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**PROBABILITIES.**  
(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Aug. 16.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine; not much change in temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon today at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.50  
Thermometer 80.  
Highest yesterday 83.  
Lowest yesterday 57.  
Direction of wind, north-west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Cyril Houde, of Wood's Survey, is quite ill.

W. B. O'Hare, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor today.

The Industrial Committee will meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

The K. O. P. will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night.

Mrs. Emile Pinonneau, of the 8th concession of Dover, a boy.

Mrs. Curtis returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with friends in Wallaceburg.

Dr. Bechard was called to Dover Centre by telephone on professional business yesterday.

Mrs. McKellar, book-keeper at the Ark, is spending a couple of weeks holidaying at Poplar Hill.

Rural Dean McCosh has returned from spending his holidays in Orillia. He has been gone for about seven weeks.

Miss Dauphin, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and vicinity, returned home today.

Misses Alice and Beck Johnson, LaCroix street, have returned from Buffalo, where they have been visiting for the last two weeks.

A flying cinder three inches square was carried from the Miller fire the other day to the property of Charles Baxter, Adelaide street.

Maple City athletes are in demand these days. To-day R. A. Stark is assisting Darrell at football, while Chas. Bowers is playing with the Red-don baseball team.

Miss Annie Maisonneuve, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit, who has been visiting in the Maple City and vicinity, returns home tomorrow.

Dr. Wyllie, of Dr. Thornton's dental office, has returned from a visit to the Pan American exposition. W. Doherty, who went with him, will return to-morrow.

Mr. W. F. Sparks, of Chatham, for the last two years Principal of Allison Continuation Class Public School, has just been appointed Principal of Brampton Public and Model Schools.—Toronto Globe.

A gathering of the Chatham family was held at Pardo's grove last Wednesday. There were 48 of the family present. J. T. Baikie was present and took a photograph of the group. The members of the family have a reunion every year.

## The Signs of Weak Eyes

Tired eyes, overworked eyes, are unmistakable. You are constantly reminded that everything isn't as it should be.

Your head aches, your eyes burn and there is a dull pain behind them. Reading and sewing are decidedly unpleasant, and any work that calls for unusual eye strain you would sooner pass by.

We have all the instruments, a large experience, and guarantee to fit your sight, your features, and we charge for nothing but the glasses.

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## OIL REFINERY FOR CHATHAM

Large American Corporation Instituting Operations in This Locality.

Have Deposited \$400 for license and Will Commence Boring Immediately.

W. D. Cochran, of Boston, was in the city this morning. Mr. Cochran is secretary-treasurer of the Boston Canada Oil Company and his visit was with a view to establishing works of the company in this district.

Barrister T. Scullard, of this city, has been retained by the company, which is incorporated in the States with one million dollars capital, to make application to the Government for license to operate in this country under the Extra Provincial Corporations Act.

In an interview with The Planet Mr. Cochran said it was the intention of his company to commence operations immediately on securing the license.

For some years they have been successfully operating the large oil wells in California, which are their property, and now desire to extend the work in this country.

Initial testing for oil will be made in various parts of Ontario and this will be followed by work in the Northwest.

The company have already been looking into the possibilities of the district between here and Bothwell, and believe them good.

"We believe there are large deposits of oil in the south-western part of Ontario," said Mr. Cochran to The Planet, and we desire to open up development at once.

"We have paid our license fee and appointed Mr. Scullard our attorney for Ontario, while Mr. Arch. Lamont will have charge of the operations at present."

If sufficient oil is struck to warrant the undertaking the company intend building a large refinery in Chatham and will make this city the basis of their Canadian operations. They have already secured control of a large number of leases for local oil territory.

When seen by The Planet Mr. Scullard said the company had made the deposit of \$385 for the license and intended to push on the work with the utmost rapidity.

Mr. Cochran left for Detroit this afternoon, to return early next week.

## BAND CONCERT

Delightful Program Rendered by Regimental Band Last Evening.

The 24th Regiment band gave a very enjoyable band concert on Recreation Park last evening. Considerable delay was caused in starting, owing to the inability to secure lights in the band stand. This, however, was soon remedied, and after everything passed off in excellent style.

