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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 23.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and moderate variable winds, fine and moderate variable winds, fine and moderate variable winds. Wednesday, moderate to fresh southerly to south-westerly winds, fine and warm.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Tuesday; light to fresh winds.
Upper Michigan—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; increasing south winds.

THERMOMETER.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday, 72.
Lowest during night, 46.
This morning, 50.
Barometer, 29.68.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Clifford Nagle, is spending to-day in Detroit.
The junior lacrosse club goes to Ridgeway to-morrow.
Misses Annie and Lillie Simmons are Detroit visitors to-day.
Stanley Taylor and Ernest Higley are spending to-day in Detroit.
Horse wanted, good driver, address Box 137, stating description and price.
Mrs. D. N. Martin, Detroit, is visiting with Mrs. W. J. Martin, Lake Shore.
The "City" was crowded this morning for the Foresters' excursion to Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright, Dresden, were the guests at the Garner House yesterday.
Jim Fitzsimmons, of the P. O. staff, has returned from a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goldstein, of Detroit, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berard.
Richard Baxter, of Chicago, son of the late Colonel A. B. Baxter, of this city, and a Chatham old boy, is visiting relatives and many friends in town.

Physical Culture, Electricity and Massage

Remember that "Procrastination is the thief of time" and also of your health. Do not put off, take advantage of the warm season which is the most favorable for **HEALTH CULTURE**. Best recommendations and testimonials at hand.

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VONGUNTEN BROS

IS TOTTERING TO ITS FALL

Japanese Penetrate to Gen. Stoessel's Residence in Port Arthur.

Japanese in Che-Foo Ready to Celebrate—Liao Young Also Soon to Fall.

(Special to The Planet.)
London, Aug. 23.—3.35 p. m.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a despatch from Che-Foo announcing that the Japanese captured "Chain Fort," of the Port Arthur defenses, yesterday, after a tremendous attack.

Che-Foo, Aug. 23.—According to advices brought here from Port Arthur by a junk, the Japanese are hotly pressing the Russian center along the railway and the Russian right in the vicinity of Golden Hill. These advices are brought by Chinese who departed from Ta pang-tse, which is one mile from the city near Golden Hill, between the city and the forts of the Russian right wing. The Chinese declare that the Japanese occupied Taipang-tse and penetrated along the railway to Gen. Stoessel's residence on August 21.

As this report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen, the Japanese expert attached to the Japanese consulate received the information with great reserve. The information is accepted, however, as a confirmation of previous reports that the Russians have been drawn from Itzhan and that the Japanese are very close to the southern forts and the eastern defenses.

The local Japanese, under the leadership of their consul are subscribing money and preparing to celebrate the expected fall of the fortress.
Tientsin, Aug. 23.—Lloyd's agent at New Chang reports as follows:—
"The Russians are now detaining produce from the interior. Liao Yang is expected to fall shortly. New Chang and the country under Japanese jurisdiction are progressing wonderfully. The consuls get every assistance from the administrator."

FINE ADDITION

The Chatham Mineral Water Company are now making arrangements for the erection of a fine new addition to the Sanitarium.

This new building will be a fine, up-to-date structure, erected on the corner of the company's property, adjoining the present and connected with it. The addition will contain an enlarged dining room, 26 new bedrooms, sitting rooms, sun bath, etc., and will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The work will be completed before the winter sets in, when the rooms will be available.

The building will be equipped with all of the latest modern conveniences and improvements, with spacious halls and large, airy rooms. A wide verandah will be placed in the front end of the building, facing Murray street, and the ceiling of the basement will be high enough to convert the basement into a fine, large hall room. A graded floor will extend from the new part to the baths.

The general outside appearance of the building will be comparatively plain, as the directors intend to expend most of the money on the interior with a view to comfort and up-to-date inside decorations.

This is a most commendable enterprise and the company are to be congratulated in carrying it out. The new building will be a benefit both to the citizens and the stockholders of the company, as it will enable the directors to go more extensively into the advertising of their mineral baths, which are equal in point of successful results to any in the world. They are wise in building at the present time as labor will be cheaper owing to the lateness of the season.

J. L. Wilson & Son are the architects for the new addition, and the plans are now at their offices, King street. Anyone who knows anything about building will know that the mere fact that Wilson & Son are the architects is sufficient to insure that the building will be thoroughly up-to-date in every particular.

A full practice of the Burle Band of the 24th Regiment is called for to-morrow evening.

ESTERMED APPROVAL

Belleville Intelligencer.

