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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, July 15.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, fine and very warm. Same Tuesday.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Sturt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.45.

Thermometer 90.

Highest yesterday 89.

Lowest yesterday 68.

Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Misses T. Everitt and Maud Willard are spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. Mateira, Cross street, who has been quite ill gradually recovering. Henry Trot, Park street, was taken suddenly ill last evening with cholera morbus.

Dr. O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, is the guest of his brother, T. J. O'Keefe, Queen street.

Miss Lillian Terry, Head street, left this morning on an extended visit with friends in St. Ignace.

Work has commenced on the new Tupperville school house between Tupperville and Wallaceburg.

A gang of painters are improving the appearance of the C. P. R. semaphores, switch poles, etc.

Levi Matt, entered St. Joseph's Hospital to-day for the purpose of undergoing an operation on his eye.

F. P. Weldon, Raleigh street, was taken quite ill last evening. He is somewhat better this morning.

Saturday was pay day at the Maple City Creamery. Over \$1,300 was paid out for milk for the month of June.

Gordon O'Keefe, of Mt. Clemens, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of New York, a former pastor, preached at last evening's service in the First Presbyterian church.

J. McKay, Lansdowne avenue, is receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends over the arrival of another boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merriam, who have been visiting Mrs. Milton Bogart, Baxter street, left this morning for their home in Cherokee, Kansas.

Miss Nellie Embury, James street, left last evening to spend the summer with her father in Cheboygan, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasford, of Capac, Michigan, who have been visiting John Glasford, Wellington street, have returned home.

Tom Brown, manager of No. 8 warehouse, Canada Flour Mills Co., has returned from visiting his son-in-law, Kingston.

T. J. Doyle spent Sunday at Charing Cross.

M. J. Doyle spent yesterday at Mitchell's Bay.

E. Gerhard, of Ingersoll, was in the city yesterday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Moore, Harvey street, is seriously ill.

The Misses Marshall spent yesterday at Mitchell's Bay.

Miss Gertrude Potter is at Erieau spending her holidays.

Archie Skirving is building a summer residence at the Eau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson leave in the morning for Buffalo.

Mrs. John Barnes, Pine street, is visiting friends at the Eau.

Miss M. McDonnell has returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Abram and Miss Abram are summering at Shaggonapie Cottage, Erieau.

The editor of the Growler claims to have the best finished cane off the gunboat.

"Joe" Sparling gave an address on the Park last evening on "A friend and brother."

Non. Shillington and Fred. Gibson, of Blenheim, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Andrew Thomson, sr., spent Saturday at the Eau visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Park.

Mrs. Steinhoff left this morning for Jackson Point, where she will spend her vacation.

Lloyd Scott left this morning on a two weeks visit with friends in Tottenham and Beaverton.

Mr. Korngut, of Detroit, is working for the Walker Egg & Produce Co. here. Mr. Korngut is a German and speaks seven languages.

Mrs. Des Jardins, mother of Mrs. Bechard, has returned from visiting friends in Detroit and Windsor.

Prof. Forsythe, of this city, took charge of the musical services yesterday afternoon at the Dazell Methodist Church.

The Orangemen of Northwood paraded to the Baptist church of that place yesterday. A number from Chatham attended.

Mrs. Vanstone, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Gordon for a few days, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Couzens, of Cleveland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell, Lorne avenue, have returned home.

Duncan Gillis, of Bridge End, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Hupley, of Taylor's mills, spent yesterday in Dresden.

Miss Maggie Doyle, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital here recently, returned to her home at Mitchell's Bay yesterday.

The young son of C. W. Havelin, Second concession, Chatham township, was thrown and stepped on by a horse, severely injuring him.

Clarence Terry sang the Holy City at Park street Methodist church Sunday morning and Robert Knight sang A Dream of Paradise in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth leave this evening on a ten days' visit to the Pan-American exposition. They will also visit their son, J. G., who is in New York.

The firemen responded to a call from box 35 this morning about a quarter to one o'clock. The fire was located in a shed in the rear of Jas. Austin's residence, Harvey street. Not much damage was done.

Mrs. Will Ross, Gravel Road, was taken suddenly ill yesterday. She was removed to the Hospital.

Mrs. M. Owen, of London, entered the Hospital here this morning suffering with consumption. Mrs. Owen is a sister of J. G. Steen, of this city.

Archie Park claims to have caught the largest green bass taken at the Eau this year. According to his story it weighed nine pounds. As proof he is perfectly willing to show the hole in the water where he pulled the fish out, and also Walter Scane and others who saw it.

PARIS GREEN

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FLY POISON PAPER

TANGLEFOOT.

We Always Have the Best

A. I. McCall & Co. Druggists and Opticians.

Miss Pearl Wanless has returned from visiting her brother in London. Horace Raynor, of Tuscorara, Nevada, is visiting Mr. McPhaul, Taylor avenue.

