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Without a Loaf.
Of Richards' Bread?
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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Aug. 7, 10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, mostly fine, and very warm, with thunderstorms in a few localities.

LOCAL BRIEFS

S. O. E. Excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday.
Major Smith is spending the day in Detroit.
Additional local will be found on page three of this issue.
Percy Kemp left last night for Port Lambton from where he will wheel to Bay City, Mich.
All kinds of refreshments and continual music on Str. Shenango. Come with the Oddfellows to Cleveland on Aug. 9th. Train leaves Wallaceburg 6 a. m. and stops at all stations south to Erie.
Mrs. John Wall, of Cleveland, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Scane, at Erieau.
The finest of the season is the Sons of England trip to Niagara Falls on Thursday next. Tickets good for two days, on all regular trains.
Unreserved sale of household furniture at the residence of the late Mrs. Duffin, Queen St., to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. McCole & Harrington, auctioneers.
Young men get a "bustle on and engage your best girl for Monday evening next for a promenade under the soft electric lights on the lawn of the Athletic Park, hear the best open air concert of the season and see the exhibition dancing by the champion girl and boy dancers of America. It will cost you only 30c. and unless you get a nigger on some other fellow will secure the girl.
Come to Niagara Falls Thursday with Sons of England. Tickets good for two days.
Thursday morning at 7 o'clock the Sons of England Excursion leaves G. T. R. depot for Niagara Falls.
Mrs. Rubble, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, was so far recovered to-day as to be almost able to sit up.
Frank Wilson, Jr., of Harwich, was in the city Monday. He stated that fruit was exceedingly plentiful this year. There will be a large crop of apples, pears, plums and peaches. The apples, pears, plums and peaches are in the market in unusually heavy quantities and the number on some small trees in Ross Bros. orchard made Mr. Wilson open his eyes when he saw them.
The city solicitor will accompany the board of works to Cleveland on Thursday, where, under the supervision of Mr. Hipp, they will make a tour of inspection over the best paved streets in the city. Mr. Hipp would be very glad to have as many of the aldermen as possible present.
Gen. Agent Tillson, on behalf of the Lake Erie R. R., to-day invited the city council and civic officials to take a complimentary trip to Cleveland on August the 9th.

HEADACHES CURED WITH GLASSES

It is not generally known that 90 per cent of the headaches existing in the people of the present generation is caused by errors of refraction in the eyes and that 90 per cent can be cured by wearing lenses.

If you are troubled with headaches, have your eyes examined by us, whether you think the trouble is there or not. We will tell you and charge you nothing for doing so.

A. I. McCALL & CO.,

Opticians
and Druggists

SWITCH COMES UP

And the Campbell Co. Will Move to Walkerville.

Result of All the Absurd Fuss the Property Committee Has Made Over Colborne Street Spur.

At last night's meeting of the city council the trouble with regard to the spur into the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company's yards, which has been agitating the minds of the aldermen, especially of those belonging to the property committee, as well as of the residents in the neighborhood, for the last two weeks, was brought to a sudden and unexpected termination. His Worship the Mayor read the following communication from the Manson Campbell Company:

Chatham, Aug. 6th, 1900.
To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chatham.

Gentlemen.—We learn that a writ has been served on the L. E. & D. R. Railway Co. and the City of Chatham in a suit to compel the railway company to remove the switch track from Prince street.

We are informed by the L. E. & D. R. R. that they will have a gang of men on hand to-morrow to remove it, so we feel sure that the chairman of the property committee will be very much overjoyed, and we suppose that when it is removed from that street all cause for writs will be over.

We noticed that the chairman of the property committee wrote a very kind letter to the press Saturday night.

The Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company

(SIGNED) MANSON CAMPBELL,
President and Manager.

Following this came a private letter to the Mayor which, however, the council might see the probable outcome of the protests, the wrangling and the issuing of writs and injunctions caused by the setting of the switch.

In the letter it was stated that at a meeting of the company directors it had been decided, by reason of the bad treatment which they consider they have received from the city, to remove the entire factory to Walkerville, to which town they are offered free transportation and a site gratis. The directors also held a meeting of the shareholders which will also be held shortly for the ratification of the directors' recommendations.

