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THE PROBABILITIES.

S. N. W. Special.

Toronto, July 14-10 a. m.—Moderate winds, mostly south-westerly; thunder storms in some localities towards evening or at night. Sunday, south-westerly winds, fine and very warm.

What's a table

Rich! Spread--

Without a Loaf

Of Richards' Bread?

It's Incomplete,

That's what.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

McKEOUGH.—At Rathfriland, on Saturday, the 14th July, 1900, the wife of W. E. McKeough of a daughter.

DIED.

McKEOUGH.—On Saturday, the 14th July, 1900, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread!

Miss Lulu Squires, of Dundee, Mich., is visiting Hazel Brichard, Selkirk St. Mr. Angus, of Windsor, spent Thursday visiting friends on Park Avenue West.

Miss Elinor Dauphin, Detroit, is visiting friends in Chatham and vicinity.

Binder twine at from 10-12 and 11 cents, at Morton's.

Hamilton took the third game in the series with London by a score of three to one.

Wm. Bates, a London painter, killed himself with Paris green yesterday. Lack of work and dependency was the cause.

At 11:45 a. m. yesterday the firemen received a telephone alarm from the residence of Supt. Jones, Kirk street. The summer kitchen of Mr. Nichol, who lives two doors from Mr. Jones, had caught fire from the stove pipe. The firemen put out the blaze with galls of water. Damage slight.

Back Ewing handed in his resignation to President Freeman as manager of the New York base ball club. His resignation was accepted, and Geo. Davis was appointed manager and captain of the team. He took charge at once. Ewing says he has no ill feeling toward the club officials or players, but that he could not make the team win, and thought it best for the interests of the team that he resign.

That drawn, squinting expression, seen on the faces of many older people, is often erroneously attributed to age, or "a life of care" or "raising a large family." Such alleged reasons may occasionally be valid ones, but the fact still remains that these unnatural facial conditions are often due to defective eyes and the need of right glasses to remove muscular and nervous strain. Save your nervous energy. Let good glasses do the work now imposed on over-taxed muscular and nerve force. Glasses to fit any eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.

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Bart the Druggist's old stand.

Pure Paris Green Insect Powder Fly Poison Pads Tanglefoot

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Reasonable Prices

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Fountain Pens.

Our absolute guarantee—as well as that of the maker—goes with every Fountain Pen we sell. We allow you to use one for a month. At the end of that time, if for ANY REASON you do not wish to keep it

Bring it Back

we refund the money without question. Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. And the Pens are worth every cent of the price charged

Dingman's Books & Stationery King St. Chatham.

P. C. Dezella returned to duty today after a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Campbell, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. R. Clements, Water St.

Mr. Voshler, Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Ewart, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Aldis, Colborne Street.

Do not make any other engagement for Tuesday night other than to attend the lawn social on J. A. King's lawn in aid of St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron and daughter Jessie, of Vereker, are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Hughes, Bixter street.

Capt. Bruner, North Chatham, had a fine lot of cucumbers. He hasn't them now. A sneak thief went through his greenhouse the other night and cleaned out the whole lot.

At the last meeting of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., W. G. Burrows, F. Shoemaker and R. A. Hughes, appointed delegates to the High Court, which meets in Goderich early in August.

The committee in charge of the citizens' petition to the Public School Board, asking leniency to Principal C. Smith, commenced work this morning. The petition is being very numerously signed.

Acting for Mr. Justice Falconbridge, his honor Judge Lynch, this afternoon passed sentence upon Rufus Milner, convicted of arson. The sentence imposed was four years in the provincial penitentiary.

On Friday evening a social will be held on J. A. King's lawn, Lorne Avenue, in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital. A musical program has been prepared for the occasion and a graphophone will afford amusement for the guests. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

The Lake Erie officials here state that nearly 300 persons went from Chatham to the Eau last evening, and Ridgetown and Blenheim contributed 200 more. A couple of hundred also went down in the afternoon and returned on the evening train. This was the best attended land concert yet.

A well known ex-elderman, who is a friend of Angus Sinclair, takes no stock in the report of a new electric railway. He thinks it is a bluff of the Eau people to get the Lake Erie Company to grant more stopping places at the Eau.

Humans Officer Henry Dagneau states that he receives good many letters from the city and country calling attention to cruelty to animals, but no name is signed to them. Mr. Dagneau says that he will not pay any attention to such notices unless they are properly signed by the sender. At the same time he will respond courteously.

Contractors Blight & Fielder report that the work on the new tar macadam pavement on Conbone street is progressing nicely. When they have taken up all the cobble stones on King street they will have about enough stone for the substructure. A train of crushed stone will arrive from Amherstburg next week.

A SMALL TRICK.

On the 12th of July a horse dropped dead in front of Mr. Ho's place on the townline. The driver got out, took off the harness, put it in another rig, fastened his buggy behind, and departed, leaving the horse away. Pathmaster Alex. Martin and the council of both townships are searching for the man.

"A NEW C. P. R. BOOKLET."

