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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—11 a. m.—To-day and on Friday light to moderate variable winds, fine and warmer.

LOCAL BUDGET

Port Lambton Monday night.

Arthur Fennings has returned from a trip to Glencoe.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

Ald. Harry Westman is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

Harry Dodson, of Montreal, is spending a couple of days with his many Chatham friends.

G. K. Atkinson returned last evening from Detroit, where he has been spending a short visit.

Miss Gertrude Somerville and Mrs. Claude Bragg left to-day on a trip up the lakes to Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a ten days' visit in Seaforth and Goderich.

Miss Aggie Phillimore, of Erieau, is spending a couple of days in town the guest of Miss Bell, Stanley Ave.

Miss Bert Hogan left this morning on an extended visit with friends in Detroit, Cleveland and Crestline.

A delightful trip is the K. O. T. M. excursion by Pere Marquette to Port Lambton, str. O. D. Conger to Port Huron. Remember date, Civic Holiday, Aug. 14

First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion is the only excursion to Walpole this season. Better come along.

Will Sutherland, of the Merchants' Bank staff, leaves to-day on a couple of weeks' vacation. He will take a boat trip to Duluth.

Misses Helen Thomas, Edith Holmes and Nan Battisby leave to-day for Erieau, where they will be the guests of Miss Susie Taylor.

One of the most pleasant one day outing trips is a sail along the St. Clair. Come with the Presbyterian excursionists on Tuesday, Aug. 8th.

The Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Brace, of the Park St. Baptist Church, Peterborough, are visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Black, Grey St.

Miss Muriel Fraser, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Thomas for the past two weeks, returned home to-day. Miss Fraser has been a very popular girl during her visit in Chatham.

On Civic Holiday, Monday, August 14th, 1905, the steamer City of Chatham will make her regular round trip from Chatham to Detroit and return, at the reduced rate of 50c. for adults, children half price, for that day only. John Rorke, Master.

B. W. Reddick, P. H. G., of Detroit, returns home to-day after a three weeks' vacation. Mr. Reddick and his mother, Mrs. Reddick, of this city, have just returned from a trip through Kingston, Belleville and the Thousand Islands.

Work is progressing very favorably on the new Defiance Iron Works building. The structure for the roof of the power house and the crane is being put into place. This crane will move an eight ton casting from one end of the factory to the other.

On Wednesday morning very early the dwelling house on the lake shore near Cedar Springs, occupied by Mr. J. Follard, was burned to the ground. It is thought the fire was caused by an explosion of a lamp. The house and all its contents were completely destroyed.

Dennis Lambe, a farmer up the Creek, appeared in the Police Court charged with fighting on William street a few nights ago. He pleaded guilty but claimed that he had provocation for everything he did. The case was adjourned until next week.

Over two hours at Port Lambton Monday night.

WILL PROSECUTE

J. E. Thomas, who, a couple of days ago, was run down on King St. by a reckless driver, has signified his intention of prosecuting the men who were directly responsible for the accident.

The affair has caused considerable comment on the street and it is the general opinion that there is too much recklessness and carelessness exhibited by horsemen on the public highways of the city. This action on the part of Mr. Thomas is welcomed and commended by citizens generally, as it may serve as an example to others.

Mr. Thomas is still confined to his home as a result of injuries received, but his many friends hope to see him around again in the course of a few days.

BABE DROWNS IN TUB.

Children Saw Little One's Feet Protruding and Discovers Body—Mother Was From Home.

Cornwall, Aug. 3.—A fatality took place here yesterday afternoon when the little fifteen-months-old daughter of F. Fountain was drowned in a tub of water. The mother was away and the little tot, playing around the yard, fell into a tub of water alongside the well. Little girls passing on the street saw the child's clothes and feet sticking up and pulled her out. An effort was made to resuscitate the child, but without avail.

Both Legs Mangled.

Yarker, Aug. 3.—Augustus Montgomery, a section hand on the B. of Q. Railway, was struck by the train coming in the yard here from Napanee about 5 o'clock last evening. Both legs and one hand were fearfully mangled. He was taken to Kingston Hospital by special train.

Body Found at Manotick.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The body of W. A. Bangs, clerk in the city postoffice here, was discovered yesterday morning at Manotick, where he was drowned Tuesday evening. Bangs was 43 years of age and unmarried.

Tourists Drive Over Precipice.

Cody, Wyo., Aug. 3—Word has just been received here that a driver with a six-horse coach, loaded with tourists, drove over a precipice in Yellowstone Park, killing three passengers and injuring seven.

Floods Cause Death.

Milan, Aug. 3.—Disastrous floods are ravaging the Aosta valley and 12 persons have been drowned.

DARK AGES' METHODS.

