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PROBABILITIES.

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

Lake Bis -- - - L & " T 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 58 Direction of wind, north-cast. Rainfall, 45 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Harry Scott spent yesterday in De

Boy Wanted-Apply to E. M. Coyne Wm. Wilson was in the City of the

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

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

Miss Queenie Holmes, Detroit, is vis iting friends in the city.

John Piggott & Sona have put in and started a new planer in their factory. Mayor Sulman to-day proclaimed August 12th as Chatham's civic holi-

To-Morrow-Odd sizes in \$2.50 and \$3 light Fedora hats for \$1.50, at The

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott have turned from a fortnight's trip to the Georgian Bay district. Miss Eva Wilson, daughter of J. A.

Wilson, Harvey street, is visiting Triends in London. Mrs. D. H. Shorey, of Dresden, is the

guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Thornton, Wellington street. Duncan McCully, Harwich had

huge barn raising yesterday. W. H. Bensen, 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 T's to-morrow. 50c and 75c. straw hats for 25c. \$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.

The steam barge Britain leaves to av for the Soo, laden with brick. Mrs. Jno. O'Rourke, of Raleigh, is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. B. Blonde,

Contractor Wm. Link is engaged building a bay window to the house of Angus Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crump, of Chicago, are spending holidays with relatives here and in Thamesville. Dr. F. S. Watterworth, of Glencoe returned home to-day, after spending a few days with friends in the city. Aug. 7-Reserve the day for Port Stanley with the Excelsion Band. Fare \$1, children half price. 26-30 Napoleon Caron, Dover, out of 66 acres of wheat got 2,200 bushels and,

Ralph Ingalls is fishing at the Eau Ralph is quite an expert in this line and, no doubt, will meet with

when the wheat was tested, it went

Peter Martin, son of Moses Martin, of Big Point, picked his ear with a pin and blood poisoning set in. He is being treated by Dr. Bechard. Dr. Tye says that it doesn't assist the batsman at cricket in making a good score to have himself made the butt for all the jokes of the spectators. A son of Vital Goudreau fell off his wheel on an iron rod, inflicting a bad

serious results. Chatham to Rond Eau and return any day, any train, 25 cents; return following day, 50 cents; going Sat-urday, returning Monday, 50 cents.

wound, but it is not likely to have

There is an unprecedented number of female prisoners in the jail just now, there being five women in cus-tody at Castle Mercer. Five men are also confined in the jail just now. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stringer visit

ed his uncle, Geo. Stephens, M. P., in this city this week. Mr. Stringer is the clever Canadian poet and his wife is a prominent American Dr. A. W. Thornton, secretary of the Western Ontario Dental Association,

has received a letter from W. B. Ca-vanage, D. D. S., secretary of the Eastern Ontario Dental Association, asking for co-operation in appointing dental surgeons in the Canadian mi-A runaway occurred on Queen St

team attached to a wagon belonging to a farmer ran away, smashing the pole and whiffletree. One of the horses was hurt quite badly in the hind leg and front foot. No one was in the rig at the time.

Col. Sam. Holmes has had Mr. Morrow putting down a bored well on the Colone's Harwich farm. A splendid flow of water has been se-cured at a depth of 60 feet. The water emanates from a gravel bed and comes to within 16 feet of the surface. The water is cold, clear,

pure and good. The current issue of Forest and Stream, the American sportsman's journal, reprints the story of the phemonenal black bass catch at the Eau, in which A. C. McaKy and E. J. MacIntyre and the latter's hook and ine were interested, which previously appeared in The Planet. It does not however, offer any solution of the question of ownership of the fish.

Mr. Biggar, Blenheim, was in the Mr. Biggar, Blenneim, was in the city yesterday with two carloads of bronchos which he had purchased in Calgary for sale in Kent County. Chas. Hadley purchased a team of blacks and Sam. Holmes a team of roans. None of the horses have ever peen hitched up and are somewhat wild. The horses from the two cars

were driven to Blenheim, where they will be auctioned off this weeks "Why doesn't the City of Chatham land excursionists at the Park dock?" asked a citizen this morning. "There was a large excursion from Mount Clemens yesterday and the excursion-ists were dumped on King St. Could they not just as well have been landed at the Park? If this had been done the excursionists would have found a nice park to sit down in, eat their lunch and rest themselves. would induce them to come again and

***** W. A. Hadley was in Detroit yester ay taking in the parade

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Dre en, are in the city to-day. Duncan Robertson was in Detroi esterday taking in the parade. Rev. Fr. Andrieux, of Tecums illed on Dr. Bechard yesterday.

lay from visiting friends in Dover. Mrs. A. Webster left this morning for Ingersoll and other eastern points Frank M. Bechard returned this orning, after a short visit with

Misses May and Marion Marshall in boxes. ttended their brother's wedding a Ridgetown yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bosworth re-

and the Pan-American. Mrs. Jas. Dyer and daughter Marie, who have been visiting friends n 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. bout 1 o'clock this morning.

urned last evening from New York

Miss Elsie Bechard returned vester

riends in Detroit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKeon and Mr and Mrs. Robert Gray left this afternoon for Winnipeg to attend the ex hibition

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

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

St. Joseph's Court, 241, C. O. F., held its regular meeting last evening. Fin-al arrangements were made for the annual excursion to Algonac. The fea-ture of the evening was the report of Brother T, J. Doyle, who acted as representative to the provincial convenion held recently at Pembroke. Bro. Doyle made a most eloquent and ineresting address and at its conclus ion was heartily applauded and given a vote of thanks. Bro. Doyle has proven himself to be the best delegate he court court has had in many years.

A WRIT ORDERED. Archie Park this morning instructed O. L. Lewis to issue a writ against the ity, to stop the William street sewer being used as an outlet for the King street sewer. Mr. Park says that if bookthe residents of William street wo years to get that sewer, and now hey are not going to have it spoiled. He also claims that he will beat the city easily. When Mr. Park wanted to tap into the Adelaide street sewer to secure an outlet for his drainage, he 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

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was refused him.

(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

GOOD RINK

Provincial Champi n Sowerby thus Designates the Playing of his Colleagues at London.

John Sowerby, the skilful Chatham' ite 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 conerning 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 attaching to ur capture of the trophy.
"The tournament was a delightful

one. The Londoners treated us royally throughout, "One thing may be said. We earn

ed 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 al-ways looked upon as the best in On-tario."

TENNIS.

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CUT LOOSE

Did This Mistah Johnsing, the Famous Lecturer and Ticket Seller-Chathamites in Search.

A smooth faced colored gentleman laiming to be C. A. Johnson, suceeded 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 rela-

tives 1 1 1 Tours He had a very plausable story and one that evidently took very well with some of Chatham's citizens. He 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 seed.

Mr. Johnson made a thorough canvass of the city and was evident ly a past master in the art of sell-ing tickets. He "swelled out" with justifiable pride when he spoke of the great work that his paper was do ing, and there was a tremble in his voice and a tear in his eye drew 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 in-variably concluded his dramatic speech with a touching appeal for

Naturally a person's heart was touched and incidentally their purse 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 dis-

appointed. 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

London Free Press.

The management of the Western Fair, always alive to any enterprise calculated to entertain 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

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 make Monday the opening day of the Fair, an unparalleled success. They will arrange for a citizen's half-boliday 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 ss of all exhibits.

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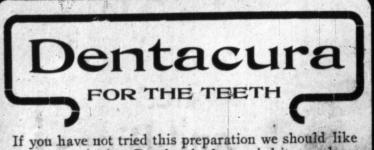
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