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TO-NIGHT

Sevengala, hypnotist, at the Grand at 8.15.
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Aug. 4.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, mostly fair and decidedly warm, with a few local thunderstorms. Sunday, a little cooler with northerly winds.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.
YESTERDAY.
Seven a. m. 69
Nine a. m. 69
Maximum 86
Minimum 63

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night..... 64
Seven a. m. 70
Barometer..... 29.50

LOCAL

Will Tahnke caught a thirteen-pound pike at Mitchell's Bay yesterday.

The Non-Coms. will meet for drill and lecture on Wednesday evening of next week.

Mrs. R. K. Floater, of Lima, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. H. Macaulay, Raleigh street.

Dr. P. J. Tschirhart, of Chicago, is the guest of his cousin, Frank Tschirhart, King street.

Miss Jessie Selouder and Miss Rea Neely, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Frances Martin, Wellington St.

George Leslie Myland, of Toronto, formerly of this office, will arrive here this evening to spend a few days, Monday being Toronto's civic holiday.

Mrs. McPhail has returned to Chicago after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. Raynor, Joseph street.

Thomas White, of Old street, near Morpeth, has threshed 970 bushels of grain off twenty-five acres of land. This is equal to about forty bushels per acre.

A large automobile factory of Pontiac, Mich., is negotiating for a branch site in Leamington. The town will loan the company \$15,000.

The Chatham and Tilbury Oil Syndicate's well has now been sunk to a depth of 150 feet, and the drillers have commenced putting the casing in. The well is situated on lot 3 on the fourth concession of Tilbury.

Mrs. Farlinger, a former member of the Torrey-Alexander choir, will sing a solo to-morrow at Victoria avenue Methodist church. To-morrow quarterly sacramental services will be conducted. Last evening Rev. Dr. Hannon addressed the congregation on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

A Raleigh street resident was complaining this morning that debris piled on the street corners by the railway company and the paving company months ago is going to be removed. He thinks that the Board of Works of the City Engineer should look into the matter and have the stuff removed as it is an eyesore and a nuisance on the street.

The executive of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board of Toronto, have appointed Mr. A. S. Woodburne, B. A., a graduate of the Western University, London, and McMaster University, and the holder of the Crawford Scholarship to work in India. A despatch says that Mr. Woodburne is shortly to be married and will later go to India. Mr. Woodburne supplied at the local Baptist church last summer.

The Planet has been confidentially informed that a large and desirable concern employing quite a number of men is thinking of locating in Chatham. One of the members of the firm, while talking to a local gentleman some time ago, stated that they would be sure to come here if natural gas were secured for the Maple City. The firm would be very large users of the product, as in the town in which they are at present located they are put to quite an expense for coal.

Mr. A. E. Jewett is confined to his house through illness.

Mrs. Dell, of Sandy Knowe, Erieau, is spending a few days in town.

Head street is being laid out by Engineer Jones for the new pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. McCrae, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Sydney Stephenson.

The debentures for the Police Station and market building have been sold to E. Marx for the sum of \$29,692.

Mr. Mark Daniels and his two daughters, Edith and Bessie, are spending a two weeks' vacation on Lake Huron.

Misses Ina and Beatrice Smith, of Elizabeth St., have returned, after spending a two weeks' vacation with Miss Winnifred Lolland, Detroit.

The oil well shot on the Harwood Marshall farm is said to be running about 250 barrels per day. No. 2 on the Matt Campbell farm is running 200 barrels.

The news was received in this city late this afternoon of a serious accident at St. Thomas. A Pere Marquette passenger train, and an M. C. R. passenger, met in a head on collision, and caused a big wreck. Both firemen and both engineers were badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lalibee, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Miss Geraldine Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Jones enjoyed a pleasant trip in the Bon-Belle to Louisville on Thursday afternoon.

Ald. Charles Austin has received a letter from his cousin, Mr. MacFarlane, formerly of Toronto, now in Yokohama, Japan. In his letter Mr. MacFarlane gives a vivid description of how the fourth of July is celebrated in the Japanese port. He says that the celebration was one of the most picturesque he has ever seen. His pleasure as a witness. Mr. MacFarlane is acting for an insurance company in Japan.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits have been recently issued by Fire Marshall Pritchard:

No. 126—Harvey McKay, to repair two storey frame building, lot 140, block 6, north side Harvey street, cost \$850.

