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PROBABILITIES.
(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Aug. 2.—10 a. m.—Fresh southerly and northwesterly winds, showers and thunderstorms to-night and first part of Saturday, then clearing again, with fresh northwesterly winds.

The following official figures were registered at noon today at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 77.
Highest yesterday 77.
Lowest yesterday 53.
Direction of wind, south-west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fireman Tucker spent yesterday in Dresden.

Rev. W. E. Knowles left today for a trip up the lake.

Geo. Bart, of Detroit, is visiting his parents in the city.

Mrs. McVean and daughter Miss Helen, are Chatham guests today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and family are spending the day at the lake.

Geo. Owens, of Peace's Shoe Store, spent yesterday afternoon in Detroit.

Mrs. Eleanor Sterling, who has been nursing in Tilbury for the last five weeks, has returned home today.

The Catholic Order of Foresters have engaged Lorrain's orchestra for their excursion to Algonac.

Miss Helen Teskey, of Northway's, leaves tomorrow for her home in Orillia, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Minnie Todd, of Van. Gray & Sons office, leaves tomorrow for Gravenhurst, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Margaret Muir, of Hamilton, Miss Emma Riggs, Windsor, and Mr. E. A. Walcott, Toronto, are guests at Mrs. Greening's, Osceola Cottage, Erieau.

The Catholic Order of Foresters' excursion to Algonac on Tuesday, Aug. 13, promises to be the best of the season. Already a large number of tickets have been sold.

Misses Minnie, Mary and Pearl Taylor, who have been visiting in Detroit for the past two weeks, returned home today, accompanied by Mr. F. Dean, of Detroit.

W. W. Scane returned Wednesday from Tobermory, where he has been for the past three weeks fishing. The fishing, he reports, was excellent. All he had to do was to throw a hook in and a dozen fishes would make a grab at it. But Walter does not say how many got hold of it.

Toilet Soaps

If there is any one sundry which has received more of our attention than another, it is TOILET SOAPS. At all times we carry as fine a line of Soaps as you would find in any drug store, both of perfumed and unscented. Just now we are selling

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25c Per Large Bar

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DRESDEN WON

Defeated Chatham Tennis Players in Association Game Yesterday.

The Chatham Tennis Club played in Dresden yesterday. The result was a victory for Dresden. The following are the scores of the game:

Wallace-Dr. Mussen—6-4, 6-2.
Thornton-Gunn—4-6, 9-7, 6-1.
Jamieson-Dennis—4-2, 6-3.
Kendrick-Martin—4-6, 6-4.

DOUBLES.

Wallace and Jamieson, Dresden, defeated Mussen and Dennis, Chatham, 6-3, 6-1.
Kendrick and Thornton, Dresden, defeated Martin and Gunn, Chatham, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

A PROTEST

Citizen Complaints of the Conduct of Reception Crowd When Boat Lands.

"It is awful," said a prominent business man to The Planet this morning, "that the crowd cannot be kept back when the people are coming off the boat. City of Chatham, at night. There are any number of young people, and people not so young, who come down to that boat, who do not expect friends off it, but just go there from curiosity.

"Besides this there are always a gang of toughs there who cast remarks and jeers at the people coming up.

"This grievance ought to be attended to at once. Strangers coming up at once have a bad impression of the city, and I think the city council ought to take hold of the matter."

WAS GRAND

Ald. Taylor Pays a High Tribute to the Buffalo Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. (Ald.) G. G. Taylor returned last evening from the Pan-American. Mr. Taylor says the exposition was fully up to his expectations, the illumination being something wonderful. On the tower alone, which is 409 feet high, there were over 40,000 incandescent lights, making the grounds as light as day. The buildings, he says, although not as large as the Chicago ones, are of finer architecture.

The music building is the handsomest on the grounds, while the Ontario building is the finest of its kind.

Last Wednesday was "Elkes" day and the crowd was the largest that day, over 45,000 being registered by the Turnstiles.

While there Mr. Taylor saw Homer Smith, Mr. McKay, formerly of the Bank, and Mrs. McKay, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park. The alderman stopped at Terry's and advises every one visiting the exposition to stay there.

