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THE PROBABILITIES.
B. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Aug. 4-10 a. m.—Moderate
winds, generally fair, a few local thun-
der storms, not much change in tem-
perature, Saturday, fair.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Grace Jones is visiting friends
in Bay City, Mich.
James Richardson and family are
visiting at the Eau.
There will be the regular hand con-
cert at the Eau this evening.
W. R. Hickey, of Bethwell, is in the
city today on legal business.
Weather permitting, there will be a
practice of the fire brigade to-night at
8 o'clock.
County Crown Attorney Douglas left
yesterday on a three weeks' trip to the
Pacific coast.
There was no meeting of the civic
property committee last night, owing
to Ald. Fleming being unable to be
present.
The first Baptist church, A. M. E.,
intend running an excursion, via the
L. E. & W. R. R. to Niagara Falls
on August 12th.
Officer Dezelia arrested Mike Mc-
Graw on the charge of stealing a bag
and a half of oats from the Idlewild
barns this morning.
W. J. Kenny has been asked to assist
the Detroit cricket club in their game
with the touring Philadelphia next
Tuesday.

A CHATHAMITE KILLED.
A telegraphic despatch to the Globe
to-day says:—A man named Earle
Foye, of Chatham, Ont., was badly
crushed while attempting to board a
C. P. R. freight train at Brandon last
night, and died this morning from his
injuries.

A QUESTION OF FLAGS.
"I see that the Banner says that
Arch. Campbell had the flag hoisted
on the postoffice last Tuesday," said a
well known Reformer this morning.
"And I wonder if they can tell us how
much it cost him, and while talking
about flags I wonder if the Banner
couldn't give us Archie's answer to
Dr. McKenough when the doctor asked
him to give a new flag for the new
Central school."

They are Best Now
Watermelons
Large size Melons
for 25 cts.
W. S. Richards

Old coins bought. P. O. Box 357.
O. L. Lewis was in Windsor yesterday
on business.
George Burt is spending the day
fishing at the Eau.
J. A. McIvaine returned to his
home in Omaha yesterday.
Miss A. Hickey, of Blenheim, is vis-
iting Mrs. R. A. Hughes.
Miss Claire Stambler is visiting
friends in Walkersburg to-day.
James Portridge, of Detroit, is vis-
iting his aunt, Mrs. John Turner, who
is visiting at the Eau.
Ernie and George Watt, children of
ex-Ald. John Watt, are visiting friends
in Sorona and Port Huron.
Remember civic holiday is August
the 14th. Spend it from Chatham and
see the Obedience games.
Wheat to-day is being quoted at 68c
for old and 65c for new. The demand
for flour is steadily increasing.
Herbert Bennett, the printer clerk in
ex-Ald. Heywood's store, is laid up suf-
fering from the effects of poison ivy.
John Turner, of the firm of Lambert
& Turner, severely injured his back
while lifting a heavy cylinder yester-
day.
Mrs. Arnum and her daughter Nellie
returned to their home in Detroit to-
day, after spending the past week with
friends in the city.
Major J. B. Rankin is waiting for an
answer to his last communication to
the Minister of Militia in regard to
his forming a county battalion, and if
the answer that he gets is favorable
he will at once advertise for recruits.
Civic holiday in Woodstock, Embro
and St. Thomas comes on the same
day as ours, and it is expected that
large delegations from these places
will be with us to celebrate civic holi-
day here with the Scotchmen.

A SUDDEN DEATH.
A very sad ending to a pleasant holi-
day trip happened when John Scott, a
charter from Cleveland, died this morn-
ing at the residence of his sister, Mrs.
Carter, Degge St. The deceased was
a brother of James Scott, of Princess
street, and was born in Kentucky, from
where he moved here. After residing
in this city for some time he moved to
his present home in Cleveland. Mr.
Scott came here last Wednesday on a
visit to his relatives and seemingly was
in the best of health. Last evening he
did not feel quite so well but nothing
serious was thought of until this morn-
ing when he suddenly took a turn for the
worse, expiring at 6 o'clock. The cause
of death was meningitis. The funeral
will take place next Sunday afternoon
at 2 o'clock.
A FIRE HALL RUN.
This morning about 7:45 the new
fire hall team took a run to themselves
and it was only the skillful handling of
the team by Driver Holmes that pre-
vented a serious runaway. Driver
Holmes was exercising his team and
Fireman Harry Jacques was with him.
While crossing the C. P. R. track on
Wellington street the horses took fright
at a hand car and shying threw the
hind wheel of the supply wagon against
the curb almost upsetting it. The
horses then dashed round the turn at a
break-neck pace. Sandy Holmes was
able to guide them easily, however,
and had them down to a walk when
they reached Smyth's grocery store.
A couple of lengths of hose were
thrown from the wagon during its
rapid transit.