No. 127—Moore & Stevens (Chatham Gas Co. extension) one storey brick building, lot 118, block D, west side of King street, cost \$4,450.

No. 128—John Flook, to erect two storey brick veneer building, lot 1, park lot No. 3, south side of Park street, cost \$3,000.

No. 129—J. N. Richards, to erect two storey frame building, lot 65, south side of King street, cost \$1,995.

THE MARKET

There was a very good attendance at the market this morning and heavy business was done. Little change in prices from last week.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 20c to 23c.
Cream, per quart, 25c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 45c.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 17c.
Honey, in rack, 12 1-2c each.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, green, per peck, 15c.
Black currants, per qt., 8c to 10c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Beans, two quarts for 5c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 35c 100.
Green corn, per doz., 8c to 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three bunches for 5c.
New potatoes, peck, 18c to 20c; bag, \$1.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mint, two bunches for 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Raspberries, per quart, 7c.
Raspberries, per quart, 10c to 12c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.

Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.
Spring onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Sweet peas, shelled, 8c quart; unshelled, 4c quart.

Squash, 5c each, 50c per dozen.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Watercress, 5c.

FISH.

Herring, 10c.
Pickering, 10c. lb.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.
White fish, winter caught, 12 1-2c.

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WILL GIVE UP TAHITI?

England Always Had A
Dormant Claim To
Island

FRANCE MAY LET IT GO

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—T. Atwater, a large landowner of Tahiti, who reached here yesterday on the steamer Mariposa, brings the news that France is about to abandon Tahiti and sell the islands to Great Britain. Atwater, who has excellent means of gaining information, says:

There is not the least doubt of the transfer of Tahiti to Great Britain. Every French soldier has been recalled, fine government buildings have been abandoned and all stores removed. The only Government vessel left is the little Zelle.

England, Atwater says, has always had a dormant claim to the island, because she was really first in possession. Business is not prosperous there now. Everything is mortgaged to its full extent.

The islands were once the seat of the great copra trade, but this has declined. One of the largest pearl beds in the world is there.

Conductor's Body Found.

Windsor, Aug. 4.—The body of Geo. Gillespie, a well-known Michigan Central conductor on the Canadian division, was found in the river yesterday. The body had evidently been in the water two or three days.

No explanation can be made at present as to how he met his death. His character was of the best, and his domestic relations were happy.

His widow is absent on a trip, and cannot be located.

Milan International Scorched.

Milan, Italy, Aug. 4.—Fire yesterday morning in the International Exposition scorched the decorative arts of Italy and Hungary were totally destroyed, as also was the pavilion in which were installed the exhibits of Italian and Hungarian architecture. The damage is estimated at \$800,000. Several firemen and carlinians were injured. An electric short circuit caused the fire.

Medals For Canadian Scouts.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Queen's South Africa medals and clasps awarded to members of the Canadian Scouts are now ready for issue. Applications for the same should be made direct to the director of ordnance stores, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, England, accompanied by discharge certificates.

Ex-Mayor Sentenced.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 4.—William H. Belcher, who, while mayor of this city, absconded a year ago, and who surrendered himself on Monday last, was sentenced by Judge Scott yesterday to 12 years' imprisonment in the state prison at Trenton at hard labor on a charge of embezzlement.

Fire In Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Aug. 4.—A ten thousand dollar fire occurred here yesterday, a block of buildings on Arthur street, owned by Architect Wheeler, being almost entirely destroyed. The buildings were occupied and the stock badly damaged.

Saw Mill Burned.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 4.—Dewar's saw mill, owned by the St. George Pulp and Paper Co., was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss of sawn lumber alone is \$45,000 and the mill is valued at \$5,000.

Laurier In Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited the harbor improvements at the Louise embankment yesterday morning in company with the harbor commissioners.

New Front For Rideau Hall.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Tenders will shortly be invited for the construction of a new front to Government House in Ottawa.

Passes Second Reading.

London, Aug. 4.—The Education bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday without a division.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Candidates for next year's mayoralty are now as plentiful as sparrows in a wheat field. Half a dozen of the aldermen have already been posted as probabilities and predictions are being made of a stiff fight.

