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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Sept. 28.—11 a. m.—Winds increasing to gales, easterly to north-easterly, fair to-day; rain to-night and most of Saturday.

**YESTERDAY.**

Seven a. m.	52
Nine a. m.	54
Maximum	75
Minimum	63

**TO-DAY.**

Lowest during the night	50
Seven a. m.	55
Barometer	29.74

## LOCAL

P. Wallace is in Simcoe on business.

Norman Chrysler is spending the day in Detroit.

C. Reid, of Bothwell, was a city visitor yesterday.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Russell, William street, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Arthur Stringer, the novelist, is in the city calling on friends.

Mrs. Muggs, Joseph St., is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Hazel Webster has returned from a visit to Detroit friends.

George and Alf. Langford, Kent Bridge, were city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matron are guests of Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Queen street.

Ed. Wharren, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday attending the Fair.

Messenger Boy Wanted. Apply W. E. Risley, G. N. W. Telegraph Office, 115 King St.

Fred. Jordan, of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., is spending the day in Detroit.

Pete Chrysler, of the G. T. R. freight office, is spending the day in Detroit.

E. C. Gammage, Queen street, has a squash which measures four feet in diameter.

The William street Baptist church choir gave a concert at Thorncliffe last evening.

Miss Emily Rutledge, Dufferin avenue, entertained a number of friends last evening.

The Chatham football team had a practise game on Tecumseh Park last evening.

Oscar M. Bentley, J. A. Hunter and F. Beasley, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in Chatham.

The Sons of England Band discussed excellent music at the fair grounds yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rolis and family, of Waterson, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Rolis mother, Park avenue.

Victor's Venetian Concert Band will appear in the Drill Shed Monday night, under the auspices of the Chatham Bugle Band. This is one of the best bands on the road to-day, and their appearance in Chatham is a rare chance for the music lovers of the city to hear some of the finest music procurable. Tickets—25, 50, 75 and \$1.

## SPONGES.

Don't sponge with a cheap article when you can obtain a good sponge at the same price. We have just received a fresh consignment of sponges.

25c. lines at 15c; 15c. lines at 10c; 10c. lines at 5c

**Radley's Drug Store** S. F. PARK & CO., Props  
SCANE BLOCK

### GOES TO COLLINGWOOD

R. P. Findlay, teller in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce for the past five months, has been transferred to Collingwood. He left this morning to assume his new duties as getting accountant. Mr. Worden, a young Scotchman, is promoted to the position of teller here, and a young man named Lane, of Godrich, takes Worden's place. Mr. Findlay has been a popular young man in Chatham and his friends will miss him.

### CLEVER MUSICIANS

Mr. Harry Philp and Mr. Walter Doiman have been engaged by the wardens of Christ Church, the former gentleman will act as choir master, and the latter as organist. Both are well known as musicians of ability, and an era of progress and prosperity is looked for in Christ Church choir.

Messrs. Philp and Doiman will assume charge to-night, when a full attendance of the choir has been promised.

### MAY BE SETTLED

The case of assault with intent to do bodily harm, which has been preferred by R. Brackin against R. Victor Carter, will, in all probability, be settled this afternoon. If Judge Houston arrives home in time, the parties may come together on the matter in a little more amicable manner than they did yesterday. If Mr. Houston does not arrive home the case will come up to-morrow morning. It is likely that Mr. Carter will get off with a fine. Mr. Carter is now in the city, and said this morning that he would prefer to settle the case out of court.

### HAS RETURNED

His many friends will be glad to learn that George Perrin, who has been away from the city for some time, has returned. George arrived from New York last night.

"I am not a funny man any more," remarked George as he smiled, "a 'down the line' smile. 'No, I have quit writing any more gay or hilarious things for the papers. Think I'll get a knife and fork and go out and pitch hay in the country for a while.'"

Mr. Perrin is looking well, and says that he will remain in Chatham for some time.

### ENJOYED HIS TRIP

Mr. W. T. Shannon, manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank, has returned from a six weeks' visit to the British Isles and the Continent.

Mr. Shannon enjoyed his trip very much and says that the benefit of the good times is being felt all over Europe.

There is not much poverty apparent to the traveller, he said this morning. "It was very hot while I was in London. The thermometer went as high as 92 and 93 in the shade."

Besides England, Ireland and Scotland, Mr. Shannon also visited Germany, Holland, France and Switzerland. Mr. J. S. Turner, who was acting manager of the local branch during Mr. Shannon's absence, has returned to Kingston.

### SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Gamble, William street, Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Verna Gamble, became the bride of Kent McMath, of Detroit. Only the immediate relatives were present, and after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Rev. Mr. Malott tied the nuptial knot. The happy young couple left immediately for their new home in Detroit, where the groom holds a lucrative position.

### NEW TROLLEY CARS

The Ottawa Car Co. will shortly ship five new trolley cars to Windsor, to be used on the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway.

