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### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 28—11 a.m.—East-  
erly winds, fine. Sunday, easterly  
winds, fine; not much change in tem-  
perature.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.  
TO-DAY.

Seven a. m. .... 49  
Nine a. m. .... 43  
Maximum ..... 73  
Minimum ..... 30

YESTERDAY.  
Lowest during the night ..... 40  
Seven a. m. .... 30  
Barometer ..... 29.46

### LOCAL

Mr. Pirrie, of Prairieiding, is a  
city visitor to-day.

H. M. Carraellan, of Wallaceburg,  
was a visitor to the city yesterday.

E. B. Toles was a city visitor from  
Blenheim yesterday.

A. I. McCall will spend Sunday  
with friends in Tilbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Heath spent  
yesterday in Wallaceburg.

H. S. Harrow of Port Lambton, is  
calling on city friends today.

Mrs. Blackburn and daughter, of  
Blenheim, are city guests to-day.

Desirable furnished rooms are of-  
fered for rent by applying to box 197.

Excelsior Paint will give you what  
you desire — a nice, glossy finish.  
Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Miss May Pierce, of Sarnia, is the  
guest of Miss Otta Belle Poile, Ra-  
leigh St.

Mrs. H. W. Clarke, of North Ton-  
awanda, New York, is visiting Mrs.  
Wm Richardson, Victoria Ave.

Joe. Blackburn, of the 4th conces-  
sion, Chatham township, was taken  
suddenly ill this morning.

Miss Mabel Lowe, who has been  
spending the past month with  
friends in Appin, has returned to the  
city.

The 24th Regiment, headed by  
their new Brass Band, will parade to  
divine service in Holy Trinity  
Church to-morrow.

A connecting rod on the engine at  
the Wheel Works was broken this  
morning, and as a result, the fac-  
tory is shut down for the day.

The match between the Maple  
Leaves and the Wagon Works, at the  
bowling alley last night, resulted in  
a win for the former by 88 pins. The  
full scores were—Maple Leaves 895,  
Wagon Works 807.

Mrs. S. Woods (nee Katie Heald),  
formerly a resident of this city, and  
wife of the manager of the Traders'  
Bank of Canada, Merlin, and Miss  
Heald lunched with Miss Stephenson  
to-day.

Building permit number 81 has  
been granted to Wm. Forbes Sang-  
ster to erect a two-story frame  
building on lots 1 and 2, east side  
of Lerock St. Cost \$450.

The Standard Bank of Canada  
(Chatham) will hereafter be  
open for business until 3 o'clock  
on Saturday evenings from 7 to  
9 o'clock.

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## DISASTROUS FIRE THE MEAT PRICES

The Home of Mr. Bishop Chatham  
Township Destroyed Last  
Evening

About midnight last night Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Bishop, who live on lot  
1, 7th concession, Chatham Town-  
ship, were awakened to find their  
home on fire and the place filled  
with suffocating smoke. They and  
their family were forced to leave the  
building in their night-clothes, and  
the house was burned to the ground  
almost before anything could be  
saved from the flames.

The cause of the fire is unknown.  
Mr. Bishop was awakened at about  
twelve o'clock by the roar of the  
flames and on investigation found the  
fire raging in the kitchen and  
rapidly extending to the other rooms.  
The family were all awakened, and  
all hastily fled from the house, in  
which the heat was becoming intense.  
The house was a frame building and  
was quickly eaten up by the flames.

Mr. Bishop and his family made  
strenuous efforts to save the furni-  
ture and clothing, but were unable  
to get anything but a few small  
building with the exception of a few  
bed-clothes. Even their shoes were  
destroyed, and some of the family  
were forced to come to the city with  
miserable boots and such wearing  
apparel as they could secure, till they  
reached town and purchased new  
clothing. Mr. Bishop had one side  
of his face badly burned in trying  
to save the furniture. This morn-  
ing nothing remained of the Bishop  
home, but a charred heap of ruins.  
The loss is only partly covered by in-  
surance.

### NO TRUTH IN IT

"What truth is there in the long hy  
reports appearing in the London  
Free Press and the Chatham News  
to the effect that the C. W. & L. E.  
Railway do not intend to extend  
their lines to the lake this summer?"  
was asked of General Manager War-  
burton to-day.

"There is no truth in it so far  
as I know," replied the railway man.  
"I don't know where all these wild  
yarns which have been appearing in  
the News and the London Free Press  
originate."