Lord and Lady Minto have taken their last leave of our law makers.

Well, good-bye, Your Excellency. Don't forget to write. For a foreigner you did very well.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED—Chestnut mare, two-year-old colts, and one light bay yearling colt came to my premises, Barr Farm, River Road, Raleigh, on or about Wednesday, August 17. Owner is requested to call, prove property, or they will be sold as the law directs, Monday, Sept. 12. Wm. Sangster, Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—One of the very best farms in the Township of Dover East, 75 acres, all under cultivation, bearing part of lot seven-tenth in tenth concession, owned by A. Gillespie. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Also several other farms for sale and money to loan on easy terms. Apply to H. Dagneau.

Mind's Liment Cures Burns, etc.

ST. LAWRENCE TRAGEDY

Sail Boat Upset in River and Four Were Drowned.

The Fifth Man of the Party, After Struggling in the Water For Two Hours With the Aid of An Oar, Was Rescued—Three of the Victims Were Employees of the Government at Ottawa.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—Notre Dame Portage, a well known watering place, several miles west of River Du Loup, was the scene yesterday afternoon of an appalling boating calamity, resulting in the loss of four lives and the narrow escape of a fifth. The victims were Didier Dion, Willard Fraser, both of Ottawa, and Ovide Laforest of St. Andre, Kamouraska, and his son, Edward Cusson, also of Ottawa, was the fifth man of the party and managed to escape, though not before having had a two hours' struggle in the water.

The party left early in the morning for the Pigeons, a small island, about six miles distant, in a sail boat, to which was also attached a rowboat. On their way home Fraser thought he noticed a seal in the water and fired at it with a revolver. Some of the other occupants turned sharply around and in some way upset the boat.

An effort was made by all to reach the small boat. It also capsized. The first to go down was the elder Laforest, who was the father of Fraser, Dion and the younger Laforest. Cusson managed to reach an oar belonging to the small boat and with this managed to keep afloat till caught by some people from the shore. Laforest was the father of seven children. Dion and Fraser were both married men, and with Cusson were employed at the Public Works Department in Ottawa.

Boat Capsized.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Aug. 23.—A drowning accident occurred Sunday afternoon in Cooking Lake, a summer resort, near here. Dr. J. S. McLean, dentist, of Edmonton, and three others were out sailing on the lake when the boat was upset and all were drowned.

Killed Stealing Ride.

Port Hope, Aug. 23.—Joseph Smith and his brother, both residents of Cobourg, were stealing a ride westward on a freight train yesterday. When near Port Granby Joseph Smith fell from the train and was run over, being killed instantly. The remains were brought to Port Hope. Smith had worked in Oshawa until recently.

Student Drowned.

Watford, Aug. 23.—Joseph Hall, a young medical student, of the Western University, London, was drowned in Bear Creek, townline of Brock and Enniskillen, on Sunday afternoon while in bathing. He was 26 years of age and leaves a wife and young child. The body was recovered yesterday morning.

Father Bruit Killed.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Father Brault, one of the best-known parish priests in the diocese of Montreal, was accidentally killed at the C.P.R. station at Mile End yesterday morning. Father Brault, had come into the city to get his train for Quebec, and was in the act of crossing between two coaches, when they were backed together and he was thrown under the wheels. One wheel passed over his legs, above the knees, almost completely severing them. He died while being taken to the hospital.

Dynamite Cap Blinds Boy.

Peterboro, Aug. 23.—While playing with an unexploded dynamite cap in the rear of his home, Floyd, the 11-year-old son of Mr. Sager, met with a serious accident, which resulted in his losing the sight of one eye, and suffering severe injuries to his head, face and chest. The lad struck the dynamite cap with a hammer.

Lost By a Train.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23.—Two children of Joe Collins, of the Mission near Fort William, disappeared last Monday. The family were camping out seven miles from the Mission, and the girl, 10 years of age, and the boy, 12 years of age, were picking berries in the bush and lost their way. On Friday the girl found her way home, after being out night and day in the bush since Monday. She is seriously ill. A search party is now scouring the woods for the little boy.

Hit By a Train.

Port Arthur, Aug. 23.—A man named Mullins was brought up from Red Sucker Sunday night. He was working on a trestle and was struck by a train. He was seriously injured, a number of bones being broken.

Miss Sutton May Die.

Hamilton, Aug. 23.—Yesterday morning Miss Annie Sutton, daughter of John Sutton, 223 South Queen street, was reproved by her mother. She went upstairs, and a short time after her mother found her unconscious. She had taken a dose of carbolio acid. The doctors have not very great hopes of saving her life. She is 18 years of age.

