

Business

Editor: CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
 S. S. Corner Sixth and King St.
 Over the Bee Hive.
 Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
 Toronto, Aug. 5.—11 a. m.—Fresh south to west winds, local thunderstorms, but mostly fine and decidedly warm. Saturday, fine and quite as warm.

Detroit, Aug. 5.—Forecast—Lower and Upper Michigan—Showers followed by fair Friday; Saturday fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
 Highest yesterday, 82.
 Lowest during night, 63.
 This morning, 66.
 Barometer, 29.32.
 Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

William Hopper, of Nebraska, was registered at the C. P. R. over night. Mrs. William McVean, of Dresden, is a guest at the Garner House to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. White, of Grand Rapids, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Merritt and daughter, Gladys, left yesterday on a visit with friends in Aylmer.

Miss Bennell, of Ridgeway, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Moore, Poplar street.

Mrs. (Captain) John Weston and sister, Mrs. Winter, of Windsor, are city visitors to-day.

John Turner, who has been suffering from an injured eye, is improving gradually.

Edwyn W. Sandys, the popular New York journalist, is visiting his old home in the Maple City.

The Civic Holiday G. T. Ry. tickets—Saturday, Sunday and Monday are good until Tuesday night.

The Water Commissioners didn't hold their regular meeting last evening. There wasn't a quorum.

Miss Lillian Blackburn has returned to Windsor after a pleasant visit at the residence of Richard Smith, Raleigh street. Miss Dot Smith and Miss Velma S. one accompanied her.

No one in Chatham should miss seeing the lacrosse game of the season next Monday, when St. Thomas will cross sticks with the speedy Tecumseh.

John Conway, of Perth, who has been visiting former friends here, returned on his way home to-day. He will visit in London and Toronto before he goes home.

Complaints have been made to L. E. Tillson, city agent of the Pere Marquette, in regard to the lack of accommodation on the Eau Claire train. Mr. Tillson will take the matter up with General Passenger Agent Marshall.

Miss Annie Martin, daughter of Contractor Thomas Martin, was married last night to George Corbett by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith. The many friends of the young couple unite in wishing them every success in their new life.

Rev. Mr. Malott leaves on Monday for Exeter, where he will spend a three weeks' vacation at Mrs. Malott's home. He will also visit Goderich before he returns home.

Mrs. Malott is now in Exeter, having left Chatham about a week ago. Rev. Dr. Hannon, who was formerly pastor of the Park St. Methodist Church, is now stationed in Exeter. Rev. C. W. Down, of Exeter, will preach in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church during Mr. Malott's absence.

L. E. Tillson's fire-makers beat the Gazabellies yesterday bowling on the green. The score was 20 to 11 and might have been worse. The following were the rinks: Ed. Rouse, C. B. Heath, Will Anderson, L. E. Tillson, skip—20. Will Robinson, J. W. Humphrey, J. W. Webb, Dr. Bray, skip—11. Mr. Tillson says that he is now going after A. H. VonGuten and John Lee, and having beaten these rinks he will be open for other engagements.

Physical Culture, Electricity and Massage
 Remember that "Prostration 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.

W. H. Robert.
 Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. Box 131
 King St. 2 Doors East of Collingwood

Kodaks

When you are taking your vacation you should not fail to take a Kodak with you. They are no trouble to carry, no trouble to operate and are not expensive.

No. 1 Brownie, \$1.00. No. 2 Brownie, \$2.00. No. 0 Folding, \$6.00. No. 1 Folding, \$10.00. No. 2 Bull's eye, \$8.00.

All Kodaks are used with fibres and can be loaded and unloaded in daylight.

PLATE CAMERAS

We have a good line of these ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Instructions given free. Developing and finishing done for Amateurs.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited.
DRUGGISTS.
 Chatham, Wingham and Dresden.