The Kent Mills are shipping ten cars
of flour to Halifax to-day.
R. Victor Carter has left for the east
on a week's business trip in connection
with the Krause Conservatory of Music.
Peter McAuley leaves tomorrow for
Montreal, where he will visit his old
home and take in the World's Bicycle
Meet, to be held in that city this
month.

A BAD CHARACTER.
This morning, at Harrison Hall,
Judge Houston sentenced Joseph Park-
er, the man who was caught at the
Irish picnic working a game of chance,
to six months in the Central prison.
Detective Skirving wrote to the chiefs
in Hamilton and Detroit concerning
this man's record, and found that it
was not of the very best.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Sancti Belles is reported to be
dying at his home at St. Vin-
cent de Paul.
One of the Cunard Atlantic ships at
Oran was destroyed by fire. The loss
is estimated at about \$10,000.
The foreign consuls in Turkey in
Asia report that the Kurds are still
murdering Armenians in Erzerum,
Mush, and Samsun.
Canadian-American steamers will
not be fastened at the Egyptian
ports. A photographer says there
is a possibility of a mail subsidy for
the purpose.
Arrangement is made of the engage-
ment of Lady Rose, daughter of
Lieut. G. F. M. Curawalla-West, and
the son of the late Lord Curawalla-
West. It is said the marriage will
occur in October next.

DYEA FLAMES SWIFT.
Windsor, R. C., Aug. 3.—Dyea, a
Klondike outfit, was almost burned
out last Friday night when the steam-
er Oran was left. A photographer says
there was almost a steamship circle of fire
about the water front of Dyea. The
United States gunboats, as well as the
wharf on R. C. Dyea, were destroyed,
and the fire was spreading into other
buildings and towards the main pier
of the place. The damage when
the steamer passed by would have
amounted to about \$20,000.

40,000 MEN FOR PHILIPPINES.
It appears probable that Secretary
Root of Washington, in his contempla-
tion of an army of 40,000 men for the
Philippines, while Mr. Root has been
at the head of the department only a
brief time, he has been making
what enquiries among the bureau chiefs
regarding supplies and equipments, and
the trend of his questioning has been
in the direction of an increase in the
available force in the Eastern archi-
pelago.

WENT OVER THE FALLS.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 3.—An
unknown man went over the American
falls to-night about 8 o'clock. The
tragedy was witnessed by a number of
reputable persons, who reported that
the man, resuming his presentation
of the Venezuelan case, further urged
that the claim of Venezuela on the
Barila river disposed of the Dutch and
English maps which had been produced
on behalf of Great Britain, and
which he declared were erroneous in
many particulars.

VENEZUELA ARBITRATION.
Paris, Aug. 4.—The Anglo-Venezuelan
Boundary Arbitration Commission
continued its sessions yesterday, and M.
Mallet-Prevost, the secretary of the
commission, resuming his presentation
of the Venezuelan case, further urged
that the claim of Venezuela on the
Barila river disposed of the Dutch and
English maps which had been produced
on behalf of Great Britain, and
which he declared were erroneous in
many particulars.

DIED FROM BLOOD POISONING.
Mr. J. B. Harpin, of London, has re-
ceived word of the death of his son
Harry, at Los Angeles, Cal., at the
early age of 34. Death was due to
blood poisoning, caused by the explo-
sion of a carriage in his hand. His
untimely end is peculiarly sad, as his
only brother, Charles Harpin, was killed
a month ago on the M. C. R. at
Ridgewood.

I never listen to catuquies, because
if they are untrue I run the risk of
being deceived, and if they are true, of
hating people not worth thinking about.
—Montesquieu.

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Dentist
D. D. S. Toronto University.
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A new thing and a good thing.
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Nerve Energy and Eyeglasses.



A constant dropping wears
away a stone. A slight
eyestrain injures the health
because it is constant. The
strain which first manifests
itself as a slight discomfort
should be remedied at once.
This we guarantee to do with
glasses. Consultation free.
Delays are dangerous.

A. I. McCall & Co.,

OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS.

CHATHAM, ONT.

MORE CARS BLOWN UP.

