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PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Aug. 3.—10 a. m.—Today
and on Sunday: westerly to north-
westerly, moderate to fresh winds,
fine. No much change in tempera-
ture.

The following official figures were
registered at noon today at Burr's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 75.
Highest yesterday 75.
Lowest yesterday 61.
Direction of wind, north.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Pauline Blonde, of Detroit, is
in the city.

Albert Knott's youngest son, who
has been seriously ill for six weeks,
is improving.
Karl, the five-year-old son of Frank
E. Baxter, who has been very ill, has
fully recovered.

Fred Graham, of the firm of Geo.
Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, left for
Owen Sound to-day.

William Holden, Dresden, has one
hundred acres of choice land in the
Gore of Camden for sale.

Don't miss the C. O. F. excursion
to Algonac Tuesday, August 13th, per
steamer City of Chatham.

A trip to Algonac with your family
would be a pleasant day's outing.
Come with the C. O. F. Tuesday, Aug.
13th.

P. Coote, manager of the Gas Co.,
arrived home this morning after
spending a week at the Pan-Am-
erican.

Lorrain's full orchestra has been
engaged to furnish music for the C.
O. F. excursion to Algonac Tuesday,
August 13th.

Mrs. H. G. Reed leaves on a visit
to Hespeler on Monday next, where
she will spend some time with her
cousin, Mrs. John Morley, of that
place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kier, formerly
of the River Road, Dover, now of Be-
dard, paid the city a visit yesterday.
Mrs. Kier will remain a few days
visiting friends.

Edward F. McLean, manager of the
Walkerton Binder Twine Co., was in
the city yesterday. The Walkerton
company have had a very prosperous
year. Their whole output of three
tons a day has been disposed of.

Rev. Robert A. Sims will occupy the
pulpit in Holy Trinity church both
at morning and evening services to-
morrow. Sunday school held in the
morning at ten o'clock. Parents are
kindly asked to see that their chil-
dren are in time.

A King street merchant informed
The Planet to-day that he had aban-
doned the idea that advertising does
not pay. He said, "I have had most con-
vincing proofs of my increased sales
as the result of my advertising in The
Planet, and you may now continue my
space for a year."

Eye Glasses

Should look well as well as feel well. We have all the
best appliances for the correct fitting of Lenses, and we
are just as careful in selecting the kind of frame which
will be most becoming to the face.

Examination Always Free

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and Opticians*

JUDGMENT

Judge Bell Hands Down Finding on
Assessment Appeals.

Judge Bell has handed down his de-
cision in the various cases that were
referred to him from the Court of Re-
vision on the assessment rolls. It is
as follows:

In the matter of the appeals of
Charles R. Atkinson and others, ap-
pellants, and the municipality of the
city of Chatham, respondents.
The appeal of W. H. Smith on the
property known as the Bright Opera
House Block, is allowed. The assess-
ment thereon is valued at \$8,500, with
costs.

The appeal of G. A. McGilvray on
part of lot B, north side of King
street, is allowed. The assessment
thereon is reduced to \$3,500, with
costs.

All the other appeals are dismissed.
Dated this 3rd day of August, 1901.
A. BELL.

PEACH CROP

Farmer tell The Planet the Local Yield
Will not Equal that of
Last Year.

Local peach growers claim that the
yield this year will be but half a crop.
The dry weather is in a large mea-
sure responsible for this, also the fact
that last year's crop was an unusually
large one, and peach trees yield large-
ly but every other year.

Chas. McGuigan, an extensive fruit
grower in Cedar Springs, says his
trees are but poorly loaded, and ex-
pects nothing better than half a crop
at most.

Samuel McCully, of the same place,
says that the yield will be compara-
tively small this year. The recent
drouth has affected the peaching growth
considerably, commented Mr. McCul-
ly to The Planet, however, the peach-
es this year will be an A1 sample.

George Johnson, of Cedar Springs,
has about the same to say about the
peach growth along the Lake Shore.
He states that his orchard, as well as
that of his son Dennis, will yield but
half a crop this year.

Ed. Smith, who has one of the finest
peach orchards in Western Ontario,
says that his crop this year will be
little better than a third.

The whole, however, he expects a bet-
ter sample of fruit than the orchards
have given for years.

QUEEN WEPT

Evidences of Her Popularity Deeply Af-
fected Her Majesty.

London, Aug. 3.—King Edward and
Queen Alexandra left London yester-
day afternoon for Cowes amid ascer-
n of great enthusiasm. They will re-
main during the regatta. Their pres-
ence at Cowes will practically mean a
cessation of the formal period of court
morning, as it will be the first sport-
ing event to be attended by them
since the death of Queen Victoria.

The King and Queen rode in an open
carriage through an avenue of the
King's Life Guards, extending from
Marlborough House to Victoria Sta-
tion. The streets were crowded, and
the windows along the route were fol-
lowed by spectators. The cheering was
enthusiastic, and the royal couple were
hundred Americans cheered their Ma-
jesties lustily, waved numerous small
American flags, and threw bouquets
into the carriage.

