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## TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.  
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, July 16.—11 a. m.—Moderate south to west winds, showers and local thunderstorms. Tuesday, mostly fair, with slightly lower temperature.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.  
YESTERDAY.  
Seven a. m. 71  
Nine a. m. 71  
Maximum 80  
Minimum 65

## TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 63  
Seven a. m. 65  
Barometer 29.26

## LOCAL

G. Scott, of Leamington, was a city visitor Sunday.  
Ben Blonnie is in Detroit to-day on business.  
F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent Saturday in Chatham.  
Edward Pembroke is spending his holidays in St. Thomas.  
George Reardon is spending his holidays in Ridgeway.  
W. R. Hickley, of Bothwell, was a visitor to the city Sunday.  
Chas. Riddell and Fred. Guttridge spent Sunday at the Eau.  
S. P. Sturges, of Dresden, was in the city on business Saturday.  
J. McIntosh, of London, spent Sunday with friends in this city.  
Franklin Miller and Gordon Harrington spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.  
Miss Lillian Terry has returned from Detroit, where she spent a two weeks' vacation.  
Harry Dennis spent yesterday at the lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McCall.  
A. Huff and wife leave to-morrow morning on an extended visit to their son in Edmonton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stanworth spent yesterday at the lake, the guests of Mrs. G. J. Peace.  
Miss Lillian Blackburn, of Windsor, is visiting her cousin, Miss Dot Smith, of the Post Office staff.  
Rev. Mr. McQuillan, of Blenheim, took service and preached morning and evening in Christ Church Sunday.  
P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., editor of the Ridgeway Dominion, is in the city calling on his many friends to-day.  
Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter Myrtle, of Richmond, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Smith, Raleigh street.  
Lost—A black and white fox terrier dog, disappeared Thursday, July 12. My name on tag. Kindly return to Hugh Lamont, Dufferin Ave. Reward.  
Detective McGregor on Saturday secured a conviction against a young fellow named Brown, who was accused of stealing a watch from Wm. Jefferson, of Woods Survey.

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Boston Brown**

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## Dr. Neil Smith DENTIST

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Phone 34.

W. P. Shillington is in Hamilton on business.  
W. H. Westman spent yesterday at the Eau.  
J. H. Shillington spent yesterday at the Eau.  
Miss Rhoda Draper spent Sunday at her home in this city.  
Don't forget about the great doomed sale at Thibodeau Co.  
James Hamill, of Thamesville, left for Edmonton this morning.  
Miss Gertrude Hollinrake spent Sunday with friends at the Eau.  
J. A. McCracken, of Glenora, was the guest of Maple City friends Sunday.  
Harold Elater, of Toledo, is spending a few days with friends in this city.  
Paul Faubert has returned from Mitchell's Bay, where he spent his holidays.  
The laying of the cement flooring at McKeough school has been completed.  
John Rippen, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Dresden, spent Sunday with Chatham friends.  
Harry Jordan returned to Hamilton last night, after a vacation spent with his parents on Grant street.  
An inmate of the Home for the Friendless, Lorne avenue, picked four large ripe tomatoes from their vines to-day.  
Miss Gladys Merritt returns to-day from Cleveland, where she spent her holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Parsons.  
Mrs. E. A. Patterson and Misses Mame and Maggie Patterson, of Hillyard street, left this morning for Muskoka, where they will spend two weeks.  
At the Hamilton races Friday D. McLachlan's horse, "College King," carried off three firsts, winning out in the 230 pace, Waldorf hotel stake \$800.  
Fred. Ward, son of Mrs. Ward, Adelaide street, had the misfortune to get one of his thumbs caught in an electric fan Saturday, receiving a very painful gash.  
Don't imagine that the bargains are all gone at Thibodeau & Co's sale. Better bargains than ever are offered to-morrow and Wednesday.  
John M. Stone, manager of the Dominion Bank, Windsor, spent the week end in Chatham, the guest of his cousin, ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough, King street west.  
James S. Gray left Sunday on a trip up the lakes. Mr. Gray will attend the Winnipeg fair, where the Gray Carriage Works is putting on a very large and creditable exhibition.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunnell, of Minneapolis, were in the city calling on friends to-day on their way to Duluth, where they intend to visit for a short time. Mr. Dunnell is an old Chatham boy.  
Detective McGregor is hot-foot after those citizens who have not yet complied with the by-law, and cut the weeds on their property. Mr. McGregor will shortly serve summonses on the delinquents.  
Misses Vera and Verna Maggs, of Ayr, Ont., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Blair, West street, left this morning for Detroit, where they will spend two weeks of their vacation.  
Alf. Wrigley left for Sarnia this afternoon. Mr. Wrigley has accepted a position as traveller for a Borden tobacco company, and will shortly leave for that town to assume his new duties.  
The members of the Chatham and Tilbury oil and gas syndicate will hold a meeting this evening in the parlors of Hotel Merrill. Much of their machinery has been transported to one derrick has already been commenced on the Purdy farm.  
A. H. Skirving, Frank Sharpe and Wm. Turtie leave to-morrow night for St. Thomas, where they will confer with the general committee to complete arrangements for the great P. M. picnic to Chatham on Saturday next. The picnic is a gigantic affair and promises to be an overwhelming success if the weather conditions are propitious. Over 80 of the prizes in the many events are being supplied by Chathamites.  
A. E. Riddell, Mrs. Riddell and Mr. Albert Garth, of Montreal, arrived in the city on Saturday, and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McKeough, Head street. Mrs. W. E. Keough, Miss Mary McKeough, and Mr. Riddell left this morning for Niagara Falls and will later go to Toronto, where Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Garth will join them. Mrs. McKeough and Miss McKeough will visit in Toronto, and the rest of the party will go on to New York.

