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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 14.—11 a. m.—Nor.h-west winds, cloudy and cooler. Sat-urday, mostly cloudy and quite cool.

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

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 54. Lowest during night, 33. This morning, 33. Barometer, 29.18. Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

John Stuart, law student in the offices of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, was in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

Mrs. W. G. Richards and daughter Edna are in Chicago visiting Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. Trott.

Rayment Winters has purchased three lots on McKeough Avenue and will erect four houses on the three lots. The Blonde Co. have the contract

for a new house for A. C. Trudell, of the firm of the Two T's. The house will be erected on King St. West. Another lot of nearly one hundred of those Sitylish Spring Coats, worth \$5.00 to \$15.00 each, selling at \$1.89 each, at Northway's Saturday morn-

are holding a Bazar and Sale of Cooking, in the Store opposite the Grand Opera House, to-day and to-morrow. Alternoon tea will be serv-ad Saturday from four to six o'clock. County Treasurer J. C. Fleming has furnished the statement of the crimfurnished the statement of the criminal justice expenditures for the quarter ending March 31st, to the Government. The total amount is \$1,418.83, made up as follows:—Criminal cases, \$741.94; jail expenses, \$642.54; witnesses, \$34.35.

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"We are over a month ahead of last year with our city work," said Anson Mounteer to The Planet this morning. Work was commenced on the 15th of May last year, and siready this year the soavengers have been working in cleaning out the alleys for two weeks. The new garbage system is going to work well and I am receiving new names avery day from people who wish to use the rig. The people seem to take a delight in cleaning up their yards this year."

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The civic paysheets for the past week amounted to \$196.87. The improvements to the Hotel

The improvements to the Hotel Sanita are now almost completed. The kitchen has now been remodelled and new help quarters have been put up. On the 15th of May the dining room will be taken over by the company, making the whole institution under one management.

To-night stereoption views will be given at the Salvation army by Ensign Poole, of London, entitled "The Boy Martyr." This service will be boy marryr. This service will be very interesting, being a story of the Spanish Inquisition; 40 colored views will be shown. No charge for admission will be made but a silver collection at door.

McCOIG PRESENTS IT

In the Legislature on Wednesday A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., presented the petition of the City Conneil of Chat. ham relative to the electric railway

THE JAILORSHIP

In the Legislature yesterday J. P. Downey, M. P. P., moved for an order of the House for a return of all correspondence in reference to the appointment of a failor in the County of Kent.

HAD A BUSY TIME

Alderman Wm. Potter and John McCorvie returned home last night from Toronto, where they have been attending the meeting of the Grocers' Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association. They had a good and busy time while away, but had an opportunity to visit the Legislature. They both say that there is a fine government in charge at Toronto now and business is put through in splendid shape. They had seats in the speaker's gallery through the kindness of Archie McCoig, M. P. P., and heard Mr. Harcourt's reply to the budget speech. the budget speech.

THE IDEA.

"It is bitter cold," remarked the "It is bitter cold," remarked the shivering husband. "Why don't you button up your jacket?"
"The idea," exclaimed the wife. "Why, if I did that no one would know it is lined with fur."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till Saturday at 7 p. m., April 22nd next, for masonry, plastering, cut stone, carpenter work, tinsmithing, painting, glazing, hot air heating, wiring and plumbing, required in a dwelling to be created on West side of Inches Ave., Chatham.

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Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the architects on and after April 13.

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B. J. MacINTYRE. Leading Jeweller and Scientific Optican, Chatham, Ont. NEWS FROM TOKIO.

ndicates That Admiral Uriu, "The May Attack in Advance.

Tokie, April 14.-While the Japanes Imperial Government will not give a reasonable clue to the movements of the combined fleets under the command of Togo, Kamimura, Kataoka and Uriu, it can be said upon official authority there is no truth in the reports cabled here from Paris yesterday that the battleship squadron and the cruiser division was engaged Wednesday morning off Great Natuna Island with Admiral Rojestvensky's warships. The report excited derision in the Admiralty Office, but it would not be wholly surprising to learn that Uriu's squadron of two armored cruisers, three nperial Government will not give a

surprising to learn that Uriu's squarron of two armored cruisers, three protected cruisers of the first class and two torpedo flotillas had attacked a division of the enemy.

The naval chiefs here do not throw out this suggestion, but it is nevertheless true that Uriu is in command of the flying squadron, and it is known definitely here that his ships were as far weat as British Borneo on Friday of last week. His is the scouting division of the great Japanese fleet, and the admiral's American training and Japanese dash might have made the apportunity. There is no confirmation, however, of any engagement in the China Sea, and it would be surely known, as there is no manner of doubt that the movements of the fleet are sent every day to the Tokio Government. The Government has the most ment. The Government has the most

Reinfercing Vladivostock. It is reported here yesterday that the Russians are centinually reinforcing the garrison at Vladivostock, and that the work of strengthening the fortress is progressing constantly. It is said that the plans of the Russians contemplets express years are the plans of the Russians contemplets express numbers of the Russians of the that the plans of the Russians contemplate garrison numbering 100,000 men with 500 guns. Many additional batteries, redoubts, barriers and pits are in course of construction for enormous amounts of ammunicion are being accumulated. The Russians, it is said, hope to so equip the fortress that it will be capable of withstanding a siege.