These five cars are among the most up-to-date ever put out by the Ottawa Car Co., and they will be the largest and best-appearing in operation on any electric line in Ontario. They are five feet longer than the cars used on the C. W. & L. E.

Pure salt is just as important as pure water or pure milk.  
**WINDSOR TABLE SALT**  
is absolutely pure and never cakes.

### A FINE CITY

Ex-Ald. Savage, of Stratford, an old Chathamite, is spending a few days with his friends in the Maple City. He is now chairman of the Water Commission in Stratford. In a conversation with a Planet reporter, he said that Chatham had made wonderful progress since he resided here. He would hardly know it was the same place. He says that Chatham has certainly lost all claim to the title of the muddy city. Our pavements are the finest to be found anywhere. It was a surprise to him, and he is pleased to see the old town going ahead. He congratulates the citizens on their splendid library and market buildings. They are a credit to the city. Mr. Savage returns home to-day.

### A PLEASANT TRIP

Mrs. Nelson Stringer and Daughters Returned From A Visit Spent in Western States

Mrs. Nelson Stringer, and daughters Edith and Eos, Second street, have returned home after a couple of months' visit in the mountain district of Saratoga, Wyoming. They report a very pleasant visit and have returned home much benefited by the trip. They also visited in Denver, Kansas City and Chicago. Mr. Stringer joined them in Chicago on the return trip.

"While in Chicago," said Mr. Stringer to The Planet, "I saw quite a few old Chatham boys. One was Mr. Blair, who lived here 20 years ago, and was a member of the firm of Calder and Blair, is now connected with the Boston Store. Fred. Northwood, another old Chatham boy, is also connected with this store."

"I had the pleasure of going through a large packing house, owned by the Swift Company. The system there is great, and one would never suspect that there was any diseased meat connected with the place. Everything looks very clean. Another place I visited was the Silberman wool warehouse. I never saw such a lot of wool. They do business on a very large scale, and bought eight million pounds of wool last year. They still have a lot of it on hand, gathered from the Western States. It was an education to go through their houses."

"Those who remember Alex. McDougall, who at one time went through the Business College here, will be pleased to learn that he is well and prospering. He is living in Lincolnwood, a place just outside of Chicago. He is connected with the central office of the New York Central."

"The trip was a most enjoyable one, especially at this season of the year."

### A DRY HOLE

A report reached the city this morning, said to have originated from the operators, to the effect that the Locoec well in Raleigh has turned out to be a duster. The drillers are off and were in the city this morning. One of them was approached by The Planet relative to the matter, but said that he was not in a position to give out any information.

The American-Oil Company have started to drill a well on the Ball farm in Raleigh. There has been a great deal of interest in the Locoec well, and speculation has been rife as to how it would turn out.

If all dyspepsia sufferers knew what Dr. Shoop's Restorative would do for them, Dyspepsia would practically be a disease of the past. Dr. Shoop's Restorative reaches stomach troubles by its direct tonic action upon the inside nerves—the true stomach nerves. Stomach distress or weakness, fullness, bloating, belching, etc. Call for the Restorative. Write to the proprietor, and sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

### EARTHQUAKE AT SAN JUAN

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 28.—The city of San Juan and the island of Porto Rico experienced a series of earthquake shocks yesterday, beginning at 10:45 a. m. The people were thrown into a condition of consternation and indescribable alarm, but the resultant damage was comparatively slight and there has been no loss of life.

The first perceptible tremors brought many people in alarm to the streets. They increased in intensity for twenty seconds and then decreased for five seconds. Following this came the most severe shocks, the earth shaking violently for five seconds more, then all was quiet.

### Like Rolling Sea.

The first vibratory movements were from east to west and were followed by heavy heaving motions, such as are experienced on board ship in a heavy sea.

In San Juan people were stunned and when they suddenly realized that an earthquake was on them, consternation and alarm prevailed throughout the city.

People thought of the catastrophe of San Francisco and Valparaiso. They fled from their houses to the streets and crowded the squares. Many reigned and hysterical women fainted. Many began praying in the streets. Many clocks throughout the city stopped at forty-seven minutes past ten.

### Public Buildings Damaged.

The walls of the city hall, the infantry barracks, the postoffice and the women and children's hospital were cracked in many places, but not badly damaged. The old artillery building near the sea, now occupied by the quartermaster's office was badly damaged.

**DR. A. A. HICKS**  
...DENTIST...  
OFFICE: 36 KING STREET WEST  
OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE  
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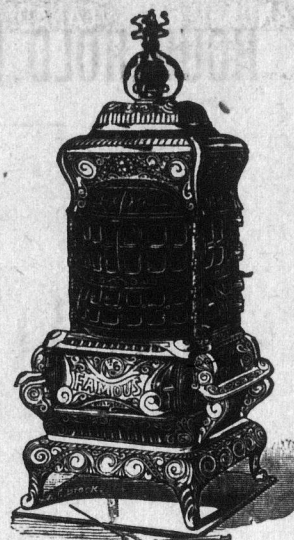
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### "THE ARK"

We regret that we will be unable to see you at the Fair this year, being that the rush for stoves and ranges came upon us earlier than we expected and has been steadily increasing, rendering it impossible to put up a display at a Fair.

