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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
 Toronto, Sept. 18.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm to-day and on Wednesday.

LOCAL

Fred. Bates is spending a few days at St. Thomas Fair.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss May Ackerman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Bunnell, Joseph street.

Miss Burns has resumed her classes in china painting, at her studio on Thames St.

Mr. Orville Harvey is recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. John Pool, who was confined to his bed through illness, is slowly recovering.

A prayer meeting was held at the William St. Baptist Church last evening. Mr. M. Sides took the topic.

Miss Daisy Colville, Bilyard Street, who is indisposed, left today to visit her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Weston, of Dresden.

For rent—A flat containing five rooms, bath room, etc., steam heated and centrally located. Apply at The Planet Office.

There will be a practice of the Lacroix St. football team on the Athletic Grounds at seven o'clock to-night.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed from his former residence on Third street to Hotel Santa. His telephone number will still be 178, where he can be found for night calls.

Last evening about eight o'clock Mrs. Franklin, an old lady, was walking down Lorne avenue when she was run down by a couple of young men on wheels. The men did not stop to find out whether she was hurt or not. Luckily she was not injured. The people on Lorne avenue complain of young men frequently riding on the sidewalk before.

The Lacroix St. football team held a meeting in the Balmoral last evening to decide whether to join the Kent League series. It was decided that they would join, and E. Jenks was appointed vice-captain. A team committee was also appointed, which consists of Dyer, Johns and Jordan. E. Morrill acted as chairman and T. McKie as secretary. Much interest is being taken in this team.

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The city of Chatham may not have to go to outside places for her supply of natural gas. There are now very promising indications that all kinds of productive natural gas veins lie directly beneath the city streets.

This morning, while drilling for water at the Maple City Creamery, workmen struck a high-pressure natural gas vein at a depth of 40 feet.

When the vein was struck, gas came up through the opening at the top, with a roar that could be heard some distance away. The fumes were ignited and the volume of gas was so great and the pressure so strong that a jet of flame flew 32 feet up in the air above the pipe.

The flame was extinguished and the piping plugged. It is the intention of the drillers to go deeper in the hope of getting a higher pressure.

It is claimed by some that there are indications that sufficient gas can be found within the limits of the corporation to light and heat the whole city of Chatham.

FINE EXHIBITION

A Big Horticultural Show Will Be
 Given In Massey Hall Toronto—
 The Prizes

This year at the show, twenty of the best fruit counties in Ontario will exhibit the finest products of their orchards and gardens. The exhibition is to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, November 6th to 10th, and promises to exceed in magnitude and beauty the show of 1905, which was considered by experts the finest of its kind ever held on the continent.

The famous Black Dyke Band of England will play during the entire show, and will add materially to the enjoyment of those in attendance.

Each county is offering substantial prizes for the varieties of apples specially suited to the section. These varieties have been selected by local authorities, and everyone has a chance to exhibit. The opportunity to show to the world what your county can excel in is unsurpassed, and the local growers should make every effort to uphold the honor of their county before the thousands of visitors who annually attend the exhibition. No expense whatever need be incurred by the exhibitor, as the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association will pay all express charges on the fruit to Toronto. The only condition attached is that the fruit must be grown in the county offering the prize.

This matter should be taken up at once by the apple growers in this county, and the largest exhibit possible made at the November Show. The special county prize list, and the general prize list may be obtained by dropping a card to P. W. Hodggets, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

THE DEANERY OF KENT

The semi-annual meeting of the Deanery of Kent is in session to-day in Holy Trinity Sunday school room.

Among those who are present are Rural Dean McCosh, chairman, Rev. Messrs. Hodgins, of this city, Newell, of Wallaceburg, Dobson, of Tilbury, Soffley, of Morpeth, Higley, of Dover, and representatives to the Synod Williams, Rispin, Waddell, E. Bell and Thomas Scullard.

This morning a paper was read by Mr. Hodgins on Parochial Visiting, and a discussion was held on the Bishop's letter regarding the new church census.

