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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 6—10 a. m.—Fair and cool to-day; unsettled, with higher temperature and local showers or thunderstorms on Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. T. R. Farley is visiting her her daughter in Detroit.

Thomas Pierce, of Montreal, formerly of Chatham, is in the city.

Edward Fisher, of Hamilton, spent Labor Day with his parents in this city.

The Gordon Store has received nearly a carload of goods for the fall trade.

The band concert train to Eua last night, carried down quite a number of people.

George Higley, son of Rev. Mr. Higley, Blenheim, has entered the employ of Messrs. Thibodeau & Jacques.

T. D. Rankin, of Dover, takes unto himself a wife to-day, and contemplates making a trip up the lakes.

A bush meeting will be held in Montgomery's grove on Sunday, Sept. 10th, under the auspices of the A. U. M. P. church.

E. Harwood, butcher, has purchased the Paulucci farm, 2nd Con., Chatham township, which was sold at auction recently.

A marriage license was issued in Detroit yesterday to John Duff, aged 39, and Anna B. Porter, aged 24, both of Chatham.

John Foreman and J. W. Jacques have returned from a purchasing trip in Toronto. Both gentlemen made purchases of a quantity of stock.

The William St. main was finished to-day and Contractor Martin will commence on the connections to-morrow. The entire cost of this sewer will be $2,278, and the length is 2,100 feet.

Miss Randall, of Paris, arrived in the city to-day to accept the position of second milliner in the Thibodeau & Jacques establishment. Miss Wrightson, head milliner, has also returned from Toronto.

John Van Horn's Moore's early grapes are among the finest and largest that have come into the market. The Planet is well able to testify to their quality, as Mr. Van Horn kindly sent two baskets to the office for the staff to sample.

The body of the woman who jumped overboard from a ferry boat at Detroit a day or so ago has been recovered. Papers on the remains led to the belief that the deceased was Mrs. Susannah Reed, of Exeter, Ont., and the remains were shipped there.

House and Lot for Sale!—Property of the late J. H. Bogart (now occupied by Rev. F. H. Larkin) Thames St. House contains 8 rooms and closets, heated by furnace, city water. For further information apply to J. H. Bogart, Queen St. 4sd2w

W. N. Ozard, of Winnipeg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Barassin. Mr. Ozard lived in Chatham for many years and was exceedingly well known here. Some ten years ago he left for Winnipeg, in which city he has been very successful at his trade of blacksmith.

Reggie Canady, a young colored lad pleaded guilty before Judge Houston at police court this morning to a charge of stealing a baseball from the establishment of Ald. Sulman, on May 16, 1898. He was given six hours in the cells.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Rev Dr. McColl, last evening, when Archibald McIntyre and Miss Barbara Graham, formerly of Valetta, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The happy couple departed amid showers of rice, to take up their residence on Kirk street.

A RUMOR OF MR. TIGHE.

It has been reported to the friends of W. H. Tighe, who has been missing for some days, that he had been seen both in Owngah and Wiarton. Accordingly his son-in-law, Harry Scott, left this morning to investigate the rumors.

Mrs. Waddell, sr., is somewhat better to-day.

Mrs. John Stark, mother of J. D. Stark, the St. Clair street grocer, left this morning on a visit to friends in Windsor, Detroit and also Delaware, O.

GOT SIX MONTHS.

This morning his honor Judge Bell sentenced David Bellaire, convicted of theft of $5 from the person of Wm. Plante, to six months in Central Prison. Belaire was committed from Wallaceburg. He was driving with Plante when he got hold of his pocket book and took the money.

DOVER RESIDENT DEAD.

John Sterling, of Dover, died on Monday aged 51 years. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral took place from St. Peter's church, Raleigh, Tuesday. Deceased was a son of Thomas Sterling of the River Road, Dover, who is in the eighties and is still quite hale and hearty.

C. C. I. BOARD.

The regular meeting of the C. C. I. board was held yesterday afternoon, present, the chairman, Judge Bell and Trustees Thomas, White, Scullard, Fleming and Bannisby. The locating of one room was left with the property and supply committee. Ten dollars was granted for the purchase of books for sight reading in French and German.

THE VIOLIN DEPARTMENT

Of the Krause Conservatory of Music is under the personal direction of Mr. H. R. McCaw, Chatham's Solo Violinist, and is most thorough in every detail in connection with the study of the Violin. Pupils in this branch are prepared for concert work, and from the commencement to the end of the course the pupil is in every respect fitted to attain a high standing in the Musical sphere. Pupils desirous of entering the Conservatory should commence at the earliest date possible, and by inquiry at the office of the Conservatory may receive any information desired.

DEANERY MEETING.

The annual Deanery meeting of the Church of England in the Deanery of Kent, was held in Christ church S. S. hall yesterday. All the clergy in the Deanery, with the exception of Rev. R. Sims and T. E. Higley, of Blenheim, were present. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh presided. There was a large representation of the laity from Trinity church, Chatham, and St. Thomas church, Dover, present, to show their interest in certain matters to be discussed relating to both churches. The fololwing gentlemen were elected members of the missions committee: Revs. T. Dobson, Tilbury, H. H. Tancock, Wallaceburg, Mr. Mayhew, of Thamesville, and Mr. Beattie, of Highgate. In the absence of the rector of Holy Trinity it was thought advisable to postpone the discussion of questions relating to a better use of the endowment of St. Thomas church, Dover, until a special meeting, on Tuesday, Oct. 17th. The Rural Dean entertained the members of the Deanery present at the Garner House.

