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BIRTHS.

GRANDBOIS—On Sunday, July 28th,
wife of Ed. Grandbois, of a daughter.
ter.

PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet)
Toronto, July 29, 10 a. m.—Moderate
to fresh winds, southerly, shifting
to westerly; some showers and
thunderstorms. Tuesday, clearing,
and at most places a little cooler.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burr's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.30.
Thermometer 90.
Highest yesterday 95.
Lowest yesterday 73.
Direction of wind, south-west.
Rainfall, .86 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. W. Nichols, London, is in the
city.

D. H. McDermind, London, is in the
city.

Jas. Willison, of Ridgetown, is in
the city.

Mrs. L. Lafleur, Wood St., is seriously
ill.

Clinton Northwood is attending the
Pan-American.

John Carter, of Austin's store, is
taking his holidays at Port Lambton.
Regimental Band practice will be
held to-night in the drill shed at 8
o'clock.

Gordon McCosh, of Wallaceburg,
spent Sunday with his parents, Wil-
liam St.

The 24th Regimental Band will
turnish music at the Raleigh social on
Thursday night.

A maple tree on Dufferin Ave. was
split in twain by the storm last night.
Several limbs from other trees in the
vicinity were also blown down.

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Mrs. S. C. Walekr is in Dresden to-
day.

W. Hymall, of New Orleans, is in
the city.

R. D. Ingals is spending this week in
Ridgetown.

Miss Mary Ferguson, Murray street,
is seriously ill.

F. Tschirhart and W. E. Eberle, are
in Wallaceburg to-day.

Graham H. McPherson, of Chicago,
is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Alice Clark, of Detroit, is visit-
ing Mrs. L. Doyle, Harwich.

E. W. Seane left Saturday for west-
ern points, on a business trip.

The schooner Kolfage is unloading
lumber at the wharf of Blonde Bros.
& Co.

Mrs. John Miller, corner of Harvey
and Lacroix streets, of a daughter,
this morning.

W. Ireland, architect, formerly of
city, now of Detroit, spent Sunday
with friends in the city.

Patrick Young and John Keho leave
this week to spend their holidays in
Perth and other eastern points.

F. Smith, who has been spending a
couple of weeks with friends in the
country, returned home Saturday.

J. E. Oldershaw and F. Baxter
caught twelve bass in about an
hour at Erieau Saturday, off the pier.

Jos. Murphy, formerly of this city,
now of Chicago, fire department, is
visiting friends and relatives in the
city.

Archie Bennett and wife, of De-
troit, are the guests of Mr. Bennett's
father, Farmer Bennett, 6th Con. Ra-
leigh.

W. E. Rispin returned from Mus-
koka District last night. Mr. Rispin
says he could tell a good fish story,
but "what's the use?"

Blonde Bros. & Co.'s men are this
week, finishing the Walkerville con-
tract, which will be opened the second
Sunday in September.

R. E. Bennett, salesman for the
Walkerville Mfg. Co., is in the city.
Mr. Bennett has taken up his resi-
dence in Walkerville.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have the con-
tract for a \$2,000 residence for Wm.
Neff, of this city. Mr. Neff will build
on the river bank, next to Miss
Rice's, on Head street.

Come with the Catholic Order of
Foresters to Algonac on August 13th
per steamer City of Chatham, and
have an enjoyable day's outing. A
first class orchestra will be on-board.

Reg. Jones, of the Merchants Bank,
at Oakville, who has been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, Victo-
ria avenue, returned to Oakville
yesterday.

J. P. Naylor, of the firm of Thomas
Stone & Son, has returned from a
short visit to Burna, India, re-
cently wrote to G. T. Turill, ordering
two pairs of shoes. Mr. Turill ex-
pressed him the shoes to-day.

There died on the 27th inst., after
a short illness, Phoebe Deary, at the
advanced age of 80 years and six
months. Deceased was born in Mont-
real and was well and favorably
known here, having resided in Cham-
ber for nearly 40 years. Interment
took place to St. Anthony's Cemetery
this morning.

