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**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Aug. 10.—11 a. m.—Moderate southwest and south winds, fine and very warm up to Friday, then local thunder storms.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 88.  
Lowest during night, 66.  
This morning, 71.  
Barometer, 29.59.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

### Local Briefs

Miss Adele McLean spent yesterday in Detroit.

W. Lindsay, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

M. Smith, of Petrolia, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Dunbrook, of Cleveland, is visiting James Durr, Gray street.

Miss Gertrude Somerville and Mrs. Bragg have returned from a trip up the lakes.

Tickets for lacrosse excursion to London to-morrow on sale now at W. E. Rispin's ticket office.

R. J. Lunn has sold his barbering business to Chas. Mitchell. Mr. Lunn intends to travel in the west for a cigar firm.

Fred. Morley, who has been quite seriously ill at Erieau with appendicitis, is improving. Mr. Morley went to the Eau a week ago to enjoy a few days vacation when he was taken ill. He is too ill to be removed to Chatham.

E. C. Peter Dezelia is mourning the loss of four Plymouth roosters. They disappeared from his henhouse night before last and Peter is of the opinion that they have since decorated the dinner table of some local chicken fancier.

Mrs. Harry D. Cowan and family, of Springfield, Ill., are expected to arrive in the city this evening on a visit to Mayor Cowan, King street.

Mr. Cowan, who is expected later, is an old Chatham boy, having studied law in this city. He is now a prosperous business man of Springfield.

### NEW BOOKS

The following bound magazines have been placed in the Public Library:

Boy's Own Paper, 1902-4.  
Girl's Own Paper, 1902-4.  
Family Herald, 1902-4.  
Leisure Hours, 1902-4.  
Canadian Magazine, 1902-4.  
Blackwood, 1901-4.  
Nineteenth Century, 1901-4.  
Fortnightly Review, 1902-4.  
Chambers Journal, 1902-4.  
Contemporary Review, 1902-4.

### HAD HOT TIME

Geo. Meynell, Mr. Piper and S. Peria returned yesterday morning from spending a couple of days at the London Old Boys' Re-union.

Mr. Meynell says he had the hottest time he ever had in his life. Fully 20,000 people arrived in London on the Grand Trunk on Monday, and it was with great difficulty that all of the old boys found places to sleep. The procession on Monday was fully five miles long and took over one hour to pass a given point.

"London is certainly a busy place this week," said Mr. Meynell, "and everyone is having a good time."

It is sometimes hard to love and honor if you also obey.

### Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage (general and facial) electro-massage and treatments for all functional troubles. Patients treated at office or at home as desired. The latest and best system of physical culture taught.

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Klez St. opp. Bank of Montreal

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Up-to-date modern home, in best location in the city, containing all modern conveniences—Furnace, bath, gas, stationary wash tubs, etc. Lot 74x140, with stable. Price right to quick purchaser.

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Real Estate and Insurance.  
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## MAY BE OIL IN KENT COUNTY

What the Pennsylvania and Ohio Oil Operators Say of the Local Field

The Wheatley Well the First Good Well Struck in This District—Deep Wells to be Drilled.

Ever since the Raleigh oil fields were closed up, for reasons that were not made quite clear at the time, it has been confidently believed by many that there are great quantities of oil in Kent County. For the past few months many speculators have been going over the ground and it now looks as if Chatham will have another oil boom in the near future.

The Pennsylvania operators who contemplate drilling deep wells in Harwich Township have been disappointed in contractors, who were to have commenced drilling a deep well south of Chatham, as there are a limited number of tools in Canada to drill from 15 to 18 hundred feet in sand. They find that the new well at Wheatley, in the south-west corner of Kent, which is producing now about 100 barrels a day, has put all tools in operation and the local men may have to send to the States for heavy tools to drill their wells.

"This new well at Wheatley," said one of the men who is interested in the Kent field, "is really the first good well that has ever been discovered in this locality. It is located half a mile from the western line of this county and the Pennsylvania and Ohio operators believe that this strata may run much farther east than any wells drilled up to the present time."

## KNOWS ALL ABOUT MURDER

Harry Johnson One of the Suspects in the Moyer Murder Case Makes Startling Statement

Says he Will Tell Officers all that he Knows if he is Promised Immunity From Life Sentence.

Special to The Planet.  
Detroit, Aug. 10.—Harry Johnson is on the verge of a full and complete confession of the murder of Pawmbroker Joseph Moyer.

He offered yesterday afternoon to tell the officers the full story of the crime.

For that confession he demanded a reward—being saved from a life sentence.

His attempt to bribe the officers into promising him immunity failed, and now the officers are only waiting for the time when Johnson will voluntarily give up the details of one of the most brutal murders in the history of Detroit. A complete confession is expected to come from Johnson this morning.

"I know all about the Moyer murder," Harry Johnson made the statement yesterday in the presence of Captain McDonnell, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wurzer, Court Stenographer Hammond and Police Commissioner Whelan.

"I know all about the Moyer murder," he reiterated.

