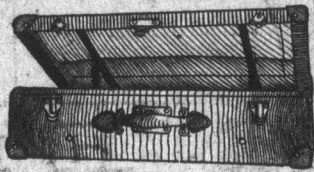


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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 20—11 a. m.—Strong southerly to westerly winds, unsettled and showery. Sunday, mostly fair.

THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Highest yesterday, 75.
Lowest during night, 62.
This morning, 65.
Barometer, 29.04.
Direction of wind, west.
Rainfall, 107 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Art O. Oldershaw, of Collingwood, is the guest of his mother, Bedford street.

Mrs. Gott returns to-day from a two weeks visit with friends in Amherstburg.

Miss Maggie Campbell, sister of J. L. Campbell, of the Baton Shoe Store, left to-day for the North-west.

Dr. A. A. Hicks leaves this evening for St. Thomas, where he will spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Geo. White has returned to Grand Rapids after spending a few days in Blenheim and Chatham.

Lyle, the young son of Chas. Kellar, William street, broke his finger last night. The injury was attended to by Dr. J. W. Butherford.

Gilbert, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, 7th concession, Dover, passed away on Wednesday. The funeral took place to Jack's burying ground.

Physical Culture,

Electricity and Massage
Remember that "Prostration is the thief of time," and also of your health. Do not put off taking advantage of the warm season which is the most favorable for **HEALTH CULTURE**. Best recommendations and testimonials at hand.

W. M. Robert,
Physical Culturer, Chatham, Ont. box 131
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A new house and lot in excellent location containing 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace, electric lights, gas, gas range, large verandah, balcony above, built of first-class material throughout; can be seen in course of erection; paved driveway. Will sell at cost or less.

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We have houses in all parts of the City for sale. See us before buying.

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Fifth St., Phone 295.



VONGUNTEN BROS

SOME SEIZURES

License Inspector and Constable Brown Take Charge of Wet Goods in Blenheim

Blenheim is not such a dry town as people have, in recent times, been in the habit of believing.

Yesterday the fact came positively to light.

Casually perhaps, or otherwise, liquor license inspector, Thos. Boon, of Bothwell dropped into town and accompanied by Constable and Baptist Minister Brown, a tour of inspection of hotels and other places was made.

Ten cases of ale were seized from a drayman, and the booze, which was sent by a Hamilton wholesale house, is being held pending an investigation as to the right of the party to have it.

An agent of this wholesale house has been offering to dispose of the wet goods to Blenheimites.

The hotelmen were found, according to the report of the raiders, to be behaving themselves pretty well. One hotel was found with some of the liquor goods on hand, but that was what was left when the license run out.

A barber shop was tried twice, the first time it was locked and the second time everything was in first class order, nothing but the bay rum was discovered.

It is said that barber shops have been on the increase lately. Probably this accounts for the raiding of the tonsorial establishment.

The booze was taken to the police station or town hall, where on application to the Mayor of the town, it may be viewed. A report comes to town that some Blenheimites will stand and look and look and look at it with such a longing, such a longing.

WEST BOUND

Large Delegation of Bright Young Kent Farmers Left To-day for the Canadian Northwest.

About two hundred and fifty of our bright young Kent farmers left Chatham this morning for the Northwest to seek their fortunes. The train on which they left, which is a through harvesters' excursion train, was made up at Windsor on the C. P. R. and arrived at Chatham at 9:30 this morning.

Two coaches with a couple of baggage cars were stationed here and picked up by this train. There was a big crowd at the station to bid farewell to the excursionists. The travellers were a jolly lot when they left the station, calling farewells and waving handkerchiefs, etc.

