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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Sept. 24.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong southwest, shifting to northwest winds, showery to-day. Sunday, fresh northwest to north winds, generally fair and cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 86.  
Lowest yesterday, 64.  
This morning, 65.  
Barometer, 29.31.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. Wilson, K. C., left for Toronto to-day.

The wound required surgical treatment.

Robert Manning's son severely cut his left wrist with a piece of glass.

Mrs. Geo. Embrey and Mrs. Harry Cameron left to-day on a visit to friends in Chicago.

Robert Knight, formerly an old Chatham boy, now of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days in the Maple City.

Mrs. Lester Austin, Centre Street, left on Thursday evening for Chicago, where she will visit with her son, Jason.

Wheat is at a dollar five here but the farmers aren't worrying any about the price. They haven't got any to sell.

"The Chatham market shed is a disgrace to civilization, let alone Chatham," warmly commented ex-Ald. Wm. Potter this morning, and knew there was a great deal of force in what he said. "I was on the market this morning," remarked Mr. Potter, "and the rain was pouring through the roof. In fact it was but little protection. The interior of the shed was about as nasty a place as you could imagine, damp and dirty. Something should be done by the Council at once."

The funeral of the late Joseph M. Eberts took place this morning from his late residence, Wellington street west, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. Rev. Father James conducted the obsequies. Delegations from the city fire brigade and also from the veteran firemen were present at the funeral. The pall-bearers were, two from St. Joseph's church, Peter Robert and John D. Kelly, two cousins, Richard and Carl Eberts, and John Waddell and A. E. Pilkey. The funeral was largely attended.



About eleven o'clock this morning a fire alarm was telephoned in to the fire hall from the Rutley House. The cause of the alarm was a burning chimney on the house adjoining Christ Church, on Wellington St., formerly occupied by Dr. Bogart, but now by Mr. Hazlett, and owned by Miss Louise Richards. The firemen responded promptly and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Mr. Sheppy, D. G. M. W., of Highgate, and Mr. White, organizer for the A. O. U. W., paid Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, a visit last evening, and gave addresses, which were highly appreciated by the large turnout of members present. Several of the brothers also gave short speeches re the order. Several applications were received, among them some from ladies. A. Sauermann, John Counibear and A. E. Lenfesty were appointed a committee to represent Peninsular as to the formation of a carpet ball league in the city among the different fraternal organizations.

### DAMAGE TO CROPS

"The frosts of last week have killed nearly all of the tobacco, bean and corn crops on the lake shore," was the startling statement made by T. Broadwood, who was on the market square this morning. "All of my crops are gone," continued he. "Jas. Woods, a neighbor of mine on the lake shore, has five acres of tobacco all spoiled and badly scorched; S. Conlan has five acres of tobacco gone; a large field of tobacco on the Everitt place is ruined, and Mr. Bannan has all of his tobacco and late beans completely gone. James McGuigan's crops, strange to say, are all right."

"Tomatoes and cucumbers are greatly damaged. Tomatoes are selling on the market to-day at 60 cents a bushel, and last Wednesday you could hardly get 35 cents a bushel for them. Melons and all of the tender stuff like that are damaged and in many cases whole crops are ruined."

"All of the crops were late this year and it was thought that the frosts would also be late, but they have come right on time—the only thing that has not been backward this year."

"When I was coming into town this morning I saw two large fields of beans on Holdway's place on the town line and they were all black, killed right out by the frosts. Last Wednesday morning I saw ice on the road at Charing Cross, so you see the frosts were certainly severe. Some of the farmers lit smudges in their tobacco fields to keep away the frost but these did little good. The frost on Thursday night did more damage and was heavier than the frost on Wednesday night. The loss to the farmers will be great."

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### BLAME AND PRAISE.

Board of Steamboat Inspectors Report on Slocum Disaster.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Board of Steamboat Inspectors who have been investigating the General Slocum disaster recommend that the licenses of William H. Van Schaick, master and pilot; Edward Van Wart, pilot, and Denj. F. Conklin, chief engineer, be revoked, and specially commends the unselfish heroism displayed on this occasion by Mr. Everett Brandow, second engineer of the steamer, in the performance of his duty, who remained at the throttle of his engine answering all bells promptly until his services were no longer required, this notwithstanding the commotion and panic on the steamer at the time and without means of moving from personal observation from his post in the engine room what chances must be of saving his own life.

The report also commends the captains and crews of the Franklin, the Massasoit, the Walter Tracy, the Wade, the Director and the Golden Rod for saving lives from the Slocum.