"Why don't you tell us about it?" was the question asked by Captain McDonnell.

"I will for a reward," answered Johnson.

"What reward do you expect?" inquired the chief of detectives.

"That if I tell what I know of the murder, and how we came to have the jewelry, I will not be given a life sentence."

The attempt to bribe the officers into promising him immunity was futile.

"We cannot do that," said Capt. McDonnell.

"Then I will not tell what I know," said Johnson.

### ONLY SEEMING.

"I manage to keep my boards longer than you do," said the first landlady.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the other. "You keep them so thin that they seem longer than they really are."

## A SWEET WEDDING

Means rich and handsome gifts for the bride presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as the most useful of anything that can be offered. My fine array of flat and hollowware, solid silver spoons, knives, forks, ladles, tea sets, as well as many other odd pieces, also an exceptional fine line of cut glass, which will pay you to call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

**E. J. MacIntyre**  
The Leading Jeweler and Optician.

## A. W. HESELTINE OFF TROLLEY

Two Women Claim Him as Their Legal Husband and He Was Arrested

Sad Plight of the Promoter and Proposed Manager of The Windsor Essex and Lake Shore Electric Road.

A Detroit paper says: A young wife with her two children accompanied detectives last night to 103 High street west, where Albert W. Heselstine, who says that he is to be manager of a Canadian electric railroad, was arrested in company with a woman who claims to be his wife, and who has also been taken into custody.

The young woman who makes the complaint claims that Heselstine is her husband, and that if he is married to the other woman that he is a bigamist.

The woman arrested with Heselstine is but 23 years of age, and according to Detectives Brooks and Fox, who made the arrests, claims to have been married to Heselstine six or seven weeks. No marriage certificate was produced.

The young woman who makes the complaint is little over 30 years. She lived, she says, with Heselstine on Military avenue, near Michigan, for some time, but he abandoned her, according to the story, last May.

There was a sensational interview in the offices of Captain McDonnell when the two women confronted Heselstine.

The older woman declared that he was her husband.

When asked if it were true, Heselstine merely said:

"Well, you hear her say so."

The younger woman declared that she knew Heselstine in Leamington, Ont., and married him, knowing that he was free. She refused to give her maiden name. Both were locked up.—Windsor Record.

## DOWN AND OUT

Sad Fate Which has Befallen the Popular Racing Champion J. W. White—Shall Contest be Postponed.

The sad intelligence has been but lately by his physician that Barrister J. W. White, the famous sprinting champion of the west, is down and out of the coming Pat Man's Race. He is suffering from a severe abscess on the leg, which was considerably aggravated by his last contest. It will, the doctor says, prevent him from running a month.

The announcement seriously complicates the trophy race billed for to-morrow night. A number think that—although unfortunate—Mr. White must relinquish the championship to the winner. A number of his heavy backers, however, are protesting vigorously and alleged that the only graceful act is to postpone the race.

"I've got ten dollars bet on White against the field," he declared one sportsman this morning, "and it's manifestly unfair to run the race without him."

## PLEASANT SOCIAL

A wagonette load of young people from the city attended the ice cream social at Irwin's, Raleigh, last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Grace Feltis, of Minneapolis, entertained the pleasure seekers with several musical numbers.

Those who attended from Chatham were Misses M. Marshall, Irwin, Phillips and Messrs. A. M. Fleming, W. Jahnke, Geurn and W. A. McGeachy.

Excursion per Str. City of Chatham On Civic Holiday Monday Aug. 14

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.

Master Bakers' Officers.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The master bakers concluded yesterday and elected the following officers: President, G. W. Shoultis, Ottawa; 1st vice-president, M. Bredin, Toronto; 2nd vice-president, J. R. Boardman, Cornwall; 3rd vice-president, A. L. Thibodeau, Windsor; 4th vice-president, W. D. Muir, Vancouver; treasurer, J. W. Carriek, Toronto; secretary, James Acton, Toronto.

Injunction Too Late.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—An injunction was issued by Judge O'Mara yesterday to restrain the city from paying fire Chief Provost \$100 to go to the fire chief's convention at Duluth. As the treasurer had paid the money over one hour before the injunction reached him, it was rather useless.

Probably Murdered.

Red Deer, Alta., Aug. 10.—The badly decomposed remains of a man named Hanson was found near here with his throat cut. He had been dead over a week. He had considerable money on him when last seen, and in all probability he was murdered.

Constable Sent Up For Trial.

Woodstock, Aug. 10.—Ellis Fick, constable, for allowing a prisoner to escape, has been sent up for trial.

Denver Bank Closes.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 10.—The Western Bank, a State institution, failed to open yesterday.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—On Saturday, a black and white ladies' coat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

### CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

It's a pity to cut low prices on Fashionable New Millinery. But this GREAT SALE forces us to do so as the season is drawing to a close. Call and see

**O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St**

## Pickles in Bulk...

Mixed Pickles at 10c per Pint.

Sweet Mixed Pickles at 15c. per Pint.

