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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 4.—11 a. m.—To-day and Saturday, light to moderate variable winds, fair and warm, local thunder storms.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 78.
Lowest during night, 57.
This morning, 67.
Barometer, 29.36.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Port Lambton on Monday night. Dancing!

Miss Grace Kemp is away on a holiday trip.

A. McKison, of Strathroy, is visiting G. W. Sulman.

H. Pettit, of Comber, spent yesterday in the city.

C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

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Miss Best, of Seaforth, is visiting at Holy Trinity rectory.

Mrs. I. B. Webster, of Dresden, is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Quigley are spending a few days in Detroit.

Duncan McKellar, of Chatham, is visiting Morley Farrell, of Glenora.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, is spending a couple of days in town.

Mrs. G. W. Sulman has returned from Strathroy, where she spent two weeks.

Miss E. Smith and D. R. Smith, of Stewart, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Miss Anna Smith and Chas. Smith, of Stewart, are spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Aitken and daughter, of Dresden, are visitors in the city to-day.

The civic pay sheets for the past week were as follows:—Board of Works, \$51.46; local improvements, \$181.96.

Geo. McLachlan and wife returned to Detroit this morning after visiting Wm. Moore, St. George street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crookshank, of Blenheim, were in the city to-day visiting their son, Glen, a medical student in the offices of Drs. Duncan & Carson.

A short ride on the train and a two hour ride on the boat makes the best of excursions. That is what the K. O. T. M. have to Port Huron on Civic Holiday, Aug. 14th.

Mrs. N. P. Pierre, who has just arrived in Canada, from Scotland, is registered at Hotel Santa. Mrs. Pierre has a son learning farming in Kent and she is paying him a visit.

George Storms, committed for trial from Dresden on a serious charge of rape, was incarcerated in the county jail last night. Maude Woods is the unfortunate girl.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls Civic Holiday, Aug. 14th. Special excursion from Falls in connection to Toronto and return, good for two days, for \$1; four boats leave daily, round trip \$3.45.

A citizen, who has just returned from Romney and Tibury, says the crops in that vicinity are much damaged by grasshoppers. Late oats are suffering badly. The flax harvest is about over. There was an excellent yield.

C. A. Austin has sold his King street residence to J. W. Powers, of the Business College staff, and will reside in the house next to W. E. Rispen until his new home shall have been built.

Andrew McDonald, a young Indian from Moraviantown, pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and obtaining a bicycle by false pretences, and was sentenced to six months by Judge Houston at County Court this morning.

During the fire in which the Von Gunten jewelry establishment was burned last winter the stock was carried to F. Tschirhart's music store, where it was taken care of. Yesterday Frank was the surprised and grateful recipient of a handsome clock sent by Alex. VonGunten in recognition of the former's kindness.

Mrs. Thomas Maggs and son Garnet, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville, Lansdowne avenue.

Mrs. Maggs is the widow of the late Thomas Maggs, a former well known Chathamite, who died recently in Chicago after an illness of three years. Mrs. Maggs has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the Maple City in her sad bereavement.

ENGINE WRECKED

Accident on Wabash Delays Train—Narrow Escape of Two Chathamites

Those who were in Detroit yesterday and waited for the late Wabash train which reaches here at 11.20, did not arrive home until about three o'clock this morning.

The delay was the result of an accident to the train about three o'clock yesterday afternoon while between Kansas City and Detroit. While the train was going at a high rate of speed the axle beams on the coal tender became twisted, throwing the wheels sideways. The engineer and fireman, seeing a switch ahead, thought that an accident could not be averted when the engine crossed it and were all prepared to jump. In some miraculous manner, however, the switch rails spread and allowed the skidding wheels of the tender to pass. After about half a mile had been traversed the train was stopped, when it was found the engine was so badly wrecked that it could not proceed and another was called out.

The passengers at the time did not realize what a narrow escape they had had until the trainment told them. Miss Clara Jordan and Florence Knott, of this city, were on board, returning from a visit to Mr. D. J. Humphrey, of Denver, Col.

SERIOUS CHARGE

A Young Man Named Tomlinson Appears in the Police Court Charged with Reckless Driving—Other Cases.