The latest man to drop into the arena is genial Jack Edmondson, the chairman of the Board of Works. Jack evidently took his cue from "Off the Top," and is filled with aspiration. The Planet couldn't force him into an admission when it called on him today, but his smile indicated how the land lay.

His friends are certain that he is going to run and, what is more, they are confident of him getting there. Jack Edmondson has been in the Council for six years, longer than any other alderman, and has not yet missed a regular meeting. As someone remarked today, "If any member of the Council has any claim on the chair, he has."

NOTICE!

To whom it may concern: I give notice that Pearl Wake, (my wife), and I have separated, and I shall not be responsible in future for any debts contracted by her in my name.
A. J. WAKE.

SPORT

LACROSSE

MONDAY'S BIG LACROSSE GAME.
The St. Thomas Journal of Friday says:

There is nothing surer than that St. Thomas will land this district in the C. L. A. The last game with Chatham the local team piled up a score of 15 to 1, and that is a sure indication that St. Thomas will put it all over Chatham next Monday. Skelding, McFarlane, Cuthbertson, Bradley, Kempthorne, Leddy and McLeod will be on the line-up. If St. Thomas defeats Chatham they will have to play off with Brantford. The chances never looked brighter than at the present time for St. Thomas winning their district. A special train will leave the P. M. depot at 1.30 p. m., which will convey the lacrosse team, bugle band, and 25th battalion band. The fare is \$1.15 return.

Chatham will not be caught napping in the way of putting a fast team on the field, but will be represented by Dobbin in goal; Tierney, Chievers, Elliott, Miner, O'Keefe and Johnson as defense. Hutchinson at centre, and the home end will be selected from Fairfield, Richards, Johnson, East, Halpin, Stewart, and Pool. At a glance it will be noticed that the twelve the Tecumsehs will have on will be fast and prepared to go the clip.

As has been noted above, St. Thomas is running a special and a binging their band. This band will lead the procession, leaving Hotel Garner at 3 o'clock, and the game will start at 3.30. A. L. A. referee will officiate. The St. Thomas are building on disposing of 500 admission tickets to the spectators.

Make arrangements to see the game, as it is bound to be the best of the season.

BASEBALL

BASEBALL FRIDAY.

Eastern League.

At Jersey City—Newark-Jersey City game postponed; rain.
At Rochester—Buffalo-Rochester game postponed; wet ground.
At Baltimore—R.H.E.
Providence ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 8 1
Baltimore ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 1
Batteries—Hardy and Barton; Mason and Byers. Umpire—Fineran.
At Montreal—Toronto-Montreal game postponed; Toronto club not able to reach Montreal in time.

Eastern League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Buffalo	54	34	.614
Jersey City	46	38	.552
Baltimore	44	35	.557
Rochester	44	41	.520
Montreal	43	45	.488
Newark	38	41	.481
Providence	36	50	.419
Toronto	27	65	.292

National League Scores.

At Philadelphia—First game. R.H.E.
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 3
Batteries—Brown and Kling; Lush and Donovan. Umpire—Carpenter and Conway.
Second game. R.H.E.
Chicago ... 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 2 12
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 3
Batteries—Reubach and Moran; Duggles, Roy and Donovan. Umpire—Conway and Carpenter.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.

Pittsburg ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 2
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 8 0
Batteries—Lynch and Gibson; Scanlon and Bergen. Umpire—Johnstone.

At New York—R.H.E.

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 6 2
New York ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 12 6
Batteries—Thompson, W. Marshall and Grady; Ames and Bowerman. Umpire—Kien.

At Boston—R.H.E.

Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0
Batteries—Adams and Needles; Wicker and Livingston. Umpire—Donnel.

American League Scores.

At Cleveland—R.H.E.
Cleveland ... 2 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 7 8 5
Philadelphia ... 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 5 10 9 4
Batteries—Rhoades and Buelow; Plank, Powers and Schreck. Umpire—Conolly.

At Detroit—R.H.E.

Detroit ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 6 4
New York ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 2
Batteries—Donovan, Schmidt and Warner; Orth and Kleinow. Umpire—Sheridan and Evans.

At Chicago—R.H.E.

