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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 5.—11 a. m.—Strong southwesterly winds; fair; not quite so warm; scattered showers.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Call and inspect our refrigerators—Drew & McCallum.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigar, 50c, has no equal. A first class sackful wanted for the millinery department for fall season, at Thibodeau & Co's.

ICE! Telephone No. 58 and place your order for ice with Fleming, Till, & Co., successors to J. L. Scott.

Police Constable P. Dezelia is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation. He left to-day on a trip to Bay City.

Milton Bates, of this city, a School of Practical Science boy, has become a member of the engineer's staff of the electric road.

Charles Donovan, of Toledo, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days with his many Maple City friends. Charlie is rapidly climbing the ladder of success in Toledo.

Miss Ida Tobey, of this city, has passed the Normal School examination at Toronto with honors. Her many friends are extending congratulations.

Thibodeau & Co's dressmaking department will close in three weeks for summer holidays. Kindly leave your orders with Madame West as soon as possible.

A Plain Question: Do you really like the only Pinkie—Perry Davis—when you ask for it? Better be sure than sorry. It has not, in 60 years, failed to stop looseness and pain in the bowels.

Commencing to-night, a free concert will be given every evening, for one week, at the school sharp, in vacant lot next to Montana House. Singers, dancers, piano players and a troop of high class vaudeville artists.

Be sure and attend the Catholic Order of Foresters excursion to Detroit, Aug. 15. A good time is expected to all.

The assets of the estate of David Rrennan, are being distributed amongst the creditors at the rate of twenty cents on the dollar.

The total liabilities were \$1,921.73. Joe Lewis, an old Chatham boy, who has been working with a survey party on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Fort William, is spending a few days at his home here. He has been away for two years. He intends to take up civil engineering at Toronto next year.

The hot summer weather is now here and most people are thinking of a trip to some cool summer resort. We would advise you to call on W. E. Aspin, city passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who can issue tourist tickets for all summer resorts, including Muskoka, Georgian Bay, River St. Lawrence, Great Lakes and Atlantic Sea Coast points, at particular low rates, and will supply all information and pamphlets.

SERVICES HONORED

For many years Judge Woods has been one of the lay representatives from Christ Church to the Synod of Huron. These duties he has been forced to relinquish on account of his advanced age. The Synod at its recent meeting signally recognized the Judge's faithful service by passing a resolution of appreciation, contained in the following letter:

London, June 29th, 1905.
Dear Judge Woods:

I beg to advise you that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synod of Huron the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Rev. R. McCosh, seconded by Mr. J. D. Noble, that this committee having learned with deep regret that R. S. Woods, Esq., ex-Judge of the County of Kent, who for many years was an active member of this committee, ever manifesting a heartfelt and generous interest in all questions affecting the welfare and influence of the church in this Diocese, is no longer able, owing to advanced age, to give the church in the Diocese the benefit of his valuable services as a member of the Synod and the Executive Committee. And this committee would hereby express their gratitude to Judge Woods and appreciation of his long and faithful services.

Very sincerely yours,
J. H. A. BEATTIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Everybody praises a competency, but everybody is digging in for some more.

**Why do You Run The Risk?**

—of total blindness when half an hour with me, without the expenditure of a cent, may show you how to save your sight. If I find that you do not require glasses I will tell you, but should you require them my charges are moderate.

E. J. MacIntyre's
LEADING JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

FAMINE IN BUILDING STOCK

Maple City Contractor May Have to Discontinue Work for a Few Days

Lime and Cement Scarce Articles in Chatham To-day—Large Consignments Expected—Busy Year in Building

Chatham is on the verge of a famine in building material.

Such was the report given out by a dealer in building stock this morning. If relief does not come in the course of a few days it is expected that the work on several buildings now in progress will have to be abandoned for a few days until such relief does come, in the shape of more building material.

Lime and cement are said to be the scarcest articles in the building line, and the famine is caused by so much demand for it this year, accompanied by the difficulty experienced by dealers in getting orders shipped in to Chatham. It is estimated that the supply of lime in the city to-day is not sufficient to supply the needs of both to-day and to-morrow.