A very interesting case of alleged reckless driving was tried at the Police Court this morning.

On the 11th of July a young man named Tomlinson, ran over the foot of a small child on Park avenue. The father of the child, Edward Laque, entered a complaint against the young man, and, after the hearing of considerable evidence, the case was adjourned until Monday.

The injured child was playing in the road, when young Tomlinson came along driving a dray. Tomlinson claims that the children commenced throwing stones at him and, in the confusion, the child got in the road, unseen by him, and was run over. Laque claims that Tomlinson drove out of the road when he ran over the child.

Laque went to a lawyer, John W. White, and before the present charge was laid tried to get damages from the elder Tomlinson through a lawyer's letter.

"I was up in J. W. White's office paying some interest," said Laque, "and he advised me to sue Tomlinson for damages."

The case will come up again on Monday.

Tom Gilles, who was found drunk on Tecumseh Park, was given 21 days in jail. Gilles asked Judge Houston to give him imprisonment, and the Judge being in an accommodating mood readily granted the request.

Dennis Lambie, who was charged with fighting, settled his case out of court this morning.

Two bicyclists, charged with riding on the sidewalk, each contributed \$2 to the city coffers.

E. D. Hubbell, Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city.

Arrested as Accomplice.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Fred W. Storey, ex-cleek of the Dominion Express Co., has been arrested in New York, charged with stealing some \$5,000 from the company, and Lewis Jewell, a clerk with the Canadian Express Co., was arrested yesterday morning by Chief Detective Carpenter as an alleged accomplice. Both the prisoners are men young. Storey being only 22 years, and Jewell about 20.

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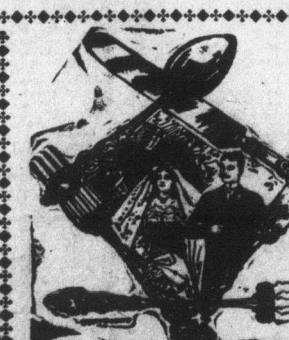
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**WRIT ISSUED**

Pine St. Sewer Causes Trouble—Mayor Invented to London—Alleged Error by Local Physician.

C. F. W. Atkinson, barrister, of Port Rowan, acting on behalf of C. R. Atkinson, Park avenue, has issued a writ against the city. The claim is for damages suffered by the plaintiff by reason of the overtaxing of the St. George street sewer and for an injunction to restrain the building of a sewer along Park avenue and Pine street to connect with the one on St. George street.

The outlet for the Pine street sewer is not yet settled, but there is a strong likelihood it will be into the one on William street, all the others being already overtaxed.

The Finance committee meets tonight. The meeting will be an important one as it will be the last one held before the rate is struck.

The Mayor has received an invitation to attend the London old boys reunion on Monday, Aug. 7th. On this date representatives from the nearby towns will be present and will be entertained at the expense of the old boys. An enticing program of the day's events accompanies the letter. Although none of the members of the Council are asked the Mayor promises to bring them home something in his pocket from the tea party to save any hard feelings.

The work on the market sheds is going ahead apace, the building being up a considerable height from the ground. In a few days the work will be far enough advanced to use the building. The police station is completed with the exception of the slating to be done on the roof.

Some time ago a young child belonging to Ed. Rouse, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., took ill with diphtheria and removed to the St. Clair street hospital. While there another child was admitted to the hospital suffering from scarlet fever, wrongly diagnosed as diphtheria by a local physician. Rouse's child, as a consequence, caught the scarlet fever infection and he asks the city to pay the bill. The city will, in all likelihood, be indemnified by the physician who brought the scarlet fever patient to the hospital instead of sending it to the contagious ward of the hospital proper.

Burglars in Paris Catacombs. Part of the catacombs of Paris beyond the Luxembourg have been invaded by burglars who were on the lookout not for loot, but for skulls. The thieves, four in number, did not venture far into the subterranean place of the dead, as they were evidently afraid of the labyrinthine of the catacombs. They attacked the first of the bones which they saw after having effected an entrance and carried away several skulls. The four catacombs burglars were arrested and tried. They stated in the police court that they wanted the skulls to decorate the bones of their lodgings. In reality they proposed to sell them to medical students. The four were condemned to fines and to terms of imprisonment.—London Telegraph.