GOING TO THE STATES

Chas. Donovan, who for the past year has been on the editorial staff of the Banner, leaves to-morrow night for Toledo. Mr. Donovan will spend a month visiting his brother at Toledo and other points in the state of Ohio. The prospects are that Mr. Donovan will not return to Chatham but will seek his fortune in foreign fields. He is a Chatham boy, bright and good-natured and has many friends in this city all of whom unite in wishing him success in whatever work he undertakes.

LAI'D TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Taylor, whose very sad death occurred on Wednesday, took place this morning from her late residence, King Street East, to St. Joseph's Church and from thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. It was very largely attended showing the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held by her Maple City friends. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful, emblematic of the sincere sympathy of all who knew the deceased, for the bereaved family and sorrowing relatives. There were a number of relatives from a distance present at the funeral, including Mrs. Taylor's brothers from Chicago.

FORWARD MOVEMENT

At the Victoria Band meeting in the Park St. Methodist church last night, two illustrated addresses were given on the two farewell missionary fields of the Canadian Methodist Church. Mr. Elliott spoke on Japan and its needs, and Mr. J. H. Wallace on China and its needs. A well rendered solo was given by Miss White. At the close, the Band met the officers of the different departments of the church for conversation on methods. Rev. Mr. Cobblefield stated that already voluntary subscriptions of \$300 annually in addition to all present offerings had been offered on condition that the balance necessary was forthcoming. He said out and support a missionary who should be the foreign pastor of Park St. Church. A resolution was adopted commending the plan to the official board for endorsement and submission to the congregation. It is not intended to solicit contributions but it is hoped that others will be sufficiently interested to provide the balance required for this important forward movement.

WORK AHEAD

"You might call the attention of the Board of Works to the fact that they have far from completed their work on the Aberdeen bridge," said a ratepayer to The Planet to-day. "The Board had a number of men at work on the bridge, but they have quit work and there are now holes in the bridge which are certainly big enough to break any horse's leg should he step in one of them. The Board should repair the bridge immediately, for the city would certainly be liable should any accident happen, and besides, the accident is apt to be serious. A teamster or driver or wheelman can see the holes in the day-time but they can't see them at night."

James McMullen, of Harwich, who represented ward 1 of Harwich, in the Township Council for 13 years, was standing by when the ratepayer, who is also a King St. merchant, was speaking.

"I never had any trouble with our bridges," added he. "When I was in the Council every bridge was immediately repaired as soon as a complaint was made. A municipality cannot be too careful in having their roads and bridges kept in a constant state of repair."

KING ST. WEST BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

Finest location in the City, sit ate and being on the North side of King St., on River bank, just west of Riverside Terrace, 126 feet. Will sell any size lot required. Come quickly.

DUNN & MERRITT.
 Fifth St., Phone 295.

GOOD CONCERT

The 24th Regiment Band Delight the Many Visitors to Tecumseh Park.

The concert given by the 24th Regiment Band on Tecumseh Park last evening was one of the finest ever given by this popular musical organization. Watson H. Walker, the talented director, deserves great credit for the manner in which he is conducting his band. It is a comparatively new organization, but there are many hands which have been in existence for years that are not nearly so finished or competent in their playing.

The Band deserves the thanks of the community for these delightful concerts, and that they are popular and generally appreciated is evident from the large crowds who attend each evening.

The program given last evening was a high class one and it was exceedingly well executed throughout. It was as follows:

March, Sons of the Brave—Bidgood. Valse, Convent Bells—Boettger. Medley Overture, The Climax—O'Hare.

Dance, Jolly Darkies—Round. Characteristic, Dixie Girl—Lempe. Selection, All to the Good—MacKie-Beyer.

Valse, Feodora—D'Albert. Indian March, Navajo—Alyste. Regimental March, The British Grenadiers. God Save the King.