Among those from Chatham and vicinity who took in the excursion were: E. Purdie, city; Wm. Catton, Chatham Township; Fred. Pugh, Roy, Abram, L. Gregory, M. French, J. Forsythe and Tom Gray, of Darrell; Geo. and Wellington Somerset, Chatham Township; Bruce Bedford and Joe McMillan, city; J. Trevel, F. M. Graham, Charles Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seaton, Tom McConnell, Nath Ellis, Jas. French, Mabel French, Stanley Miller, Rose Gonyou, of Dresden; Geo. Revell, city; H. H. Grant, Raleigh; Harry Kennedy, Joe Welch and L. Kennedy, Alex. Huron; Warren Newkirk and Chas. Reid, Beach; Geo. Davidson, Sombra; W. Seabrook, Sarnia; J. A. Granger, Port Huron; A. Babcock and son Bert, Sombra; Walter E. Holmes, Chas. H. Phillips and Geo. E. Holmes, of Raleigh; Joe Hook, Chatham Township; S. Holman, C. G. Stratton and M. Porter, of Beckford; Ed. Stringer, Chatham; Oswald Walker, Roy Marsh, W. Robinson, Dunc Munroe, Joe Jones, Alex. McGee, Frank Allan, of Wallaceburg; Alvin Fagan, Blenheim; Earl Hamilton, Howard Dell, W. T. Newkirk, of Wallaceburg; Sydney Peters, Tupperville; Walter Brackett, Blenheim; Henry Langstaff, Sombra; Mrs. W. A. Grant and Neil D. Grant, of Beach; Ed. Smith, Harwich; Walter Tuck and Jno. Tuck, Harwich; Geo. Simonton, Jas. Thompson, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, Sarnia; E. H. Foxton, Blenheim; Gustave Newmann, Leamington; Alf. Hickey, Leamington; Wm. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Jno. T. Abram, Wm. Idem, of Sombra; Frank Chivers, Chatham Township; Malcolm McDonald, Dawn; John Bennett, Sombra; Harvey McDonald, Chatham Township; P. Hall, W. Turner, E. Mitchell and Alf. Hawkes, Chatham Tp.; F. Powers, W. Ferguson, Roy Baker and Ernest Hales, Tupperville; M. Emery and C. Gore of Dover South; Geo. Oliver, Darrell; Mrs. J. E. Voy and son, Wallaceburg; R. Martin, city; F. Holman, Geo. B. Stevens, Stanley Miller, Geo. White, Enoch Seaton, Robert Wagner, T. McConnell and wife, D. Farnsworth, 28, James French, Dresden; Archie Hall and W. Brown, Tupperville; C. Thompson, Dresden; Mark Gifford, Dawn Mills; I. Budd, W. Somers, Howard Lauch, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Hovers, of Florence; Bruce Caraway, Burney Walden, Roy Cameron, city; G. F. Twiss, of Blenheim; and many others.

NOTICE

Labourers Union, No. 10,390, expects all its members to attend meeting on August 25th to arrange matters for Labor Day.

JAMES LE BER,
Secretary.

A woman always has an idea there is really something deceitful about a man who will go to church without sweating over it.

AN AUTOMOBILE TEST.

Britten Burst Tires to Prove Machine Can Be Managed—Functions Not Deemed Serious.

So much has been printed in newspapers recently about serious accidents having happened to automobiles through puncturing of tires or the tires coming off that S. F. Edge of England, a well known automobilist, determined to take the matter up and show how misleading were such statements, and that accidents from such causes need never occur in properly constructed automobiles provided they were set out on journeys in sound condition.

With this in view he gave a very interesting exhibition in the Crystal Palace grounds the other afternoon.

He used a fifteen horse-power touring car and the racer in which he competed for the international cup recently in Germany.

For the purpose of bursting the tires the track was laid with broken bottles, broken steel chisels and long iron spikes driven into wooden blocks. The tires were burst while the cars were driven at full speed over the track, but the cars went straight on their way as if nothing was wrong with the wheels.

The most exciting experiment was when Mr. Edge, having cut the inner casing of a rear tire of his racer, dashed up and down the track with the view of showing the effect of casting a tire, but to make the tire fly off was no easy matter. He jerked the car from side to side and made it swerve violently as if turning a sharp curve, but it was not until after many attempts that the tire did leave the wheel, when the car continued the journey with a front deflated tire and a rear tireless rim.