### LOST EVERYTHING

John Turner, Richmond street, has  
received a letter from his brother  
William in San Francisco, stating  
that he escaped injury in the quake  
and fire but lost everything except  
the clothes he was wearing. In his  
letter he describes the method of  
conducting the refuge camps and also  
gives a thrilling account of the dis-  
aster. Mr. Wm. Turner left Oat-  
ham in 1863 for British Columbia,  
where he stayed for several years,  
afterwards going to California dur-  
ing the gold rush. He has been in  
Frisco 30 years.

### KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

The sad tidings have been received  
in this city by the bereaved relatives  
of the death of Frank Vandessall,  
who was killed during the recent  
earthquake and panic at San Fran-  
cisco. Details are lacking as to the  
manner of his death, his family here  
merely receiving word that he was  
among the dead.

The deceased was about 30 years  
of age and had been employed by  
the Hadley Lumber Co., of this city,  
till about two months ago, when he  
decided to try his fortunes in the  
fated California city. By his un-  
timely death, a wife and a family  
of four young children, now still  
residing in this city, are deprived of  
their bread-winner. Vandessall in-  
tended to shortly remove his family  
to San Francisco.

### S. S. OFFICERS

The Park St. Methodist Sunday  
School officers and teachers held  
their annual meeting in the S. S.  
Hall of the Church, last evening.  
Rev. Wm. Rutledge, pastor of the  
church, acted as chairman, and the  
election of officers resulted as fol-  
lows:—  
Superintendent—Chas. Austin.  
Asst. Supt.—W. H. Westman.  
Sec. Treas.—W. T. Piggott.  
Asst. Sec. Treas.—P. K. Morley.  
Librarian—Will Mounteer.  
Asst. Lib.—Spencer Reid.  
Organist—Miss E. Hillman.  
All of the former teachers were  
re-appointed to their positions. At  
the conclusion of the business meet-  
ing, Mr. Jennings, of the C. C. I.,  
delivered a capital address on Sun-  
day School Work, which was greatly  
appreciated by those present.

### BLENHEIM

April 28.—Mrs. Robert Shaw, who  
has been residing at Highgate for  
the past year, has returned to town  
and is going to stay at Mrs. Arthur  
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Local Butchers Have Given Them a  
Boost Owing to Scarcity of  
Cattle

Local butchers report a greater  
scarcity of fat cattle than has been  
noted for many years. The open  
winter is blamed for the general  
scragginess of the cattle which are  
at present being offered, as the mild-  
ness of the weather did not allow  
them to take properly to their  
course, fattening winter feed and in  
consequence they decreased in weight  
instead of gaining.

People interested in the beef trade  
in Kent County state that cattle of  
any kind are very scarce and that  
the few that are being offered are  
of an inferior breed. In Toronto,  
shippers who draw from all over the  
province, report that it is a very  
hard matter to obtain any cattle at  
all for shipment, as there is scarcely  
enough to supply the home demand.  
Several times during the last two  
weeks the butchers' cattle outsold  
the export cattle on the markets,  
a very unusual happening.

There will be very little tender  
meat offered in the local butcher  
shops until June, when the first  
grass-fed cattle will be ready for the  
market, and until that time the  
Chatham housewife will find it to her  
advantage to barter all meat be-  
fore roasting it, as until that time  
the butchers' stocks will be both  
limited and inferior. Many Chatham  
butchers have raised the prices of the  
best cuts in consequence of the  
shortage.

### SAFE IN 'FRISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Holmes receiv-  
ed a telegram from Mrs. Holmes'  
brother, saying he and Mr. and Mrs.  
Dunlop were safe and well. They  
also had a short letter yesterday  
(Thursday) dated the 20th, in which  
he said: "I am safe and well. Heav-  
enly Father that I am safe and well after  
the most awful calamity, and again  
said Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop were  
safe and well. He was at their home  
when writing the letter. They said  
the earthquake was dreadful; words  
fail to express the calamity. They  
also said where he had been stop-  
ping was all burnt and for miles  
around. He happened to be out  
there concerning the estate of his  
brother, who died out in Mexico some  
time ago.

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mission; outfit free. The John C.  
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hands, also a machine hand, com-  
petent to run matcher band-saw  
etc. Apply John Piggott & Sons'  
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### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up till Fri-  
day, May 18th, for remodeling and  
repairing school house of S. S. No. 7,  
Chatham Township.

Plans and specifications can be seen  
at the office of O'Keefe & Drew,  
Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to  
HENRY LANGAN,

## IF...

You are anticipating building  
a new house or remodeling your  
old one you will save money by  
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Box 542. J. W. BOWERS

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Neither washing or perspiration affects this famous dye.  
As long as the hose hangs together the color stands. No  
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