OUR FIRE BOYS

Chicago Visitor Warmly Eulogises Our Flame Fighters.

Charles Murphy, of Chicago, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the Maple City. Mr. Murphy is an old-Chatham boy, but left a few years ago for Chicago, where he joined the fire department of that place. Within the city Mr. Murphy called on the local fire department and witnessed their hitching exercises. He was considerably surprised at the wonderful rapidity in which the horses were harnessed, and remarked that the Chicago fire department have got their equal in Chatham for quickness and despatch. It speaks well for the local department that they are able to compare so favorably with the fire departments in very much larger cities.

SHAMROCK II. EN ROUTE.

London, Friday, Aug. 2.—A despatch to the Morning Leader from Porto Delgada, dated August 1, says that the Shamrock II. has just arrived off that port. She had an excellent run from the Clyde. All is well on board. The boat is in excellent condition. She was in a complete calm for three days, during which the Erin towed her. Otherwise she never unbent a sail.

NO GRANT TO BULLER.

London, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, in reply to a question by John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, said the Government did not propose to ask for a grant of money to General Sir Redvers Buller on account of his services in South Africa.

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TELEGRAPH

NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The Court Marshal at Cronberg, of the Dowager Empress Frederick declares that her Majesty is in no immediate danger.

KRUGER'S U. S. VISIT.

London, Friday, Aug. 2.—According to the Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, Mr. Kruger's departure for the United States is fixed for the end of August.

ASCENDED OVER SIX MILES.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—During a balloon ascension yesterday afternoon Dr. Spring, of the Royal Meteorological Institute, attained an altitude of 10,300 metres, thus beating the previous world's record of 9,150.

URGENT CANADA'S CLAIMS.

London, Aug. 1.—Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, addressed a meeting of the British Empire League at Manchester last evening. He made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the claims of Canada upon the interest of the British people, and declared that British muscle, brain and money were needed to adequately develop Canadian resources.

BANK DIRECTORS ACCUSED.

Moscow, Aug. 1.—Eight directors of the commercial banks in Kharkoff, which were recently taken possession of by the government inspector, have been arrested, charged with having misappropriated the funds of the institutions with which they were connected. The liabilities of the banks amount to 20,000,000 roubles (\$10,000,000).

BERLIN'S FOOD QUALITY.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—An official chemical examination made of the food products in Berlin during the month of June shows that 83 out of 294 specimens did not meet the legal standard. Four out of five samples of milk were adulterated, 92 per cent of the sausages were artificially colored, and 82 per cent of the leberwurst contained flour.

SCHOOL GIRLS AS SMUGGLERS.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The frequent walks across the Swiss-Italian frontier of girls of a seminary near Milan aroused the suspicions of the customs officers, who finally stopped a procession of forty, walking two by two.

It was ascertained that each girl was smuggling cigars or cigarettes of the aggregate value of \$30,000.

ATTEMPT TO KILL ZOLA.

Paris, Aug. 1.—A bomb filled with cartridges and with a lighted fuse attached was placed at the door of the apartments of M. Zola, the author, this morning. It was discovered by the concierge. M. Zola was absent at the time. The men who placed the bomb at the door succeeded in making their escape.

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The announcement made last week of the sale of \$5, \$6 and \$6.50 suits at \$3.95 was the means of making the men folk realize that its buy now or miss the bargains. They bought, they bought eagerly—couldn't help it when they saw the values. We have extended the offer for another ten days—some people were not ready to buy last week.

See East Show Window for Samples

It's not necessary to go into details in regard to cloth and make. We did that last week. You can see samples in our large east show window, or better still, come in and take a look through the store. Needn't buy unless you want to.



The Balance of Our Men's Men's and Boys'

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We have placed them on tables and divided them into lots at prices that will clear them out with a rush.

Lot No. 1

Men's Fine Braid Straws in Fedora and neat Sailor styles, fancy and plain bands, all 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Hats, your choice 50c

Lot No. 2

Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Straws in rustic and plain braid, neat and nobby styles, fancy and plain bands, all our 50c Hats, your choice 25c

Children's Sailors

Children's Nobby Straw Sailors, regular 25c, 35c and 50c. Sailors, your choice 19c

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