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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, July 28.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, mostly fair and very warm, but thunderstorms in many localities during the night or on Sunday.

LOCAL

Master Byron O. Burr left on Friday to spend his vacation with friends at Dresden.

V. A. Statia of the Leamington News, and Mr. Church, proprietor of the Streetsville Review, were callers at this office to-day.

Miss Burr and Miss Mennota Burr left on Tuesday last for an extended visit with friends at Walkerville, Windsor, Gesto and Essex, and will be absent about one month.

The item appearing in this journal yesterday, stating that Manager Briscoe of the Grand Opera House, had secured all the bill-board advertising space in the city, was incorrect. We were under the misapprehension that Mr. Briscoe had secured the bill-board space. Mr. W. W. Seane still owns and controls all the best outdoor advertising locations in the city. Mr. Briscoe has simply gotten out a system of theatrical boards for his own private use.

TRANSFER GRANTED

The East Kent License Commissioners met this morning in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, there being present Messrs. Sifton, Jarvis and Gifford. An application was received from Mr. Vester, of Blenheim, for a transfer of his license to J. F. Miles, of Windsor. The transfer was granted, and the Commissioners adjourned for a week to make the final arrangements.

APPEALS DISMISSED

Some important assessment appeals were heard before Judge Bell in Harrison Hall on the 25th. They were made by John Babby. One was on lot 93, the property known as the Taff property, on King St. The lot was assessed for \$9,500. The appeal was dismissed.

Another was on lot 98, on the corner of King and Third Sts. This is the property occupied by the Table Supply Co. The appeal was made on the ground that the Electric Railway has depreciated the value of the property. The assessors had made a reduction of \$425 on this ground, making the assessment that much less than the assessment of last year, and Judge Bell thought that in any event this was sufficient, and while not expressing any opinion as to whether the railway was a benefit or a detriment, he dismissed the appeal.

The other appeal was made on lot 96, on the north side of Wellington St. This was assessed for \$2,600. The appeal was dismissed.

John Reeve, acting for Mr. Babby, and J. M. Pike, of the firm of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, acted for the city.

SPORT

BASEBALL

A CHALLENGE.

The Tammany Healers baseball team hereby challenge the Canada Flour Mills team to a nine innings game on Tecumseh Park, Thursday, August 2nd, at four o'clock sharp.

HAD IT SIZED.

Has your husband any leaning towards society?

No, indeed; I'm his first wife, and I know that he has never even thought of getting a divorce.

MORE TO FOLLOW.

She—Weren't you perfectly delighted when baby cut his first little tooth?

He—Yes, I thought myself he'd quit yelling then. But I found there were 31 more to follow.

TWO APOLOGIES DUE TO THE GREAT HOME JOURNAL

Dr. Williams, M.H.O., of Dresden, and The Dresden Times Should Back Up on Damaging Statements Made by Them—Dr. Bell's Report on Dresden Small-Pox

There has been small-pox in the town of Dresden for some time. One of the cases in Chatham originated in Dresden.

This will be rather startling news for Dr. Williams, the Medical Health Officer of Dresden, who made himself so conspicuous a few days ago by hurling threats of writs, actions for damages, etc., against this Great Home Journal for calling to his attention the fact that small-pox existed in the territory which is supposed to be carefully looked after by him. This small-pox has existed in Dresden unknown to the watchful Dr. Williams.

Dr. Bell, the Provincial Health Officer, was in Dresden the other day investigating the matter and this is his report:

"Toronto, July 27.—(Special).—Dr. Bell has returned from investigating the small-pox outbreak at Dresden, Township of Dawn, Kent County. He was sent there by the Provincial Board of Health on the complaint of Dr. Hall, Medical Health Officer of Chatham, who had reported that small-pox was being carried to Chatham by Dresden people.

"Dr. Bell reports to the Provincial Board of Health that a family which was affected by small-pox had been removed from Dresden to Chatham. No physician had been called in on the case at Dresden, and the health authorities of that place did not know of the existence of the disease at the time of the removal of the family.

"It was found that there were several cases of small-pox in Dresden that had been mistaken for chicken-pox. No physician had been employed, neither had there been any vaccination, nor disinfection. In consequence the disease was still spreading.

"As a result of Dr. Bell's visit the

local authorities have taken steps to stamp out the small-pox.

"Dr. Bell justifies the Chatham health authorities in having brought the matter to the attention of the Provincial Board of Health."

So it turns out that this journal, as usual, was correct. The part which Dr. Williams has played in this matter is one from which he would doubtless wish to withdraw quietly. When a report appeared, exclusively, in this paper calling attention to the Dresden small-pox cases and advising the health authorities there to get busy, in other words to wake up, an awful furore was raised by Dr. Williams. He wrote to the London Free Press and to our local contemporary the Banner and wanted nothing less than a retraction and an apology from both The Planet and M. H. O. Hall, published in the Chatham, London and Toronto papers. He no later than yesterday honored The Planet with a personal visit and in high pitched language renewed his threats. He stated that the cases in Dresden were chicken-pox. He also let out the information that he is the Banner's correspondent at Dresden. It appears, however, that Dr. Bell is better qualified to diagnose diseases and he pronounces them small-pox and orders quarantine.