Chicago ... 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 4 7 1
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Batteries—Adams and Sullivan; Harris and Armbruster. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1
Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 8 1
Batteries—Glade and O'Connor; Hughes and Wakefield. Umpire—Hurst.

MONEY FOR CATTLE TO WIN

The \$8,483 given by the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, in cash prizes to cattle is divided as follows: \$3,700 to Shorthorns, \$540 to Herefords, \$470 to Aberdeen Angus, \$395 to Galloways, \$220 to grade cattle (beef breeds), \$205 to fat cattle, \$731 to Ayrshires, \$795 to Jerseys, \$307 to Guernseys, \$899 to Holsteins, \$221 to grade cattle (dairy breeds).

BIG CATCH

Col. J. J. Shoals, of Port Elgin, Will Cameron and Al. Hubert, of Southampton, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, Hector Jackson and Charles Gunn, of this city, spent the last week fishing in Miller Lake about 45 miles north of Warton. Mr. Gunn showed to a Planet representative some of the finest black bass that have ever been brought to this city. The party had excellent luck, and Charlie has the biggest fish story of the season, and the best of it is that he has the goods to show for it. Altogether there were 271 fish caught. The largest bass was 18 1-2 inches long, and all of them average three pounds in weight.

This is the record of the week's fishing: First day, 22 bass and 2 pike; second day, 29 bass and 5 pike; third day, 23 bass and 3 pike; fourth day, 48 bass and 10 pike; fifth day, 45 bass and 10 pike; sixth day, 40 bass and 8 pike; and seventh day, 21 bass.

The Planet—the People's Paper!

A MEETING AT HALIFAX

Twenty Artillerymen Placed Behind the Bars

TWO N. C. O.'S ARRESTED

Halifax, Aug. 4.—Considerable excitement was caused at the citadel last night by an incipient mutiny among the artillerymen, as a result of which some 20 men are behind the bars. While the military people decline to talk yet, the following facts have been ascertained as the immediate cause of the trouble:

A garrison policeman entered a saloon for the purpose of arresting two artillerymen, who were improperly dressed. One of the men resented the interference of the police, and struck the officer in the face. Both artillerymen then left the saloon and proceeded to the barracks.

The policeman reported the occurrence and asked for assistance to arrest the men. The artillery guard when called upon for duty refused to obey orders. Extra assistance was at once obtained and with the aid of an armed picket some 20 of the mutineers were overpowered and placed in confinement.

This action immediately caused trouble and the rioting soldiers smashed all the windows in the cells and endeavored to escape. Two of them succeeded, but were later arrested. It is understood that in addition to the above two senior N.C.O.'s were placed under arrest. The prisoners will come up for trial to-day.

AUCTION SALE —OF— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from Mr. Wm. S. Bell to sell his household effects Tuesday, August 7th, at one o'clock at his residence, Delaware avenue, second house from Forest street, consisting of some very fine furniture, including secretary, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, contents of two bedrooms. Also one fine Jewel Range, coal or wood. The above has only been in use a short time. All will be sold without reserve, as Mr. Bell is leaving the city.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—At Rankin House.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hotel Merrill.

AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick! Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

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FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Summer Home and Shooting Lodge at the Mouth of the Thames for sale. A rare chance to get a valuable property. Apply to James B. McKay, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FARM FOR SALE IN RALEIGH—75 acres, N. E. ht. of S. W. ht. and E. ht. of S. W. ht. of S. W. ht. Lot 9, Concession 7, Raleigh. Good land; almost all ready for cultivation; immediate possession. Apply to J. Frank Mount or to Houston & Stone, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE—A nice brick house and drive barn and two acres of land for just what the buildings cost. A beautiful residence adjoining the city limits and one acre of land. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, 40 acres, Ruthven's office, or at residence, Baldoon street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—That fine property known as Mrs. Jarvis' residence on west side Victoria avenue, corner of Barthe street, Chatham; also for sale, the Elberts lot, southwest corner of Victoria avenue and Forest street. Apply to James Soutar.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise, 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagnean.

CATTLE ASTRAY—From lot 24, concession 16, Dover, five head of young cattle, between one and two years of age. Square cut off right ear and hole in same ear. A reward will be paid for their return or for information that will lead to their recovery. Address Captain Steinboff, Wallaceburg.

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