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DENTISTS  
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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Aug. 26.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine today and on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Jennie Hastings, of Guilda, is visiting in the city.

Warden Vester is in the city today on county business.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Dover street, is quite ill.

Willie Griffin has returned home after spending his holidays in Appin.

Miss Mary Steele has returned to Eriau after spending a week's visit in the city.

Box 2, Planet, wants a competent young lady as typewriter for a desirable position.

Chas. McLaren, of Ottawa, a recent graduate of Osgoode, is visiting Dr. G. T. McKee.

Mrs. A. F. McMartin and Mrs. J. O. Keough are visiting their brother, D. McKee, of this city.

Ed. Harper, of Richmond, Cal., has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has spent the past six months.

Mrs. D. Moore, Adelaide street, has returned from spending a few days vacation with relatives in Marine City, Mich.

Frank Liddy of Windsor, returned home yesterday accompanied by his cousin Fred, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

A meeting of the King's Daughters is called for Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue.

Mr. Pearson, of Blenheim, will sing the solo, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," at the Victoria avenue Methodist church to-morrow.

The new fire escape ordered from the Dennis Company, of London, for the Eberts Block, has arrived in the city. This will be the longest fire escape in the city.

Frank, the young son of F. Merrill, is seriously ill with peritonitis. Yesterday an operation was performed, since when the sufferer has been resting more easily.

House to Rent—Hotel at Fargo, partly furnished, good stabling. Renters can get a large number of boarders. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Caughill, on the premises, or address Fargo Ont.

A representative drover of the county in conversation with a Planet reporter said that hogs were scarce this year on account of the shortage in feed last year, thus compelling the farmers to dispose of their breeders.

Thomas Watt met with a very painful accident yesterday. He got his right hand caught in an electric fan and a couple of the fingers were severely lacerated. Dr. McKee dressed his hand and the injured man will be laid up from work for some time.

Money lost on Friday, between 4th and 5th concessions, Dover, a long green pocketbook containing between \$120 and \$150 in ten dollar bills. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet Office or returning it to Thomas J. Dunlop, Dover Centre.

Robert Keith and old Chatham boy and an ex-Mable City fireman is in the city today attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Tomesley, widow of the late John Tomesley. Mrs. Tomesley died in Detroit and the funeral took place from the G. T. R. station at 3.32 to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Decayed was well known in this city.

The new Methodist church, known as Hinds, Bare Line, Dover, will be opened to-morrow, when the Rev. A. E. Thomson, of Merlin, preaches in the morning, afternoon and evening. Dedication services, September 3rd, will be preached in the morning and afternoon by Rev. B. Garbutt, of Wallaceburg. Addresses by H. S. Clements, M. P. A. B. McCoig, M. P. F. T. A. Smith and Mr. McArthur, of Chatham, will be given at the grand supper Monday evening, also music by Misses Dege and Cornhill, and Messrs. McGregor, and Hallman, and Little Esther Dege; also recitations by Misses Hicklin and Cartier.

In a picture gallery even the best must go to the wall.

**YOU SHOULD HAVE A MODERN WATER FILTER** and lessen the chances of becoming infected with DYPHTHERIA, SCARLET AND TYPHOID FEVERS. In very little trouble and does perfect work. \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Do not neglect to get one.

**W. R. Robert,**  
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal

The manager of the Bank of Commerce, who has kindly offered to take it to Toronto, where he will show it to a friend who is a connoisseur in old coins, where probably its identity will be made known. Several bank attaches have seen nothing like it before. One of them offered to buy the coin, but was told it was not at present for sale.

L. Smith, of Bothwell, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

**Linemen, Notice!**  
Linemen's strike on in Chatham. Linemen please keep away.

**BY ORDER.**

**Does Your Daughter Complain**  
That her eyes hurt when she is studying in school and for school? Do not wait a moment but have me examine them free and with the Glasses I supply the pain will disappear. Remember it won't cost you anything to have them properly examined by

**E. J. MacIntyre**  
Leading Jeweller & Optician

**King... Queen**

Brennan's Noted Tea, Coffee and General Grocery Store has moved to Queen Street, next to Mrs. Kelly's Millinery Store, and opposite Catholic church, where he will be pleased to have his former customers and as many new ones as possible.