Laurence French, 4th Con., Chatham township, leaves to-morrow for Calgary to recover his health.

Miss Emily Horn, who has been visiting her parents on Delaware avenue for some time, returned to Detroit this morning.

John Holmes, Chatham township, who has been poorly for some weeks, leaves to-day for the Soo in the hope of improving his health.

James Jenkins and J. W. Burrows have been selected by the I. O. F. as delegates to the convention to be held in Hamilton on August 1st.

The city engineer this morning trimmed the Board of Works staff of civic employees, lopping off seven men, including Foreman LeBar.

The dissatisfied ones will appear before Judge Bell on Wednesday at 10 o'clock to present appeals against the decisions of the court of revision.

A meeting of the Parks and Cemeteries committee has been called for tonight, to consider the well-digging question at Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mr. Sutherland, of the Sutherland Innes Co., and Mr. Douglas, solicitor for the above company, have returned from a business trip to Marquette, Michigan.

To-day is the last day for the officers and sergeants who purpose going to London to be examined. Sergeants are the lowest in rank who will be permitted to go.

Cucksey & Pritchard have commenced work on the coal shed at the jail. They also commenced with a staff of 10 on the new elevator at Tupperville.

Miss Emily Horne, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horne, Delaware avenue, has returned to Detroit.

Miss Esther Abram, Miss Minnie Samson and Miss Florence Nichol have returned from attending the convention of the National Educational Association in Detroit.

If David Dwyer will correspond with C. A. Williams, and if he is the party that was in the Fenian Raid of 1864, he will receive a veteran's medal and also a grant of land.

An error has been made in checking the suburban Lake Erie time card and every train shows as leaving Chatham for the Eau at 4.50 instead of 4.45. Be sure and get the latest card. They will be out to-day.

E. J. MacIntyre, one of Chatham's leading jewelers, was asked to read a paper at the meeting of the American Association of Opticians to be held in Chicago on August 13, 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Mac. intends to comply with the request.

Another change has been made in the suburban time table on the Lake Erie, and the train will leave for the Eau to-night at 4.45 instead of 4.50. Those interested should procure the latest time table, which will be issued this afternoon.

S. B. Arnold has received word that Mrs. Arnold, the children, and Miss Maud Weese have all arrived safely at Warren, Minn. Just before they arrived Warren was visited by a cloudburst which caused the river to overflow, and did considerable damage to the crops.

Rev. Mr. George, of Charing Cross, conducted the services and preached both morning and evening in Christ Church yesterday, the rector, Rev. R. McCosh, having gone on a five weeks' vacation at Orillia. The choir rendered the hymn, "Praise Ye the Father," during the evening voluntary in a very acceptable manner.

City Treasurer R. G. Fleming says that he and the engineer had no row. Foreman LeBar brought the pay-sheet down to his office and the civic employees were waiting for their money. Among their number were several women, one in particular, Mrs. Dittmar, had trudged up the stairs in the heat with a baby in her arms. The city treasurer had paid the money before under similar circumstances and considered that he was justifiable in his actions.

FREE FOR ALL

Citizens' Delight Parched Residents of Erie Beach With Bottled A's

Two citizens, a case of ale, and a bottle of Seagram's got divorced yesterday at Lake Erie. Two well known Maple Cityites started gaily leeward yesterday morning with a case of ale, a bottle of Seagram, and a box of 10 cent cigars. They drove down the wrong lane and unloaded their rig. Discovering their mistake they loaded up again—that is the rig—and went to Pardo's. Arrived there they found they had forgotten their case of ale. To make matters worse somebody had touched them for their Seagram. Fortunately the whiskey-takers didn't see the ten cent cigars, so the two from Chatham had something. Later, returning they looked at the spot where they had first stopped and discovering their case of ale, opened up a free bar and treated the residents of Erie Beach as they had never been treated before. It was really a red letter day in the lives of those who live at this quiet and retired resort.

Bargains in Wall Paper

Nice ingrain papers with borders to match, 10c per roll, worth twice the price.

12 1/2c Wall Papers for 8c

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BEHIND BARS

Jail-Breaker Abram Once Again Where he Belongs.

Will Serve a Twenty Year Sentence Ere he Again Visits Sheriff Gemmill.

Frank Abram, who broke jail here on Sunday, June 16th, was arrested in Cleveland last week and is once again behind prison bars.

Abram was sentenced about eighteen months ago to 20 years in the penitentiary at Mansfield, Ohio, for shooting a man in Cleveland.

After about a year of his sentence had expired, Abram was released on parole. He broke his parole by not reporting every month and by coming to Canada, and when the police authorities in Cleveland learned of his presence in that city he was arrested and taken to Mansfield. The Superintendent of the reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, has written Sheriff Gemmill, stating that he has Abram now safely ensconced in his old cell.

CHILD BURNED

Little Daughter of Jacob Labonbarbe Sets Fire to her Clothing.