Hector Carron, son of Jos. Carron,
4th Con. Dover, was driving a cart
when he was overturned in the
ditch with the load on top of him.
He had a miraculous escape from in-
stant death. Dr. Bechard was sum-
moned immediately and found that
the thigh bone of his left leg was badly
fractured. He is doing very nicely
under the doctor's care.

THE STORM

Displacement of Wires and Destruction
of Trees the Result of Last
Evening's Blow.

A very severe electrical storm pass-
ed over the city last evening. It last-
ed for about an hour and during that
time about 40 tons of water fell to
the acre. Quite a lot of damage was
done throughout the city. Telephone
wires were deranged and in many
places trees were blown down. As
far as heard from, however, no serious
results followed.

Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Dept.,
says that the lightning was very se-
vere, although no fires were caused.

The storm passed directly over
Chatham, as reports from Cedar
Springs and Charing Cross say that
although there was an exceedingly
high wind the rainfall was not very
heavy.

R. C. Burt said this morning that
the rainfall in the city was very heavy
for the short duration of the
storm.

Manager Laurie, of the Bell Tele-
phone Co., when interviewed by The
Planet, said:

"The lightning last evening did con-
siderable damage to our wires, and
workmen have been engaged all day
in repairing them. No serious dam-
age was caused, however."

P. S. Coats, of the Chatham Gas &
Electric Light Co., reports that the
company were very fortunate as, so
far as heard from, no damage what-
ever was done.

A number of parties who spent the
day at Fardo's Grove were caught in
the storm while returning home, and
arrived in the city drenched with
rain.

FRIDAY AN UNLUCKY DAY.

Gourouk, July 26.—The officers and
crew of Shamrock II. were entertain-
ed to-night by the Gourouk Yacht
Club. The challenger and Erin will
take the southerly route to the United
States. They will call at the Azores,
where the Erin will coal. The Sham-
rock II. was all ready to sail for New
York to-day, but did not start because
of the superstition that Friday is an
unlucky day.

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TELEGRAPH

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition
opens to-day.

Right Rev. Brooke Foss Westcott,
Bishop of Durham, is dead.

Mr. Robert Foster, postmaster of
Clinton, dropped dead on the street.

Mrs. James McCotmack, of King-
ston, was struck by a train and killed.

Boer Commandant Spruyt was killed
while endeavoring to cross the
Heidelberg line.

The new United States battleship
Maine was launched at Cramp's yards
in Philadelphia.

Miss Flora Sinder, of Harrowsmith,
was caught in a wood-sawing ma-
chine and killed.

Geo. S. Bathgate, of Toronto, was
struck by an express train at
Thames River and killed.

James Borden slipped off a roof
that he was shingling near Ripley
and was fatally injured in the fall.

H. C. Bennett, a pioneer farmer of
Gladsstone District, Man., died from
injuries received in the recent cyclone.

The corner stone of the new Roman
Catholic church on Eyle street, Lon-
don, Ont., was laid by Bishop Mc-
Evoy.

Five cases of smallpox were dis-
covered at 115 Pape avenue, Toronto,
among members of a family named
Hogge.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has definitely
consented to preside at the opening of
the Exhibition on Tuesday, Aug-
ust 27th.

Forty-four officers, non-commissioned
officers and men of the Canadian
Scouts are on board the S.S. Numid-
ian, due at Quebec this morning.

In consequence of the action of The
Daily Mail in first drawing public at-
tention to the Vlakfontein scandal,
Mr. Brodick has warned news
agencies that the paper is not in future
to receive any official news.

The Everett syndicate is said to
have approached the Cataract Power
Company of Hamilton with a view
to including it in the scheme of con-
solidating all the electric railways be-
tween Detroit and Toronto and be-
tween Hamilton and the Falls.

A detachment of Steinacker's
Horse, occupying Bremersdorp, was
forced to evacuate by a superior
force of Boers. The detachment
fought its way to Lemboko, a dis-
tance of sixteen miles, losing about
ten killed or wounded and a few
missing.

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