Will pay as usual strict attention to keep a select stock of Teas, Coffees, Groceries and Provision.

Highest Prices paid for BUTTER and EGGS

**J. J. BRENNAN**  
GROCER

**ROBBERY**

Mr. Wilson's Grocery Store Entered Last Night and a Quantity of Stuff Stolen

Mr. Wilson's grocery store, on the corner of Van Allen avenue and Heat street, was entered last evening and a quantity of the stock was missing this morning.

Entrance was gained from a front window, and the burglars escaped through the back door. Some tobacco three or four cans of sardines, two cans of corned beef, some candy and cakes were taken. The total value of the stuff taken would be about \$4.

It is supposed that the robbery was committed by some hobo who have been camping around the outskirts of the city, for some time. When last heard of the gang was camping near the C. P. R. bridge, near Pikeville, but when Detective Skirving went out a couple of days ago, he could find no trace of them.

A quantity of meat was also stolen from Hallinan's butcher shop. It is supposed that this is the same gang that broke into a couple of Pers Marquette freight cars on Colborne street last week.

**WILL READ PAPER**

At the coming meeting of the Ontario Association for the Prevention of Consumption, to be held in Toronto on Sept. 9th, Dr. Hall has been asked to read a paper on "The Relations of local associations to the work of establishing municipal and county sanatoria." With him is associated Dr. Campbell, of London.

The request comes from Dr. P. H. Bryce, and is a distinct compliment to the doctor's well known capabilities on subjects dealing with municipal health.

**A RARE FIND**

While carelessly digging in the yard of his home a young Englishman by the name of Stafford found an exceedingly old and rare coin, dated 1732. A large "V" crossed "Q" and "C" appears on one side of the coin. On the other is the date, almost illegible.

An impression of the coin is being made to send away to ascertain the worth of the find.

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**BOY TRICKED**

Found Wallet Containing \$150.00 Which he Yielded to Smooth Stranger Who Has Since Disappeared

What looks like a "confidence" game was perpetrated yesterday as a consequence of which Thomas J. Dunlop, of Dover, is, to all appearances the loser of \$150.

While driving into the city yesterday, Mr. Dunlop lost his wallet, between the fourth and fifth concessions on the town line. A young boy, the son of Mr. James McGrail, while on his way to school, picked it up and, being overtaken by a man driving a light bay rik, communicated the intelligence to him. The man, naturally, was interested and took the purse from the lad saying he was coming to Chatham, and could advertise the find and return the money to its rightful owner. The boy, very foolishly, let him take it and since then both money and man have vanished.

The boy's description of the man is very meagre, but he was driving a light wagon, to which was attached a light bay and a brown horse.

**CHATHAM FILLING UP**

"Chatham is filling up fast," remarked Ald. Dunn this morning. "Last month I had 25 applications from outsiders who wished either to rent or purchase. Some of them were accommodated but it is impossible to supply the full demand."

"If some one wants to make good money easy the scheme is to build a lot of houses that would rent for \$7 to \$9 a month. We find many people enquiring for such houses, but they cannot be accommodated at present in Chatham."

**WILL BE REPAIRED**

The Parks and Cemetery committee, represented by Ald. Potter and Ald. King, together with Engineer Jones, visited the cemetery bridge yesterday. It was decided to cut off about fifty feet from the south end of the bridge where the disrepair of the greatest. Dirt taken from the bank of the creek will be used to grade the approach, the surrounding of which will be fixed up neatly. In addition to this the bridge will be replanked where necessary. These repairs will give the present bridge a fresh lease of life.

**FAULTY ASSESSMENT**

Sandwich, Aug. 25.—From evidence adduced before the board of equalization it would appear that each township in Essex county has kept down its own valuations in order to make them pay a greater part of the county taxes.