JOKE ON FRANK

A. H. VonGuten has a good joke on Frank Tschirhart. The latter has taken to bowling very enthusiastically and always gets very interested in the game. He takes an interest in. Now of late Mr. Tschirhart has been getting over to the Park early in the afternoon so as to play in the first rink. A. H. has a similar habit, but yesterday he had to stay in his store and let the clerks away, but it hurt to see Frank jauntily hastening away to bowl. He remembered the telephone, and going to the same called up the Bowling Club's number and asked those who were there to send Frank back to his store. The music man came back in a haste and bustle, but had expressions were not in harmony when he found that he apparently was not wanted. Then A. H., watching from his window, smiled. He called up the Bowling Club again, and securing Frank at the phone, told him that he should have gone to Stone's, as that was where he was wanted. Frank went, but he says now he's going to vote to have the telephone removed from the club house.

Snaps You Cannot Afford to Miss

Any suit in the store for \$10.00 former prices \$12.50 to \$17.50.
 Any Pair of Pants in the store for \$2.75; former prices \$3.50 to \$5.00.
 Any pair of \$3.00 Pants in the store for \$1.75.
 Any \$1.50 Fanny Vest for \$1.00.
 Any Straw Hat in the store for \$1.50; former prices \$2.50 and \$3.50.
 Any \$3.00 odd hat in the store for \$2.00. The 2 T's.

TRUDELL & TOBEY.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, August 5, 1904.

Wheat— OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE
 May..... 99½ 99½ 97½ 98½A
 Sept..... 97½ 99½ 96½ 97½A
 Dec..... 97½ 98 95½ 95½B

Corn—
 May..... 48½ 48½ 47½ 48—
 Sept..... 52½ 52½ 51½ 52½—
 Dec..... 49½ 49½ 48½ 48½B

Oats—
 May..... 36½ 36½ 35½ 35½—
 Sept..... 34½ 34½ 33½ 33½—
 Dec..... 35 35 34½ 34½—

Pork
 Sept..... 1297 1292 1277 1277—
 Oct..... 1297 1297 1277 1277B

Lard
 Sept..... 700 697 690 690A
 Oct..... 707 705 695 695

Ribs
 Sept..... 765 767 762 762A
 Oct..... 765 767 760 760A

The First Locomotive in Maine.

The first locomotive used in the state of Maine came from England, having been built at the works of Robert Stephenson & Co. in the year 1835, and made its first trip over the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford railroad on Aug. 19, 1837. This road was then generally known as the "Yeasle road," and the track was made of wooden rails strapped with iron. The shackles used to connect the engine and cars were made of three thicknesses of sole or belt leather held together by copper rivets and had a hole in each end so as to hook over an upright stationary pin bolted or driven into a rigid beam extending from the end of the car. It is said that for a time the engine was run in opposition to a six ox team employed by a Bangor lumber dealer who was not willing to pay the rates charged on the railroad, and it was not until the management of the line came to what he considered fair charges that he turned his traffic over to it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FARM FOR RENT—Two hundred acres, township of Harwich, lot 7, concession 4, River Survey, good buildings. Never-failing well with windmill. Convenient to school. About two and three-quarter miles from Chatham. Apply to Samuel Bulth, box 291.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

..A..

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.

PEACE
 The Bargain Giver.

SANITARY HOUSING.

What is Being Done in Germany for the Benefit of Working People.

At Elbenstock a great deal is being done in Germany for the benefit of the working people, especially in the matter of providing them with suitable dwellings. Large manufacturing establishments, municipal bodies, charitable organizations and private speculators have each and all done much toward bettering the hygienic conditions and general welfare of the skilled workman and his family in every part of the Empire.

Since 1842 the Prussian Government has expended about \$2,000,000 in dwelling houses for the coal miners in the district of Saarbrücken, and the miners repay the loan by monthly installments without interest. Similar methods were adopted with success by the royal munition factory at Spandau. The building societies at Gladbach, Charmon, Dresden and other cities of the Empire have also proved successful in that respect.

The Krupp establishment at Essen takes the lead in providing comfortable houses and cottages for the laboring classes. In 1901 the value of the dwellings used exclusively by its workmen was \$3,875,000. There were 1,600 houses of two rooms each, 1,869 houses of three rooms each, 448 houses of four rooms each, 150 houses of five rooms each, 63 houses of six rooms each and 84 houses of seven rooms each, making a total of 4,274 houses.