Mr. Edge said only a slight diminution in the speed brought to his notice the fact that the tire had gone, but when questioned as to the danger of the spokes breaking, as in the case of an accident which resulted in the death of Sir William Rattigan, Mr. Edge said:

"When the spokes are of sound oak there can be no strain put upon them in the wheels turning corners which the wheels ought not to be able to withstand. In the Rattigan case the chauffeur had already had a collision with a bank, which must have started the spokes, but an automobile starting sound on a journey can't come to grief."

The Snail's Mouth.

How many points has the law? asked The London Chronicle. The Times quoted from itself of a hundred years ago: "The landed proprietors of modern France, who support the Imperial Government, and thereby receive the chance of restoring the Bourbons, justify themselves by our old saying, that possession is eleven points of the law." Swift also used "eleven" in the same saying, "which in full appears to be the law." "For eleven is eleven points of the law, and they say there are but twelve." Most of us, however, say "nine" instead of "eleven," assuming the law's total allowance of points to be ten; and give an authoritative support. It has "nine-tenths" instead of "nine points," with the solemn warning that "this adage is not to be taken to be true to the full extent, so as to mean that the person in possession is nine times better than his."

A correspondent of The Chronicle writes: "With reference to your interesting note regarding the points of the law, I may tell you that Brewer, in his Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, mentions the 'nine points' requisite for a successful lawsuit: (1) A good deal of money, (2) a good deal of patience, (3) a good cause, (4) a good lawyer, (5) a good counsel, (6) good witnesses, (7) a good jury, (8) a good judge, (9) good luck."

The Snail's Mouth.

In the peculiarity of teeth and mouth of the snail is the most wonderful of all the created creatures, and it has been truly said that it is fortunate for mankind that some of the larger of the wild animals are not similarly constructed. The mouth of the snail is armed with a wonderful organ in the shape of a rasp-like tongue. This tongue resembles a long, narrow ribbon, coiled in such a manner that only a small portion of it is in use at any one time. Thickly distributed over the entire surface of this ribbon-like organ are an immense number of very minute but strong and sharp teeth, designed in a manner which admirably adapts them to the purpose for which they are intended—viz., that of rasping off the edible portions of the vegetation upon which the owner of the rasp feeds.

The number of these wonderful teeth is perfectly incredible, one species having been shown by actual count under the microscope to possess not less than 90,000.

Oranges in Jamaica.

An article in the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Trades Journal of London gives the reasons why Jamaica oranges can be had for nothing in Jamaica and do not pay for packing. A car of oranges from Kandal to Kingston (thirty odd miles) costs £14 6s.; the same car laden with bananas cost merely 2s. Oranges made in Jamaica can be bought at 4d. per pound jar in Jamaica, so that it does not pay to make marmalade, and the demand for orange wine is small compared with the supply. So oranges are left to fall and rot.

Sauerkraut.

Here is an imaginative story illustrating the estimate that some German citizens place on sauerkraut as a food staple. A German was speaking about the high price of cabbage. "I tell you, those kebaggas is awful high dis year," he said. "Me und me wife puts up six, seven, eight barrels of sauerkraut every year, but we can't do year. Dem kebaggas dey cost too much." "You put up some sauerkraut, didn't you, Christ?" he was asked. "Oh, yes; two or three barrels; just to haf in de house in case of sickness."

Ladies Special
For Saturday
..AT..
\$2.48

We place on sale Saturday a lot of ladies \$3 and \$3.50 shoes at \$2.48. See West Window.
The \$2.98 Men's Special Sale is still on.

PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Raleigh Street, all modern conveniences, with stable. Apply to John Piggott & Sons, Lumber Dealers, King St.

STRAYED—Two Scotch Collies from Cornhill's brick yard, near the waterworks, on Saturday last, both about six months old, one black and white and the other a light yellow. Rewards will be paid for the recovery of the dogs at the Planet Office, for their return or for information that will lead to their recovery.

