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### PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, July 26—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair; not much change in temperature; a few local showers, thunderstorms to-night and on Saturday, chiefly in the western portion.

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

Barometer 29.45.  
Thermometer 75.  
Highest yesterday 82.  
Lowest yesterday 68.  
Direction of wind, north-east.  
Rainfall, 45 tons to the acre.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Harry Scott spent yesterday in Detroit.

Boy Wanted—Apply to E. M. Coyne, tailor.

Wm. Wilson was in the City of the Straits yesterday.

E. A. Mounter moved his family to the Eau yesterday.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$85.02.

Miss Queenie Holmes, Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

John Piggott & Sons have put in and started a new planer in their factory.

Mayor Sulman to-day proclaimed August 12th as Chatham's civic holiday.

To-morrow—Odd sizes in \$2.50 and \$3 light Fedora hats for \$1.50, at The 2 Ts.

Mrs. J. Dyer and Mrs. John Kerr, who have been visiting in Detroit, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Clements and son, of Chicago, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Gerrold Wadell, Water St., left this morning on his vacation to Bowmanville and Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott have returned from a fortnight's trip to the Georgian Bay district.

Miss Eva Wilson, daughter of J. A. Wilson, Harvey street, is visiting friends in London.

Mrs. D. H. Shorey, of Dresden, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Thornton, Wellington street.

Duncan McCully, Harwich had a large barn raising yesterday. W. H. Benson, of this city, attended.

N. H. Stevens says that beans will be a good average crop this year, but with last night's rain, this product of the farm will do fine and the prospects point to a good crop.

At The 2 Ts to-morrow.

50c and 75c straw hats for 25c.

\$1.00 straw hats for 50c.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 straw hats for 75c.

\$1.75 and \$2 straw hats for \$1.00.

\$2.50 straw hats for \$1.50.

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Free Samples

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J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, is in the city to-day.

W. A. Hadley was in Detroit yesterday taking in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Dresden, are in the city to-day.

Duncan Robertson was in Detroit yesterday taking in the parade.

Rev. Fr. Andrieux, of Tecumseh, called on Dr. Bechard yesterday.

Miss Elsie Bechard returned yesterday from visiting friends in Dover.

Mrs. A. Webster left this morning for Ingersoll and other eastern points.

Frank M. Bechard returned this morning after a short visit with friends in Detroit.

Misses May and Marion Marshall attended their brother's wedding at Ridgeway yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bosworth returned last evening from New York and the Pan-American.

Mrs. Jas. Dyer and daughter Marie, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned to Sarnia to-day.

Miss Eva Wilson left this morning for London, where she will visit her uncle, J. F. Wilson, for a few weeks.

The jubilee singers were at the corner of Park and William Sts. about 1 o'clock this morning.

H. Reid, of London, who has been taking Mr. Bosworth's place at the G. T. R. depot, has returned to Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKeen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray left this afternoon for Winnipeg to attend the exhibition.

The death occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon of Mrs. Harry Fitzsimmons at St. Joseph's hospital from blood poisoning.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. bought a pair of western horses from Mr. King yesterday, one of which is quite wild as yet.

St. Joseph's Court, 241, C. O. F., held its regular meeting last evening. Final arrangements were made for the annual excursion to Algonac. The feature of the evening was the report of Brother T. J. Doyle, who acted as representative to the provincial convention held recently at Pembroke. Bro. Doyle made a most eloquent and interesting address and at its conclusion was heartily applauded and given a vote of thanks. Bro. Doyle has proven himself to be the best delegate the court could have had in many years.

A WRIT ORDERED.

Archie Park this morning instructed O. L. Lewis to issue a writ against the city to stop the William street sewer being used as an outlet for the King street sewer.

Mr. Park says that if he took the residents of William street two years to get that sewer, and now they are not going to have it spoiled. He also claims that he will beat the city easily. When Park wanted to tag into the Adelaide street sewer to secure an outlet for his drainage, the city refused to let him, because he didn't pay for that sewer and now Mr. Park is not going to let the city take the liberty with his sewer, that was refused him.

FOSBURG FREE.

(Special to The Planet.)

Pittsfield, Mass., July 26.—At the opening of court to-day in the Fosburg trial, Judge Stevens instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty and this was done, ending the trial.