A large consignment of lime is due to arrive in the city to-day, but if it does not come there will be all kinds of trouble to-morrow on buildings where it is a necessary article.

At the worst, however, work will not be stopped for any length of time, but it goes to show the enormous amount of building going on in Chatham, when dealers in building stock cannot get material shipped into Chatham fast enough to satisfy the demand for it.

Cement is also scarce, although the lime question is the most serious. Large consignments of lime and cement are on their way to Chatham now and will be here in the course of a few days. It cannot arrive too soon, judging from the anxious look on the faces of a number of Maple City contractors.

A YOUNG OFFENDER

The young lad who was arrested for stealing a bicycle from Fred H. Brisco has once more got into trouble and has been arrested again, this time on a charge of stealing a spirit lamp from Claude Chapman.

It seems that this young lad has a mania for appropriating articles that do not belong to him. This last offense is a very petty one, as the lamp, which is worth about 75 cents, was used by Mr. Chapman on his naptha launch and would be of no use whatever to the young thief.

It is supposed the boy took it just for the sake of stealing it.

This young lad has had a very thorough bringing up as far as applying the strap medicine is concerned. His mother died some time ago but his father has never been sparing with the rod on all occasions when he found his son committing deeds of iniquity.

The case will probably be brought up at the Police Court to-morrow.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS

The Travelling Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, having gratifying success in his canvass on behalf of a citizens' bed in the Tree Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. The three hundred dollars needed to endow a bed cannot be obtained too soon, for at present there are five citizens in view who could be sent to Gravenhurst for treatment.

The treasurer for the Chatham Branch, Sheriff J. R. Gemmill, reports the following contributions received to date:

Lewis & Richards	\$5.00
Andrew Thomson, Jr.	5.00
J. B. Stringer & Co.	5.00
R. J. Gardiner	5.00
D. McLaughlin	5.00
Manson Campbell	5.00
P. D. McKellar	5.00
T. M. French	1.00
J. Fleming	1.00
Frank D. Laurie	2.00
W. A. Cahart	2.00
Contribution card from Central	1.75
Drug Store, per C. H. Gunn	1.75

The treasurer will be pleased to acknowledge all gifts, whether great or small, and could be gratified by a general response to this appeal. Send your dollars to-day, for your dollars may help save a life.

FOR SALE

House in first class location, containing hot water heating, bath, gas, electric lights, & etc. for sale at a bargain. Also house on Thames street, in first class condition, for sale at a bargain as owner is leaving the city. Apply to,

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

FELL 20 FT.

Serious Accident to County Commissioner Chinnick—Ribs and Arm Broken.

County Commissioner James P. Chinnick, the popular and esteemed representative from Raleigh, met with a very serious accident at six o'clock last evening, the results of which which may be of a grave character.

While Mr. Chinnick was engaged in repairing the roof of his barn, he slipped and fell a distance of over 20 feet. Two ribs were broken and an arm badly fractured, while internal injuries were feared.

Mr. Chinnick was removed to his home, where his physician attended him, and this morning he was resting more easily.

A peculiarly sad feature of the case is that Mr. Chinnick's little boy is now lying dangerously ill at the Chatham Hospital.

MAY BE SETTLED

If looks as if the G. T. R. hog pen question may be settled at last. Yesterday Mr. Pritchard, Dr. Hall and Dr. Charteris were out lobbying for a site where the pen can be moved. A location on the western outskirts of the city is likely. The site is merely tentative and will have to be approved by the company.

SEP. SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the Separate School Board last night there were present, the chairman, and Messrs. Trudell, Tschirhart, Pinnoneault, Welsh and P. Doyle.

The business transacted was the appointing of a new secretary, J. P. Dunn, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ed. Dunn.

The teachers' salaries and accounts were ordered paid.

SCHOOL INSPECTION

Trustee Arnold and Secretary Harris, of the C. C. I. Board, and Chairman Grant of the Educational committee of the County Council, and County Treasurer Fleming were yesterday inspecting the Collegiate Institute.