Boy Swallowed Life.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Thinking that it was some kind of a drink, left for him by his mother, and not knowing it to be a deadly poison, Paul Soure, a 7-year-old son of a farmer living at Sebastopol, a village 16 miles from Eganville, put a cup of life to his lips, swallowed the contents, and is now in a dangerous condition.

Big British Apple Crop.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Peter Ball, Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, writes that although fruits were considerably damaged in Britain early in the spring, the crop of apples will be much larger than last year. Canadian shippers should therefore exercise more than the usual care. Only the highest grades should be shipped.

Ladies Special
For Saturday
..AT..
\$2.48

We place on sale Saturday a lot of ladies \$3 and \$3.50 shoes at \$2.48. See West Window.
The \$2.98 Men's Special Sale is still on.

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The Bargain Giver.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Higher at Liverpool But Lower at Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Aug. 22.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 3/4 to 3/8 higher than on Saturday, and corn futures 3/4 higher.
At Chicago, September wheat closed 1/2 lower than Saturday; September corn, 3/4 higher, and September oats 1/2 lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Aug. 22.—Close—Flour—Spot, quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s 6d. Wheat—On, 100 lbs., strong. Corn—On, passage, firmer, with better enquiry.
Mark Lane Market—Wheat, foreign, firm at an advance of 1s. Corn—American, nothing doing. Daulbarn, firm, flour, American, strong at an advance of 3d. English, firm at an advance of 6d.
Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone barely steady. Aug. 22: 45c; Nov. and Dec. 24c. Flour—Tone barely steady; Aug. 30c; Nov. and Dec. 31c 80c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 235,000 bushels; corn decreased 450,000 bushels; oats increased 1,741,000 bushels. The following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week last year:

Aug. 22, '04. Aug. 15, '04. Aug. 22, '03.
Wheat, bu. 12,333,000 12,558,000 12,710,000
Oats, bu. 4,120,000 2,870,000 5,904,000
Corn, bu. 5,272,000 5,722,000 6,447,000
The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that stored in Europe, is 49,353,000 bushels, against 48,708,000 bushels in the previous week, and 40,046,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York Sept. Dec.
Wheat, white, bush. \$1.08 1/2 \$1.10
Wheat, red, bush. 1.08 1/2 1.10
Wheat, spring, bush. 1.15 1/2 1.17
St. Louis 1.10 1/2 1.12 1/2
Chicago 1.15 1/2 1.17
Detroit 1.15 1/2 1.17

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, white, bush. \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.10
Wheat, red, bush. 1.08 1/2 1.10
Wheat, spring, bush. 1.15 1/2 1.17
Wheat, goose, bush. 1.08 1/2 1.10
Barley, bush. 0.48 0.50
Oats, bush. 0.38 1/2 0.40
Rye, bush. 0.56 0.58
Peas, bush. 0.35 0.37
Buckwheat, bush. 0.47 0.48

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; September, 7s 6 1/2d; Dec. 7s 8 1/2d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s; futures, firm; Sept., 4s 5 1/2d; Dec., 4s 8 1/2d.
Beans—Long, clear middles, heavy, quiet; 4s; shoulders, square, firm, 4s. Turpen-tine—Spirits, steady, 41s 6d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 32,000 quarters from Atlantic ports and 81,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 7000 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 22.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 10,201. Street prices: Extra cream, 18c to 18 1/2c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 18c to 18 1/2c; state dairy, cream, to extra, 18c to 18 1/2c; factory, common to extra, 11c to 13 1/2c; imitation creamery, common to choice, 13c to 15c.
Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2700. State, full cream, small, white and colored fancy, 6c; do, fair to good, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; do, poor, 5 1/4c to 5 1/2c; large, colored, fancy, 8 1/2c; do, fair to good, 7 1/2c to 8 1/4c; do, poor, 6 1/2c to 7 1/4c; large, white, fancy, 8 1/2c; do, fair to good, 7 1/2c to 8 1/4c; do, poor, 6 1/2c to 7 1/4c; skims, light to full, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c.
Eggs—Steady; receipts, 12,850; state, Pennsylvania and nearby extras, fancy selected, white, 25c to 26c; firsts, 19 1/2c to 20 1/2c; western fancy selected, 21c; do, average best, 19 1/2c to 20 1/2c, 15c to 16c.