Chow Chow at 15c. per Pint.

Heinz Pickles in 15c. sizes.

English Pickles, 15c. per Bottle.

Pickling Spices, all kinds of purest quality.

Vinegar for pickling—the best at lowest prices.

## THE KING EDWARD GROCERY

PHONE 51

## BAND CONCERT

TEQUIMSEH PARK...

This Evening

BY THE CITIZENS' BAND

## BARGAINS IN INFANTS' HEADWEAR!

50c, 75c. and \$1.00 Muslin Bonnets now 25c.

20c, 25c, 30c, 40c. Muslin Bonnets now 15c.

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Muslin Hats now 50c. at

**KELLY'S MILLINERY STORE,** QUEEN STREET.

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HAS MOVED TO.....

...Queen

Brennan's Noted Tea, Coffee and General Grocery Store has moved to Queen Street next to Mrs. Kelly's Millinery Store, and opposite Catholic church, where he will be pleased to have his former customers and as many new ones as possible.

Will pay as usual strict attention to keep a select stock of Teas, Coffees, Groceries and Provisions.

Highest Prices paid for BUTTER and EGGS.

**J. J. BRENNAN**

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New Idea Magazines for Aug.

**G. AUSTIN & CO.**

Aug. Fashion Sheets Here

## A CLEARING SALE OF WHITE WAISTS

We are offering at greatly reduced prices, our entire stock of White Lawn Waists. They will be neatly arranged on three tables, 1, 2 and 3.

TABLE NO. 1.	TABLE NO. 3.
AT 60c.—Made of fine white lawn, nicely trimmed with tucking and hemstitching and a wide box pleat of insertion.	AT \$1.00.—Of fine white lawn, front trimmed with six rows of insertion and wide tucks, and back neatly tucked.
AT 89c.—Of sheer white lawn trimmed with tucking and hemstitching and two rows of embroidery insertion.	AT \$1.00.—White muslin waists with all embroidery front, finished off with rows of tucks.
AT 89c.—Latest style in fine lawn waist, trimmed with tucking and hemstitching and finished in front with inlaid vest of embroidery.	AT \$1.00.—Made of a nice fine material, trimmed with a shaped strap of embroidery and finished with Valenciennes insertion.
AT 35c.—Pretty lawn waists, trimmed with Valenciennes, insertion and tucks.	Also a fine of tucked linen skirts made with new patent band at 92c.

## SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON

## Go-Carts and Baby Carriages

War has been declared and the prices of every Carriage and Go-Cart has been cut. You are guaranteed a saving of from 10 to 20 per cent. Among this lot are some of the best goods produced in the Canadian factories. Here is a sample of the price cutting:—

**Reclining Go-Cart** Full woven reed body, with triple ruffle Satin Parasol, the gear is all steel, enamelled Green, full automobile, fitted with 3/4 rubber tires, the regular price is \$19.00 \$25.00, to clear out we have cut the price to only

**Small Push Carts** Reed body, large size, spring gear, reg. \$2.55 price \$3.25, clear out price

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE

## Linen Department!

Buying Linens from us means best values, at prices lower than elsewhere. We invite your closest inspection

FANCY TOWELS	STAIR LINENS
Pure Linen Towels for stand covers, back of chairs, etc., knotted fringed ends, fancy Damask patterns, plain white, red or blue borders, 21x46 in., per towel, 25c	Grey and White Stair Linen, 16 inches wide 15c Linen color, 16 inch 12 1/2c Brown twill Stair Linen, wide and White border, extra heavy, 18 inches wide 20c
TOWELS 10c. EACH	HUCK TOWELLINGS
One lot of heavy dark colored Kitchen Towels, fringed ends, red and white border, 20x40 inch, 12 1/2c. value at each.	18 and 20 in. Huck Towelling, fine make, heavy quality 12 1/2c Pure Linen Huck, 18 in. a yd. 20c 20 in. 25c 22 in. heavy union Huck Towelling, special a yd. 20c 24 in. extra fine Huck Towelling, with Fleur-de-Lis, Rose and Damask, designs, special for fine Towels 45c
APRON DOWLAR	TEA TOWELS
Plain Irish Linen Apron Dowlar, for kitchen use, 40 and 38 in., per yard, 25 38 in. Union Apron Dowlar for ladies' kitchen aprons, good firm weave, at per yard, 17c and 20c Heavy power loom, Butcher Linen for men's apron, pure flax, 32 and 34 in. wide, per yard, 20c and 25c	Plain or checked Tea Towels, pure Linen, very absorbent, 24 x 27 inch, each 15c
DRESS LINENS	BATH TOWELS
Pure Bleached Dress and Shirt waist Linens, 36 inches wide, medium and heavy weights, per yard, 35c, 40c. and 50c Altar Linen at per yard, 50c Surplice Linen, " 60c	A splendid assortment now in stock, for 5 7 1/2 to 65c Sole agents for The Old Bleach Linen Co's, high grade Huckaback Towels, each 30, 35, 50 and 65c

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