At the last meeting of the Council there was some complaint about the cost of maintenance of the school pupils and this visit was taken to show Chairman Grant just what work is being done by the school.

NOTHING HIT

Someone has evidently been stuffing the dog holes, for this morning Chief Holmes casually remarked that there is no truth in the report that the Dagos are bathing in the waterworks basement basin. Some of them go down and dip bits of water out of the reservoir above as many of them, but when they were told by Engineer Murphy to stop doing this they at once complied with the order. Mr. Murphy says that the Dagos are as orderly as any people out there. They will do anything they are told to. People should be sure of their facts and then they would not spread unwarranted reports.

HAD WHEELS

Roy Tobey had a funny experience with bicycles yesterday morning. Mr. Tobey left his store with his own wheel and stopped off at W. H. Harper's office. When he came out his wheel was left in its place. This was rather discouraging, but Mr. Tobey managed to pedal the "ice wagon" to the Planet office. Here another change was made, but this time a good wheel was left for Mr. Tobey—better than the one he started out with.

Roy was just patting himself on the back for having come into possession of a good wheel when the owner came back for it and returned the "ice" Mr. Tobey had "stolen" and saying "anything about it, but now I am looking for the fellow who took his wheel."

SWEDEN MOBILIZING.

Thinks to Give Added Force to Norway Settlement Proposal.

Stockholm, July 5.—The Associated Press is in a position to state that an order for the mobilization of the Swedish army has been issued and that a proclamation to this effect will probably be issued within a week.

The mobilization is intended as a means of giving added force to a proposal for settlement which the special committee appointed by the Riksdag may make to the Norwegian Storting.

King Oscar granted a private audience to a correspondent of The Associated Press, and said, emphatically that he would never allow any of his sons or his grandsons to accept the Norwegian throne. In speaking of the attitude of Norway, the King displayed deep emotion and expressed heartfelt sorrow at Norway's treatment of him after 32 years of unceasing labor for his prosperity.

An Incendiary Fire.

London, July 5.—Fire destroyed R. C. Wright's factory at Thorndale, near here, early yesterday morning. The loss will be \$6,000, on which there is an insurance of \$1,000. The origin is believed to have been incendiary.

Wrecked Steamer Abandoned.

Halifax, July 5.—The steamer Salerno, ashore outside the harbor, has been abandoned altogether, and is to be sold at auction. Her stern has sunk beneath the surface, the ship being bent in the middle.

THE KING EDWARD GROCERY

We are making a specialty of carrying everything in the Berry and Vegetable line.

In Berries we have—

Strawberries,
Raspberries,
Grapes, cherries,
Red Currants.

In Vegetables—

Shelled Peas,
String Beans,
Cabbage,
Tomatoes,
Cucumbers,
Onions,
Beets,
Radishes,
Cauliflower.

Telephone us and your order will have prompt attention.
Phone 31.

THE KING EDWARD GROCERY**TWO HORSEPOWER**

Frightened mothers gathered their babes in their arms, children ran screaming and the dwellers on Queen street crowded up close to the fence as a cloud of dust was seen coming down that street Saturday afternoon. From out of the cloud came a vicious snorting. The superstitious said that Queen street was being visited by an angel of wrath on account of the G. T. R. hog pens. The more practical said it was an automobile.

About three hours later a lumber wagon, pulled by two somnambulists of horses appeared from the direction in which the vision had vanished. Attached to the wagon was a very tame automobile, being ingeniously pulled into town—no cloud of dust now, no terror, no countenances. One of the more courageous men went so far as to go up and touch the fire-wagon. It did not hit back—there was no light left in it.

While says he just wanted to find out the horse-power of his machine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—8-room house, No. 86 La-croix St. Immediate possession. Enquire of Jennie A. Robinson, 86 La-croix St.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Chatham Township, holding a second or third class certificate; duties to commence after holidays. Applications received until July 22nd. Apply stating salary expected, to Hugh Cumming, Oungah, Ont.