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New Wrapperettes, New Wool Blankets, French Flannels, Towellings, New Flannelettes, New Table Linens, New Cotton Blankets, Shirting Flannels, Napkins, Towels, New Kimono Flannels.

Over 7,000 Yards New Wrapper and Waist Flannel just in, wide widths, soft wool finish, beautiful patterns, choice colorings, light, dark and medium shades, at per yard, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c.

Table Linens, Scotch and Irish makes, Bleached and Unbleached, from 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50 per yard.

New French Flannels in a big assortment, choice designs, 50c. yd.

Towelling in all widths and qualities. See our leader, 18 in. wide, pure flax, soft make, 10c. yd.

Towels. If you want good wearing towels, we have lots of them. Pure Linen Towels from 12 1/2c, 15c. to 65c each.

Napkins—Big assortment, choice patterns, good values, all sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00 Doz.

New Shirting Flannels in fancy mixed stripes, 35c and 25c yd.

Flannelettes—New stripes, good values, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c per yard.

Kimono Flannels—Heavy fleeced Kimono Flannels, new designs, special at 15c. yd.

We would be pleased to show you our New Wool Blankets. They're beauties; better than ever before.

THE EARLY SHOWING OF

New Fall Dress Goods

We are showing an elaborate display of New Fall Dress Goods. The quantities are large, and they give a correct idea of the trend of the new styles and are not only interesting as a matter of study, but they give visitors who are passing through the city a fine opportunity to take a new fall dress home with them so that they may be the first to show the new fall styles in their home cities. The display includes a fine group of Cheviots, Mohairs, Voiles, Broad Cloth, Flake Goods, Venetian, Fancy Tweeds, Amazon, Crepe de Chine, Serges, Fancy Knop Costumes, Stripes Tweeds, Canvas Cloth, Fancy Cheviots and Hand-some Tweed Mixtures in costume lengths, no two patterns alike.

Only a few days more, for when we blow out the candle at the end of this great suit chance, all will be over, and the chance to buy clothing at the present prices will be a lost opportunity. An army of buyers have been benefited by our low prices, but the great sale is drawing to a close. We couldn't stand it to do business this way always—it would ruin Rockefeller. A word to the wise, etc. You know the rest.

School Suits FOR THE BOYS...

Now ready. Many lines have arrived in the New Fall Patterns, and we can fix the boys up, ready for school after his long summer vacation—wear and tear.

Boys' Suits, 2-pc. from \$1.50 to \$4.00

“ “ 3-pc. “ 2.50 to 6.50

“ Odd Trousers from 50c to 75c

“ New Fall Caps from 10c to 50c

BEDROOM SUITES AT AUGUST SALE PRICES

Many a sensible girl makes up her mind to be happy with the furniture that a limited amount of available money will buy. That is the thrift that calls for sacrifice. There is a better way. Select the furniture that is your heart's desire, while it is offered at the price you would have to pay for the common place kinds. That is the true economy that gratifies and delights the house-keepers and saves their money besides. But do it quickly now. These prices last while August lasts.

Bedroom Suite, No. 1188—Birch, Mahogany, or Golden Finish. Bed 4 ft. 4 in. x 6 ft. 2 in. Stand, top 21 x 32 in., two drawers and two cupboards under, shaped splashier back. Dresser, top 23 x 41 in., swell front, two long drawers and three short, 22 x 28 in., British bevelled Mirror, good value at \$27.50. Special August Price **\$21.00**

Bedroom Suite, No. 1189—Birch, Mahogany, or Golden Finish. Bed 4 ft. 4 in. x 6 ft. 2 in. Stand, top 21 x 32 in., two drawers and two cupboards under, shaped splashier back. Dresser, top 23 x 41 in., swell front, two long drawers and three short, 22 x 28 in., British bevelled Mirror, good value at \$27.50. Special August Price **\$21.00**

Solid Oak Bedroom Suite—Genuine Quarter Cut Oak, panels and top drawers, hand carved combination stand, dresser fitted with 22 x 28 in. bevelled mirror, compare with suites \$25.00, our Special August Price, **\$18.00**

Bedroom Suites—Birch, either Golden or Mahogany Finish, bed 5 ft. 5 in. high, stand top 16 x 24 in., dresser top 18 x 34, fitted with 16 x 20 in. mirror, special August Price, **\$11.00**

All furniture at Special Prices During August. See our line of **Baby Carriages and Cots** at prices that should sell every one. All purchases of \$10.00 or over delivered to your nearest station freight prepaid.

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