Horrible Tale From Chicago — Labor Sluggers Torture a Man In Their Prison For Three Weeks.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Evidence came to light yesterday showing that the professional labor sluggers maintain a victims' hospital, where men are kept prisoners and subjected to the most terrible tortures. The grand jury, which just adjourned, had a strong hint of the existence of such a place where the victims were maimed and sometimes killed, but out of the mutterings and half crazied cries for mercy of William H. Wilder, express messenger and veteran of the Spanish war, there is found clear clues to this modern inquisition and torture chamber.

Knocked down on the street by three men, chloroformed and dragged up three flights of stairs to a darkened room, where he was stripped naked, Wilder was kept for three weeks. Every day and night his tormentors would visit him, prick him with brad awls, burn his feet with matches and his mouth with acid, force open his throat until he was unconscious, until when he was finally flung out upon the street, he was a mental and physical wreck.

His feet and arms bear the terrible marks where the drawn ropes cut into his flesh. His tongue is one solid blister, seared by acid and red hot irons, while over his body are burns inflicted by lighted candles. Yesterday his condition was extremely critical, and he will probably die without being able to throw any further light upon his case, denounced by the authorities as the most outrageous since the dark ages.

Wilder, who is claim agent for the Johnson Express Co., had incurred the bitter enmity of the unions because of his fearless attitude.

BAND CONCERT

By courtesy of the management of Hotel Sanita, the Citizens' Band will give a concert this evening at eight p. m. on the piazza of Hotel Sanita under the direction of H. C. Philp.

March, "Horse Marines," Allen.
Scene Arabe, "Under the Palm Trees," Haack.
Waltz, "Poetica," Tobani.
Flower song, "Heart's Flowers," Tobani—(Coeurs Ex Fleurs).
Two step, "A Country Dance," Mat Brown.
March, "Chilcothian," R. B. Hall.
Concert waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," J. T. Hall.
Selection, "Melodies from Faust," Gounod.
Algerian intermezzo, "Numa," Allen.
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DULMAGE TELLS HIS OWN STORY

Serious Aspect of Wheatley Whitecapping Affair Revealed in County Court

Witnesses Who Have Weak Eyesight —Mr. Lewis Offering Vigorous Defence.

The preliminary investigation of the Wheatley white-capping affair—so far as it has proceeded—goes to corroborate the first and most serious story which was given to the public. Dulmage, who is a tall, slight man of rather prepossessing appearance, under the solicitation of of Crown Attorney Smith, told an apparently straight story of the attack upon him and stuck to it throughout a vigorous cross-examination by Mr. Lewis. That the man was seized and soused and then whipped by four or five masked individuals and in the presence of quite a gathering seems established, but the Crown is apparently going to have some difficulty in getting at the guilty parties. Witnesses were woefully blind and seem totally unable to locate the identity of those who assisted in what the Crown Attorney sarcastically designated "the Dulmage celebration."

The case opened before Judge Houston in County Court at 11.30 this morning, Crown Attorney Smith prosecuting and O. L. Lewis defending the accused.

The information charges that Wm. J. Martin, Wm. Tremblay (constable), James McDonald, Wm. Mills, Ewart Gibson, Wm. Curtis and Oscar Lounsbury did assemble with intent to do bodily harm to one Thomas Dulmage and conducted themselves in such a manner as to disturb the peace tumultuously.

The defendants had all pleaded not guilty.

Thomas S. Dulmage, of Wheatley, gave evidence that on the night in question about ten o'clock he was jumped on by a number of men who carried him over behind the blacksmith's shop and gave him "a good ducking." They first threw two or three pails of water over him, then tied a rope round his chest and lowered him into the well. By seizing the side of the well he was prevented from going in head first. They pulled him up and let him down three times. He was then hauled out and the men went at him with several whips and he was struck all over the body 50 or 60 times. He sought to protect his face, but it was struck too. After they got through beating him they loosened the rope and disappeared. The men all wore masks, between 10 and 15 of them took part. He was marked severely from the whipping. The men did not say why they were doing it. Dulmage recognized only one positively. He was Ewart Gibson. There were two he thought were Oscar Lounsbury and James McDonald by their general appearance.

The Crown Attorney tendered Dulmage's and Mrs. Dulmage's denial of the rumor that he had in any way abused his wife. It was not admitted.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lewis, Dulmage said that there had been no ill will between himself and the men he mentioned. He was perfectly sober, although he had taken a couple of glasses of whiskey in the morning and about four glasses of beer. He admitted papers had been posted against him by "meddling parties," not his wife.

Evidence as to his habit of drinking was ruled out by the Court.

Witness said he had received no permanent injury.

Mr. Lewis asked if Percy Gahan had given the names of the accused to the Crown. The question was disallowed by the Court.