GOOD RINK

Provincial Champt n-Sowerbythus Designates the Playing of his Col-leagues at London.

John Sowerby, the skillful Chathamite who skipped the local bowling rink into the proud position of provincial champions, at the London tournament returned home last evening. Congratulations awaited him on every side, as tales of his splendid skipping and his own individual work had preceded him.

Mr. Sowerby was interviewed concerning the victory by The Planet, this morning, but carries his honors very modestly.

"The rink I had was a splendid one," he said, "and the players all gave me excellent support. They deserve a large amount of credit for attaching to our capture of the trophy."

"The tournament was a delightful one. The Londoners treated us royally throughout."

"One thing may be said. We earned all we got, having a hard fight all the way through the competition."

"For myself I feel more honored in winning the trophy from Dr. Wood, of Mitchell, than from possibly any other skip in Ontario, as this rink of Dr. Wood's won the trophy at the Dominion tournament a year ago, and is always looked upon as the best in Ontario."

TENNIS.

In the handicap tournament yesterday the following events were played off:

Martin minus 15 beat Harrison plus 15, 7-5, 6-3.

Dennis plus 1-2 beat Turner plus 15, 7-5, 6-3.

Great enthusiasm is being displayed and large crowds witness the games every day.

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### CUT LOOSE

Did This Mistah Johnson, the Famous Lecturer and Ticket Seller—Chathamites in Search.

A smooth faced colored gentleman, claiming to be C. A. Johnson, succeeded in apparently "doing up" on a number of Chatham citizens a few days ago. He made his appearance around town under the character of a "well known astronomer, editor and lecturer." He claimed to be the editor of The Lecturers Journal, but, however, omitted to mention where his paper was published. He stated that his paper was the publication of the negro race and contained enquiries concerning separated relatives.

He had a very plausible story and one that evidently took very well with some of Chatham's citizens. He carried with him a number of tickets, which he was selling for a lecture to be given by himself in Northwood's Hall on Monday night, July 22nd. The subject he was to have lectured on was "The Wonders of the Atmosphere," and the price of admission was 10 cents, or 25 cents for a reserved seat.

Mr. Johnson made a thorough canvass of the city and was evidently a past master in the art of selling tickets. He "swelled out" with justifiable pride when he spoke of the great work that his paper was doing, and there was a tremble in his voice and a tear in his eye when he threw an imaginary picture of the millions of people in the world who were living in awful suspense, not knowing the whereabouts of their near and dear relatives. He invariably concluded his dramatic speech with a touching appeal for help.

Naturally a person's heart was touched and incidentally their purse also. Mr. Johnson succeeded in thus accumulating quite a large sum of money—and then a mysterious thing happened. Mr. Johnson has evidently been detained in some unknown place on the night of the lecture, for he did not show up. Quite a large number gathered around the hall on the night in question but they all returned home crestfallen and disappointed.

A number of Chatham citizens are now on the lookout for a man by the name of Johnson.

### FOR THE FAIR

"General Miers" May be Taken for Exhibition at London's Great Show.

London Free Press.

The management of the Western Fair, always alive to any enterprise calculated to attract visitors to the great Fair, quickly seized upon the suggestions made in these columns that the relic of the war of 1812, the old vessel, General Miers, found in the River Thames above Chatham, should be brought for exhibition at the next Fair here. Accordingly, Secretary Nelles went to Chatham this week, and there interviewed members of the Chatham Historical Association in regard to the matter. The association ask \$500 for the remains of the vessel that General Proctor burned and sank. With the vessel they will give a great quantity of shot and an old flint-lock musket, the only one found with the General Miers. The Fair Association will consider the offer, and if possible will bring the vessel here. After the Fair, the old hull may be placed on permanent exhibition in the park.

Secretary Nelles secured enough of the stout oak of which the vessel was constructed to make a walking stick. The wood has turned black by reason of the action of the water and iron with which for nearly a century it has been surrounded.

The Fair Executive have decided to make Monday the opening day of the Fair, an unparalleled success. They will arrange for a citizen's half-holiday and a holiday in the schools. Special features are to be introduced, and a single admission will admit to all departments and the grand stands. Steps will be taken to ensure the readiness of all exhibits.

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