The little daughter of Jacob Labonbarbe, proprietor of the Montreal House, North Chatham, yesterday set fire to her clothes with a match. Her clothing being only of light muslin, she was soon in a mass of flames and before they could be extinguished she was badly burned on the face, neck, chest and arms.

Dr. McKeough dressed the wounds and she will probably recover.

BODY FOUND

Coroner Bray Notified of the Discovery of a Floating Corpse at Wheatley.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray, received the following telegram from Wheatley to-day:

Wheatley, Ont., July 15.

July eight, American tug, after getting fish at Coalwater had one of the crew drown, unnoticed, until after-ward. Body found to-day in a fish net. No suspicion whatever. Word from Cleveland for the body. Will I let them have it. Body decomposing. Telegraph me to Coalwater immediately.

DR. MUNRO.

This is the body of the man seen by the crew of the Dresden. Dr. Bray didn't deem an inquest necessary, however, and so notified Dr. Munro.

WABASH—WEST SHORE TO NEW YORK.

The only line running through sleeping cars Chatham to New York, and passing along the great Hudson River, the West Shore lands its passengers foot of West 42nd, and Franklin streets, convenient to the business part of New York, or steamship docks. See Mr. Rispin, agent Wabash R. R. for particulars. \$15 to \$1

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Bargains Worthy of the Name For July Selling

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54 inches wide, in shades of gray, brown fawn and navy, hard finish, extra heavy weight, for unlined skirts, per yard 50c

Special Offer Walking Skirt, 7 gore, full flare, 8 inch self facing, stitched seams, 8 rows stitching at bottom, made to your order of this line for \$2.65

English Cheviot

54 inches wide, all wool, in black and all popular shades, weight 12 oz., shrunk and finished ready for use, suitable for walking skirts or tailor suits, per yd. 1.00

Special Offer Walking Skirt, up-to-date style, 7 gore, full flare, inverted double box-plait back, self-faced, stitched seams and stitched at bottom, made to order of this cloth for 4.25

Outing Serge

A popular wearing cloth in black, navy, grays and all wanted shades, all wool, 44 to 48 inches wide, shrunk and dyed in the yarn, wear guaranteed per yd. 50c

Special Offer 7 gore dress Skirt, full flare, stitched taffeta or satin band, linenette lining, brush binding, made to your order of this cloth for 3.50

Fancy Lustre

8 pieces Fancy Black Lustre, 44 inches wide, in small and medium patterns, bright finish, fast dye, to clear at a yd. 35c

Special Offer 7 gore Skirt, wide flare, stitched taffeta or satin band with linenette lining and velvet or brush binding, made to your order for 3.00

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RUSSIAN FAMINE

Terrible Heat and Drouth are Destroying Crops and Menacing the Famine for man and Beast.

Special to The Planet.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—Large parts of the empire are again threatened with famine.

The last official report, which has just been published, was dated June 21. Since then not a drop of rain has fallen in the eastern provinces, and it is believed the crops are now largely beyond hope in many districts.

The provinces of Samara and Saratoff will probably witness a recurrence of the drouth of two or three years ago, and a drouth in these provinces is particularly dreaded on account of the ignorance and helplessness of the Bashkirs and Tartars who make up a considerable part of the population there.

The newspaper "Volgar" states that from all sides reports are coming in that both winter and summer grain is beyond the hope of salvation, even should there be ample rains, and no hay at all will be harvested.

Since early June the temperature has been about 101, and no rain has fallen. The fields are burned and brown, and the feeding of cattle and horses has already begun to be a problem. The same kind of reports are coming from the province of Kazan.

The Volga provinces have already been visited by two severe famines during the last 10 years, and the population has lost whatever power it once possessed to withstand famine.

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8,000 shares on a scale downwards from 87 1-2 to 61-2, an extreme loss of 5. The fluctuations in these stocks were wild and erratic.

The recoveries constantly yielded. Meantime other stocks were dropping by intervals of one and two points. Union Pacific was forced down five points within the first few minutes. Texas & Pacific and Atchafalpa 3-4, St. Paul 4 1-2, Erie 3, Amalgamated Copper 3 1-2, Southern Pacific 3 1-2 and Missouri Pacific 4 1-2. Pretty much everything on the list was down from 1 to 3 points. Trading was nervous and excited and enormous blocks were unloaded upon the market without apparent regard to the prices they brought.

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Wall Street Followed London With Declines All Around This Morning.

New York, July 15.—Heavy declines in Americans in London before the opening here foreshadowed the effect here of the strike of steel workers. United States steel in London was 43-4 lower at 2 o'clock, and the preferred 6, and in the railroad list losses ran to 2 points or over in Erie first preferred, Louisville and Southern Pacific.

The market here opened demoralized and prices were smashed all round. First sales of United States Steel were of 20,000 shares on a running scale downy ards from 38 to 37 1-2, an extreme decline of 4 from Saturday. Of the preferred the first sales were of

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