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PROBABILITIES.
(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, July 31.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh westerly to north-westerly winds; fine and a little cooler to-day and on Thursday.

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

Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 65.
Highest yesterday 86.
Lowest yesterday 60.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Tye returned last evening from a short visit at the Eau.

Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray St., is somewhat improved to-day.

Miss Mary Emery, Murray street, is spending the day with friends at the Eau.

Harold English, of Blenheim, is spending the day with friends in the city.

The excursion committee of St. Joseph's Court, C. O. P., will meet to-night at the Park House.

Misses Florence B. Tilt, of this city, and Nellie Andrews, of Cleveland, O., are spending the day at the Eau.

Mr. and Mrs. James Capman, of Mt. Peeler, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capman, Taylor avenue.

John Mounter, Park avenue, had on exhibition in Ald. Mounter's shop a number of the bugs that are causing so much trouble among the sugar beet. The work is all done by the young bugs, who entirely strip the leaves.

We Will Sell

At a low figure 27 acres of good land on Con. 3, Chatham Tp., one mile from Chatham.

We have several desirable homes in this city which we will offer this month at bargain prices. We have a few houses to rent.

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We close to-night at Eight.

S. McCallum, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

T. H. Wyke, a student in the dental office of Dr. A. W. Thornton, is spending the day in Detroit.

Jack Jarvis, of the firm of the Sutherland-Innes Co., is spending his holidays in the Muskoka District.

The residence of Duncan McNaughton, of the 9th concession, Chatham Township, was struck by lightning during the recent storm. Considerable damage was done.

Mrs. McCole, of the 10th concession, Harwich, entered St. Joseph's Hospital last evening. She is seriously ill and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Chatham won yesterday's county association bowling match by seven shots. Wilson Taylor's rink defeated R. L. Gosnell's rink by 12 shots, while Dr. Langford beat Dr. Bray by five shots.

Messrs. Knight & Co. are shipping oil from their wells located near Lawville, Mich. They say prospects are splendid for a good field in this section, and operating will soon be commenced on an extensive scale.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway officials say it is impossible for them to furnish coaches for a late train to leave the Eau on Thursdays. The demand for coaches at this season is taxing all railroads to their capacity.

"COLLEGE BOY" DEAD.

College Boy, a "bay stallion" owned by D. McLachlan, of this city, died yesterday at the track at Columbus, Ohio, of congestion of the lungs. He had a record of 2 1/4 11-4. By his death Mr. McLachlan has sustained a severe loss. At the blue ribbon meeting held in Detroit about a week ago College Boy won second money in a purse for \$1,400.

D. McLean, of Dutton, was in the city yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of McKay's Corners, is in the city to-day.

Ernest Bailey, of Kingsville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Peck and family are spending the day at Paradise Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCormick, of Bay City, Mich., are Chatham guests to-day.

George Thompson, of Goderich, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Trainmaster K. R. Cameron, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Duff, Park avenue, has returned from a week's visit in Leamington.

F. McRae, of Detroit, called on a number of his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, Wellington street, are spending the day in Detroit.

Frank Peck, of Jeanette's Creek, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

The Separate School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

Charles Lynn, of this city, leaves tomorrow for Cleveland, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Fox and Miss Surby are to-day writing on their examinations in the shorthand department of the C.B.C.

Mrs. Side, Bakeigh street, and Mrs. Phelps, Gray street, spent yesterday with friends at Erieau.

Thomas L. Buller, of the Buller Windmill Company, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Misses Margaret and Jessie McIsaac, of Eberts, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Lucinda Griffiths and daughter, of Lincoln, Neb., are spending the day in the Maple City.

A large mudslide was struck by the city of Chatham last night. The fish measured 47 inches long.

C. Austin and family and Dr. Poole, of Detroit, who has been visiting him, are spending the day in Detroit.

Jas. Langstaff, of Chatham Township, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is to-day doing nicely.

