

Today's Probabilities

TORONTO, August 14.—(Special)—Light or moderate stationary and little higher temperature.

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TELEPHONE UP TO DATE.

In the small town of William, Pennsylvania, they have an independent telephone company which undertakes to do a number of things besides furnishing facilities for conversation. This advance has grown out of a variety of services, which, though not within the contract rights of patrons, have been thrust upon "Central" as a matter almost of public necessity. For instance, in our own city how many patrons ring up the exchange almost nightly to inquire when the Princess or the mail train is due, and how many, when the fire alarm rings, enquire of Central where the fire is. This information has been usually furnished so cheerfully by our own and other telephone exchanges, that many patrons have come to treat it as an established right.

What the new Pennsylvania Company propose to do, besides serving the ordinary purposes is to act (1) as an alarm clock; (2) as a watch regulator; (3) as a general information bureau; (4) as a burglar alarm; (5) as a fire alarm. The latest directory of the company contains the following notice:—

"Parties wanting to be called during the night or at certain times in the morning will be accommodated if instructions are left with the chief operator." Thus the entire city becomes somewhat like one huge hotel in which Central represents the hotel office where guests may make their requests and have at least certain of their many wants attended to. The man who wants to catch a train leaving at, say, six o'clock in the morning, apprises Central of the fact the night before and the telephone does the rest.

In the matter of watch regulating the company referred to has many patrons. With the official time from Washington in front of each telephone girl she can at any moment give to an inquiring patron the exact minute and second. The telephone burglar alarm requires some wiring in the residence or other building to be protected, so that the opening of a door or window is made known to Central who instantly summons the police. The information bureau is now being organized in a very complete way, so that Central will become an oracle which may be consulted at any hour of day or night in regard to almost anything one wants to know, from the time of the closing of the mail or the departure of a train to the proper spelling of a word. So the world

moves on, and it is well to know what is doing elsewhere even if it may take a considerable time for the latest improvements to reach us here.

It transpires that the Allan, Elder-Dempster and Furness lines will jointly furnish the steamers under a five years' contract for the direct service between Canada and South Africa. There will be monthly sailing or more, from Montreal and Quebec in summer and from St. John and Halifax in winter. The South African ports will be Cape Town, Durban and another port. The steamers will be equipped with cold storage and will carry mails.

Municipal ownership of public franchise and services is making rapid strides in the British Isles. Mr. James Boyle, a well known authority on this subject, points out that whereas in 1875 the capital invested in municipal undertakings in Great Britain was \$485,000,000, in 1900 there was \$1,500,000,000 invested, showing that it had nearly quadrupled in a quarter of a century. In addition to the statistics showing the number of towns and cities owning their own electric lighting plants, street car lines, water-works, etc., he says that it is estimated that half of the gas users in England use municipal gas. In a number of places—Liverpool among them—the municipalities supply electricity for lighting and power, while the gas supply is still in the hands of private corporations, thus giving municipal competition with the corporations supplying gas. Glasgow gives its people municipal street car service under which the short distance fare is but one cent, and two and a half miles can be travelled for two cents. Liverpool owns its water supply, electric light, public baths and street cars and provides a municipal lecture course. Other towns and cities supply turkish baths and fire-works at municipal cost. Sheffield has made profits out of its street railway, from which \$75,000 has been recently appropriated to build shops which the city will rent. We are far behind the times in these matters in America.

On first of January next at Delhi King Edward will be proclaimed Emperor of India with an oriental pomp and splendor which is expected will make one of the greatest spectacular events in the history of that ancient land. There will be brought together many diverse and mutually unknown races from Baluchistan to the borders of Cathay, and all will unite in proclaiming fealty to the British 'Raj.' The viceroys' camp will be pitched upon the historic ridge where the

central and decisive struggle of the mutiny was fought out. On the great plain there will be other camps for the accommodation of between ten and twelve thousand representatives of the Indian Empire, of feudatory states, of independent Asiatic potentates, and of the world in general. There will be forty thousand troops, representing every section of the Indian army, and there is also to be an exhibition of Indian arts and manufactures.