The assessors are under oath to assess property at its actual cash value, but the evidence shows that they assessed at from fifty to ninety per cent of the value, the majority nearer fifty than ninety.

Judge McWatt severely reprimanded one assessor, who valued a farm which sold for five thousand dollars, at two thousand for assessment purposes.

The county council is also shown to have been careless in equalizing assessments.

**AN OLD FRIEND**

I. J. Russell, of Montreal, representing the firm of the Dominion Tobacco Company, is spending the day with his friend Roy Tobey, of the Two T's. Tobey and Mr. Russell were schoolmates when the both attended the Leamington Public school twenty years ago. Mr. Russell also attended the Canada Business College here 15 years ago. He visits Chatham now in a business way once every two months.

In talking over old times this morning Mr. Tobey remarked that the first article ever sold out of the Two T's store was a pair of suspenders. They were purchased by a nephew of Mr. Morley's, Stanley Ball purchased the first hat and Walter Wing bought the second. C. D. Fleming, who was bookkeeper in the Two T's, made one of the first big purchases, when he got \$30.00 worth of furnishings.

**Licensed District of West Kent**

Notice is hereby given that A. E. Eberts, of the city of Chatham, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises situated on the corner of King and Sixth streets, in the city of Chatham, known as the Garner Hotel, to Walter S. Richards and John M. McCoig, both of the city of Chatham, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at Harrison Hall, in the city of Chatham, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 11 a. m. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

**N. MASSEY,**  
License Inspector.  
Dated at Chatham this 10th day of August, 1905.

**Licensed District of West Kent**

Notice is hereby given that Timothy McQueen, of the city of Chatham, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises situated on the corner of Colborne and William streets in the city of Chatham, known as the Park House Hotel, to Peter Tonlouise, of the city of Chatham, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at Harrison Hall, in the city of Chatham, on the 28th day of August, at the hour of 11 a. m. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

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A Premium in every Package

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CROSS STREET  
Competent Nurses for Private Cases  
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**Norris and Rowe's Greater Circus has Secured the Famous Bellford Troupe of Acrobats.**

When the Norris & Rowe Greater Circus exhibit here they will bring with them the famous Bellford Family of acrobats. This is the troupe for whose services every circus owner in America were bidding, but it remained for Norris & Rowe to offer the princely salary that was the final inducement for the Bellford Family to come to the Norris & Rowe Greater Circus. The troupe consists of seven young women and men and they are justly conceded to be the greatest acrobatic marvels of the present century. In them one sees physical culture of the highest art. The graceful, clean limbed athletes present exhibitions of strength, dexterity and skill that has never been equalled. To describe their feats is impossible, for the technical terms would not be understood.

Another troupe of the celebrated athletes is the Four Gardeners. They accomplish what they term a "costing act." This is to climb to lofty heights upon horizontal bars. Two of the men hang head downwards and between them they cast two other members of the troupe. While casting the other two members turn difficult, somersaults and twist their flights through the air. Added to these daring acrobats are others equally famous whose merits will be treated of in another article.

The Norris & Rowe greater circus will exhibit at Chatham, Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—S. W.**  
half lot 20, West Communication Road, Harwich, 100 acres, 8 miles from Chatham and 4 from Blenheim. Frame house and barn; wells and abundance of water. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Address, W. R. Leverton, Fargo.

**NOTICE**

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 26th instant for the position of county stenographer. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected.

**JOHN A. WALKER, K. C.,**  
County Solicitor.

**TENDERS WANTED**

For concrete foundation 40x60, and raise the B. M. E. Church, North Buxton. Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 2nd September, and work is to be completed 30 days after date of acceptance. Address estimates marked "Tender," to the undersigned,

**WM. F. MOORE,**  
Secretary,  
North Buxton, Ont.

**New Telephone Directory**

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited is about to publish a new issue of the

**Official Telephone Directory**

For the District of Western Ontario, including the

**City of Chatham**

Orders for new connections, change of firm name, changes of street address, or for duplicate entries should be handed to the local manager now.