Their Majesties evinced deep emo-
tion, and those near the carriage saw
that Queen Alexandra was weeping.

KRUGER TO BUY PEACE

Offers to pay any Price in
Money to Stop the War.

Special to The Planet.

Paris, Aug. 3.—In the course of
an interview with Kruger published
in the Figaro to-day the president of
the Transvaal said:

"We have already once proposed
peace directly to Britain and we will
renew the propositions. All we are
willing to give for peace is money if
Britain asks it. No price is too dear
to obtain independence and the right
to live as a free nation."

THE SHAH'S HEALTH

Paris, Aug. 2.—A private letter
from Teheran contradicts the report
of the serious illness of the Shah,
and says his Majesty's health is satis-
factory. It is added that the Shah
contemplates paying a visit to
France next year.

THE DIFFERENCE IN

Summer
Comfort

Is so great that you can
readily see that the time
to get a Gas Stove is
now! A Gas Range
makes a happy summer.

...The...
Chatham Gas Co.

LIMITED

WESTERN VISITOR

Editor Payne, of the Manitoba Free
Press, an Old Planet Boy, Calls on
Maple City Friends.

Walter F. Payne, news editor of
the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg,
was a caller at The Planet office to-
day. Mr. Payne is an old employee
of this journal and says it feels like
home to be back to this building
again.

He is upon a brief furlough,
made necessary by poor health, which
he will spend at his home in Sarnia,
"Swanage," he said in an interest-
ing chat with The Planet, "is de-
veloping with remarkable rapidity
and there are indications that we are
in for another and permanent boom."

"The Manitoba harvest, as you
know, is immensely successful this
season and that fact has added a
new impetus to all business."

Mr. Payne's health has much im-
proved since the commencement of
his vacation.

'BURG BOOM

Rapid Mercantile Development of the
Glass Town—Sugar Beet
Industry.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was
in the city to-day en route to Erieau,
where he will spend Sunday the
guest of the Messrs. Turner at Bel-
vedere cottage. Bert is an old C.
C. I. boy and is well known in the
Maple City. While here he called
on a number of his friends.

"You hear no thing in Wallaceburg
now but sugar beets," said he to The
Planet this morning. Every farmer
is growing them and, evidently, mak-
ing money out of them. The first
question asked of one farmer by
another when they meet is "How are
your beets?" The best crop this year
is reported good, although the bugs
are doing considerable damage
among some of it. Work has not
yet been commenced on the sugar
beet factory but the company expect
to let the contract in a short time.

Building is booming in Wallaceburg.
A new fire hall and twenty-five new
residences are being erected.

"Wallaceburg is certainly grow-
ing," commented Mr. Wilson, "and it
is expected that the population will
be doubled inside of a year."

Hon. David Mills and Hon. R. R. Do-
bbs, members of the House of Com-
mons, arrived at Quebec on the S. S.
Parisian.

THEIR TROPHY

The handsome award of Chatham's
Provincial Bowling Champions on
exhibition.

The championship trophy of the
Western Ontario Bowling Associa-
tion, presented by Jno. Labatt and
won at London by Jno. Sowerby for
Chatham, is on exhibition at Von-
Gutten Bros.

The trophy is a very fine tankard,
valued at \$500, and engraved in ex-
cellent style. On one side is en-
graved men engaged at bowling on
the green. The tankard sits upon
an ebony base and is gold lined. It
measures fifteen inches from handle
to handle and stands eighteen inches
high. It is encircled by a band
around the top and 36 around the base.

Around the bottom are silver plates
on which are engraved the names of
the places and the rinks who have
won the trophy in the last five
years.

In 1896 it was won by the Victoria
bowling club, of Toronto, skip E. T.
Lightbourne.

In 1897 it was won by the Thistle
bowling club, of Hamilton, skip G.
E. Yates.

In 1898 it was won by the Thistle
bowling club, of Toronto, skip D.
F. N. G. Starr.

In 1899 it was won by the Seaford
bowling club, of Seaford, skip E.
C. Coleman.

In 1900 it was won by the Strat-
ford bowling club, of Stratford, skip
J. Steele.

In 1901 it was won by Jno. Sowerby,
skip, skip H. Merritt, G. B. Mer-
ritt, and W. Thrasher.

This cup has to be won three times
in succession before it passes into any
club's hands for keeps.

TELEGRAPH

Three more negroes were lynched at
Carrollton, Miss.

George Towns, the man who will row
Gaudier for the championship of the
world, has arrived in Quebec.

The reports of excessive damage to
the wheat crop of the west are em-
phatically contradicted at Winnipeg.

The labor market is very tight and
negro labor to supplant white work-
men in the Newburg mills at Cleve-
land.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by
Mr. David Clark, Becher, Ont., until
the 10th day of August, for the erec-
tion of a brick church, size 28 by 42,
at Becher, on the North Branch of
the Sydenham river. The brick will
be purchased and placed on the
ground by the committee. Every-
thing else, except seating and pulpit,
to be furnished by the contractor,
and the building finished according
to plans and specifications, which
may be seen at the office of Mr. Flem-
ing, County Clerk, Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not ne-
cessarily accepted.