When the Bowels are Constipated

It is a serious matter to neglect constipation. You may do so for a time, only to find that your health has been undermined by bodily derangements of the most fatal kind. You should have a movement of the bowels every day. To accomplish this, avoid concentrated foods, use vegetables and fruits freely, and take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before retiring, two or three times a week, or oftener if required.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

A new line of Catholic Prayer Books just received. There are some beautiful bindings among the lot. We want you to have a look at them.—Taylor's Bookstore.

FINE PERFUMES

We have far too large a range on draught and intend reducing stock for the next week. These are nearly all the finest makes and many will be sold at cost prices while this sale is on.

A. W. REDDIN, Phm., B.
The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

F. PERKINS & CO.

FREE LESSONS

Art Needle Work.

An invitation is cordially extended to the ladies of Charlottetown to attend a course of lessons in Art Needle Work under the direction of Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of the Corticelli Silk Co., Limited, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Lessons will begin on Monday, the 18th August and continue till Saturday, August 30th. The hours are from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. daily.

We carry the Corticelli Silk Co's full assortment of Silks and Stamped Goods.

F. PERKINS & Co.,
SUNNYSIDE.

Oysters
Quahaugs
Clams
Trout
Mackerel
Lobster
Codfish

Within half a mile of the hotel.

TOURISTS' RESORT. FLORIDA HOTEL

Pownal, P. E. I.
This Hotel is situated on the south side of the Island, and only seven miles from the Capital. Hacks meet all trains and boats. Guests conveyed to Hotel free of charge.

TERMS—\$1 to \$1.50 per day. Special rates for families.

W. BROWN, Proprietor.

Gunning
Fishing
Boating
Bathing

BIG AUGUST DISCOUNT SALE!

This is the second week of the biggest discount sale ever seen in the city. There's only one place in the provinces where you can buy as cheap as here, that's Prowse Bros. & Crowell, Sydney. That's too far away, so be sure you come during August.

- Men's Clothing 33 1-3 off.
- Boys' Clothing 33 1-3 off.
- Men's Hats 33 1-3 off.
- Men's Furnishings 33 1-3 off.
- Men's Underwear 33 1-3 off.
- All Millinery 33 1-3 off.
- All Gloves 33 1-3 off.
- All Valises 25 per cent off.
- All Overalls 33 1-3 off.
- All things not mentioned will be 25 per cent off.
- All Carpets 33 1-3 off.
- All Oilcloths 33 1-3 off.
- All Curtains 33 1-3 off.
- All shades 33 1-3 off.
- All Dress Goods 33 1-3 off.
- All Staples 25 per cent off.
- All Trunks 25 per cent off.
- All Straw Hats 33 1-3 off.
- All Men's and Boys' Caps 33 1-3 off.

This is undoubtedly the biggest sale ever you visited, but we must move out of the Stamper Block soon and to do so we must sell the stock in that block, because we want a lot of money now and we're going to get it too.

PROWSE BROS., PROWSE BROS.,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

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FREE To our Customers FREE

We have made arrangements that will enable us to give FREE on the purchase of two dollars (\$2.00) worth of goods in any department in our store in one or more visits a Life Size Crayon Portrait (unmounted) or a Photo Button (unframed) copied from any distinct tintype or photograph. The different grades of our work can be seen about the store and also in the portrait department 2nd floor. We have received a large shipment of frames in the latest designs in square and oval shapes in Gutta percha, Oak and Gold, and have placed them at prices within the reach of every one of our customers. Ask clerk for purchasing ticket and slip. We have no agents and will accept no orders unless you have a ticket punched by us.

We have also made arrangements with one of our leading photographers to copy one or more photographs for enlarging purposes at a very low rate