SHAW'S SCHOOLS
FOR
Young Men and Women
are well and favorably known throughout Canada and the States. It has lately added to its list of 16 schools open to students from all parts of the CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE OF TORONTO, one of the leading business schools in DE-
W. H. SHAW, Principal.
BOUTESS COLLEGE
Griswold St. & Grand River Ave.
Under new management this school now provides excellent facilities for students, special Summer Term July and August. Enter at any time. Write for particulars.
W. H. SHAW, President.
A. E. BURCH, Principal.

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Tan Shoes will be the great cry during the Summer season.

We always favored Tan Footwear—it's cooler and much easier to care for than black.

Get Correct Colors

Some shades of Tans are not the proper thing and won't do at all.

We are ready to Tan Shoe every man, woman and child in town.

We have some handsome new styles in Oxfords and Ties on new lasts. Come see the new-comers.

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4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS
Massage (general and facial) electro-massage and treatments for all functional troubles. Patients treated at office or at home as desired. The latest and best system of physical culture taught.
W. P. Robert,
410 St. opp. Bank of Montreal

New Idea Magazines for July

C. AUSTIN & CO.

July Fashion Sheets Here

White Goods AND THEIR USEFULNESS

White Wash Muslin for all purposes. A splendid stock of Lace Stripes, Swiss Spots, Plain Swisses, Mercerized Effects, Persian Lawns, Egyptian Batistes, Dimities, Silk Organdies and Light Weight Vestings.

Choice quality white lace stripe muslins, sheer and fine, assorted patterns, 8c, 10c, 12½c yd.

Extra value fine corded muslins, very sheer and good wearing quality, 15c and 18c yd.

Mercerized waistings in a big range of choice designs, small designs at 20c, 25c, 35c yd.

Persian lawns, fine soft finish, very sheer material, correct for fancy waists or children's dresses, 25c, 30c, 35c yd.

Indian Linens for dresses, waists, etc., best quality for the money that can be had, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Mercer Vestings, light weight, suitable for separate skirts, or outing suits, fancy check and stripe effect, regular 50c value, special 35c yd.

Egyptian Batiste Lawns

For fine dresses, washable material, 32 inches wide, at 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c yd.

White Dimities

In fine checks and stripes, for children's dresses, also fancy waists, per yd. 16c, 20c.

Silk Organdies

For evening wear, in cream or white, 48 inches wide, at 60c, 65c yd.

Plain Swisses

Very sheer material, 32 inch width, at 18c, 25c yd.
48 inch, extra special, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c to 60c yd.

68 Inch White Swiss

For party dresses, etc., very 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c yd.

All Trimmed Millinery HALF PRICE.

Commencing to-day we add interest to the Green Tag Sale in the Millinery Department by placing all Trimmed Millinery at Half Regular Prices.

CLEARING SALE OF Fine Waists

The odd lots—picked from here and there throughout our shirt waist stock and arranged for quick selling at the following prices:

For 48c.

Shirt waist of white lawn, tucked in clusters and trimmed with lace insertion.
Also some in colors, blue and white, mauve and white, or linea and white.

For \$1.00

White shirt waists of fine lawn or muslin, handsomely trimmed with embroidery combined with tucking, or wide pleats and hemstitching.

For \$1.48

Shirt waists which formerly sold up to \$2.25, embroidery and lace trimming in a broad variety of styles—purposely priced to insure a hurried clearing.

PRETTY PARLOR PIECES

OUR FURNITURE is becoming more popular every day. If there is anything new you will find it on our floors. We have just placed in stock some Pretty Parlor Pieces, the frames are made of solid mahogany, highly polished, and are just a little ahead of anything we have had before. They are the latest American designs.

We upholster all our good parlor furniture and in our upholstery department we are showing a large range of silks and tapestries in the latest designs and colorings. Come in and select your frames and coverings and let us make them up to your order. You will be pleased with the effect when you see them.

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**First in Quality
Lowest in Price**

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers