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## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, June 29, 10 a. m.—Strong west and north-west winds, weather turning cooler. Saturday, fresh to strong with westerly winds; fine and quite cool.

**G. W. Cornell**

Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Sts.,  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

### DIED

HICKLIN.—On Thursday, June 28th, 1900, Samuel Hicklin, aged 68 years, 7 months and 6 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Charles Hicklin, Raleigh street, on Sunday, July 1st, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Henry Sumnerfield, of Wallaceburg, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Napoleon Ebbart, Sheldon Ave.

Beautiful new muslins at Thibodeau & Jacques', in new figures and fancy stripes, worth 25c and 30c, for 15c.

Miss Juanita Crookshanks, of Blenheim, spent the day with Miss Janet Young, Harvey street.

Mr. Coffell, a farmer from near Leamington, was brought into St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of sunstroke.

Mrs. George Pritchard, Bedford St., who has been ailing for the past five months, will leave on Saturday for Pontiac, Mich., for the benefit of her health.

The insect which was found in a bunch of bananas at Taylor & Williamson's store a couple of weeks ago, was shown to R. C. Burt, and he at once pronounced it to be a scorpion. The insect is quite vicious.

The choir of the Park street church will hold their practice to-night at 8 o'clock. The practice last evening was postponed, owing to the recital in the L. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Kruger reached New York, two weeks ago. The lady is coming on to Chatham and will be in the city tomorrow. While here, Mrs. Kruger will be the guest of J. S. Lane, her son-in-law.

### PROPERTY OWNERS TO DECIDE.

The special committee appointed at last evening's city council, consisting of Ald. Scobie and the board of works, held an interview with the city solicitor this afternoon in reference to moving the poles on King street into the sidewalk. As a result the committee has decided to consult the property owners by petition on the matter.

N. H. Stevens stated this morning that \$325,000 stock had been subscribed for the new Halifax Milling Co. and about another \$100,000 worth of stock would be issued for subscription, after which no more would be offered for sale. The company is capitalized at \$650,000.

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**PALMIST LEAVES TOWN.**  
The case against Miss Matilda did not proceed at the police court for the simple reason that the little lady left for Mt. Clemens last evening. It is said the authorities gave her a tip that the cheapest way out of the affair would be to quietly go away. She was at liberty on her own bail so there was nothing to prevent her leaving.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**  
By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July...	80	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2
Aug...	81	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
Corn—July....	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Aug....	43	44 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Oats—July....	25	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Aug....	25 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—July....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 3/4
Sept....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 3/4
Lard—July....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 3/4
Sept....	7 00	7 05	6 50	7 05
Ribs—July....	7 02	7 12	7 02	7 12
Sept....	7 13	7 22	7 05	7 22

### FELL DOWN A WELL.

Workmen are engaged plowing up the ground purchased by the Lake Erie on Colborne St. This morning Chas. Lee was driving one team attached to a plow and accidentally drove over an old well concealed amongst weeds. The grey horse he was driving disappeared down the well, tail end first. Charlie, much surprised at the sudden translation of his horse from the regions above to the regions below, peered into the depths of the well, and saw the horse's haunches in the well, the water half way up to its head. After considerable exertion the steed was extracted. The only injury it suffered from its peculiar accident was a badly bruised shoulder.

### THE RELAY RACE.

Some 35 boys will participate in the international relay team race this evening. The relays will be stationed at Stark's corner, Dyer's corner, Dr. Duncan's residence, the Central drug store, the police station, Mrs. Rose's residence and Holy Trinity Church. The leaders will be Walter Peck, Harry Campbell, Harry Rankin and William Roberts. The leaders will also have the last relay to run. Trustees McCorvie and Johnston say that they will run in with the boys on the last relay.

### In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Sebastian Gillier, the elder, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, yeoman, deceased:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Sebastian Gillier, the elder, who died on or about the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1900, to J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., of the city of Chatham, in said County of Kent, solicitor for the administrator, on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1900, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) by them duly certified, and that after the said day J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., of the city of Chatham, in said County of Kent, as administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 29th day of June, A. D. 1900.

J. B. O'FLYNN,  
Solicitor for the Administrator.

341 Law

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**Dingman's**  
King St. Chatham

## A PAARDEBERG HERO

Will be Among the Visitors Here  
During Monday's Demonstration.

Everybody is requested to deposite for Monday. The committees in charge of the various features of the Dominion Day celebration held a very satisfactory meeting in the Rankin House last evening. Fine weather is all that is needed now to make Monday's program a success, as the arrangements are just about perfected. Majors Kattermaster and Mackenzie, of Sarnia, have consented to act with Capt. Gordon Gauthier, of Windsor, as judges of the drill contest between the Collegiate Institute cadet corps from London, St. Thomas and Windsor.

The contestants in the calithumpian parade will report at 8.30 a. m. sharp on Monday, at the corner of Wellington and Third streets. The route of the parade will be as follows: From Morton's corner to King street, to William street, to Wellington street, to Victoria street, to Head street, to Balfour street, to Aberdeen bridge to Morton's corner, to Queen street, and disband. An interesting visitor to the Maple City on Monday will be "Ernie" Craig, of Windsor, the first of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa to return home. He was severely wounded at the battle of Paardeberg, and was invalided home via England. He just reached Windsor a couple of days ago, having been given a great reception on his arrival. He was invited to be the guest of the citizens' committee here on Monday, and accepted the invitation this morning. He will be in the parade of the cadets at 2 p. m., and should be given a great reception.

1,200 yards of new Muslins just arrived from New York, regular price 10c., Saturday at 5c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

### TWELVE FIREMEN CRUSHED.

Pittsburg, Friday, June 29.—One fireman was killed, eleven others injured and nearly \$40,000 worth of property destroyed in the machine shop of the Best Manufacturing Co., Twenty-fifth street, shortly after 6 a. m.

### DAY TRIPS BETWEEN

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D. & C. Steamers leave Cleveland and Detroit every morning except Sunday at 9.30 a. m., arrive at destination seven hours later, giving a delightful daylight ride across Lake Erie. Fare, only one dollar each direction. Send 2c for illustrated pamphlet. Address:

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The Republican convention at Grand Rapids almost unanimously selected Bliss as the candidate for governor on the nineteenth ballot.

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# For Ladies Only

On Tuesday and following days Madam Barrett, of Montreal, an expert demonstrator, will hold a corset demonstration showing the special points of interest in the construction of the Celebrated Hand Cut French P. D. Corsets. No one will be urged to buy, we simply want you to come and see the various styles.

## Summer Corsets

A full stock of our celebrated make of Summer Corsets which we sell for 50c. was received to-day. CHATHAM'S BEST 50c. CORSETS—This corset is made of fine gray jean, saten striped, all steel filled, medium long waist, double side steel. This you will find the best steel filled corset at the price. We control the sale of it for Chatham, price only 50c.

## Special Notice To All Our Customers

In order to accommodate many of our customers this store will be open MONDAY MORNING and will close at noon to join in the celebration.

CLEARING SALE in all Straw goods in Millinery Department. See the Bargains in Hats at 10c and 25c Saturday.

## Saturday Shoppers

Who can come before 10 o'clock in the morning confer a favor, and in the evening before 6 to 8, as it enables us to wait on you better and you avoid the crush that is always at this store.

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## Clothing and Men's Furnishings

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**The Great Suit Sale Still Progresses Values that Beat All Records Come And See Us**

**Men's Negligee Shirts**, in neat checks and stripes, cuffs attached, very neat patterns, all sizes 14 to 17, very special **50c**

**Silk Front Negligee Shirts**—in pretty stripes, checks and overplaids, dresy and cool, very fine cotton body, sizes 14 to 16 1/2, special **75c**

**English Cambric Negligee Shirts**, in handsome stripes, swellest line shown this season, all colors warranted, separate cuffs, sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2, beautiful **\$1.00**

**Scotch Madras Negligee Shirts**, nobby plaids, handsome goods, pretty colorings, nicest goods shown this season, easily worth \$1.25, very special value **\$1.00**

**Negligee Shirts with Separate Collars**, in all the new shades, very nobby stripes and checks, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, full of comfort, special **\$1.00 and 75c**

**Men's Outing Flannel Shirts**—in very pretty silk stripes, full of comfort for the hot days, all sizes, prices run at **75c and \$1.00**

**Men's Thin Summer Coats**—in all the coat fabrics, lustrous, Russell cord, plain serges and linen effects and crash full of comfort, prices range 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$3.

**Men's Odd Pants**—Men's tweed pants, neat gray stripe, value \$1, special at 75c.

**Men's neat check tweed pants**, special \$1.25.

**Men's nobby overplaid tweed pants**, special \$1.50.

**Men's striped summer pants**, special \$2.

**Men's tweed pattern summer pants**, \$2.50.

**Men's worsted neat hair striped pants**, \$3.

**Men's White P. K. Pants**—in neat stripes, all white, new, \$1.50.

**Men's Bicycle Suits and Odd Pants**—Men's bicycle suits, nice plain shades, all wool tweeds, wearers, sizes 34 to 40, special \$3.75.

**Men's Nobby Pattern Bicycle Suits**, pretty overplaids, sizes 34 to 40, \$5.00.

**Men's Odd Bicycle Pants** and all the desirable things, all sizes, prices range \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

**Men's Outing Caps**—Plain white duck, black glaze peaks, hummers, 25c.

**Linen Outing Caps**, reg. 25c, here 15c.

**Straw Hats**, best value shown this season, lines that sold at 50c, choice for 25c.

**Nobby rustic hats** at 50c and 75c.

**Leather Belts**—Boys' leather belts, special at 20c.

**Men's leather belts**, special 25c.

**Men's linen belts**, special 50c.

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