Withdrawal of Troops From Cleve-

land Leads to Outrages.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—The with-
drawal of several companies of troops
was followed last night by another dy-
namiting outrage, but fortunately no-
body was hurt. The explosion occur-
ed under a Jennings avenue car, on
which were six passengers.
It smashed the flange of one of the
wheels and splintered the running
board at the side. The passengers
were badly frightened, but none were
injured, and the car proceeded on its
way to the end of the run.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, August 4.—Per L. J. Atwater's
private wire.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	...	...	...	...
Sept.	...	...	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...
Corp—May	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...
Sept.	...	...	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...
Oats—May	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...
Sept.	...	...	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...
Peas—May	...	...	...	...
Sept.	...	...	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...
Lard—May	...	...	...	...
Sept.	...	...	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...
Sugar—May	...	...	...	...
Sept.	...	...	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...

M. Delcasse, the French Minister of
Foreign Affairs, has started for St.
Petersburg, to return the visit of
Count Muraviev.

Mr. Chamberlain has announced that
the British Government is not disposed
to extend the constitutional rights of
the West Indian Islands.

Dress Goods **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Carpets
Millinery Clothing

Bargain Lots For Friday And Saturday

Lot 1—Big business in Ladies' Whitewear this week, 1/4 off
the regular price of all lines means buying whitewear for
less than you can buy the material alone for in the
regular way.

Lot 2—4 doz Summer Corsets, regular dollar quality.
we are going to clear the lot out for..... 69c

Lot 3—10 pcs yard wide Apron Gingham, fast colors,
with fancy border, we are going to sell them per yd 7 1/2c

Lot 4—All sizes Ladies' White Pique Collars, just the
thing to wear with Pique Blouses, regular 25c,
August price..... 10c each

Lot 5—Ladies' Print Wrappers, reg. \$1, August price . 50c

Lot 6—2 doz. only heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, Herms-
dorf dye, sizes 9 and 9 1/2 only, regular 35c and 38c
to clear at..... 25c

Lot 7—One lot of Ladies' Gloves and Lace Mitts, in
both colored and black, were sold for 25c and 35c.
to clear at..... 19c

Lot 8—Six doz assorted sizes, in colored Linen Collars,
with Cuffs to match, regular 15c and 25c goods,
clearing at..... 10c set

Lot 9—Assorted lot of Hermsdorf dyed Cotton Hose in
Children's sizes only, sizes 4 1/2, 5, and 5 1/2, the whole
lot to clear at..... 5c pair

Every Parasol in the store marked at special prices to clear.

Special Big Cut in Millinery

We want to clear the balance of our Hats out by Saturday—
we have put the whole stock of sailors into two lots:

Table No. 1. All on this table regardless of original price now 20c

Table No. 2. The balance of all our Ladies' Sailor Hats are here
for you to choose from at 40c.

Lot 10—14 pcs fancy colored Dress Goods, 42 to 44 in.
reg 50c yd., about 2 dresses in any pattern, clear-
ing price..... 35c yd

Lot 11—17 pcs. black Dress Goods, only 1 dress in any
pattern, and the majority skirt lengths only, all
marked to clear about..... 1/3 off

Lot 12—6 pcs. only, colored Dress Goods, specially
suitable for children's dresses, reg. 30c, clearing at 20c yd

Lot 13—The balance of our stock of Waterproofs, sizes
30 to 50 inch, clearing price..... 75c

Lot 14—Carpets, Carpets,

1 end Tapestry Carpet, 12 1/2 yds. in pos., regular 65c clearing at..... 49c
1 end Tapestry Carpet, 16 yds. in pos., regular 65c clearing at..... 49c
1 end Tapestry Carpet, 19 1/2 yds. in pos., regular 65c clearing at..... 49c
1 end Tapestry Carpet, 27 1/2 yds. in pos., regular 65c clearing at..... 49c
1 end Tapestry Carpet, 31 yds. in pos., regular 65c clearing at..... 49c

Try how these lengths will suit your room. They are bargains.

Lot 15—All Trimmed Millinery clearing at cut prices.

Lot 16—Art Muslins and Cretonnes selling at 1/4 off reg. prices

The Balance of the

Shirt Waists

Must go at Once, 39c.

Two Prices Only

Your choice of the whole stock of Colored Shirt Waists, 69c

For 39c and 69c

C. Austin & Co.
The
Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT FOR MEN

Still More Bargains

From the Pellet Stock Being Sold at

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mnants of Pongee Silk	16c yard	OUR OWN STOCK OF
mnants of Satin	37 1/2c yard	W=O=O=L=S
mnants of Figured Satin	27 1/2c yard	
mnants of Art Muslin	10c yard	
mnants of Denims, Fancy	18c yard	
mnants of Vellings	18c yard	
ns Hose	5c pair	
ns Hose, better	9c pair	
ndren's Hose	3c pair	
ome more Wools, Berlin, Zephyr, Fingering	5c ounce	
aby's Bonnets	1/4 price	
Dolls Kid Bodies, worth 25c for	15 cents	

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE - **Garner House Block**