Humor in Men and Women. There can be no doubt that women have less sense of humor than men. Much humor in a woman is rare and remarkable. The love of approbation is as common among women as humor among men, and as rare among men as humor among women. The temptation to say the unpalatable thing which, quite apart from dislike or anger, at times seems to attack the masculine mind seldom occurs to them, and when it does it notes the spirit of independence, but a real want of benevolence going down to the roots of the nature. Most women would rather be liked by every one; very many wish for, and a few actually crave, approbation.

Cornishmen and Tails. Natives of Devonshire, England, in past centuries used to say that Cornishmen all had tails, asserting that it was a sign of the divine disapproval of their infamy in cutting off the tail of Thomas a Becket's horse. A sixteenth century writer says: "So hath England in all other lands a perpetual infamy of tails, yet can they not well tell where to bestow them truly. An Englishman cannot travel in the other land by way of merchandise or any other honest occupying, but it is most contemptuously thrown in his teeth that all Englishmen have tails."

Burial by Machinery. The Army burial board at Leeds, in England, is considering the desirability of adopting a singular labor-saving device for interments, says The London Chronicle. The invention consists of an appliance for lowering the coffin into the grave, and it is claimed that there is nothing to offend the sensibilities of the mourners, the body being lowered slowly and reverently. When the coffin reaches its resting place the grave is filled in and the mourners themselves automatically. The adoption of the invention, it is pointed out, will prevent the painful scenes that sometimes occur at funerals.

European Powers Arming. The tremendous demands for artillery which are reported from the great Krupp foundry in Germany cannot come alone from the actual belligerents in the far east. The very size of the orders mentioned indicates as much. It is apparent that other powers are arming themselves at renewed pressure, doubtless ordering new equipments of artillery as a result of lessons learned on the field in Manchuria. Germany would seem on the face of things the power chiefly concerned. Thus the ruinous waste goes on, and "the armed camp of Europe" grows more and more a reality.

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THE MARKETS**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**

East Buffalo, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 275; light demand; steady on good, easier on common; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.15; butchers, \$4.25 to \$5; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.25; stock heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.

Hogs—Receipts, 250; dull, \$5.25 to \$7.50. Yields—Receipts, 2100; pigs and yorkers, active and firm; others dull, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.35; mixed, \$6.35 to \$6.50; yorkers, \$6.45 to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; roughs, \$5 to \$5.40; stags, \$3.25 to \$4; dairies, \$6 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000; dull; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.40; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Aug. 3.—Beef—Receipts, 18; no trading; exports to-morrow, 75 sheep and 3000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 255; veals, slow and lower; buttermilks, 25c to 50c lower; veals, \$5 to \$6; buttermilks, \$3.50 to \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4100; good hardy sheep, firm; others, steady; fat heavy sheep, slow; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4.75; choice, \$5; culls, \$3.50; lambs, \$6 to \$8; culls, \$4.45 to \$6.

Hogs—Receipts, 2754; market nominally steady; no sales reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000, including 500 Texas; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.65; good to choice heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.05; rough heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.75; light, \$5.70 to \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.75 to \$5.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; bushels; good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.85; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.50.

Fall Wheat in Dauphin.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Most successful experiment in the cultivation of fall wheat are being made in the Dauphin district. Dominion Immigration Commissioner Smith received this week excellent samples of fall wheat taken from a field of sixty acres, growing near Dauphin town. The grain is now almost ready for the binder, and will give a heavy yield. Commissioner Smith has ordered a large number of samples for exhibition purposes abroad.

Ravages of Horse Cholera. Amherstburg, Aug. 4.—Dr. Perdue, Dominion veterinary inspector, is making an investigation of a serious outbreak of horse cholera in this district. Not less than twenty-five horses have died in Malden Township within the past ten days. A similar condition is reported from Colchester South, and Gosfield South Townships. The cause is believed to be fish flies dying in the hay and eaten by the horses.

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