Mrs. W. J. Kenny and daughter Elsie, of Muskegon, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Putman, Queen street.

This is the closing day at the Canada Business College. The College will be opened again on the 8th of September.

Ernest Burton, of the business department of the Canada Business College, leaves for his home in Leamington to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snook, of Big Timber, Montana, is visiting in the city to-day. Mr. Snook is a former Chatham resident.

A. T. Kelly, of Wallaceburg, a student at the Canada Business College, has secured a position in the Bank of Commerce at Wallaceburg.

Geo. J. Peace and A. I. McCall, of this city, spent the day fishing at the Eau. They returned to the city laden with a goodly number of the finny tribe.

Gordon Stewart, a school teacher in Chatham Township, and well known in the city, is confined in St. Joseph's Hospital, receiving treatment for his hip.

A very large number of excursionists attended the band concert at the Eau last night. The 24th Regimental Band played a number of new waltzes for the first time.

The funeral of the late John Galbraith, who died in Calgary, took place yesterday from the residence of his father, Duncan Galbraith, of McKay's Corners, to the Botany cemetery. Rev. Mr. Robertson, of McKay's Corners, officiated.

THEY HAVE KICK COMING

Local Census Enumerators have Many Complaints as to Pay.

Commissioner Waugh Will Seek to Straighten them out—Says one man is instigating the trouble.

James Waugh, census commissioner for West Kent, is at present paying the enumerators for their work. He reports that a number of complaints have been made by the enumerators as to the way they are paid.

The Government has left the matter entirely in the hands of the commissioners with certain rules to govern them. The schedule for paying the men is five cents a head, and five cents for each 25 cents for each farm, and 30 cents for each industry. In the cities, however, a special enumerator was appointed to take the industries in charge.

Although the commissioner has certain rules to go by, he has the opportunity of using his own discretion as to whether the enumerator is really earning all that he receives under the schedule rate. In some of these cases, therefore, the enumerators have handed in accounts which to the mind of the commissioner are too much. He consequently makes a reduction, and hence the complaint. The complaints, however, he says, have not been serious, and have been instigated, it is understood, by one of the enumerators who has brought his influence to bear on the others.

It is expected that the work of paying off the men will be completed in a few days.

TELEGRAPH

Lord and Lady Minto were at Fredrickton yesterday.

Mr. McDowell, an Alliston barber, is down with the smallpox.

Wheat cutting has commenced at Souris and Greenridge, Man.

There were 74 deaths from smallpox in New York State during June.

The body of Frank Marsh was found in the water at Hamilton Beach.

Thomas Bugg and George Patterson, farmers, near Cheney, were killed by their horses and killed.

The turnkey of the Toledo, Ohio, jail was held up by armed prisoners, locked in a cell and four prisoners walked out.

Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. S. Fielding will leave England for Canada in the Allan Liner Australasia on Aug. 1.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

D. Daggett is on a business trip to Detroit, Windsor and Amherstburg.

N. H. Bechard and wife have returned from a week's outing in Detroit and other western cities.

Alex. King, Creek Road, has leased his farm to Joseph Provost.

Miss Julia A. McLean entertained a number of friends to tea cream, etc., previous to her departure for Detroit.

The threshing so far has not turned out extra well. Owing to the dry season the barley and wheat are both light.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Leigh visited in Detroit last week.

The millionaire, E. T. Hooley, owns 20,000 acres of land distributed over six British colonies.

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Reduced Prices

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NO CHANGE

Prices at this Morning's Market: the Same as on Saturday.

There was a very good market this morning. The prices remain the same as on Saturday. There is not much new stuff coming in.