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DOING GOOD WORK

New Wing of the Hospital Will Soon be Complete.

The Orangemen Will Furnish One Room and Three Young Ladies Another—A Bazaar to be Held.

The Ladies' Assisting Society held a most enjoyable meeting at "Dover Lodge," the residence of Dr. McKeough, on Tuesday afternoon. There were a very large number of members and friends present.

The visiting committee reported the average number of patients in the hospital during July and August at 25. There were a number of very serious cases, but no deaths had occurred. Some rooms in the new wing were already in use. All the rooms will soon be ready for furnishing. The Orangemen are going to furnish one room completely, and three young ladies, namely, Misses Mary McKeough, Marion Gemmill and Edith Holmes, are furnishing another room with everything that is required to make it both bright and comfortable. This room will be called "The Daisy Chain." Too much praise cannot be given to these three children who through their own efforts raised the money necessary for the furnishing of this room, which they intend to maintain. May we express the hope that some others will follow the example of the Orangemen and the children and do what they can toward furnishing some of the other rooms in the new wing.

The Ladies' Assisting Society are arranging to serve lunch during the days of the Chatham fair. A number of committees were appointed to look after provisions, etc., and those who take their lunch from the ladies are assured of having everything to their taste.

There will be a bazaar held early in December. The Ladies' Assisting Society will make aprons and dress dolls for the same, and the Ladies' Aid of each church will be invited to take charge of a booth. Every friend of the hospital is asked to contribute one article or more to this sale. If each will do even a little the result will be all that can be desired.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. S. Stephenson's, on the first Tuesday in October.

The meeting was brought to a close after cooling refreshments were partaken of. All present went home feeling more interest than ever before in hospital work.

COMMERCIAL PAPER WELL MET.

September 4 is one of the biggest settling days at the banks for retail merchants in the year. It is then most of their "bills payable" fall due. As the fourth this year was a holiday, the makers had to pay up on the 5th. All the local banks report paper well met—better than for many a year.

At the Bank of Montreal, they said commercial paper was met first-rate. Payments were prompt and there seemed to be an increased strength in trade.

At the Merchant's Bank, Manager Pringle said the commercial paper was met very well indeed. A large number of notes were due, but they were all well met.

At the Standard Bank, Manager Schofield said the commercial paper well met both by the farmers and merchants. A great quantity of paper matured owing to Sunday and Monday being holidays.

At the Canadian Bank of Commerce Manager J. E. Thomas said there was a great amount of paper due owing to Sunday and Monday being holidays, but the notes were all met in good style.

PETROLEA BEATS CHATHAM.

The semi-final in the western district of the Ontario Tennis League played yesterday between Chatham and Petrolea, resulted in a complete victory for Petrolea. Score:—

Singles—Tate (Petrolea) beat Massey, 6—2, 6—1. Wilson (Petrolea) beat Dr. Musson (Chatham) 6—0, 6—2. Rock (Petrolea) beat Bray (Chatham) 7—5, 6—1. Moncrieff (Petrolea) beat Fleming (Chatham) 6—1, 6—2.

Doubles—Tate and Moncrieff (Petrolea) beat Musson and Bray (Chatham), 6—1, 6—0. Rock and Wilson beat Massey and Fleming, 6—1, 8—6.

Lord Salisbury has called a meeting of the cabinet for Friday to consider the crisis in South Africa.

KEEPING OUT OF THE WAY.

Linklater, the missing witness in the West Huron Ontario election case, is believed to be in Buffalo spending money which is not his own, freely. He told an acquaintance who met him that when the case was dismissed he expected to come back, when the Ontario Government would give him an office. Affidavits were filed at Osgoode Hall to this effect, and on them the court enlarged the case until Sept. 30.

SAVES TIME AND MONEY.

Instead of sitting in a doctor's office for an hour awaiting a consultation, go to the Central Drug Store and ask for a free pamphlet describing the new tonic treatment, called Merrill's System Tonic. Cures by purifying the blood, building up the system, strengthening the nerves and regulating the bowels. Three weeks' treatment for 50c. Sold at the Central Drug Store. Descriptive pamphlet free.

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THE BOUNDARIES

For Some of the Queen Street and Central School Classes.

Model School Fees the Same as Last Year—Accounts Passed by the Board.

The public school board met last evening. There were present. Chairman Wilson, Dr. R. V. Bray, Wm. Robertson, R. M. Paxton, Dr. McKeough, W. N. Morley and J. E. Johnston.

Dr. McKeough moved, seconded by Wm. Robertson, that a fence be placed around Central school, Mr. Robertson and Secretary McNabb to draw up the contract with Contractor John Darling.—Carried.

Dr. Bray for the Model school committee reported that the fees of the Model school pupils be the same this year as last.—Adopted.

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Wm. Robertson, that the limits of the Queen street and Central schools shall be as follows:—

All pupils in the second book shall attend the Queen street school if they reside south of Wellington street as far as the C. P. R. crossing at Hadley's mill and following the C. P. R. track south to the western limits of the city.

All pupils in the first book shall attend the Central school if they reside south of Park street to Queen street and south of the C. P. R. track from Queen street to the western limits of the city.—Carried.

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Mr. Paxton, that the purchase of the Head street property by Mr. Marx be left in the hands of the finance committee to close the transacteon.—Carried.

The usual accounts were passed.

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