days.

Mrs. O. Ouse has returned to her home in St. Thomas after spending a few days with her son, James McLean, of Dover.

Squires Daniel Kerr, of Dover Township, and James McMullen, of Harwich Township, and Sheriff Gammill to-day balloted for the jurors for the June sessions.

Mr. Brown and bride (nee Miss Margaret Barassan) have returned from their honeymoon trip. While away they visited several points in Michigan.

The Harrison Hall committee of the County Council met to-day to consider providing Drainage Refuges for the County.

J. B. Rankin, with an office in Harrison Hall, Mr. Haggart is chairman of the committee, and J. N. McCoy, Shepherd Somers, and the Warden are members of it.

W. E. Gundy has received word from J. M. Pike and G. W. Sulman. They are now in New York staying at the Waldorf with the other noted millionaires. Through the courtesy of Senator McLaughlin, a friend of Mr. Pike's, the two Maple City men were shown through the White House.

## THE TRICK

When you take suddenly ill, you want a remedy to make you well quickly. Pure drugs do the trick and cost little here. See us for your supply of medicines.

### Bloodroot Cough Cure

is one of our own preparations. We know exactly what it is—its effects on the diseased parts—therefore we are safe in guaranteeing every bottle and we do it.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,**  
Druggists

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

## KUREA JOINS WITH JAPS

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carefully guarding against exposing his ships, keeping them in the harbor, under the guns of the fortifications.

A doubt exists as to whether the Japanese really design the land near Port Arthur and invest the city. The authorities admit they are mystified, but the prevailing opinion continues to be that the Japanese will not hazard a landing at this stage of the campaign.

Nothing has been obtained concerning the reported Japanese landing at Possiet Bay.

### MAY INVOLVE FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 27.—In view of the decided intention of Korea to join forces with Japan against Russia a communication from an officer who was on the staff of Gen. de Bolderfere when the latter was negotiating the military terms of the Franco-Russian agreement, published here is of interest. The officer says that the general's purpose was to conclude with Russia a military convention directed exclusively against the triple alliance. According to this, he says, France would have to provide both a military and naval contingent if Russia, being engaged in war, were to be attacked by a third power "even in the far east." Nor need the third power necessarily be European. The obligation would hold good if China, or even Korea, sided with Japan.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The text of the treaty negotiated between Japan and Korea by the terms of which the former government "guarantees the independence and the territorial integrity of the Korean empire" provides for the maintaining of a permanent and solid friendship between Japan and Korea and firmly establishing peace in the far east, the imperial government of Korea to place full confidence in the imperial government of Japan and adopt the advice of the latter in regard to improvements in administration.

Ernest Johnson, of Chatham Twp., paid \$1 and costs, \$6 in all, into the civil coffers for being drunk and disorderly at the C. P. R. station, last Saturday. He promised the Chief of Police that he was going home and was going to be good in future. He came in on the Lake Erie train from the north and didn't reach Chatham till noon. The train is due about nine o'clock.

"Spring is here sure," remarked Dr. Musson this morning, "and I know it by a surer sign than seeing a robin. John White has again broke out about racing and he entertained us yesterday at the Hotel, Murray to a display of past performance and promises of equaling it not bettering his record this year."

Owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding in regard to the publication of the usual Workmen funeral notice in the city papers, Pontiac Lodge, No. 2, did not attend the funeral of the late John Henderson, as is their usual custom, in a body. The regret is sincerely regretted.

The late John Henderson was a member of the above lodge for a great many years.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The Bugle Band met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows:

President—Wm. Farby.  
Secretary—Dr. S. Symes.  
Treasurer—Max McCornock.  
Property Committee—Marsh. Taylor, Chairman; Alfred Morrell, Skipper Smith and Bob Turner.

For the presidency there were two nominees, Alf. Morrell and W. Farby. Morrell dropped out in favor of Farby, who consequently went in by acclamation.

Charlie Humphrey was elected caretaker, salary to start March 1st.

### FOR SALE

Brick House and One-Half Acre of Land for sale. House contains seven rooms, summer kitchen, basement, lavatory, city water, etc., small stable and chicken house.

Is Your House Insured?

The rates are low, and the advantages are many. Better drop us a card or call up phone 295.

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the correspondent concludes, will be the army and navy headquarters during the war. This correspondent has recently been in Nagasaki, and is probably well informed. In any event, it is taken for granted in London that Admiral Togo's recent operations have been devoted to facilitating Japanese disembarkation on the Liao-Tung Gulf or elsewhere.

SCOUTS SIGHT EACH OTHER.  
"Russian and Japanese scouts," cables the Tokio correspondent of the Times, "sighted each other Thursday morning at Sukohen, 25 miles north of Ping-Yang, Korea, but did not come in contact. The Russians are not moving southward of the Tumen river, where the roads are extremely bad."

THE DAMAGED WARSHIPS.  
A despatch to the Paris Matin from St. Petersburg says the repairs to the Russian warships which were damaged in the engagement of February 9th at Port Arthur, this morning, the battleship Czarevitch will be ready for sea Sunday, at the latest. The least advanced in the matter of repairs is the battleship Retvizan, and it will be impossible to bring her into the harbor before six days.