Potatoes sold at \$1.25 a bag, thin-beries at 10 to 12 cents a box and cherries at 10c. a box. There were a few apricots offered at 10c. a quart. Cabbages sold at 5c. each and pears at 5c. a box. Tomatoes sold readily at 10c. a quart. This price is considered very moderate as the tomato crop is very poor this year. A few summer squash were sold at 5c. each.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, July 30.—The wet weather caused a diminution in the receipts at the local market and trade was quiet. Small stuff was not in good condition and it sold slowly. The general demand was up to the average, however, and nearly all the offerings were sold. Raspberries were a shade easier owing to the quality of the stock; red sold at 7 1/2 to 9c, and black were generally lower at 7c to 8c. Deliveries of Canadian tomatoes were very heavy and the market weakened, closing at \$1.15 to \$1.25. The total receipts were about 3,000 packages. We quote—Bananas, per bunch \$1.50 to \$2.; cherries, per basket, 90c to \$1.25; currants, black, per basket, 40c to 60c; gooseberries, per basket, small, 25c to 30c, medium 40c to 50c, large 60c to 75c; huckleberries, per basket, 90c to \$1.; lemons, per box, \$4.50 to \$5.; oranges, California, per box, \$4.50 to \$5.; peaches, California, per box, \$1.60 to \$2.; do Texas, per crate, \$1.75 to \$2.; do Georgia, per crate, \$2.50 to \$3.; pears, California, per crate, \$3.50 to \$4.; plums, California, per box, \$1.75 to \$2.; tomatoes, Mississippi, 4c, \$1.75; do Canadian, per basket, \$1.15 to \$1.25; watermelons, each, 20c. to 35c.

VERY SERIOUS.

Hamburg, July 31.—At a late hour last night the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick was reported to be very serious.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received up till noon, Aug. 10th, 1901, addressed to Lindsay Road Committee, Turnerville, for the work of brick veneering, with brick or stone foundation, plastering and painting; also building an addition, etc. Parties tendering will get full particulars by calling on the building committee at Turnerville.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order. B. C.

Turnerville, July 30, 1901. td

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50c Waist Silks for 25c 11 pieces of corded and fancy waist silks, light and dark grounds, in shades of blue, pink and mauve; sold everywhere at 50c. yard; our clearing price 25c. yd.	25c Dress Goods for 12 1/2c 9 pieces fancy tweed effects, in light shades, good weight, 40 inches wide, regular 20c and 25c goods, to clear at 12 1/2c. yd.
25c Waist Silks at 15c 15 patterns fancy stripe wash silks, in shades of mauve, pink, rose, blue, and cardinal, regular price 25c. yard, clearing sale price 15c. yd.	30c Dress Goods for 15c 8 pieces plain and fancy dress goods in serge, tweeds and checks, light and dark colors, 40 to 42 inches wide, regular price 25c and 30c. yard, sale price 15c. yd.
50c China Silks at 25c 9 pieces 27 inch China silk, bright taffeta finish, in shades of red, myrtle, yellow and blue. A snap for dresses or fancy work. Regular price 50c. yard, clearing sale price 25c. yd.	50c Dress Goods for 25c 12 pieces tweed and fancy dress goods, all good shades, including some navy and brown, 40 to 42 inches wide, regular price 50c and 60c. yard, clearing price 25c. yd.
Fancy Skirt Lengths 9 only, skirt lengths of camel's hair plaids and stripes, very finest cloth, four yards in each. Regular price \$5.50 to \$8.75. Your choice, \$2.00 each.	Dress Goods Remnants A lot of short ends of black and colored dress goods from 1 to 2 1/2 yards in each, plain and fancy effects, suitable for waists or children's dresses, worth from 50c to \$1.50 per yard, your choice for 50c. each.

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Men's honest wearing Tweeds and plain Serge Suits, single and double breasted style, reg. \$5, \$6 and \$6.50 suits, for your choice. **\$3.95**

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Made from fine braid straw, fancy and black bands, dressy, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/4, worth regular up to 50c, clearing at. **25c**

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Boys' knee moleskin Pants, neat checks, all sizes 5 to 13 years, black and blue, special **25c**

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