Rev. A. E. Jones, Chairman, and
Mr. David Clark, Secretary of Trustees
Board.

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Balance of our stock
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Are two books that
are good sellers.
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worth having are
here.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

30 KILLED, 60 INJURED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—It is offi-
cially announced that in the recent
explosion at Lough, eight casements
of the fort, two magazines, and a
commissariat store were destroyed.
Thirty soldiers were killed and sixty
injured.

PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED—A housekeeper on lot 4,
Con. 2, Chatham Township. Apply
at once. State wages wanted. Gus
Joseph.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No.
10, Dover, male or female, for bal-
ance of the year, holding second or
third class certificate. Applications
will be received up to Thursday, 15th
inst.

Address:
JOHN RICHMOND,
Sec'y-Treas.
Chatham P. O. Box 157.

TENDERS—Tenders will be received
by the undersigned at Leamington
up till noon, August 15th, for the
erection of an English Church in
the town of Leamington. Plans and
specifications can be seen at the
office of the architect, J. A. May-
cock, at any time.

H. LENDON,
3d W. Warden.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, (square)
Lot 10, Con. 4, Camden Gore, 83
acres under cultivation, 15 pasture,
frame house and large woodshed,
barn, 36 by 54, and stables. Two
miles from Dresden. Sidewalk to
the corner of the farm. Easy terms
of payment. For full particulars
address

WILLIAM OLDHAM,
Box 287,
Leamington, W. Warden.

Wanted—To rent: as soon as pos-
sible, a good farm, say one hun-
dred and twenty-five or fifty acres,
must be in a good state of cultiva-
tion, close to church and school,
good buildings and plenty of water
and about six or seven miles from
the city. We have lots of help
and a good stock and plenty of
implements, for which we are will-
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pares students in all subjects for College of
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nually in Chatham. No student is eligi-
ble to take Toronto College of Music Ex-
aminations, unless they are under the per-
sonal supervision and instruction of Mr.
Carter.

Harmony, Counterpoint, E. C.
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Krause Conservatory of Music,
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until Aug. 15th, 1901, or
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Greatest Store

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale of

Dress Goods
And Silks

Just this week for clearing up, and then for New Fall
Goods. Many were pleased with last week's bargains.
We promise you better ones for this week, some lines, too
good to sacrifice, have been added to replace sold out.
Half-price or less is what we ask for many lines. Come
and see them, there is sure to be something that will in-
terest you.

98c Canvas Cloth for 50c

4 pieces all wool canvas cloth, 44 in.
wide, reeds, fawn, blue, and pearl
grey, pique finish, guaranteed not to
spot or mark with water. Regular
price 98c yard, clearing price

90c Plaid Taffeta Silks for 25c

4 pieces plaid taffeta silk, green
and cardinal, blue and cardinal,
brown and green and fawn and
green, 21 inches wide, regular price
90c yard, clearing sale price

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

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

50c All-wool Plaids for 35c

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

\$1.25 Black Boloroes for 25c

Your choice of the balance of our
stock of black and fancy colors and
Boloroes, worth from 50c to \$1.25,
each for

50c Fancy Dress Goods for 25c

10 pieces all wool dress goods, fancy
designs, tweed effects, stripes and
checks, in light and dark colors, regu-
lar price 50c yard, your choice for

Dress Goods Remnants

All our short ends of dress goods,
black and colored, displayed on
centre tables, lengths from 1 to
2 1-2 yards, worth from 75c to \$2.00
each, your choice for

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The Store that Leads While Others Follow.

Gentlemen!

Our Big Sale of Clothing
And Everything in

Men's Summer Wearables

Goes on with a rush. The extraordinary values we have of-
fered during the past four weeks have astonished the most
skeptical of our visitors. Piles of goods have gone to clothe
our customers in all parts of the country.

Chances for Careful Buyers

Boys' 2 Pc. Suits, Special
We have gone thoroughly through
our stock of boys' 2 pc. suits and have
put prices on them that are bound
to clear them out with a rush.

Regular \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 Suits
Sale Price \$1.19, \$1.98, \$2.50

Made from nice weight serges and
honest wearing tweeds, nicely pleat-
ed and strongly made, for ages 5 to
13 years.

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, Special
We are clearing all lines of boys'
3 pc. suits at big reductions to make
room for the fall lines which will
arrive this month.

Boys' 3 pc. serge suits, all sizes, 28
to 34, regular \$3 and \$3.50 lines
Sale Price \$2.48

Men's Suits, Special
Men's all wool tweed and serge
suits, sizes 34 to 44, \$5 to \$5.50 suits

On Sale \$3.95

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

On Sale \$4.95

Men's nobby pattern suits and wor-
sted serges, sizes 34 to 44, \$10 suits

On Sale \$7.50

Gentlemen! We are selling all our Men's Fine Dress Straws,
\$2.50 and \$4.50 hats, your choice

And Fine Dress Straws, Rustic and braids, your
choice, 25c

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