Judging from the large crowd that attended the 24th band is the favorite musical organization in Chatham. They well deserve the praise and complimentary notices they receive. Bandmaster Harry Philip deserves the greatest praise for the way he has conducted the band since it has become a regimental organization. The band is better than it has been in years, which is accounted for by the fact that a number of new players have been added. Their music is thoroughly up-to-date and is rendered in a manner that would give credit to any band. The flower song, "Hearts and Flowers," especially was rendered with great expression, and was characterized by wonderful execution on the part of the players. The other pieces were also rendered in excellent style. The following is the program in its entirety:

1. March—Chickadee, R. B. Hall introducing Anne Laurie.

2. Witches and Wizards, J. F. Hall.

3. Grand Processional March—Vivian.

4. March—Feetstep, Reed. (Instrumental.)

5. March—For Love or War, R. Armstrong.

6. Hearts and Flowers, T. Tobin. (A new flower song.)

7. Clarinet Solo—Minnette.

8. Galop—Dimmock, Watson. God Save the King.

## AN INQUEST

Enquiry will be Made into the Death of Job Graham.

John Graham, a man who was seriously injured while riding a velocipede on the C. P. R. track yesterday morning, died last evening in St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30 to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The Orangemen conducted the services.

A. J. Bray has called an inquest. The jury met in Collett's morgue this morning and after viewing the body adjourned to meet again next Monday night in the old town hall. The following gentlemen form the jury: W. E. Hamilton (foreman), Gordon Boles, John Harper, Jas. Richardson, Jos. Kenny, Jos. Northwood, Robert Guelen, James Wainwright, P. McNaughton, Chas. Goodall, Jas. McMahon, and M. McGarvin.

LOST—A Ever and white pointer dog, answering to name of Doc. Finder rewarded. Holder prosecuted after this notice.

A. P. McKISHNIE, Plaintiff Office.

## PUGILISM AT ROND EAU

Local Authorities Taking Steps to Prevent the Pulling off of a Yankee Prize Fight.

Lieu-Col. Rankin Reported to have been Empowered to call out Militia if Necessary.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Information has been received at the Attorney-General's Department from the County Crown Attorney at Chatham, Mr. Douglas, that two prize fighters are being brought over from Ohio to hold a prize fight, on the north shore of Lake Erie, near Rondeau Park. The men have met two or three times already, each encounter ending in a draw. They are being brought to Canada to fight to a finish. The Attorney-General's Department has instructed its peace officers on the frontier to be on the lookout for the party, and have authorized the Sheriff, County Attorney and Magistrate to take action to the extent of calling out the militia, if that be necessary to prevent the men landing.

Sheriff Gemmill, when interviewed by The Planet, to the above matter, stated that he knew no more about it than was a ready stated.

Detective Skirving, of the L. E. & D. R. E., was the first man to get an inkling of the affair, said he. Mr. Skirving immediately notified Mr. Douglas, who at once wrote to the Government asking their protection in the matter. As yet this whole affair is only a rumor, but we are taking all the necessary steps in the matter to guard against it. It is a disgraceful affair and we do not mean to countenance it in Canada if we can prevent it, and I feel sure that we can.

"I do not know the names of the pugilists, but I understand that they are a couple of fellows who have met in Canada before, but this result has always been a draw. It is an affair that cannot be undertaken in secret, as a steamboat will have to be engaged to convey them here, and a gang of spectators will no doubt accompany them. As soon as we hear of these arrangements being made we will at once do all in our power to prevent them from landing. If they come they will surely meet with a warm reception from our Canadian police."

THE BEST BOAT WON.

Chicago Record-Herald:—The skipper of the two yachts had the following to say after the race:—

Aemilius Jarvis, skipper of the Invader—I think the better boat won. The fact that we took yesterday's race on a foul is a source of regret to myself and to all Canadians, but I could not afford to throw up the race for the sake of sentiment. To-day gave us favorable weather, and the boat did just what we expected of her. We have been well-treated here, and will go back to Canada with the most pleasant memories. There is one thing I must say, however, and that is that we had a good crew. A smart company of sailors never handled ropes as the likes than the men who sailed on the Invader with me. And their good work had much to do with the result.