STILL AT PORT ARTHUR.  
Washington, Feb. 26.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio under today's date, giving an account of ineffectual attempts made by the Japanese to blockade the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur, and also a brief account of the attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur yesterday morning. As a result of the attack yesterday, the cablegram says, one of the Russian torpedo boats was destroyed. The text of the cablegram is substantially as follows:—

Vice-Admiral Kamimura reports on the 26th of February, this following: "According to the report from the torpedo flotilla, which was sent for the purpose of rescuing the crews of steamers sent to block up the harbor at Port Arthur, the Hokoku Maru, of the left side of entrance of harbor, near the lighthouse, and the Bushu Maru, outside the entrance, were sunk purposely by the Japanese by explosion. The Tenshin Maru, the sunk themselves on the east of the Liao-Tung-Shan. All of the crews of these steamers were picked up safely. Our destroyers, the torpedo flotilla are unharmed. On the night of 24th, our destroyers again went on a scouting cruise near Port Arthur, and Daini and Pigeon Bay. On the dawn of 25th our main squadron approached Port Arthur and bombarded the enemy's men of war, and the forts from a distance. We saw the Novik, the Askold and the Bayan fleeing to the harbor, it thus being apparent that the blockading operation had not much effect. Our squadron then fired into the harbor and saw flames and considerable smoke. We withdrew after fifteen minutes' shelling. While our cruisers were thus engaged in firing, we saw one of the enemy's torpedo boats destroyed. Our squadron received no damage. Admiral Togo is still on the scene."

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Try ours, 40c a lb., you will be pleased with it.

At 20c we have a good Mocha and Java that will equal most 40c coffees.

For 25c we have a combination of coffees that is great value.

And still we have a 25c coffee.

Geo. A. Young  
OUR GROCER, PHONE 151

### THE MARKETS

There was a very fair market this morning. There are no changes in the prices. At this time of the year there is not much competition and the prices are generally normal.

Following are the prices:

IN THE SEEDS.  
Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.  
Chickens, each, 40c to 50c.  
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.  
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.  
Carrots, per peck, 15c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

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Sept..... 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

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July..... 1642 1642 1612 1610  
Sept..... 805 807 795 797

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May wheat sale at \$1.06 was cancelled.

Mr. George Iles, in a personal article on Herbert Spencer in The Outlook, tells this characteristic anecdote: "Spencer was a very set man. At Montreal I told him that the view from the summit of Mount Royal commands superb stretches of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valleys. But the view from half-way up the acclivity contented Mr. Spencer. He had found views thus restricted more pleasing than wider vistas, and not one step further would he budge, although twice invited. Not far away a costly mansion was being finished for a multi-millionaire, whose fortune had been won with little scruple. When it was suggested that his carriage should pass this mansion, he was indignant. 'It is largely,' he said, 'the admiring ostentation of such men that makes them possible. Daron Grant, the fraudulent speculator, sent me an invitation for the inaugural of Leicester square, his gift to London, before a party of friends I tore the card to pieces. Such men as Grant try to compensate for robbing Peter by giving Paul what they do not owe him.'"

Stone Throwers.  
The most skilled stone throwers in the world are the natives of Terra del Fuego. Sailors have been struck by them with stones thrown by hand when they considered themselves out of musket shot.

The Best 5 Cent Magazine on the Market—The Four-Track News for March. On sale at all newsstands.

Pineapples,  
Grape Fruit,  
Cucumbers,  
Lettuce and  
Celery at.....

NORTHWOOD'S

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

TO LEASE—For a term of years, 100 acres, Chatham Township, nw 1-2 Lot 2, Con. 15, Bldg. Co. P. O. Apply at once, to W. E. McKeough, barrister, Chatham, Ont. 2nd 2w.

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Black Ocre De Chine, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Black Voiles, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Black Royalette, 80c and 75c.  
Black Lustres, from 20c to \$1.25 per yard.  
Black Cheviots, 80c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Black Canvas Effect, 80c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Black Broad Cloth, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard.

WANTED.—Three dressmakers' apprentices to commence work next week.

## Lace Curtains for Spring

Our stock is complete with what we have received this week, and it is with pride and confidence that we invite you to inspect our many splendid offerings.

NOTTINGHAMS.—Our leader at \$1.00 a pair, five designs, in spot and medallions, 3 1/2 yards long, with top ends finished, very fine thread and excellent value for \$1.00.

AT FROM \$1.25 TO \$2.50.—In every price step we supply a curtain worthy the "Bargain Centre," bought from the mills. We have these staple qualities Right.

BOBBINETS.—A light pretty frilled Bobbinet, 3 yards long, at \$1.75 pair. Our prices for better goods of this quality are at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, 5.00 up to \$8.00 per pair.

REAL GIMPURE.—This curtain is offered to-day at much below regular market prices, deservedly popular in genuine hand work border, linen ground, at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00 a pair.

REAL BATTENBURG.—In heavy cable net and body, genuinely good, at \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$13.50 a pair.

ET. ARABIAN.—In Ecom and London smoke shades, very effective, a drapery that is sure to please, at from \$5.00 to \$16.50.

At \$2.75 to \$3.50 strong fish net with plain centre and battened border, overlook edge, full size, durable and effective.

AT \$4.25 TO \$5.50 A PAIR.—Some very nice draperies, fine close fish net body, in plain or figured centres, heavy all-over edges or light border design.

LAMBOUR.—Swiss Lambour, very light and lacy strong cord edge and in best effects, a credit to any drawing room, at \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00 pair.

REAL BATTENBURG.—In heavy cable net and body, genuinely good, at \$