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PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Aug. 5.—10 a. m.—Light
winds, fine and not much change in
temperature.

TO-NIGHT.

Separate School Board at 8 o'clock.
Regimental Band Practice at 8
o'clock.
Meeting of Cricket Club, Hotel Gar-
ner, at 8 o'clock.
Practice Shoot of Gun Club at Fair
Grounds, at 7 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

T. C. O'Rourke spent Sunday at Erie
Beach.J. W. Smith, of Stewart, is in the
city yesterday.R. Johnson, of Blenheim, was in the
city on Saturday.Miss Ida Fielder of Detroit, is visit-
ing her cousin, Miss Hazel Fielder, on
Head street.The Public School Board will hold
their regular monthly meeting to-
morrow night.Mr. Hackett, of Amherstburg, re-
turned to the General Hospital yester-
day for treatment.Mrs. Andrew McClatchy, River
Road, Dover, had a tumor removed
from her face to-day.Paul Blonke leaves Wednesday for
the Northwest. A large number from
Kent county are going.Mrs. Harmon Pardo, 12th con.,
Chatham township, who has been seri-
ously ill with appendicitis, is improv-
ing.Miss Ella Doyle has resumed her
duties as milliner at Thibodeau &
Jacques, after spending a month's va-
cation.A reward will be paid at this office
for the return of five dollars lost on
the streets on Saturday evening or
Sunday.Miss Bessie L'Euyer has resumed
her duties at Thibodeau & Jacques,
after spending two weeks with friends
at Big Point and Detroit.Mrs. Abbott Wilcox, of the old Mc-
Gregor farm, fractured her arm last
evening. She was attended by Dr.
Holmes, and is doing nicely.Master Herb and Miss Christina
Pritchard, Selkirk street, are spend-
ing a couple of weeks' holidays with
Mr. and Mrs. Lambrook, of Thames-
ville.A young lad, named Joseph Hayes,
appeared before Magistrate Houston
at the Police Court this morning
charged with stealing \$2 from George
Tyndall, who keeps a booth on the
market square. The boy was let off
on suspended sentence, the money hav-
ing been restored to the rightful own-
er. The men who were incurred in the
raid on the house of ill-fame on
Wellington St. a few nights ago were
also let off.Miss Ruby Tillson, West street, has
returned to the city after spending
a couple of weeks with friends at the
Eau.
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the design you sent. It was beauti-
ful and appropriate." The Victoria
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ROYAL DEATHBED

Royalty Gathering at the Beside of
Kaiser William's Dying Mother.

Special to The Planet.

Cronberg, Aug. 5.—Emperor Wil-
liam arrived at Homburg at a quarter
after 3 o'clock this morning, and drove
to the Homburg castle. Thence, ac-
companied by the Empress and Crown
Prince Frederick William, he proceed-
ed to Friedrichshof, which he reached
at 5.20 o'clock.The bulletin concerning the condi-
tion of the Dowager Empress issued
at 6.30 this morning says:The weakness of Empress Frederick
is hourly increasing. The strength of
the heart is still slight.Relatives of the dying Empress have
been continually arriving, and a de-
tachment of the One Hundred and Fif-
teenth infantry has come from Hom-
burg to do sentinel and patrol duty
around the castle.By special desire of Dowager Em-
press Frederick, Dr. Waller, the
English chaplain of Homburg, has
been summoned.The Duke of Cambridge, Crown
Prince Frederick, Princess Estel Fred-
erick and August William, Prince
Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, and the
Crown Prince and Princess of Greece
are here.King Edward is expected this after-
noon or to-night.

NASTY BLOW

Sam Mercer Severely Struck by the
Ball in the Cricket Match This
Afternoon.Sam Mercer, one of Chatham's most
prominent young cricketers, was badly
injured this afternoon in the
game with the Gordon-McKays, of
Toronto.He was at bat and was about to
receive a swift bowl from McMillan,
one of the Toronto bowlers, when the
ball fell short and bounced up off
the ground. Sam threw up his
hand to guard his face but the ball
glanced off and struck him on the
jaw. He was rendered unconscious
for the proverbial ten seconds and
was forced to "lay off" for some 15
minutes.Dr. R. V. Bray, who was on the
ground at the time, tended to his
injury.Sam, however, pluckily resumed
his bat after he had recovered suffi-
ciently and was still batting at the
time of going to press.

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SCRAPPY.

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cocks. What makes them such
fighters?"Suburban—"I'm sure I don't know,
unless it comes from feeding them
scraps."