During the past ten years a great improvement has taken place in the conditions surrounding the dwellings of laborers, and the increased attention on the part of municipal authorities to sanitary arrangements and the police laws against too many persons occupying one room have had a salutary influence.

Ellen Terry and G. F. Watts.

The romance of the career of the late G. F. Watts, the artist, who died recently, was his marriage with Ellen Terry nearly forty years ago, when she was seventeen years old. The union with the fascinating actress lasted only a brief period. The high-spirited girl found the sedate, poetic life irksome. She was unable to throw herself into her husband's enthusiasms. He was then middle-aged and devoted to his art. The incident that finally brought about their separation was typical. Watts at the time was painting his beautiful wife as Ariel, and was describing in his studio one evening to a group of artist friends how the picture absorbed him. In the midst of his rhapsody his wife, who had been present, retired and suddenly reappeared on a balcony in the studio as she had been sitting to her husband, in extremely scanty attire, with wings on her shoulders. This indiscretion resulted in a separation and eventually divorce. Watts married in 1889, Miss Fraser Tytler, a Scottish woman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The faith is dead that knows no change.

FOR FLIES

Tanglefoot

4 sheets for 10c

Fly Poison

Pads

5 and 10c pkgs

J. H. DENNIS,

DRUGGIST.

16 King Street.

Up-to-date
 Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable
 Dressmaking

Colored Lustres

We are showing a special line of Plain and Fancy Lustres suitable for Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits, Skirts and Blouses in Navy Blue, Fawn, Old Rose, Pink, Light Blue, Cardinal, Greys, also Blue and Black with White Spot.

36 in. wide Plain Lustre in Pink, Light Blue, Old Rose, Fawn, Cardinal and Grey, price per yd, 25c

36 in. Fancy Stripe Lustre in Light Blue and Navy Blue, price per yd, 40c.

40 in. wide, Navy Blue and Black Lustre with White Spot, price per yd, 40c. and 50c.

WOMEN'S HATS, READY TO WEAR..

Ready-to-Wear with the trim, smart tailor-made suits because the styles of the hats are fetching and new.

White Walking, Golfing, or otherwise playing out of doors, because they are light, shady enough, and comfortable shapes. They are becoming in the latest shades, simply trimmed with quills and quill buttons, or velvet and straw, large and small.

\$1.00 to \$3.75 Each

Ladies' Undervests

20c for 15c—10 dozen Ladies' Fine Ribb Cotton Vests in white, short sleeves or sleeveless, lace trimmed, regular 20c. line. We have 10 dozen only, at 15c. each.

Ladies' Hose

Fine Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, warranted black, all sizes, regular 15c. line, at 2 Pairs for 25c

Ladies' Silk Belts

Ladies' White Silk Belts in Crush Silk, regular \$1.00 value, at each 69c

Ladies' Neckwear

Your choice of any wash stock in our Neckwear Department worth 35c to 50c. at 29c. each.

Mid-Summer Prices on CARPETS and RUGS..



We have still a large variety of high class Carpets and Rug Carpets that we will continue to offer at the same money saving prices as prevailed during our Great Red Tag Sale.

Note the following:—

English Wiltons, regular \$1.40, now for \$1.20 per yard.	
" Velvets, " 1.15, " .98 "	
5 Frame Brussels, " 1.25, " 1.05 "	
4 " " " 1.00, " .89 "	
3½ Frame " " .90, " .68 "	
English Axminster " 1.50, " 1.25 "	
" Tapestry, " .85, " .68 "	
" " " .50, " .42 "	
" " " .90, " .79 "	

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, All Carpets at 50c. or over Per Yard, Made and Laid Free of Extra Charge.

JAPANESE MATTING..

In splendid variety reduced to price that will make it easy to select a room for your summer home. Those that were valued at:—

12½c now for 10c,	28c and 30c, now for 25c
20c " 15c,	40c now " 33c
25c " 20c,	50c now " 40c

C. Austin & Company.