### BASEBALL ON FRIDAY.

**The Eastern League.**  
Toronto ..... 4 10 000 10x-5  
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 10 0 0 0-1  
Sumner, 3; Three base hit—White. Two base hit—Francis. Sacrifice hit—Carr. Struck out—By Falkenburg 5 (Hayden 2, Griffin, Kelly, McFarland); by Mills 4 (White, Fuller, Parker, Falkenburg). Bases on balls—Off Falkenburg 3 (Lewis, Jordan, Mifflin); off Mills 3 (Harley 2, Carr). Stolen bases—Hayden 2, Rans 2, Carr. Left on bases—Toronto 5, Baltimore 4. Time—1:30. Attendance—200. Umpires—Conahan and Kunderman.  
At Buffalo, first game—R.H.F.  
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 10-1 7 1  
Newark ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3 9 0  
Batteries—Brackett and McAllister; Hostetter, Latimer and Shea. Umpire—Stillman. Attendance—1250.  
Second game—R.H.F.  
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 2  
Newark ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-2 6 0  
Batteries—Kiesinger and McAllister; Merliarty and Shea. Umpire—Stillman. Attendance—2200.

**National League Scores.**  
At Philadelphia—R.H.F.  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 0-6 32 6  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 3 3 1 0 1 0-8 15 3  
Batteries—O'Neill and Grady; Sutthoff and Doolin. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1053.  
At Boston—R.H.F.  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2 7 1  
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10-7 1  
Batteries—Ewing and Schuler; Pittinger and Needham. Umpire—Zim. Attendance—1000.  
At Brooklyn—R.H.F.  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2 5 1  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 7 0  
Batteries—Wagner and Kling; Jones and Bergen. Umpire—Emslie and Carpenter. Attendance—1000.  
At New York—R.H.F.  
Pittsburgh ..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 4-7 8 3  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 3  
Batteries—Curtis and Phelps; Ames, Bowman and Marshall. Umpire—Moran and O'Day. Attendance—2500.

**American League Results.**  
At Detroit—R.H.F.  
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0-3 10 1  
Boston ..... 4 10 0 1 0 0 0 0-4 10 0  
Batteries—Mullin, Raymond and Drilt; Young and Criger. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—100.  
At Cleveland—R.H.F.  
Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 8 1  
New York ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-0 1 4  
Batteries—Bernhard and Buelew; Powell and McGuire. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—100. Called on account of darkness.

**Better Than In 1903.**  
Montreal, Sept. 24.—The following telegram was received Thursday at the general offices of the Ogilvie Milling Co. from P. W. Thompson, vice-president and general manager, Winnipeg: "Thrashing returns reported from 70 out of 100 of our elevators where threshing is in progress show an average yield of 18 bushels, or our estimate of 50,000,000 bushels, or 5,000,000 bushels more than last year, appears to have been very conservative. Weather is cloudy. I am pleased with the milling quality of the new wheat."

**Woolen Mills Sold.**  
Toronto, Sept. 24.—William D. Long of Hamilton, former shareholder and a creditor of the company, has purchased the assets of the Canada Woolen Mills for \$253,000 cash. The property includes the plants of the company at Carleton Place, Hespeler and Waterloo, the site at Lambton Mills and the stock of manufactured goods and raw materials. The price paid is said to be a fair one.

**Ragazzino Gets 8 Months.**  
Brooklyn, Sept. 24.—In the county judge's Criminal Court yesterday the adjourned case of Tony Ragazzino, the Italian charged with abducting the two little daughters of Frederick Widdis, was taken up by Judge McDonald, who pronounced him guilty of the charge. The judge therefore sentenced him to eight months in the Central Prison at hard labor.

**Canadian Priest Dead.**  
London, Sept. 24.—(C.A.P.)—Rev. Patrick Fogarty of Montreal, arrived Thursday at Southampton from the West Indies, where he had been for the benefit of his health, accompanied by his sister and a nurse. He took the train for London, where, upon arrival at Waterloo Station, he was found dead. His body now lies at Lambeth mortuary.

**Gives His Brain to Cornell.**  
New York, Sept. 24.—Dr. George S. Conant, aged 51, who died here yesterday of diabetes, is said to have willed his brain to the medical faculty of Cornell University, that further investigation may be made of a theory that his disease could be traced to the brain. He suffered for many years.

**Burglars Escape Police.**  
Chatham, Sept. 24.—While they were being taken from the County Jail to the Police Court for trial, Boyd and Tremblay, two members of the local gang of burglars recently rounded up by the police, escaped from the officials in charge. They have not been caught.

**Curzon Reappointed.**  
London, Sept. 24.—Lord Curzon's re-appointment to the post of Viceroy of India was gazetted yesterday.