German Collier Released. Singapore, April 14.—The German col-lier Hindoo, which was refused clearance papers for Saigon, was released yesterday, her captain agreeing to dé-liver his cargo through the British con-sul at Saigon.

PEASANT TENURE OF LAND. mperial Rescript Creates Special Com

St. Petersburg, April 14.—An Imperial rescript, addressed to the Minister of the Interior, creates a special commission under his presidency to discuss questions relating to peasant tenure of land, which is described by the rescript as the main foundation of the script as the main foundation of the cript as the main foundation of the

script as the main foundation of the national welfare.

Measures will be elaborated to afford peasants better means of working their lands to good advantage; second, to assist emigration between districts, helping peasants to increase their holdings through the medium of a peasants' bank, and third, to devise measures for fixing boundaries of all holdings, in order to show their inviolability and to instill more conscientious views on the subject of private property.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The report that former Minister of the Interior Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky will return to public life as president of the rescript commission, aitnough not officially confirmed, creates much satisfaction.

WILL FIGHT ONTARIO. Grand Trunk President Says Attemp of Province to Increase Its Tax Is Most Unfair.

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London, April 14.—The half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway took place yesterday. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president, stated that the company were determined to fight any attempt of the Province of Ontario to increase the taxes of the company, and said he thought it a most unfair treatment on the part of Ontario, as the G. T. R. had done so much for the Province.

During the discussion at the conclusion of the chairman's address a shareholder asked what route the G. T. P. would take over the Rocky Mountains. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson replied that there were many who would like to know that, and Mr. Hays, the general manager, when traveling about to pick out a route, was followed by a company of promoters and others anxlous to learn the route.

No \$2,000,000 of Claims Paid.

Another shareholder drew attention to the statement contained in Canadian newspapers, which said that Mr. Pullen, an officer of the G. T. R., had stated that over two million dollars had been paid out in claims during the past year.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, replying, said the statement had appeared in an obscure newspaper, a railway news and commercial travelers' newspaper, which he (Wilson) had never heard of. Mr. Pullen had been misreported, and no such amount has ever been paid in claims.

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A resolution autherising the reduction of the number of directors to ten was carried. The retiring directors, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Clutton and Brock were re-elected, also Auditor William Ramsay, of Montreal. The meeting was poorly attended.

The statements made were devoid of general interest except the announcement that the construction of the Lake Superior branch will commence in June and the building of the prairie branch in July. Sir Charles congratulated the stockholders on the financial association of the Rothschilds with the Grand Trunk in connection with the floation of the recent Grand Trunk Pacific bonds.

Sailed Lakes Years Ago.

Detroft, April 14.—Capt. Phineas lark, 78 years of age, one of the old-me vessel masters on the great lakes, is dead here. He was born at Lon-on, Ont., in 1827, took to sailing at an years of age, and at 20 was captain if the steamer Pacific, trunning between Chicago and Milwaukee. He was laster of several boats later and part where of two. He retired 20 years ago.

HOME, SWEET HOME

What the Singer Had in His Mind When He Wrote the Song-What Home Is.

When John Howard Payne wrote "Home, Sweet Home," he had in mind that place of habitation for which the human heart yearns when temporarily torn from its home moorings. Home is more than that—home in its highest sense—although another poet has written, "Tis home where'er the heart is." When strangers form an acquaintance the first question is, "Where do you half from?" or "Where is your home?" Whether the home dwelling is a cottage or a mansion, is built of wood or stone, does not signify in answering that query. The important thing in view is what are the surroundings and who are the associates of the new acquaintance.

People are "sized up," so to speak, on the social and moral side, according to the locality they call home. There are ties about a dwelling, pleasant and sacred memories, and yet a family may move across the street or next door, to another ward or to a aeighboring farm, and still the members will not feel that they have abandoned all that the word "home" implies. Neighbors, friends, playmates, general everyday associates, help to make ties that are sweet to remember and painful to sever. A Canadian abroad calls Canada home; a citizen

make ties that are sweet to remember and painful to sever. A Canadian abroad calls Canada home; a citizen of the United States visiting Canada or Mexico calls the country across the line home. Hills and rivers and plains and forests help to make home agreeable, but the main things that stamp individuality upon one's dwelling place are the home people and the institutions which they establish and support. support.

Looking at home in its broadest

Looking at home in its broadest sense, establishing a home is an act of patriotism, and devotion to home is patriotism. The development of the home town or township or country is a patriotic duty, and a feeling of personal pride and interest in its fortunes is one of the strongest defenses against a roaming disposition.

