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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, June 18, 10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly and northwesterly winds, fine. Tuesday, moderate easterly winds, fine.

G. W. Cornell

..... Dentist

ap. 6th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The wife of Albert Perry, of a son. Rev. R. McCosh left this morning for London, to attend the annual meeting of the synod of the Diocese of Huron.

The death is reported at Los Angeles, Texas, of Joseph Spencer, in his 72nd year. The deceased was a relative of Mrs. Richard Chrysler, of this city.

The Annual Lawn Social of St. Joseph's Church will be held on the Church Grounds on Thursday, June 21st, from 4 to 10 p. m. Admission to grounds and supper only 15c. Band in attendance.

THE IDLEWILD ROBBED.
A clever sneak theft is reported from the Idlewild hotel last evening. The thief had evidently reconnoitered in an orthodox manner and, when the inmates of the office and waiting room gathered outside to witness the passing of the lodge parade, crawled through a broken pane of glass in the rear, relieved the till and retreated in orderly manner without loss—except to the proprietor, who is between \$30 and \$35 shy. The police are investigating the occurrence, but there seems to be little information to work upon.

THE LATE MRS. SAYERS.
Mrs. Eliza Thurston Sayers passed away yesterday in her 75th year at the family residence on Taylor avenue. A grown up family survive. They are: Geo. A. Sayer, barrister; J. W. Sayer, florist; Misses Emma and Alice at home, and a married daughter in St. Thomas. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. to Maple Leaf cemetery.

DEATH OF WM. FENTON.
There passed away, Sunday morning at the Public General Hospital, a most estimable citizen of Dresden, in the person of Wm. Fenton. Mr. Fenton had been a sufferer for a number of years from stomach trouble, but he bore his affliction with patience and forbearance, which characterized his whole life. The greater part of his life had been spent in Chatham, and he was well known here. For the past few years he has been in the employ of Hamilton Waddell, of Dresden. Mr. Fenton was a son of the late Dr. Fenton, and nephew of Judge Woods. Mrs. Garrett was a half sister and Mrs. Gibb Taylor and Robert Pegley were cousins. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 1:30 from the residence of Mr. Taylor at the corner of Selkirk and Joseph streets.

NEAR SIGHTEDNESS

is caused by the eyeballs being of such a shape that the newspaper or book that you read must be held closer than fourteen inches from the eyes to enable you to see the print clearly. This condition of the eyeball arises from various causes, but most important for you to remember is that the condition grows all the time unless remedied in time by the proper method. Examination and consultation free.

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..... OPTICIANS

THEY HOLD THE FORTS

Foreign Warships Bombard Taku and Land Marines and Seize the Place.

New York, June 18.—A special from London says the Taku forts have been captured by the united foreign fleets, which were fired on by the Chinese commander when he was invited to surrender. The bombardment was severe.

It is reported that 10,000 of Gen. Buller's troops have been ordered from South Africa to China by the war office. A Simla dispatch says: "In consequence of the gravity of the Chinese situation the Seventh Bengal Infantry has been ordered to Hong Kong."

A special from Rome says reports have reached there that 20 Catholic missionaries and 8 nuns attached to Chinese stations are missing, and it is feared all have been slaughtered by the Boxers.

A despatch from Shanghai says Russia has demanded 50,000,000 taels indemnity for damage done Chinese railroads in which Russians are interested.

TROOPS HOLD THE TAKU FORTS.

London, June 18.—Shanghai is to the front again with the statement that the forts have been occupied by the international troops. According to a Chefoo special, 17 forts opened fire on the warships, whereupon the fleet replied in kind and silenced the Chinese guns and the international forces subsequently landed and seized the forts. The news of this engagement is said to have been brought to Chefoo by a Japanese warship, but the date of the occurrence is not given. According to a despatch, Chinese bombardment followed an ultimatum sent by the commanders of the fleet.

An official despatch from the German Consul at Chefoo received in Berlin confirms the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat with the following message: "The Japanese torpedo boat 'Rokko' has been taken at Taku. The Japanese have been taken." Whether taken by the Boxers and the Chinese troops or by the mob is not stated. A later despatch from the same consul, received in Berlin this morning, stated that an engagement was proceeding at Taku between the Chinese forts and the foreign warships. Berlin has official notification from Shanghai that lines "no trustworthy news is obtainable of events in Peking."

THE TAKU SURRENDER.

Washington, June 18.—The war department confirms the report that the Ninth Infantry has been ordered from Manila to China. Col. Liscum commands the regiment, which has had its headquarters at Tientsin, about two hours distant by rail from Manila. War department officials say that the regiment probably is already aboard the transport and ready to sail for China.

The navy department has been informed by Rear-Admiral Kempff that the Taku forts yesterday fired on the foreign ships and after a brief engagement, surrendered.

INTERPROVINCIAL REGISTRATION.

Dr. J. L. Bray has returned from the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Council. An important matter taken up at the meeting, was Dr. Rossie's bill for interprovincial registration. As matters now stand a man who registers in Ontario cannot practice in the other provinces. The purpose of the bill is to give doctors the freedom of the Dominion, and of the Empire in practicing. If it passes, there will be a uniform curriculum throughout the Dominion. At present doctors have been appointed from Manitoba to the military station at Halifax, but they cannot legally practice there. Another thing that the bill is aimed at is the state of affairs now existing in South Africa.

THIS IS

CELEBRATION YEAR IN CANADA AND

Chatham's = Dominion Day =

effort will be up-to-date in every particular.

Some of the Features Offered Are:

A Drill Competition

For \$175 in gold open to the Cadet Corps of the Collegiate Institutes of Western Ontario.