His Worship speaking against the subject remarked that he did not think this communication was in any way a bluff and that he firmly believed the company would go to Walkerville if they thought it to be in their interests to do so.

In view of the fact that the spur was to be torn up, there was no report from the special committee. Moreover the chairman of that committee, Ald. Scane, was not present.

Ald. Fleming in speaking of the settlement of the vexed question said:—I hope that Mr. Campbell will not take offence at my saying, which the property committee did in this matter, for he as all citizens must understand that we acted as we did for the best interests of the city. With regard to the removal of the fanning mill factory his Worship said:—I hope and trust that such a thing will not come to pass. The Manson Campbell Company has always been a source of good to the city and I fear the loss of it would be a serious blow to the welfare of Chatham.

The aldermen refrained from expressing any opinion upon the subject at this juncture.

KRUGER'S WILLING

To Surrender is the Latest N. W. From Pretoria.

Pretoria, Monday Aug. 7.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

IN BAD SHAPE.

New York, Aug. 7.—A despatch to the Herald from London, says a Loren-Maquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that a Frenchman just returned from the Boer front confirms the despatches which have been received during the last few days describing the pitiable condition of the Boers. Gen. Botha's commando, originally 750, now consists of only 63, and other commandos have been reduced in like proportion, owing to desertions. The remaining burghers have divided into two parties, one for peace and the other for war. The peace party is the stronger.

HARRISMITH TAKEN.

London, Aug. 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, Aug. 6, as follows:—Harrismitth surrendered on Aug. 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Harrismitth is with the force south of the Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's Horse and the Canadian regiment.

The Boers attacked the garrison at Eland's river on the morning of Aug. 4. Information was sent to Carrington, who was on his way to Eland's river. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported heavy firing in the direction of Eland's river. To-day the firing seems more distant, which looks as if Eland's river garrison had been relieved and was retiring towards Zeerust.

AN EXTRA PAIR

of Trousers for spring days. Isn't that just what you need? It will brighten up the coat and vest you wear, so that the combination will look like a new suit.

Remember that our Trousers are select, that we give you a good fit, and that they will be in the latest style.

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The Leading Tailors

Souvenir Goods

PAPER WEIGHTS
With Views of Chatham's Public Buildings

White Metal Goods

Pin Trays, Napkin Rings, Trinket Boxes, etc. See Window.

We are showing an attractive line of medallion photos of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchner, and General Buller.

Our note papers in all the newest colors are much admired and are selling rapidly.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

IT'S A FINE SHOW.

Norris Bros. & Rowe's Street
Parade Was Ahead of Anything

In the Trained Animal Line Ever Before Seen in Chatham—The Performance is Immense.

The parade at noon to-day of Norris Bros. & Rowe's great trained animal and dog show was not only one of the but the finest street procession of the kind ever seen in Chatham. If there had been nothing else, the display of diminutive horses was in itself well worth seeing. There were ponies of all sorts, sizes and colors. There were horses not as big as a Newfoundland dog and some no higher than a bird dog. Then there were dogs and fine dogs they were. They sat on the wagons and looked wise but made no attempt to leave their places. The monkeys afforded intense amusement for the children throughout the line of march. Then the elephant came in for its share of attention. One of the striking points of the parade was the small team, carrying a driver in the world. Norris Bros. have with them the smallest man ever seen in Chatham and he handled the ribbon born of an experience of thirty years. The man was up in years but he stood twice to make a shadow and he would have made Tom Thumb look like a giant. The large and extensive parade took its line of march down Queen to King and back to the grounds next the Methodist church, in William street and Park street. It was headed by the splendid musical organization which Norris Bros. carry. As was the parade the best ever seen in Chatham so is the Norris Bros. show the best and biggest of its kind ever seen on the road. They give a good, clean exhibition in which there is nothing to offend the most refined. They show what marvelous power Professor Norris has over his dumb pets and the whole show is but an example of what kindness and attention will do in regard to dogs and dumb animals. It is simply wonderful but our readers can judge for themselves if they visit Norris Bros. show to night on Queen street. If they do not, or fail to bring all the children, they will not only miss much amusement, but a really instructive performance.