**Frank D. Laurie**  
Local Manager

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Office—FIFTH STREET, near Harrison Hall. Everything New and Up-to-Date. All orders promptly attended to. Telephone connection. Open Day and Night. CHATHAM, ONT.

**The Coming Building Material**

Cement Block manufactured by

**BRIGHT & FIELDER**

Any persons desirous of building will do well to inspect these blocks. The electric road is using them for its new power house. After seeing them you will use no other.

Plant opp. Public Library  
**Queen St.**

**FOR...**

**Saturday**

**We Have**

Watermelons 20-30c  
Muskmelons  
Huckleberries  
Plums  
Peaches  
Apples

We have a lot of fine large Red Apples, per pk. 25c

Fruit and Vegetables of All Kinds

**THE KING EDWARD GROCERY**

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**TANS! TANS! TANS!**

Tan Shoes will be the great cry during the Summer season.

We always favored Tan Footwear—it's cooler and much easier to care for than black

Get Correct Colors

Some shades of Tans are not the proper thing and won't do at all.

We are ready to Tan Shoe every man, woman and child in town.

We have some handsome new styles in Oxfords and Ties on new lasts. Come see the new-comers.

**Wm. Somerville & Son**

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

**ICE CREAM PARLORS**

OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL

One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city, fresh every day.

**WHOLESALE and RETAIL**

Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

**J. H. Rhody**

In Wigzell's Old Stand.

**BAND CONCERT**

AT

**ERIEAU SEPT. 2nd.**

BY THE...

**CITIZENS' BAND**

Train leaves C. P. R. Depot at 7.20 City Time

**NOTICE.**

Nice comfortable home-like house, on paved street, for sale at a sacrifice. Lot 33x100, and in good locality. For sale any time during August, for \$650.00. Apply to

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Real Estate and Insurance.  
Fifth St. Phone 295

**FOR SALE**

10 acres of land near city, 2 new houses and lots, \$1150 each on easy terms. 30 new houses and lots, and building lots. See us if you are going to build we can save you \$\$\$ Houses built on the installment plan.

**J. A. Bell,**  
Real Estate Agent, Opposite Market King Street

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**ONLY ONE WEEK**

**OF**

**AUGUST LEFT**

Any Furniture required this year required this year should be purchased at Austin's while August prices prevail.

**ABOUT VALUE** The reason why we are able to better past business records is easily given. Our constant desire and earnest endeavor is to better past values. Select your purchases early—we're at the rockbed of price.

**SATURDAY**

**TO BE A DAY OF**

**EXTRA VALUE GIVING**

**Extension Tables** Hardwood, golden finish, heavy turned and fluted post legs, easy running slides, extending to 6 feet, Saturday only..... \$5.50

**Mixed Mattresses** Seagrass filling, wool both sides, covered in good quality of striped tucking, in sizes 3ft., 3ft. 6in., 4ft 6in., long, Saturday only..... \$2.25

**Bureaus & Wash Stands** In selected quarter cut Oak and genuine Mahogany, all new and handsome designs. DRESSER—Has fancy shaped standards, fitted with British bevel plate mirror, case has shaped top and fitted with large and small drawers, wash stand to match, Saturday only..... \$28.00

**THE FINAL WINDUP**

**OF OUR MEN'S**

**SPECIAL SUIT SALE**

We place on Sale Saturday August 26th, and will continue for one week over 150 Men's and Youth's Suits, a range of sizes from 32 to 42, consisting of 2 and 3 piece Suits in novelty Tweeds, Homespuns, Serges, Etc. Suits that sold regularly at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10. On Sale Saturday your choice at..... \$5.00

See East King St. Window for Samples

**A WASH VEST SALE**

Men's Wash Vests in plain White patterns, lines that sold regularly at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, on Sale Saturday at..... 98c

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