"Daughters of the Regiment"

A cracked military company comprising twenty-four young Windsor ladies, in uniform and with their own bugle and drum band.

The Public School Championships

In athletics, open to all public and separate school children in the County of Kent. A handsome silver cup, a solid gold medal, twelve solid silver medals and a number of special prizes are offered in this series of events.

A Series of Amusing Contests

On King Street, for which over \$100 in prizes will be given.

A Calithumpian Parade

With three prizes—1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. The terrible effects of the Boer war will be clearly demonstrated in this feature.

Professional Baseball

The kind that's worth looking at—by the Chatham and Grand Rapids International League Teams.

Football

Between the Chatham F. B. C. (champions of the Peninsular Football League and holders of the Walker Trophy) and the Football club of either London, Glencoe or Windsor.

First-Class Music

All day long by the City Band and the Excelsior Band. Over \$600 prizes and yet no charge for entry to any of the contestants. No charge to the general public for admission to anything except the baseball games and the evening performance.

When You Celebrate Do it Right

"GET TOGETHER"

in the Maple City on July 2nd, and have one solid day of fun. For Particulars See Bills.

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A Timely Tip

To the Linen Buyers of this city who require special lines and prices for the camping out season, such as bath towels, table linens, napkins, pattern table cloths, etc. We have given special attention to these goods, it will be to your advantage to see the different lines which are mentioned.

- I.—Heavy crepe toweling, red borders, 18x40 size, reg. 12½c value, each..... 10c
- II.—Special purchase, English bath towels, extra heavy qualities, plain or striped centers, 21x46 size, each 20c and..... 25c
- Pure linen bath towels, large size, each 35c and..... 45c
- Special, 19x44, heavy Turkish towels, with fancy stripes, at each..... 12½c
- III.—The best in the trade, is the table damask we sell at 25c and 30c per yd., width 56, 58 inches, patterns, choice quality, heavy and free from dressing.
- IV.—New patterns in bleached table damasks, 60 and 62 in. wide, extra fine satin finish, per yd..... 50c
- V.—Special, full 72 in. unbleached table damask, two patterns only, extra heavy, fine finish, per yard..... 50c
- VI.—Unbleached table napkins, dice patterns, ready hemmed, 17x17 size, at per dozen..... 75c
- See our better qualities in bleached, at per dozen \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and..... \$3.00
- VII.—Turkey red and white table covers, all sizes, best quality made, prices each \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.40 and..... \$2.25
- Unbleached pattern cloth, fringed, with fancy red borders, at each \$1.65, 75c, 90c, \$1.18, \$1.25, \$1.10 and..... \$1.20
- VIII.—17 in. fine checked glass toweling, in fancy checks, this cloth is worth 5½c wholesale, our price per yard is only..... 5c
- Ready to use glass towels, with fancy red borders, at each 10c and..... 12½c
- IX.—Special values in Turkey red and white tablings, at per yd. 40c, 50c and..... 70c
- X.—Rope dish washers, very soft and porous, a great towel to wear, at each..... 5c

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New Shirts for Summer 1900.....



White Shirts,
Madras and English
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Front Negligee Shirts,
Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts

A special line of very fine quality picque negligee shirts, in plain white and colored, beauties.

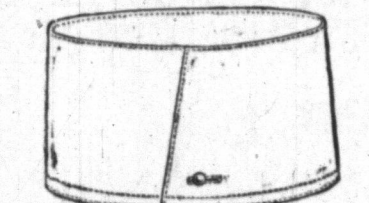
In white Dress Shirts see our special brands:—

Perfection..... 50c
M-narch..... 75c
Manhattan..... \$1.00

See Cushion Neck Bands on all our Shirts.

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, best in Canada, linen bosoms and bands, extra quality cotton, short and long bosoms, sizes 13 to 17½, special 30c.

New summer styles Linen Collars, 10c, 12½c and best made 20c.



We Handle W. G. & R's. Celebrated Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, best makers in Canada.

SPECIAL NEGLIGEE SHIRTS FOR Boys, 50c and 75c, made from pure English cambric, in neat checks, hair stripes, colors perfect, sizes 12½ to 14½.

See boys' special collar attach shirt, all sizes, at 50c.

AT 75c—MEN'S SPECIAL NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, SILK FRONTS, the prettiest things shown this season, neat checks and stripes, full range sizes, special 75c.

SPECIAL SHIRT VALUE in negligee, solid colors, with cuffs attached, also some with collars attached, pretty colorings, neat checks, plaids, stripes, shirts that sell for 75c all over, we cleared out a big line of them at a price and will put them in at 50c, sizes 14 to 17.

AT 75c—COLORED DRESS SHIRTS, with colored fronts and cuffs attached and detached, white body, neat checks and nobby plaids, sizes 14 to 18.

AT \$1.00—COLORED DRESS SHIRTS, in all solid colors, neat checks and hair stripes, separate cuffs and worn with white collars, handsome goods, all sizes.

SEPARATE COLLAR NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT 75c and \$1.00, in nobby stripes, separate collar to match, cuffs attached, colors warranted, prettiest line shown, sizes 14 to 17.

AT \$1—NOBBY NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made from pure English cambric, in new hair stripes and neat checks, separate cuffs, every color warranted, beauties, just in this week.

AT \$1.25—HANDSOME NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made from pure imported Scotch madras, nobby overplaids, neat checks, separate cuffs, colors warranted, handsome goods ever shown, all sizes.

AT 75c and \$1.00—MEN'S FLANNEL OUTFITTING SHIRTS, nobby silk stripes, full made, nicely cut, full of comfort.

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