Chief Murray arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Minneapolis with the Russian glassblower, Branskey, in charge. After seeing his man safely locked up at the jail, the detective returned to Toronto.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an official notice calling a meeting of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company's shareholders to ratify a decision of the directors to remove to Walkerville.

There will be a practice of the football club on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at the Athletic Park. This practice is being held for the purpose of getting into shape for the match with the West End Club, of St. Louis, on Aug. 22nd.

The Lake Erie R. R. has seating accommodation on the Shenango for about 1,000. They have in addition to this secured 400 chairs from the L. O. O. F. and are negotiating for 400 more. Operations were begun this morning by the section men upon the tearing up of the spur into the Manson Campbell Company's yards. It is said that a photograph of the work in progress will be taken so that the citizens of other cities may see how Chatham treats her manufacturing concerns.

Dress Making and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothing

Black Dress Goods Special

First instalments of our black dress goods to hand in all the newest weaves, all purchased before the advance. We can safely say that we have the best value in the city, note our specials.

8 pcs. Black Figured Carina Lustre the newest design and finish, no better value in city, see special at per yd. 25c	2 pcs 48 in. wide in Black and Navy Blue only, pure wool Venetian cloth bright finish, has goods for tailor made costume, our special at. 85c
2 pcs Black Poplin Cord figured in large and small design, bright finish, 40 in wide, see special at per yd. 50c	3 pcs 42 in. wide in Blk. Poplin cord, fancy newest design for skirt or full dress. You should see the value, our special at per yd. \$1.00
2 pcs Black Jacquard Mohair Repp, a very new cloth, heavy raised figured designs, corded ground, elegant goods for skirt or full dress, see special at per yd. 60c	4 specials in Black Poplin Cord, bright silky finish, very desirable cloth for costume or separate skirt, our special at per yd. 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35
6 pcs Black Fancy Broche, corded ground, Armour design, bright finish, 40 in wide, extra value, see special at per yd. 75c	2 pcs 42 inch wide Black Poplin Cord, fancy, in a pretty medium design, beautiful cloth for a separate skirt or full dress, our special at per yd. \$1.25
2 specials in Black Scotch Vienna Serge extra weight a suitable cloth for skirt or tailor made suit, all wool. 42 and 48 in. wide, see special at per yd. 75c and \$1.00	2 special skirt lengths in Silk Crepon, the prettiest design in Broches ever shown in this city, come and secure first one, our special at \$8.50 and \$9.00
2 pcs 58 inch wide, Black and Navy Blue only, heavy worsted suitings, will make a wearing skirt or tailor made costume, see the value, our special at per yd. \$1.00	2 pcs 42 in. wide Black Poplin Cord, bright finish cloth, slightly goods for separate skirt or full dress, see them, our special at per yd. \$1.35

Clothing Department

The Best Way

Some advertisements remind us of the old-fashioned letters, our Grand-fathers used to write. "Now I take my pen in hand." The best way of all to advertise is to give the people great big, pressed down, running over values for their money and let them go away and talk about it. There will be just such an occasion here.

SATURDAY AUG. 11th

See
Window

See
Window

Wanted

ONE HUNDRED MEN
Each with a five dollar bill in his pocket to buy an all wool, ready-to-wear tweed suit worth \$7.50 and get here quickly, only one hundred suits left. None need apply whose chest measures over 44 inches.

Men's Pants...

We have just passed into stock this week 65 pairs of special work-t-d pants in three patterns of nobby hair stripes solid goods, every pair worth \$4.00 of any man's money, full range sizes and extra long legs, special Saturday, we will sell them at \$2.98.

...Special Men's Negligee Shirts...

We bought seven dozen of this special shirt in handsome electric blue and white stripes, light and dark shades, 2 separate collars, cuffs attached. The cloth is an imported English cambric and colors are warranted, sizes 14 to 16½. This quality of shirts are sold regularly at \$1.00 and are good value. We will sell Saturday at 75c.

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner