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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Aug. 10.—11 a. m.—Moderate southwesterly to southwesterly winds, partly fair and warm, showers or thunderstorms in many localities. Thursday, west to northwest winds, fair and a little lower temperature.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. The bugle band will meet for practice to-night at Bugle band room.

The Wm. Gray &amp; Sons Co. want a good boy for their cleaning department.

Fireman Robert Potter is laid up with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Broadbent, of Huron, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Miss Donna Ayers, Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia St.

Geo. Heyward left on Saturday on a week's trip to Montreal. Mrs. Heyward, who has been visiting in Montreal for some time, will return with him.

John Welsh, Clerk of the Township of Dover, who had his arm fractured about five weeks ago, was able to attend the council meeting yesterday and write the minutes of the meeting.

The I. O. F. excursion to Detroit has been arranged for Tuesday, Aug. 23, via City of Chatham. Boat leaves at 7.30, and will remain one hour extra in the city. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGeachy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fields, all of Huron, left this morning for Sarnia, where they board the "Huron" on a trip up the lakes.

A lawn social will be given Thursday evening on the lawn of Mrs. S. T. Hicklin, Murray street. Music, dancing and refreshments. Come and enjoy yourself. No admission to grounds.

Dr. and Mrs. Cornell and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pilkey left for Sarnia and Port Huron on Sunday and returned Monday evening. They made the trip in three and a half hours and say the auto ride along the St. Clair river was better than an asphalt pavement, the road being in a most perfect condition.

Manager Frank Babcock, of the Tecumseh, took the following lacrosse team to St. Thomas to-day: Robinson, Francis, Copland, Hutchison, Oldershaw, Morley, Grace, Ross, MacFarlane and Stewart. The first game in the semi-finals is played here on the 18th, with Mt. Forest when Mr. Babcock will not have to hold back his men from scoring. It will be a big game.

An arbitration is being held to-day in School Section No. 18, Chatham Township, in reference to changing the school site. J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was chosen by the people, Robert Charteris, Tupperville, is trustee, and Public School Inspector R. Park is the third arbitrator. J. B. Fraser is chairman of the Board and R. Park secretary.

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## COL. HUGHES' QUESTION

Found Mr. Fielding Non-Committal on Chamberlain's Policy.

Could Not "Draw" Minister of Finance As to Policy Regarding Closer Relations With Britain—Eastern Division of the G.T.P. Line Must Be Located So As to Be Satisfactory to the Commissioners.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—In the House of Commons yesterday morning Mr. Broder (Dundas) renewed his request that the Government do something more for Trooper Molloy, who was blinded in South Africa, and the Minister of Militia again promised consideration.

Dr. Sproule put up a fight for Mr. H. F. Page, of Mission City, who was by unexpected ruling of the United States authorities, mulcted in \$1,055 duties on pure bred stock when it was expected they would be allowed in free. Mr. Fisher replied that Mr. Page had suffered great hardship, but nothing could be done unless a grant of grace were made by the Government, and he would ask his colleagues to consider it.

## Clearer Trade Relations.

Lieut.-Colonel Hughes asked if the Government were prepared to make any statement in regard to the matter of closer trade relations, which was now engaging the attention of the whole Empire.

Mr. Fielding replied that the views of the Government in this matter had already been placed before the House. He did not think there was anything that could be added to the statement already made.

## Marine and Fisheries.

The House went into committee upon the supplementary estimates of the Marine and Fisheries Department. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine announced that it was intended to place Marconi apparatus on board the Government steamers Minto and Stanley and to establish stations at Charlottetown and Pictou, N.S. The object of this was to maintain communication with the Edward Island in winter so that it should not be left at the mercy of the Anglo-American Cable Company.

Dr. Sproule proposed to place ice-breakers on the upper lakes the same as on the lower St. Lawrence.

Mr. Prefontaine said the lower St. Lawrence was the most important point, and this would be attended to first. If the experiment was successful, and he believed it would be, the system of ice-breaking would be extended to the upper lakes. The ice-breaker for the St. Lawrence was being built by Messrs. Fleming &amp; Ferguson of Paisley, Scotland, who had promised to deliver the ship by the 15th of November.

## Marconi Progress.

In reply to questions as to the progress of the Marconi station at Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Mr. Fielding said he understood that, while the Marconi station was exchanging signals with Great Britain, the system was not yet far enough advanced to apply it commercially. The power was greater on one side of the Atlantic than on the other, and efforts were being made to equalize it.

Mr. Johnston of Cape Breton, stated that the Marconi station was able to maintain communication with ships all the way across the Atlantic.

## Our Northern Fisheries.

Mr. Boyd brought up the matter of the lease to E. M. Markey of Montreal, a friend of the Minister, of the exclusive right to the fisheries, for purposes of sale, in the northern waters, among them Nelson River to its estuary in the Hudson Bay; Pigeon River, and other streams in Keewatin, also the Great Slave Lake. He read the lease, which showed that these enormous concessions the Government was to receive \$10 per year, and the lessee was only to transfer the lease to the British American Fish Company, who were to spend \$1,000 a year in exploration. The terms of the lease provided that it should run for twenty years, with the privilege of extension for another twenty-one years.

Mr. Boyd denounced this wholesale alienation of public property in the fisheries of this immense district. Dr. Sproule, Mr. Haggart and Mr. Fowler joined in this denunciation.

Mr. Prefontaine said that there were no exclusive privileges, and that the company would be obliged to spend large sums of money, \$50,000 to \$100,000, in exploring and developing the fisheries.

Mr. Boyd read the lease in full, showing that while sealers, the Hudson Bay Company Indians and tourists were permitted to fish in the waters named, the exclusive right to catch fish for sale was given to this company.

Mr. Fowler severely criticized the lease. He declared that Mr. Prefontaine had begun his Cabinet career by acting the pirate and robbing the Departments of Public Works and Railways and Canals to have more patronage wherewith to reward his boodling friends, and when they did not come fast enough he issued a circular in Montreal inviting them to come along.

Mr. Prefontaine made no defence to the indictment.

Census Work.  
On an item of \$15,000 to carry on statistical work between census years, Mr. Fisher was subjected to some enquiry as to the completion of the census of 1901. He said the work on the last two volumes of the census were in the printer's hands, and would be issued before long. The Minister did not consider there had been delay.To Be Located By Commission.  
There was a protracted debate on the item of \$500,000 for the national Transcontinental Railway surveys, the Opposition endeavoring to obtain from the Government an assurance as to whether or not part of this money would be used to pur-..A..  
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chase surveys already made by the Grand Trunk, also whether the Government would be bound to follow the location of the transcontinental line.

Mr. Fielding would give no assurance as to the purchase of the Grand Trunk surveys. But, he said, the Grand Trunk Pacific would not be allowed to locate the eastern division of the line where it might choose. The line would be located by the commission, on the advice of their chief engineer, who had not yet been appointed. If the engineer reported that the G.T.P. line was not located where it ought to be, it would not be adopted.

## Senate's Quick Work.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Senate concluded its sitting at 10.30 last night, after practically overlooking the work before it. The Militia Bill was put through with a couple of unimportant amendments, the Inland Revenue and Customs Acts and the bill to authorize the purchase by the Government of the Canada Eastern Railway were also passed, and today the Alien Labor Bill will be dealt with. That and the Supply Bill practically constitute the balance of the work of the session for the year.

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