The meeting is still in session this afternoon.

POLICE COURT

An Italian and a Jewish family who live in a house near the G. T. R. station, and who have been having little domestic difficulties of their own, aired their troubles in Police Court this morning before Judge Houston.

It was found that the two families did not get along any too well, and the result was some fierce altercations in the Dago-lingo. It would have been all right perhaps if it ended there. But it didn't, and now one of the families is holding the other up for assault.

The case was laid over till next Monday.

Complaint has been laid at police headquarters by Delaware avenue residents relative to young men who persist in riding on the sidewalk on that street. The complaint will be investigated, and it is likely that the police will institute a crusade against parties who persist in riding on the walks around town.

LEMS. SUBDIVISION

The sale of lots in Elms subdivision was such a success that we decided to take a rest to allow the smoke to clear away and figure up what was left. The sale was conducted in such a way that we reserved a few of the very best lots on each street so that future buyers have as good a chance to get a choice as first buyers. We are now ready to start our second grand sale of the balance of the subdivision. Watch the papers Wednesday for our offer, which will be to give away \$250 to the first 25 lot buyers that take advantage of our second sale. Full particulars of this offer in Wednesday's issue.

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REBELS CRY
FOR WAR

Palmas' Peace Proposals
 Are One And All
 Rejected

PALMAS IS ARRAIGNED

Havana, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of rebel leaders, held in the town hall of Bejucal yesterday, it was decided, after a number of violent speeches had been delivered, not to accept the peace propositions of the Government.

The leaders of the rebel forces in the western part of Cuba held a general meeting Sunday near Elcano and elected Pino Guerra to be major-general of the first division, and Tomyas Del Castillo to be major-general of the second division of the insurgent army. Asbert, Mira, Aroncha and Guas were chosen brigadier generals.

Wounds 115 Rebels.

Gen. Rodriguez, the commander of the Government forces, reports that as a result of his fight with the rebels at Wajay, Sept. 14, 115 rebels were wounded and sent to hospitals. The Government in this engagement had seven men killed and 14 wounded.

A small force of insurgents attacked 30 Government soldiers in Sanfelicito, near Batabano, Sunday, but were repulsed.

Word has reached here of the first fighting in Santo Province. Four hundred rebels, under Col. Dubois met the rural guardsmen at Lamaya. The result of the engagement is not known.

Explosion In Havana.

A violent explosion occurred here yesterday morning and wrecked two brick buildings. Six persons were killed and many wounded. No details of the cause are yet at hand. The explosion is thought to be the work of incendiaries. The buildings at once caught fire. Dead and wounded are still being taken from the wreckage. The buildings were insured.

All Is Quiet.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Commander Cowell of the cruiser Denver, at Havana, telegraphed the Navy Department yesterday that all was quiet there. Hostilities formally ceased Sunday and a definite settlement of the trouble seemed possible yesterday.

British Moved Roosevelt.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Times prints a story to the effect that the real cause of the action of President Roosevelt in regard to Cuba was not the appeals of American sugar planters near Cienfuegos, but a complaint made through the British embassy at Washington regarding the damage done to the property of the Western Railroad, which is owned by British capitalists, and the heads of which are in London.

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Some particularly effective designs of Tweeds in light and medium colors, chiefly grayish effects, 42 in. long. They hang loosely from the shoulders and are trimmed with broad strappings.

At \$12.00—

Very handsome designs in Light Tweeds, many plaid effects, 42 and 45 inches long, many new strapping effects and velvet touches, give a relieving note.

At \$15.00—

The fashion ble Prinscap Coat in light gray and fawnish effects, 48 in. long, collar of cloth and velvet.

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Of Black All wool Kersey Cloth, the plain tailored sort, loose from shoulder, inverted pleat down center of back, fly front, small collar and lapels.

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A very nobby Coat for early Fall wear, in the popular length this season, 40 inches, nice mix Tweed with invisible overplaid, raise seams and long vent in back, sizes 34 to 42, very special \$7.50.

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