Richard Pope, Adelaide street, is visiting in Detroit.  
Mrs. W. Crow, St. Clair street, is spending the day in Detroit.  
Francis Remkin, of Dover, was in the city Saturday on business.  
Printer wanted—A good ad. setter. Apply at this office.  
P. Bruns, of St. Thomas, was in Chatham Saturday on business.  
James Lawler, of the Toronto News, spent the day in the city.  
W. H. Peppin, superintendent of Warren Paving Co., is in Toronto on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bosworth, William street, are spending the day in Detroit.  
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray and Mrs. MacGillivray are Detroit visitors to-day.  
C. Barfoot and W. Braddon paddled down to the lighthouse in a canoe yesterday.  
The yacht "Albatross," of Detroit, brought up a party of visitors to Chatham yesterday.  
Robert Potter took a party of friends to the lighthouse in his launch yesterday.  
J. Chant took a party from Chatham to Tashmoo Park in his new launch yesterday.  
Miss Violet Glassford, McKeough avenue, is spending a few days with friends at Mitchell's Bay.  
Messrs. Huff and Hiley took out their large new gasoline launch on the river yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Ridgeway, returned home to-day after visiting friends in Chatham.  
The Tammany Healers baseball team enjoyed an outing to the lighthouse in Brisco's launch yesterday.  
The Tecumseh and Wallaceburg will play a friendly lacrosse match on the park at seven o'clock to-night.  
Mrs. Ed. Ryan, who has been visiting friends in Chatham for the past month, has returned to her home in Chicago.  
Miss Humphrey, of the Canada Business College, returned to her home in Highgate on Saturday to spend the summer vacation.  
Mrs. Nelson and Miss Stringer left Chatham this morning for Wolcott, Wyoming. Mr. Stringer accompanies them as far as Chicago.  
Norman Peterson, an old Chatham boy, now of Detroit, paddled all the way from the latter place to Chatham in a canoe between Saturday morning and yesterday noon.

**THE REASON WHY**  
The New Normal School was not Given to Chatham for Certain Reasons—Others Deserving.  
After feeling the pulse of his colleagues, Hon. Mr. Hanna conceded the geographical impossibility of Sarnia for the west at the present time, and Chatham, whose claims were advanced by Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P. for East Kent, and Hon. Adam Beck, secured the initial recommendation. But Chatham was not received cordially by the Cabinet. The Maple City had, since the incoming of the new Government, furnished it with more than its share of worry and embarrassment, notably in license matters where it was necessary to appoint three Boards of Commissioners within a year to obtain a working of the professedly non-partisan, license policy insisted upon by the Premier, and in matters of local patronage, and it was held by the majority that Chatham was not entitled at the present time to preference over other equally favored spots. Stratford came to the fore and stayed with the struggle to the end. Three times her deputations were heard, and with her representative, Mr. John Torrance, she pulled off the prize. Some of the Stratford civic representatives stayed in Toronto to the end and left for home rejoicing last evening. — Toronto News.

## LETTERS

An appeal to the employers of labor whose men work till 5:30 instead of 5 on Saturday:  
Dear Sirs,—Will you kindly take into consideration the condition of your employees during the summer months and allow them the half hour on Saturday. I am sure it will be appreciated by every one of your employees.  
**ONE WHO LABORS EVERY DAY.**  
A Perfect Bowel Laxative for constipation, shallow complexion, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, coated tongue, biliousness. Laxates promptly, without pain or griping. Pleasant to take—Laxates—only five cents.  
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## A FATAL SHOOTING

**Prominent Montreal Barrister Dies of Wounds Received by Accidental Discharge of Gun While Hunting.**  
Montreal, July 16.—H. A. Orr, of the law firm of Hibbard & Orr, and one of the most prominent of the younger lawyers, died at the General Hospital as a result of a shooting accident while out hunting on Wednesday.  
Orr's gun was discharged, and he received the whole contents in his right leg. Amputation was rendered necessary, but young Orr did not rally from the operation.  
He won the Macdonald scholarship at McGill law faculty a few years ago, and was treasurer of the Junior Bar Association.  
**Woman Struck by Train.**  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 16.—An elderly woman, Mrs. Warren Goff, of Stamford, while walking on the track near St. David's Saturday morning, was struck by the H. C. R. train No. 91, northbound. Her jaw and one leg were broken and her skull fractured.  
**Killed on Track.**  
Port Colborne, July 16.—The body of a man named Hawke, supposed to be from Brantford, was found on the G. T. R. track yesterday morning. It was badly mangled and it is supposed that he fell from the passenger train going east Saturday night.  
**Gored by a Cow.**  
Broadview, Man., July 16.—A Galician woman named Linuk was gored by a cow, dying shortly afterward.  
**S. A. Veteran Killed.**  
Montreal, July 16.—Wm. J. Harris, who made a fine record in South Africa, was killed yesterday in a runaway accident at Westmount.