A humble cottage or even four walls located in a community of tried friends and co-workers may inclose all that the heart yearns for to feed the horse instinct. It serves to-day as a refuge from the storm of life's battles and to-morrow as a temple of re-

a refuge from the storm of life's bat-tles and to-morrow as a temple of re-joicing over life's victories. The dwelling is the home's citadel. The outworks are everything that consti-tutes the community's strength. So long as the citadel is guarded the home is safe, but if the outworks are neglected the home is in danger.

SENSE OF SMELL IN BIRDS. Their Olfactory Nerves Do Not Seem

to Be Acute.

Anatomy has little to teach on the subject of the sense of smell in birds. This lack has now been partially covered by Alexander Hill, who describes in Nature some investigations of his own and his contemporaries which tend to show that the offactory sense in birds is not acute. Says Mr. Hill: "A study of the habits of fiesh eating birds shows that if they possess the sense of smell at all it is not suf-

the sense of sheet at all it is not suf-nciently acute to enable them to use it in finding food. All observers are agreed that when a carcass is hidden by ever so slight a screen it is safe from the attacks of vultures and other from the attacks of vultures and other carrion seekers, but the most remarkable proof of the ineffectiveness of the sense (if it exist at all) is afforded by experiences which Dr. Guillemard was good enough to relate to me. Many times it has happened, he tells me, that, having shot a wild beast or other game which was too heavy to carry home, he has disemboweled it and has hidden the carcass in the hole of an ant bear. On returning with natives to carry it to camp he has found a circle of vultures standing round the spot where the offal had been thrown, completely unaware of the carcass within a few yards of their beaks. Of observations proving the possession of the sense I know none unless we are willing to accept as evidence the belief, which is very general among fanciers, that birds are attached to the smell of anise and the similar belief of gamekeepers in some parts of the

fanciers, that birds are attached to the smell of anise and the similar belief of gamekeepers in some parts of the country that they are attracted by valerian. It is said that pigeons may be prevented from deserting the dovecot by smearing their boxes with oil of anise. Poachers are supposed to lure hen pheasants from a wood by anointing gateposts with tincture of valerian."

Various substances of powerful oder, such as carbide, bisulphide of carbon, chloroform and hot diluted sulphuric acid combined with cyanide of potassium, were used by Mr. Hill in his tests of a pair of turkeys. The birds finished their meals even though they staggered under the effects of the noxious gases inhaled. It is well known that guils, the scarengers of the sea, suddenly drop from a great height upen food which long exposure to sait water has completely deodorised. The action of the animals in search of food show that they are guided by the sense of smell. Birds often make a mistake in picking up morsels and seem to be readily deceived by appearances.

Russian Railway.

"A hymn of praise to the Russian railway," writes a Viennese traveler. "The Russian tracks begin at Warsaw to have a considerably broader bed. This is for a strategical purpose, to render difficult the invasion of European armies. It is also a benefit to the traveler, for the Russian coaches are wider and more comfortable than the European, and the side passages along the coupe are very convenient for little walks during the journey. A separate heating compartment and buffet, with the indispensable samovar, are situated in the center of the long car. The trains do not joit, although they are almost as fast as ours. The smoke and soot do not drive through the tightly closed double windows. Certainly there is more need of preparation for a comfortable journey in Russia then in the west. The distances are immense, a twenty-four hour journey creating no comment.

Stockings were first used in the Russian Railway.

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BLENHEIM

April 14.—Miss Nellie Campbell, of Torouto, who has been here on a visit to her parents, left on Wednesday for Vancouver to accept a responsible position in the General Hospital of that city.
Orlow Coburn was at Ridgetown on Wednesday attending the wedding of Miss V. West and Mr. Middleditch.
Owing to other engagements Rev. W. F. Browniee, of Ridgetown, was unable to preach at the Wednesday evening service, which was conducted by the rector. Next week services will be held every evening at eight p. m. except Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton re-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton re-turned from England by steamer Bavarian and C. P. R. on Wednes-day evening, having been absent about four months.

Miss Gertrude Johnson has taken
a position in Mr. E. G. Thompson's

store.

The steamer "Dresden" came into Rond Eau on her first trip last

Rond Eau on her first trip last week.

The young ladies of Trinity church intend giving a ladies' military minstrel entertainment some time during May. Look out for the date, as this will be the best entertainment of the season.

The 86th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be on April 26.

Miss Bertha Peacook has taken a position in Mrs. Ward's millinery establishment.

Amos Jacklin is recovering as well as could be expected from the serious accident he met with at Byram & Murphy's mill last, week.

Mr. W. H. Lugsdin and som were at Toronto this week attending the funeral of the former's grandfather.

N. M. Campbell, of Ridge Road East, splanted potatoes last week

N. M. Campbell, of Ridge Road East, planted potatoes last week with a potato planter,

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church are holding a bazaar to-day (Friday) and Saturday in the front part of J. W. Fleming & Son's implement wareroom.



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Ladies with an eye for the exclusive are picking up the novelties and taking no chances of their being sold out when they want to wear them.

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