Chloe Dulmage, wife of Thomas Dulmage, was the next witness. She heard the trouble on the night in question and first heard Dulmage cry, "Don't strike me in the face." She was frightened and left the house. She said she knew something was going to happen to her husband. Someone told her, but she did not know who. She was much excited and frightened. Dulmage had been drinking that day but had been somewhat straightened up. Epplett was the man who had told her about it.

Dr. J. A. Campbell saw some men come from the direction of Dulmage's store. There were about 15 or 20 of them. The men ahead were carrying something and the others followed up. They stopped behind the blacksmith shop. Not a word was said. He saw some men masked. Dulmage was on the ground. He recognized in the crowd Lounsbury, Curtis, Samuel Reek, Wm. Rogers, Nathaniel Cole. The witness then heard water being poured, then there was a struggle at the well. Dulmage fought to keep out. Witness moved further from the well. He heard them sousing him in the well. There were "just four or five" using whips on him. He didn't make any murmur. One man struck him hard, and I said it should be stopped. Reeve Fox told witness that he was there.

J. M. Fox, who represented Fox, objected.

Witness, continuing, said Lounsbury had no mask on when he saw him, and was not then taking any part in it. Wm. Curtis was not masked either.

Reeve F. J. Fox, of Romney, was there and recognized Wm. Curtis and Horatio Mills. Witness went up to Dulmage. They had his coat and vest and hat off and poured water on him. He was close up, but did not know who did it. It was dark and nobody spoke. He stayed and watched them put him in the well. He resisted but they dropped him down. Witness did not interfere or say anything, although he was Reeve. Witness went away right after, but came back. He did not want Dulmage to recognize him. When he came back they were striking Dulmage, not very hard. Then someone rushed in and struck him four times very hard, and witness called to him to stop. He escaped. He thought someone should be arrested then. Witness advised Constable Tremblay not to arrest Dulmage.

Crown Attorney Smith — Why, what would you arrest Dulmage for? Getting Whipped?

Reeve Fox—Well, we thought he might try and get back.

To Mr. Lewis, witness said none of the defendants took part in the assault, at least he didn't recognize them.

To the court, Reeve Fox said he made no effort to find out who committed the assault. He did not think it was necessary. He thought those who were doing it were Dulmage's friends.

Court adjourned for an hour at one o'clock.

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AN EASY GAME

The Chatham Tecumsehs played the Kents in Blenheim and won out by a score of 6-3, although it is claimed that many more goals were scored by the Chatham boys. They had a good time and returned to the city late last evening. The following players represented the Tecumsehs—McKinley, Pickering, Cheeviers, Morley, Webb, Hutchinson, Cruickshanks, Grace, Marron, Lawson, Laderoutte and Stewart.

GOOD OLD AGE

Thomas C. Macnabb, secretary of the Public School Board, celebrated his 77th birthday last Monday. Mr. Macnabb is in good health for a man of his years and his many friends wish him many more birthdays. Mr. Macnabb came to Chatham in '65 and is one of the oldest members of Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He has done much towards building up this lodge. He has been secretary of the School Board since '89 and has always been a faithful and trusted servant of the Board.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Recedes, Chicago Fractionally Higher—Live Stock —The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d lower than yesterday and corn futures ¾d higher.

At Chicago Sept. wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday; Sept. corn 1⅝c higher and Sept. oats ⅝c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	$0 89¼	$0 91¼	$0 93
Toledo	0 85⅛	0 86¼	0 89⅛
Detroit	0 85	0 86½	....
Duluth	0 84⅝	....	....
St. Louis	0 81¼	0 83⅜	....
Minneapolis	0 89⅝	0 87½	....

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 00	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	0 95	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78	0 80
Barley, bush	0 49	0 50
Oats, bush	0 45	....
Beans, bush	0 90	1 00
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 72	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, steady; Sept. 6s 5¼d; Dec., 6s 6⅝d; March, nominal. Corn, spot easy; American mixed, 5s 1d; futures, firm; Sept., 4s 9¼d; Dec., 4s 9d.

Hams, short cut, firm, 47s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 45s 6d; long clear middles, light, strong, 46s 6d; do., heavy, strong, 46s; clear bellies, strong, 46s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm, 32s 6d. Lard, American refined, in pails, firm, 36s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 36s. Cheese, American finest white, strong, 53s; do., colored, strong, 54s. Linseed oil, 21s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 2.—Butter, firm; receipts, 13,583; state dairy, common to extra, 16½c to 21c; western factory, common to extra, 15c to 17½c.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 4048.

Eggs—Receipts, 14,398; steady, unchanged.

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2 " " " 8.50 " " 6.00
2 " " " 9.00 " " 7.00
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