NOTICE

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-law Number 33, passed by the Company, the seventeenth day of August, 1904, for the borrowing of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for five years at five and one-half per cent, upon the Real Estate owned by the Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited, will be held at the Oddfellows' Auditorium, in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of August, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, by order.

W. W. SCANE,
Secretary.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders, addressed to W. M. Drader, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Thursday, September 1, for the masonry and stone work, plastering, painting, and glazing, plumbing, heating and slate roofing, required in the erection of a brick and stone residence on Wellington St., lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER,
Architect,
King Street,
Chatham, Ont.

To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of Drs. Hall & Bell, Sixth Street, up till 7 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1904, for all branches of works required to complete proposed additions and alterations to Hotel Sanita, William Street, Chatham, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the undersigned architects.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects.

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Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking



In the Clothing Section

Get in Line Sat'dy

Oh yes! It's the wind up. Many fresh lines added. \$10, \$12 and \$13.50

Men's Suits!

Last chance on Saturday. They all go at \$7.50. See East King Street Window for samples.

With the general exodus of vacation-bound men, this week and next Saturday our offerings of Men's Suits will be snapped up in a jiffy by men who know how to dress comfortably as well as suitably, and these Suits we are offering can be used now and are weights suitable for early fall wear. Suits bear this low price to-day. They are Homespuns, Cheviots, Worsted, Serges, Novelty Tweeds, etc. The coats are single breasted army cut, sack and the three button double breasted with long lapel. They are stylish well made suits. Priced at \$10 to \$13.50, now you can choose at \$7.50 a Suit. Sizes range from 34 to 44.

FOR RAPID SELLING WE OFFER 35¢

\$1.00 = NEGLIGEE SHIRTS = 59¢

One dollar is good value to offer these shirts at. The designs are popular this season with all men of exacting tastes, and the quality of the materials much above the average put into a dollar shirt. makes you wonder what possessed us to sell them at 59¢, doesn't it? Well the whole story is this. We have had big success with this line and had bought very heavy and have a few more left than we just like, and to make a rapid sale will place them on counters Saturday morning to be cleared out at

...59 Cents...

Sizes range from 12 1/2 to 17.

This lot comprises Light Weight Woven Madras.

In medium and dark effects, popular corn, grey and blue figures and stripes, plain and pleated fronts, self neck bands, pearl buttons, some with cuffs attached, others detached.

IMPORTED CAMBRIC SHIRTS with narrow plaited fronts, self bodies, cushion neck bands, all sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Also a few sizes in white negligees in the lot.

DON'T FORGET THE

High-Class Trousers

At 2.48 Regular \$3.50 Lines.

Handsome worsted and novelty pattern tweeds, weights suitable for the year round big choice and full range of sizes.

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Carpets and Curtains

Owing to the unprecedented demand for house furnishings incident to building activity hereabouts, we have hurried forward many lines of Carpets and Curtains until now we have quite as complete a range as will be had later

CARPETS

English Velvets, 7 designs, in pretty shadings, complete on your floor at 98c. and \$1.15 per yd

English Brussels, 4-frame quality, in 10 choice patterns, honest weaving, complete on your floors at 89c. and \$1.00 yd

5-frame quality, best value in the trade, to clear our pattern only, complete on your floors at \$1.20 and \$1.49 per yd.

English Axminster, 3 select patterns of best quality, must be seen to be appreciated, complete on your floor at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yd.

CURTAINS

Marie Antoinettes in new and nobby hand worked designs, in this season's best productions, heavy linen nets and braids at \$8.50, \$11.00 and \$12.50 per pair.

Point Arabians—a weave that is deservedly popular with people of taste, in heavy edged patterns, rich ecru shadings at \$16.00 pair

Swiss Tambour in light airy effects, strong cord edges, firm net body and daintily patterned, special import lines at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pair.

French Brisals and Panels in net grounds, complete with ruffles and medallion trimmings in white or ecru, new and pretty, in 20 designs, at from 25c to \$3.00 each.

C. Austin & Company