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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Aug. 4.—11 a. m.—Fine and decidedly warm to-day, winds increasing to fresh to strong breezes, southerly to westerly to-night and on Friday, with thunderstorms in many localities.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Forecast—Lower and Upper Michigan—Local rains Thursday, with increasing south winds; Friday, showers and cooler.

## Local Briefs

Jas. Pirie, of Valetta, was in the city to-day.

J. F. Hanrohan, of Ottawa, is in the city for a few days.

John Pringle, of Dover, was in the city to-day on business.

J. D. Piper, of Fort William, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. Dove, of Hamilton, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

John Henderson, of Dover, was a city visitor to-day. He accompanied John Pringle.

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

The schooner Ontario, Capt. Frank Grandville, arrived from the north to-day with a cargo of lumber.

Fred Stone, of this city, left this afternoon on a month's trip to the Pacific Coast, through the Northwest and British Columbia.

The following cricketers will compose the team who will go to Cleveland on Monday:—Messrs. Nicholl, Kenny, Wells, W. G. Richards, P. Miller, H. Dennis, S. A. Mercer, H. Pritchard, R. Richardson, E. Bell and I. Sutherland.

## WERE TOUCHED

Will Quessell and Roger Hutchison were touched for their gold watches and Fred Dowling lost his money yesterday at St. Thomas. The Chatham players left their valuables and money in their clothes at the Grand Central while they were playing and when they returned found that their clothes had been rifled. The police were notified.

## FAMOUS SPRINTER

J. W. White, the champion foot runner in the fat man's class, is quite elated over his recent victory on Emancipation Day—and quite rightly so. Mr. White stands without a peer in Kent County or any other County as a speedy heavyweight, and he has been doing considerable training this summer and is ready for anything that comes along.

This afternoon in the Rankin House John Lee, M. P., N. Massey and Mr. White were talking over the latter's wonderful victories in the sprinting line and Mr. Massey seemed very anxious to take Mr. White on a tour over the continent. Mr. White is very modest over his successes and receives his due praise with a manner fitting a true hero.

A race between Mr. Lee and Mr. White was talked of, but Mr. Lee thought it better to stick to parliamentary elections when running is mentioned—other people do the work then.

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## WOMAN'S WARNING

Tells President Roosevelt Angel Announced His Destruction.

Washington, August 3.—Since the President's return from Oyster Bay the White House cranks have begun again to put in their appearance. Mrs. Burgendine, about 50 years old, of Mariposa, Ill., called at the White House to warn the President against impending death. She said she was the mother of 14 children. She carried a picture of her family with her to prove her statement.

Mrs. Burgendine announced she had been advised in a vision that Mr. Roosevelt was to be blown up. To a White House official she said: "I have had a vision in which an angel appeared to me, and directed me to warn the President. I did not find out from the angel just what is going to be done to the President, but I know he is not going to be shot. The angel intimated that he is to be blown up."

"I telegraphed the President a year ago that if he went to Chicago he would be killed, but he went anyway. The spirit has appeared to me again, more angry than ever before, and has warned me that I must let the President know the danger."

A secret service man told the woman that over in the White House building the President had an office in which such warnings were received. He led her over to the office of John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service. She was then handed over to the police to undergo an examination as to her sanity.

## LIBRARY BOARD

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening with Chairman A. Sheldrick and Messrs. S. M. Smith, Dr. Charteris, F. Stone, W. Anderson, J. U. Thibodeau and J. W. Humphrey present. As the chairman had not arrived at the opening of the meeting Dr. Charteris was appointed acting chairman.

I. L. Davis, late secretary of the Board, stated that Mr. Twohey had asked him to act for him as secretary during his (Mr. Twohey's) absence from the city.

Miss Barassin, the librarian, was granted two weeks' vacation.

A communication from Geo. Allan re the publication of library edition of Ruskin was referred to the library committee.

G. W. Sulman presented a large photo to the library. The secretary was instructed to suitably acknowledge the gift.

The following accounts were paid: Gas Company, \$4.40.

Robert Riddell, \$1.60—referred.

C. W. Baxter, \$9.62—referred.

The following was the librarian's report as read and received:

New borrowers, 38.

Books given out, 1,432.

Cash received for fines, \$5.04.

Cash received for cards, \$1.90.

Cash received County fees, 50c.

REMARKS.

1. Mrs. Koffage has some 75 or 80 historical magazines which she would like to sell to the library.

2. In regard to borrowers' application nothing has been done about the renewing of them. As it is now some people have had the use of books since last September for five cents.