However, we will be glad to see you just the same and if you can call and see us at THE ARK we will show you a finer display of up-to-date Ranges, Base Burners and heaters than we could get room for at the Fair, and the finest in the city.

Respectfully Yours,

**H. Macaulay...**

PHONE 159

P.S.—"THE PANDORA," the pride of the Dominion.

### WANTED

WANTED—Girl or woman wanted in kitchen. Apply Rankin House.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; three in family; no washing. Apply to Mrs. M. Houston, Victoria Ave.

WANTED—Girls to learn weaving at the Woolen Mills. Proficient weavers make from five to seven dollars per week.

WANTED—Two good dining girls wanted for two dollar house. Highest wages paid. Apply P. W. Glabb, Empire Hotel, Wallaceburg.

BOARD WANTED—Young man desires room with private family, south-west portion of city preferred. Address Box 27, Planet.

CANVASERS WANTED—It takes a smart man to sell goods for twice what they are worth and hold the trade. Our motto is goods at a fair price. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located, conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

TO RENT—A four-room house, on corner of Queen and Mercer Sts., south of Fair Grounds. Price \$3.50 per month. Robert Reid, on premises.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. R. London. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—A nice brick house and drive barn and two acres of land for just what the buildings cost. A beautiful residence adjoining the city limits and one acre of land. Apply to M. H. McGavin, in Neil Ruthven's office, or at residence, Baldoune street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Two new cottages on Inches avenue with gas and city water; ten minutes walk from post office. Apply to undersigned on Harvey street west or at Canadian Express Office. C. A. Moore, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR RENT—That fine property known as Mrs. Jarvis' residence on west side Victoria avenue, corner of Barthe street, Chatham; also for sale, the Eberts lot, southwest corner of Victoria avenue and Forest street. Apply to James Soutar.

MANICURING — Manicuring and Face Massage, Ladies' and Children's Shampooing, will be done at customers' homes. Ladies wishing to secure services, please address Miss Eva Brown, Chatham Post Office; or apply at Mrs. Lawrence's residence, William St.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

**Saturday Special**  
in the  
**Austin Men's Store**

**SHIRT**  
**SALE**  
**At 75c...**

Regular value at 75c. to \$1.00. There are about ten dozen in the lot, mostly all negligees, neat patterns, and some white fancy effects, and about one dozen stiff bosom shirts all put in this lot to clear out quickly, shirts that are good value at 75c. to \$1.00. Must go Saturday at **49c.** Sizes 14 to 17. Shirts are ready for easy selling in our Clothing Department.

Still More of Those Special

**Cashmere Sox** 5 Pairs For... **\$1.00**

Fine imported Black Cashmere Sox, regular value at 25c. to 40c. a pair, Saturday **5 Pairs for \$1.00.**



## A FORTUNATE PURCHASE

A wholesale firm that had overbought in Shaker Flannels offered us a special snap this week, and we pass the bargain on to you.

1000 yards 34 in. heavy flannelette in choice patterns and a full range of colorings well worth in the regular way 10c., at the special price of **8 1-2c.**

## Ladies' Belts

The newest styles in Ladies' Belts consist of the elastic jet belt, silk embroidered belt and the Elsie Janis Kid Belt, we have them all.

At 25 Cents

The Elsie Janis Kid Belt in Black or White with two prongs, all sizes, 25c. each.

At 50 Cents

The Elsie Janis Kid Belts in Black or White, two prongs, front trimmed with kid covered buttons, 50c. each.

At 50 Cents and 75 Cents

The embroidered silk belts with gold buckle, the newest silk belt out, all sizes, 50c. and 75c. each.

Elastic Jet Belt

The new elastic jet belt with fancy buckle at 25c, 35c and 50c. each.

Long Gloves

20 in. Long Black Silk Gloves. These gloves are made of good heavy silk and will wear well, in sizes 6 to 7 1/2. \$1 pair; 24 in. Lisle Suede Gloves in Brown, Light Castor, Light Grey, at \$1.50 a pair.

## Leadership in Ladies' Jackets

When this store sets out to do anything we generally accomplish it. Last May when travellers were out soliciting orders for Fall Coats we said: "No Sir. We will not buy until Sept. 1st, and then we will buy the new up-to-date styles that we recognize as correct in every particular."

We did so and after inspecting samples of every manufacturer of note, we selected a range of garments that we feel confident for style, perfect fit and value are not surpassed in Canada.

They possess points of merit that will at once win your approval, and priced on the Austin plan of strictly one-price. Prices commence at \$5 and run up to \$25. Jackets of special merit at \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.50.



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