So there is no apology due from The Planet, but if Dr. Williams has even the smallest instincts of a gentleman he will at once make a public apology not only to this journal but also to Dr. Hall, for his unjust accusations.

The Dresden Times man, too, couldn't keep out. He had to get mixed also, and in his paper he published a withering article devoted much time and space to an effusion of adjectives which, if any person took it seriously, would greatly damage the character of this paper. We shall let him off with an apology published in his own paper, and we shall give him until next week to tender it.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits have been recently issued by Fire Marshal Pritchard:

No. 119—R. J. Winters, to erect one and one-half storey frame building, lot 9, west side of Poplar street, cost \$400.

No. 120—Olivier Landrie, to erect two storey cement and frame building, lot 5, block D, northwest side of Dover street, cost \$1,000.

No. 121—W. H. Gonne, to erect one storey frame building, lot 1, block 16, west side of Adelaide street, cost \$150.

No. 122 and 123—W. H. Carswell, to erect two one and one-half frame buildings, lot 28, block 48, east side of Queen street, cost \$1,600 each.

No. 124 and 125—C. E. Moore, to erect two one storey frame buildings, lot 77, Inches Survey, west side of Inches avenue, cost \$800 each.

WORK SATISFACTORY

Inspector Noble, of London, inspected the new heating and piping systems which have been installed in the Central school. The inspections are made at the instigation of the managers of the school, who have all work examined by the London expert before payment is made.

Mr. Noble made a verbal report, stating that the work has been done in a most satisfactory and finished manner, with great credit to the plumbers who installed it.

It is expected that the heating system will be completed by tonight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS TO LET—Two nice front rooms to let with board, private home; ladies preferred. Apply at Box 28, Planet Office.

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ANY CANVASER—Willing to work can make money and secure regular customers with our goods. It is the quality, holds the trade. Write quick. Address Captain Steinboff, Wallaceburg.

CATTLE ASTRAY—From lot 24, concession 16, Dover, five head of young cattle, between one and two years of age. Square cut off right ear and hole in same ear. A reward will be paid for their return or for information that will lead to their recovery. Address Captain Steinboff, Wallaceburg.

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DISTRICT

DRESDEN

July 27.—Messrs May and Grace Miller, of Port Huron, are the guests of Miss Ethel Sharpe.

Miss Eliza Rudd has returned from her visit to Detroit.

D. Burns attended the Windsor and Hamilton races.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carscadden, of Red Deer, Manitoba, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carscadden, North Dresden.

BLENHEIM

July 28.—On July 26th, the wife of S. G. Iron of a daughter, Miss Richardson, of Hattiesburg, being unable to accept the position on the Public School staff here, Miss Agla, of Arner, has been appointed to the position.

The funeral of Archie Nichol, who was drowned in the Eau du St. Louis, took place from his father's residence, on the 2nd concession, to the Evergreen Cemetery, the Rev. J. W. Holmes conducting the service. It was one of the largest funerals held here for some time.

The Blenheim boys were not successful in securing rink prizes, but lost their games by a very narrow margin. Blenheim is proud of the prowess shown by her contingent at the Western Bowling Tournament.

Mr. John Carter, of Clinton, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. T. C. Ford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington and family returned from Erieau to-day.

Their sojourn will be occupied during August by Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher and family.

Mrs. John Shelling and family are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. Milton, Thamesville.

Mrs. H. Ridley, of Chicago, is visiting her parents and other relatives in town.

TILBURY

July 28.—Miss Maude Shaw left yesterday on a two weeks visit with friends at Grand Bend, on Lake Huron.

Miss Maggie Stewart returned to-day from an outing with Mrs. H. Johnston at Lake St. Clair.

Rosedale Sunday school picnicked at Willow Beach yesterday.

An exciting runaway took place here Thursday night, when a horse driven by Miss Richardson, of Detroit, became unmanageable on Queen street and ran away, throwing the occupants out. Miss Miller had two ribs fractured and was severely cut on the head. The other two ladies escaped unhurt.

George Cartier, whose death at Ypsilanti was reported Thursday in The Planet, was well known here, being employed some years ago in the local labor shops.

An Indian was arrested here yesterday by Constable Wellwood on a telegram received from St. Thomas, and an officer from that city took the redskin away on the evening train.

Lawyer Pike, of Chatham, was here yesterday in connection with an oil and gas franchise, but as a quorum of the city fathers could not be secured, nothing was accomplished.

Messrs. Hugh Johnston and B. Ballard have been attending the Windsor races the past two days.

Detroit parties contemplate testing the plains lands to the north of Tilbury for oil, and local speculators have already commenced securing leases in that district.

The village of Fletcher has taken a new lease of life since the oil boom in Tilbury East, and citizens are looking for a return of the old days when that now almost forgotten hamlet was a mine of industry.

If reports are true as to the fortunes being made in the Tilbury East oil fields, the Klondyke gold fields are not in it.

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LOT 1.

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Nobby Pattern Tweeds in 2 and 3 pc. suits, lines worth regular \$6.50 to \$8.00, sizes 34 to 42, all on sale at... **\$5.00**

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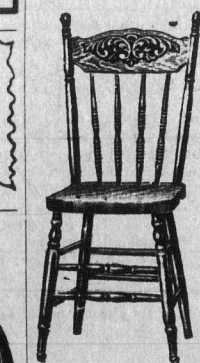
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