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BATTING AND
BOWLINGBatsman Bunch and Bowler
Aitken Distinguish Them-
selves at Cricket.The Gordon McKay Team Put Together
111 Runs—Chatham Now at Bat.The Gordon-McKay cricket club, of
Toronto, is playing the local club to-
day, on Tecumseh Park. Toronto
went to bat first and were all out for
111 runs.The features of the play this morn-
ing were the fine innings of Mr.
Bunch, who had 32 runs, and the bow-
ling of Aitken.The Gordon-McKay's innings re-
sulted as follows:—
A. Bunch, b. Kenny, 32
H. McGriffie, run out, 10
W. Marsden, b. Aitken, 9
P. Leam, b. Aitken, 5
J. McMillan, b. Aitken, 5
W. Sutherland, b. Aitken, 5
W. McMillan, b. Aitken, 5
Adams, b. Aitken, 20
C. Willis not out, 9
Wallace, b. Kenny, 11
R. Douglas, c. Paekenhain, b. Kenny 9
Extras 9Total 111
1 out for 17, 2 for 21, 3 for 33, 4
for 45, 5 for 45, 6 for 59, 7 for 85,
8 for 95, 9 for 111, and 10 for 111.BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Kenny—23 overs, 7 maidens, 3 wick-
ets, 51 runs.
Aitken—23 overs, 7 maidens, 6 wick-
ets, 51 runs.
One run out.GONE TO PIECES.
At 3.15 this afternoon it seemed as
though the Chatham team had gone to
pieces. Five wickets had fallen for
eleven runs, and the laughter was
still going on.BADLY BEATEN.
At 3.45 this afternoon Chatham's
last wicket fell. The total was 31
runs.

SMALL POX

The Medical Health Officer Says That
Chatham is Threatened With
this Disease.The Board of Health held their
regular monthly meeting in Harri-
son Hall this morning with Messrs. Bray,
Dunlop, Mayor Sulzman and W. S.
Richards present.A communication was received from
H. Macaulay giving the price of signs
with the inscription of "Don't spit
on the sidewalk." These signs are
made for \$29 per hundred. The secre-
tary was instructed to purchase 100
to be put up in places selected by a
committee composed of Messrs.
Thornton, Hall and Richards.The account of the Central Drug
Store for \$10.00 was ordered paid.If there are any citizens who have
any lots to fill up they would con-
fer a favor upon the Board if they
would let them know of it.The Clerk notified the Board that
he had received numerous communica-
tions from the Clerks in other cities
re the getting rid of garbage, etc.,
and in the most of cases their mode
of procedure is the same as in Chat-
ham.The Clerk was instructed at the
last meeting of the Board to write
to the clerks of other cities the same
size as Chatham re this matter.The following is the Medical Health
officer's report:Gentlemen—Since last meeting one
case of diptheria has been reported.
The city is, with this exception, free
from contagious diseases.Smallpox is still threatening, as
clearly and was still existing in ad-
joining cities. I would suggest that some
provisions be made if such cases
should occur. A committee might be
appointed to look up a site that
would be used if necessary.WM. R. HALL,
M. H. O.This suggestion re smallpox was
acted upon by the Board and a com-
mittee was appointed.

The Board then adjourned.

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TELEGRAPH

Lord and Lady Minto have conclud-
ed their Maritime Provinces tour and
returned to Quebec.It is again reported that the Toron-
to Railway Company has secured con-
trol of the Metropolitan Railway.Timothy Corbett, who was shot by
his sister-in-law, Mrs. Patrick Bulger,
at Montreal, died of his wound.The manufacture of war material is
said to be very active in China, and
the attitude of the Chinese is sullen
and defiant.The torpedo-boat destroyed Viper
was wrecked in the British Channel.
She was the only vessel in the British
navy fitted with turbine engines.The United Gas & Oil Company has
notified the Detroit City Gas Com-
pany that the supply of natural gas
will be cut off on and after August
15.The ladies of Ottawa have deter-
mined to present the Duchess of Cor-
wall and York with an order cap with
ermine trimmings in a box of maple
lined with cedar.On a wreck on the Central Ontario
Railway, near Springbank, Engineer
Charles Lough was killed, Ernest
McClellan, fireman, probably fatally
scalded, and Brakeman Sarkis also
badly scalded.Hugh McKee and Miss Mackie fell
out of a boat at Deseronto while
pushing it out from the dock. The
young lady was rescued by a com-
panion in the boat, but the young
man was drowned.W. L. Grand, classical master at
Upper Canada College, son of Prin-
cipal Grand, Queen's University, has
accepted a fellowship in classics at
the Johns Hopkins University, Balti-
more.Children Cry for
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green, 21 inches wide, regular price
90c yard, clearing sale price
25c yard.

40c Black Figure Lustre for 25c

4 pieces figure lustre, 44 in. wide,
bright fast black, wear guaranteed;
very pretty for separate skirts. Re-
gular price 40c yard, sale price
25c yard.

85c Black Sura Silk for 60c

1 piece black sura silk, 21 inches
wide, pure silk, wear and color the
best, regular price 85c yard, clear-
ing sale price
60c yard.

50c All-wool Plaids for 35c

9 pieces, all wool plaid dress goods,
42 inches wide, clean and fancy plaids,
perfectly for children's wear. Regular
50c, on sale this week at
35c yard.

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Boloroes, worth from 50c to \$1.25,
each for
25c each.

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checks, in light and dark colors, regu-
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25c yard.

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28 to 33, regular \$4.00

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Boys' fine tweed suits, nobby pat-
terns, sizes 28 to 33, regular \$5.00

Sale Price \$3.95

Boys' worsted and tweed suits, sizes
28 to 33,

Sale Price \$4.95

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On Sale \$3.95

Men's special fine tweed suits, sizes
34 to 44, \$6.50 to \$7.50 suits

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