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### O.J.C. FALL RACES.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Weather fine, track fast, yesterday at Woodbine Track, the sixth day of the O. J. C. fall meeting. The record—3-year-olds and over, 1 Mary Worth, 2 Viona, 3 Prince Light. Time, 1:09.  
Second Race—2 mile, 2-year-olds, 1 Caper Sauce, 2 Sheen, 3 Dutch Barbara. Time, 1:02.  
Third Race—Two miles, Rallywood Steeplechase, hunters, 3-year-olds and up, 1 L. W., 2 Pillardist, 3 Thornhedge. Time, 4:59.  
Fourth Race—1 mile, Milton Handicap, all ages, 1 War Whoop, 2 Sampson, 3 Chatelaine. Time, 1:16.  
Fifth Race—1 1/2 miles, 3-year-olds and up, 1 Prof. Neville, 2 Bull Finch, 3 Woodshade. Time, 1:56.  
Sixth Race—One mile, marcs, all ages, 1 Arachne, 2 An. Chapman, 3 Mag. Mackey. Time, 1:43.  
Teacher—Now, who can tell me why the Puritans came to this country? Small Member of History Class—I can, teacher. They came to purify their blood.

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\$1 for 50c—Ladies silk crush Belts in white or black, good heavy silk, metal trimming, Saturday special 50c.

### Ladies Turn-over Collars

35c for 25c—Ladies turn-over Collars with cuffs to match assorted colorings, Saturday 35c for 25c.

### Hemstitched Collars

20c for 15c—Ladies hemstitched linen Collars, all sizes, regular 20c value, Saturday 15c each.

Special Showing of UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

## Special in Dress Goods For Saturday

10 pcs. of all wool Mixed Tweeds, 56 in. wide, just the right weight for Ladies' Suits and Skirts, shades of brown, green, black, light and dark grey with white and colored flake, regular \$7.25 values, special for Saturday 95c per Yd.

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### Flannelette Sheetting

Cream or Grey Shaker Flannelette Sheetting, 72 in. wide, extra heavy quality, reg. 35c. value, Saturday, 28c

### Table Linen

2 pcs. Loom Disc Tabling, pure flax, 58 in. wide, plain or broken check, special for every day wear, reg. 50c. value, Saturday per yd, 40c

### Wrapperettes

17 ends reversible Wrapperette, black and white only, in small figures, checks and stripes, extra heavy quality, reg. 12 1/2c value, Saturday, per yd 9c

### Grey Flannels

Extra special, 2 pcs. strictly all pure wool grey flannel, plain or twilled, 27 in. wide, reg. 35c. value, Saturday, per yd, 25c

### Towelling

Special 18 in. pure linen Crash Towelling, light color, red tape borders, very absorbent, reg. 10c values, Saturday, per yd 8 1/2c

### Wool Blankets

Special Canada Blanket, white only, extra heavy fleece finish, fancy pink, blue and brown mixed border, 60 in. wide, 80 in. long, good value at \$3, special price per pair, \$2.50

## EARLY NOTES OF THE Autumn Jacket Styles

The fashion book is open wide, the New Jackets for women and children are coming in a constant procession and the best styles that have been brought out are represented in our show rooms. You will enjoy looking over them even if you are not immediately ready to purchase.

**\$5**—A stylish fitted Jacket of black or navy beaver, lined throughout and nicely finished with stitching.

**\$10**—A leader of style in fawn, black or navy, light fitting, straight front, belted new sleeve with turn back cuff, handsomely finished with stitching and piping of silk.

**\$10**—Three quarter length Jacket of black and white tweed effect, front loose, back falls in pleats with belt across, full sleeve, darted up from turn back cuff.

**\$16.50**—Three quarter length jacket semi-fitting back, pleated and strapped at waist, darted sleeve with turn back cuff.

## REEFERS AND ULSTERS...

We are showing an exceptionally broad range of Children's Reefers and Ulsters. The styles are this season's best productions, the trimmings varied and new.

Misses Reefers of navy blue, prettily made with fancy cape and trimmed with stitching, piping and buttons, ranging from size for 6 years at \$3.25 to size for 12 years at \$4.25.

Misses Reefers, navy blue with fancy cape and stand up collar, trimmed with red piping and small gold buttons, lined throughout, for 8 years \$4.75; for 12 years \$5.50.

Children's Ulsters, brown or navy, made with large round cape, prettily strapped and trimmed with buttons, lined throughout, coat 30 in. long, \$6.50; coat 36 inches long, \$7.50;

A very handsome style of Green Novelty Cloth with capes, overallle finished with plain green strapping and piping. For 6 years \$7; for 10 yrs. \$8.00

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