William Hale Thompson, skipper of the Cadillac—The best boat was the Canada's cup all right, and Aemilius Jarvis is a great sailor. The pair of them put up some wonderful work. Of course, I am sorry that only three races were actually sailed, and feel that under more favorable conditions we would have made a better showing. I think that my crew, taken as a whole, will make as good a bunch of sailors as can be found anywhere.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness with their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nerviline. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster, and more convenient for the outside. Nerviline penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sore throat and hoarseness simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

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Text books and supplies. Pens, pencils, ink, rulers, blotting, erasers and the dozen and one little things that make school life enjoyable. Come and see.

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**TELEGRAPH**

The English university authorities have asked for Canada.

E. H. Warriman, of Kingston, has been appointed Dominion Fruit Inspector at Montreal.

The troops to be brigaded in Toronto for the royal visit, will remain in the city for four days.

At Joseph C. C. Lyman, of Brockville, was elected Grand Master of the Oddfellows Grand Lodge.

Three new torpedo-boat destroyers have been launched at Baltimore for the United States Navy.

Ontario lumbermen have agreed to restrict the output in order that the market may not be forced.

Canada's trade with New South Wales during the past year showed an increase over the previous year.

As an outcome of the San Francisco strike the Vancouver Coal Company at Nanaimo has closed down its mines.

The 80th Regiment of Winnipeg visited Grand Forks, North Dakota, yesterday, and received a most cordial welcome.

Oscar McGinly, a laborer, fell from the third story of the new House of Providence at Dundas and was instantly killed.

A Glasgow convention has agreed that there is no longer any need for restrictions upon the importation of American cattle.

Edison, the famous inventor, has opened an office at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. His agents will prospect for nickel properties.

The body of Euston Beacham, who was drowned in Galop Rapids, with the two sons of Rev. Canon Ferncomb, has been recovered.

The official Canadian census figures will be made public to-day. A semi-official statement says that the population is about 5,340,000.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Government does not intend to impose any protective duties against foreign goods imported into South Africa.

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## Matting

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In matting, newness is not an essential virtue. If they are carefully stocked age has a positive merit.

The sharp price-shortening quoted below comes because of store-keeping sentiment rather than from the nudge of necessity.

A rule of this store forbids any stock whatsoever from remaining in quantity after its season of active selling has passed.

This month ends it for matting, we have no further thought of getting value out of those in stock. Prompt riddance of all we've got is our only aim.

Price in some cases is but a part of what the goods cost us.

Regular value 50c for 30c per yd

" " 40c " 25c "

" " 35c " 20c "

" " 25c " 17c "

" " 20c " 15c "

" " 18c " 11c "

And remnants at a greater reduction.

## Clothing Department

## Saturday, August 17th

Will be another forceful illustration of the working of this wonderful department.

The Attention of Thoughtful Economical Mothers . . . . .

WE PLACE ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING

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Boys'

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At 25c.

10 Dozen Boys' Blouses

In light and dark combines and checks and natty patterns, dark and light grounds, made full, with frilled front and collar, also made plain, for ages 3 to 9 years, regular 50c. and 75c. Blouses.

Must go, your choice 39c

100 Pairs Boys' Lad's Tweed Pants

In neat checks and stripes, good wearers, for ages 5 to 13 years. They go on sale.

Saturday at per pair 25c

5 Dozen Men's and Boys'

Dress Straws

Made from fine braids, most black and colored bands, leather sweat, regular value at 25c to 40c. A special table at a snap.

Your choice 15c

Men's White Duck Caps

With black leather peaks and bands, linen sweat, regular value 25c. to 35c. on

Saturday your choice 19c

Boys' Cotton Sweaters

In ribbed, plain white, and plain blue, for boys 5 to 12 years, on sale, just right for rough and tumble wear.

Saturday 25c

The Bargain Centre

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