One of the most delightful spots in Canada is St. Andrew's-by-the-sea, on the New Brunswick coast, the magnificent scenic wealth of which, as well as its attractions as a seaside resort during the heated term, is pleasantly described in a handsomely illustrated booklet just issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

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is absolutely essential to the tailor who expects to please his customers.

This we possess and the garments produced under our direction are made in perfect taste and style, and fit as only well tailored garments will fit.

There is the choice of many fabrics, all of excellent quality, in our large stock of summer goods.

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LENIENCY ASKED

By Many Representative Citizens in Principal Smith's Case.

That Justice Should be Tempered With Mercy Appears to be the General Wish

Some thirty prominent citizens gathered by invitation last evening in the Oddfellows' Auditorium for the purpose of taking some action on behalf of Principal T. C. Smith, of the Central School, in connection with the recent entrance examination irregularity.

Among those present were Mayor Smith, J. A. Wilson, chairman of the Public School Board; D. S. Paterson, M. A. principal of the Collegiate Institute; James Brackin, principal of McKeough school; James Birch, principal of Queen St. school; Dr. W. R. Hall, Edwin Bell, Dr. Thornton, Kenneth Campbell, Rev. J. F. Ross, Rev. Robt. McCall, Rev. Robt. Sims, J. S. Turner, W. E. Rispin, Jno. Waddell, Fred Stone, Thos. Scullard, J. G. Kerr, A. E. Jewett, Dr. McLean, Wm. Anderson, W. E. Merritt, O. B. Huljn, Chas. Austin, Dr. Musson and others.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh was elected chairman and J. S. Turner secretary. A committee was appointed, consisting of Mayor Smith, Rev. Robt. McCosh, Rev. J. F. Ross, O. B. Huljn, Edwin Bell, Chas. Austin and Thomas Scullard, to meet the Public School Board and ask them to retain the services of Mr. Smith as principal of the Central school.

A resolution was also passed to present a petition to the Public School Board of similar import.

A third resolution was passed expressing high appreciation of Mr. Smith's personal character and confidence in him.

A delegation was then appointed to interview the Department of Education on Mr. Smith's behalf, consisting of Mayor Smith, Edwin Bell, L. B. J. E. Rankin, Q. C., and T. L. Pardo, M. P. P.

While the meeting was largely of an informal character the addresses of all the speakers were of a strongly sympathetic nature.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

Rev. Mr. McCosh expressed deep regret at the cause of the meeting and hoped the officers would not be judged too harshly. He thought Mr. Smith had been punished enough and hoped the board would still retain his services.

Mayor Smith endorsed the remarks of the chairman and expressed his sympathy with the position in which the rash act of the principal placed the school, and for his position, and knew that he had been more than punished enough for his indiscretion. He believed that the rivalry between the Central and McKeough schools had always been of a friendly character as far as Mr. Smith and himself were concerned, and he trusted that there would not be a disposition anywhere to judge harshly and unkindly. He most heartily endorsed the resolution in favor of Mr. Smith and would be pleased to support it every step of the way.

Edwin Bell in a few well chosen words expressed his endorsement of the resolution.

Principal D. S. Paterson, of the Collegiate Institute, expressed his pleasure that justice was to be tempered with mercy and paid a tribute to Mr. Smith's personal worth.

Ex-Principal James Birch, of the Queen St. school, felt sure that what Mr. Smith had done was done through over-zeal for his pupils and for his school, and not from any desire of personal advantage, and expressed his belief that Mr. Smith should be dealt leniently with.

Chas. Austin, Dr. Thornton, Rev. R. A. Sims and others also spoke briefly along the same lines.

Surely no one can always know what is right? Yes, you always can for today; and if you do what you see it to-day, you will see more to-morrow.

New Hardware

Foot of 3rd St. Bridge has received a full line of

Ready Mixed Paints

and it is the best in Chatham. Prices right always at

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APPALLING HORRORS

Russian Minister Reported to Have Been Terribly Tortured and Boiled to Death.

Chicago, July 14.—A despatch to the Record from St. Petersburg, July 11, via Paris, July 14, says: "The Czar has received with great emotion the dreadful details of the catastrophe at Peking. Tears coursed down his majestic cheeks as he read a cablegram from Admiral Alexieff, at Port Arthur, confirming the horrible details of the assassination of M. DeGiers, which merely in form of rumors had reached Russia.

The admiral declares that the Russian envoy was dragged through the streets by the boxers, insulted, beaten and tortured, and even thrown into a great kettle and boiled to death. Then the remains were thrown to the dogs. While M. DeGiers was being disposed of, the fanatic mob danced around the cadaver.

Mme. DeGiers, Admiral Alexieff's widow, suffered a fate worse than death and was beaten and tortured with sharp sticks until life was extinct. The legation officials are said to have been tortured fiendishly until death ended their sufferings. M. DeGiers and his legation officials resisted desperately and his brave bodyguard killed many of the attacking mob.

In the midst of his tortures the envoy is said to have heroically proclaimed his faith in Christianity, encouraged by the wife, who soon shared his martyrdom. The announcement of this intelligence to the relative of the Russian martyrs in China was accompanied by heart-rendering scenes. Court Lamsdorf received the friends of the murdered ones at the foreign office and unfolded to them the tragic story.