## CHATHAMITES IN COBALT

In a letter from Halesburg, Jas. Robinson tells of some further experiences of his friends and himself in the Cobalt district. Peter Campbell was so badly bitten by flies a few weeks ago that he has to have his face dressed by a doctor daily. The two Campbell lads and Robinson were in the big railway smash which occurred near New Liskeard a few days ago, but were fortunate in escaping with a few bruises by jumping down the railway embankment. The bunch of Chathamites have traversed a lot of ground, but have not yet found a location that was worth working. In concluding the letter, Jim says that the Cobalt silver boom is over, and prospecting at the present time is anything but a profitable occupation. If they do not strike anything in a few days the party will most likely return to Chatham.

## A 27 MILL RATE

The Civic Finance committee held a meeting in the Clerk's Chambers in Harrison Hall this morning for the purpose of getting the estimates in shape for the civic rate. After the aldermen had gone through the preliminary proceedings, the estimates were left with Clerk Merritt to be finally straightened out.  
The official announcement with regard to the rate will be given out to-morrow, and the matter will be finally dealt with at a meeting of the Council to be held next Monday. The estimates on the whole are a little lighter than it was first thought they would be and it is surmised that the rate will not exceed 27 mills.

## The Ark.

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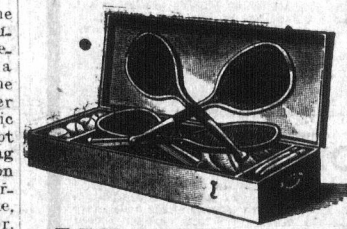
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1 1/2 Quart Jugs, special, 25c.  
2 Doz. Cheese Dishes, covered, special, 25c.  
1 Doz. Cheese Dishes, flowered and gold, 50c.  
15 Toilet Sets, green and blue print, \$1.35.  
10 Toilet Sets, 10 pce., asst. colors, \$2.00.  
15 Toilet Sets, rich gold and blue tinted, \$4.00.  
Any \$15, \$16 Dinner Set for \$12.50.  
Any \$12.50, \$13.50 Dinner Set for \$10.00.  
Ask to See Our Special Sets at \$8.50.  
We are leaders on China Tea Sets, and have values from \$3.00 to \$20.

See Our 10c China Line, it's a beauty, roses and gold, Teapot Stands, Jugs, Sugars and Creams, Tea Plates, Cups and Saucers, Oatmeal Bowls, etc.

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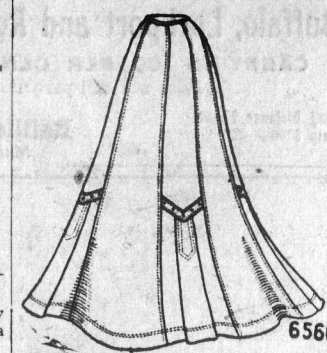
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10 Dozen Linen Huck Towels, heavy quality, fringed ends, red tape border, size 20 x 38 inches. Sale price 10c each.

**At 12 1-2c Yard**  
Bargain Lot of Sheer White Muslins, in plain or fancy stripes and checks. Regular 15c, 18c, 20c values. Sale price 12 1-2c yard.

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Wool Taffeta Suitings, for cool skirts, in shades of Brown, Navy, Grey, Cardinal, 50c 65c values. Sale price 39c yard.

**60c Japanese Silk 39c Yard**  
1 Piece 28 inch Japan Taffeta Silk, creme only, beautiful bright finish, guaranteed washable. Sale price 39c yard.

**50c Tweed Dress Goods 25c Yard.**  
4 Pieces Fancy Tweed Mixtures, special for separate skirts, pretty colorings, 42 inches, 50c value. Sale price 25c yard.

**20c White Waistings 14c Yard.**  
250 Yards Fine Light Weight Mercerized Wash Cottons, in white only. Correct for the New Peter Pan Waists. Choice designs, 20c value. Sale price 14c yard.

**50c Table Linen 39c Yard**  
2 Pieces Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, half-bleached, fine or heavy makes, choice designs, 50c value. Sale price 39c yard.

**14c White Cambric 10c Yard.**  
200 Yards Fine Imported "Madapolams" Cambric, for fine under garments, fine even weave, special finish, full 36 inches wide, good value at 14c yard. Sale price 10c yard.

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