Books asked for by public: St. Elmo, Our Island and their People, Crossing Elizabeth's Garden, East Lynne, Grey and Gold, Why Patty Went to College, A Princess or a Woman, Poems J. B. McKenzie, Magic Forest, People of the Whirlpool, At the Mercy of Tiberus, Yellow Von, Long Night, Pigs in Clover, Nettie Westley, Catharine Frenchman, Stone Marked Mystery, Call of the Wide.

EDITH M. BARASSIN, Librarian.

In regard to the first remark there was no action.

In regard to the second remark of the report the librarian was instructed to follow typewritten rules and regulations, and the third remark was left with the library committee.

The treasurer was authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for \$125.

The salaries were ordered paid: Miss Barassin, \$25; Miss Reid, \$12.50, and Mr. Roesch \$14.

Mr. Davis was authorized to sign cheques and orders in the absence of Secretary Twohey.

The Board then adjourned.

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## RUSSIA'S PERIL

The Japs May Capture Kuropatkin's Army—Only Chance of Escape to the West

(Special to The Planet).

New Chwang, Aug. 4.—Gen. Kuroki with one hundred thousand men is now behind the Russian forces; Gen. Oku, with an army of 50,000 men, is on their front, while flanking them on the left is Gen. Nodzu, with his division of 50,000 men.

If Gen. Kuropatkin is defeated in this battle he must either move westward or surrender. To move westward would take him away from the railroad and necessitate a wide detour to reach Liao Yang.

The foreign military attaches are with the second army en route for the front to witness the battle.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—The Japanese victors at the battle of Simoucheng have advanced and occupied Haicheng.

## SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Miss Talker (repeating the professor's lecture on how to swim)—"And he said that when in the water you must keep your mouth shut."

Miss Caustic (sweetly)—"How in the world could you do that?"

"The Hamilton Spectator talks about 'That new Satellite.' Methought I had a rival until I read the article and found out that it was the Planet Saturn that the Satellite belonged to. This was too Saturnine for me."

Will some one please tell me why it is that whenever a Maple City young woman visits a doctor and complains of that tired feeling, the physician always asks to see her tongue.

## ST. THOMAS, NIT.

Frank Babcock, a St. Thomas lacrosseist, is getting much credit for his strong aversion to betting. But perhaps Frank knows his team.—Hamilton Spectator.

THOSE WHO CAN CATCH IT.

Dundonalditis, 'twas called—a brain microbe.—Ottawa Free Press.

That explains why people without brains don't catch it.—Hamilton Spectator.

## STORMONT CONSERVATIVES

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—A big demonstration was held at Newington to-day under the auspices of the Stormont County Conservative Association, when 3,000 people heard J. P. Whitney, R. R. Gamay and others discuss political issues. Mr. Gamay repeated his well known story of an alleged attempt to bribe him. Considerable interest centred in the attendance of Mr. Whitney, this being his first appearance, it is said, on a platform with Mr. Gamay. The provincial leader was laudatory in his reference to the man from Manitoulin, and the most enthusiastic prevailed. Col. McLeod, A. Brodeur, M. P., and others spoke. No reference was made to the Dundonald incident, except that Mr. Whitney expressed pleasure at meeting so many "foreigners." The gathering was an unqualified success from the standpoint of attendance and enthusiasm.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North Wood Block, Chatham, August 4, 1904.

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May..... 95 1/2 99 1/2 9 1/2 99 1/2 B

Sept..... 93 1/2 97 1/2 94 1/2 97 1/2 B

Dec..... 93 1/2 97 1/2 94 1/2 97 1/2 B

Corn—

May..... 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2 B

Sept..... 51 1/2 52 1/2 50 1/2 52 1/2 B

Dec..... 48 1/2 49 1/2 47 1/2 49 1/2 B

Oats—

May..... 36 1/2 37 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2 B

Sept..... 33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2 B

Dec..... 34 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2 B

Flour—

Sept..... 1280 1300 1280 1285 B

Oct..... 1287 1300 1287 1297 B

Lard

Sept..... 695 702 687 697 A

Oct..... 695 707 686 705

Rice

Sept..... 760 770 760 770 A

Oct..... 762 770 762 770 A

## RECEPTION TO PERRY.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Private Perry, winner of the King's prize at Biele, will be duly honored when he returns and the various militia corps of the city will give him a cabinet of silver. His old corps, the Royal Grenadiers, will give a gold watch and his old company will also give something. The city has appropriated \$500 for a reception in Queen's Park.

## THE KING AN INQUIRER.

London, August 3.—Mrs. Arthur Paget, who fell down an elevator shaft at her residence Monday night, sustaining a fracture of the thigh, passed a good night. King Edward sent twice to inquire about Mrs. Paget's condition. Probably months will elapse before she is able to leave her room.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

Number Seven in the Bible.

On the seventh day God ended His work.

On the seventh month Noah's ark touched the ground.

In seven days a dove was sent. Abraham pleaded seven times for Sodom.

Jacob mourned seven days for Joseph.

Jacob served seven years Rachel. And yet another seven years more.

Jacob was pursued a seven days journey by Lahan.

A plenty of seven years and a famine of seven years were foretold in Pharaoh's dream by seven fat and seven lean beasts, and seven ears of full and seven ears of blasted corn.

On the seventh day of the seventh month the children of Israel fasted seven days, and remained seven days in their tents.

Every seven years the land rested. Every seventh day the law was read to the people.

In the destruction of Jerico seven persons bore seven trumpets seven days; on the seventh day they surrounded the walls seven times, and at the end of the seventh round the walls fell.

Solomon was seven years building the temple and fasted seven days at its dedication.

In the tabernacle were seven lamps. The golden candlestick had seven branches.

Naaman washed seven times in the River Jordan.

Job's servants watched with him seven days and seven nights, and offered seven bullocks and seven rams for an atonement.

Our Saviour spoke seven times from the cross, on which He hung seven hours, and after His resurrection appeared seven times.

In the Revelation we read of seven churches, seven candlesticks, seven stars, seven trumpets, seven plagues, seven thunders, seven vials, seven angels and a seven-headed monster.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Weeping Willows.

When the South Sea Bubble in England collapsed one of the speculators went to Smyrna to repair his fortune. He was a friend of Alexander Pope and sent him a box of figs in which had been placed a twig of a tree. Pope planted the twig on his grounds on the shore of the Thames, not knowing of what tree it was. It grew and was a weeping willow. In 1775, when the tree was over fifty years old, one of the young British officers who came to Boston with the British army, brought a twig from the tree, which he intended to plant on his lands after the rebellion had been crushed.

John Parke Curtis, son of Mrs. Washington, going on grounds to the British camp under a flag of truce, became acquainted with the owner of the willow twig, which was wrapped in oiled silk, and obtained it from him. He planted it near his home at Abingdon, Va., here it became the progenitor of all the weeping willows in America.

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This store, at any rate, includes both comfort and taste in its house-furnishing work.

Wish everyone knew how fine a stock of Furniture we have here, subject to your approval. There is, perhaps, just the least bit of enthusiasm in the statement that you can't afford to furnish your home without coming here to see.

It's one of the coldest of facts that the choicest things are always where the power of collection is greatest.

One can afford to miss almost anything—if they want to. But we're not talking of those who just buy things, but to those who shop, who count the cost, weight, qualities, styles, appearances, and all the little round of thinkings that come up at such a time when what you have to look at and live with and be sociable to for years is to the fore

## A Corset Convention

Here's a list of Corsets that will give women an idea of the standard lines of corsets we carry. One model of each is described—merely a delegate representing the full range of prices and styles. It may serve as a hint that the

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**At 50c**—D. & A. Summer Corset of excellent netting, long and short hips.

**At \$1.00**—B. & C. Corset of fine Batiste, long hip, loop eyelet, straight front, low bust.

**At 75c**—E. F. Straight Front Corset, made of fine Batiste, long hip, lace trim.

**At \$1.50**—D. & A. Corset of fine French Batiste, long hip, front and hip supporters, taken from American Lady Model.

## Cream Dress Goods

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42 inches wide in White and Cream Lustres, price per yard, 50c

42 inches wide Crepe de Chine in Wool and Silk and Wool Mixture, price per yard, 75c. and \$1.00.

42 inches wide Cream Canvas Cloth, Price per yard, 60c

40 inches wide Figured Lustres and Fancy Spot Effect, price per yard 40, 50 and 60c

## Wrappers and Dressing Sacques

The Wrappers are the little priced kinds, and under-priced besides—cool, neat, desirable, well-made garments, while the Dressing Sacques are of Muslin or Lawn, neatly made, comfortable, yet pretty and at tempting prices.

Print Wrappers Grouped at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Dressing Sacques at 59c 95c and \$1.25.

98c—Light or dark colors, made with yoke or frill from the collar, fitted lining to waist. Some are trimmed with ruffles over shoulders.

\$1.25—Of Navy Blue and White, Black and White or Cardinal and White Print, Stripes or Floral Designs, trimmed across bust and shoulders with ruffles and braid, pleated back.

\$1.50—All the higher priced lines go to make up the group, light and dark colors are shown in various designs, skirts are extra wide and finished with deep flounce.

59c—Of Muslin, Black and White or colors, frill front, fitted back, trimmed around bottom, sleeves and collar with ruffles.

95c—Of White Lawn or Fine Muslin with light Floral Design, the large fancy collar is finished with Valenciennes insertion and ruffles.

\$1.25—Full length Dressing Gowns of Muslin, white ground with fine design, sailor collar is finished with wide stitched band of plain blue or pink.

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