The scenes of frenzied terror and grief that followed were unspeakable. The building of the foreign office was besieged by an excited throng and the whole of St. Petersburg is full of lamentation.

Immediately on receipt of Admiral Alexieff's despatch the Czar ordered the cabinet and council of state to go into session at once.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

Wheat—July	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Aug.	78	78	76	76
Sept.	78	78	76	77
Oct.	79	79	77	77
Nov.	44	44	43	43
Dec.	44	44	44	44
Jan.	24	24	24	24
Feb.	24	24	24	24
Mar.	12.60	12.60	12.52	12.55
Apr.	6.92	6.97	6.87	6.90
May	6.92	6.95	6.97	6.95

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by W. J. Strong, Stock Broker.

Atchafon, pref.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Baltimore & Ohio	74	74	73	74
Brooklyn R. T.	53	53	52	53
Chicago B. & Q.	124	124	123	124
C. C. C.	124	124	123	124
Louisville & N.	72	72	72	72
Manhattan	87	87	87	87
Metropolitan	114	114	111	111
Missouri Pacific	51	51	50	51
N. Y. Central	129	129	129	129
Norfolk & W.	33	33	33	33
Northern Pacific	49	50	49	49
Pennsylvania	111	111	111	111
People's Gas	98	98	97	97
Rock Island	106	106	105	106
St. Paul	110	110	110	110
Southern Ry.	32	32	32	32
Southern Pacific	32	32	32	32
Tenn. Coal & Iron	65	65	65	65
Union Pacific	55	55	54	55
Leather, common	8	8	8	8
Sugar	11	11	11	11
Federal Steel	32	32	32	32
Steel & Wire	32	32	32	32
Tobacco	91	92	91	92

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Lost.—To-day, small black purse, containing two bills and some silver. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the Planet office.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday, 17th. Come and enjoy a good day's outing. Bicycles carried free.

This morning's Detroit Free Press says of a former Chatham resident—Although Harry Mercer, the veteran railroad man, has largely recovered from his recent illness, and was able to be at his office yesterday, P. H. Scanlon, agent of the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, has been assigned to the position of assistant in Mr. Mercer's department. Mr. Scanlon will retain the position until Mr. Mercer has entirely recovered.

CHATHAM LODGE NO. 29, I. O. O. F. The following officers for the evening were duly installed into office for the current term, by D. D. G. M. (Bathurst), assisted by the following: Grand Officers: Bro. Lafferty, Small, Potter, Turner and Heath.

N. G.—C. Austin.

V. G.—J. W. Webb.

R. S.—G. J. Wankless.

F. S.—Wm. Sprentall.

Treas.—O. B. Huljn.

Com.—Jno. Mains.

Wardens—H. W. Smith.

R. S. G.—Chas. Dingman.

L. S. N. G.—J. W. Humphrey.

R. S. V. G.—A. W. Booth.

L. S. V. G.—Jas. Oiderabaw.

Chap.—R. Wing.

R. S. S.—J. W. Pickard.

L. S. S.—J. Cameron.

O. S.—Jos. Northwood.

Organist—E. W. Phelps.

—If you don't feel quite well, try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

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A Dress Making Bargain

In Made To Measure Skirts

We want every lady in Chatham to get acquainted with our Dressmaking Department. We want you to see the superior class of work, both as to fit and finish, that we are turning out. In order to get you to test and prove to your own satisfaction that this is the best place to have your work done we make this special offer:

For the balance of July we will make Skirts to your measure \$1.00 for.....

All goods and linings must be bought here to entitle you to this special price. All Bargain Table Remnants in Skirt Lengths, both in black and colors are ready for your inspection. All orders filled in rotation and no more will be taken at this price than we can make during this month.

White Muslin Shirt Waists

A special purchase of this popular line just opened up. White Muslins with new sleeve and trimmed with fine valenciennes lace, regular \$1.75, for..... \$1.00
Better qualities in White Lawns at..... \$1.25 and \$1.75

Children's Bonnets

At a Discount
Every Bonnet must now be cleared, your choice of the entire stock at 25 per cent off regular marked price. 25% off

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men's Fashionable Suits



There is no question about our leadership in this line. We show more styles and greater variety of patterns than all the other stores in town combined. We have just passed into stock this week the latest pattern out—a handsome hairstripes worsted, made in the newest cut, three buttons sack coat, double breasted vest, tailor cut pants, the very best linings, wide French facings in coats, a perfect beauty.

20th CENTURY STYLE \$13.00
WE CAN DRESS YOU STYLISHLY \$10.00

Far surpass in elegance and real worth anything heretofore shown in MEN'S FASHIONABLE ATTIRE. There is not a style, design or pattern endorsed by fashion as being proper for Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter.

Don't Forget the Great Suit Sale, Now on

Men's Suits that have been \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, All go in at \$7.50

Men's Suits that have been \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00, All go in at \$4.95

These lines that we are clearing at Reduced Prices have been our best values this season, our sizes have been broken up so we bunched them all in at \$4.95 and \$7.50, values that have no equal, but our motto is not to carry goods over from one season to another, at the same time give our customers an opportunity to save a few dollars.

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