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THE PROBABILITIES.

E. N. W. Special.
Toronto, July 9—10 a. m. — Fresh
westerly to northerly winds, clearing.
Tuesday, moderate westerly winds,
fine and warmer again.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Eriaco's. If
Hugh Macaulay is in London to-day
on business.

A Strong of Kingston is visiting his son
W. J. Strong, broker of this city.

Mrs. Garner's condition remains
unchanged.

Capt. H. A. Patteson has returned
from Quebec.

Mrs. John Cooper returned on Satur-
day from a visit to relatives in Lon-
don.

Two or three good girls are wanted at
once at the Bungalow, Eriaco. 2dlw.

Mrs. J. W. Webb and family are
visiting friends and relatives in Lon-
don and St. Thomas.

Miss Gertrude McKay, of Galt, is
visiting her uncle, James Verrall,
Park Ave. West.

County Engineer McGeorge reports
the completion of the Faucher creek
and Morahan bridges.

Good wages will be paid to two or three
competent girls at the Bungalow. 2dlw.

Messrs. James Fahey, T. J. Doyle
and Thos. O'Rourke spent Sunday in
Raleigh with the latter's parents.

Grand excursion to Walpole Island to-
morrow—Six hours on the beautiful St. Clair
River, affording passengers an opportunity
of seeing the fashionable American summer
resorts—Great Indian celebration on the
Island, including pony races, foot races, war
scenes, baseball, Indian Brass Band, etc.

The steamer City of Chatham has been char-
tered by Christ Church S. S. for the above
excursion. Fare for the round trip 50 cents;
children under 15 years, 25 cents.

That drawn, squinting expression,
seen on the faces of many older people,
is often erroneously attributed to age,
or "a life of care" or "raising a large
family." Such alleged reasons may oc-
casionally be valid ones, but the fact
still remains that these unnatural
facial conditions are often due to de-
fective eyes and the need of right
glasses to remove muscular and nerv-
ous strain. Save your nervous en-
ergy. Let good glasses do the work
now imposed on over-taxed muscular
and nerve force. Glasses to fit any
eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician,
opposite Grand Opera House.

One of the Maple City's most prom-
ising young citizens took advantage
of one of the delightful trips to De-
troit last week. While there he visit-
ed one of the large establishments,
but had the misfortune to become
hysterical and raised the fears of many
of the clerks. Seeing that he was
quite harmless one of the clerks as-
sisted him into the fresh air, where
he soon revived.

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A DEADLY STORM.

One Life Lost Through Light-
ning Near Blenheim.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Shrewsbury,
Loses a Barn and Two Horses
—Wind Also Does Much
Damage.

The electrical and wind storms on Satur-
day caused considerable damage throughout
this district and at least one life was lost.
At the brick yard just south of Blenheim
twelve year old Myron Early was running
between the house and the barn when he
was struck by lightning and instantly
killed.

At Shrewsbury lightning struck the barn
of Rev. Mr. Thompson, colored, and killed
two horses and burned the barn. Mr.
Thompson's son was putting a bridle on
one of the horses at the time just escaped
uninjured.

Wm. Gerow, near Blenheim, had two
hogs and a calf electrocuted.

At Blenheim the electrical incandescent
system was burned out.
The wind did even more damage to prop-
erty than the lightning. It swept through
the maple bush of John Gordon and cut a
swath three rods wide. Only one tree was
left standing. The hurricane treated the
maple bush of Peter Morrison in a similar
manner.

Elijah Burke, on the 4th con., had four
or five apple trees blown down in his orch-
ard and other farmers suffered similarly.

At the Eau the wind swept the bar and
did considerable damage. It was said to be
the worst blow in 18 years. The tents of
Mr. McOrnick and J. W. Mann were
blown down. The boat house of Ratus
Stephenson was moved four feet. On the
Eau some boats were upset at their moor-
ings, and others down ashore. The sailing
boats Fanning Mill belonging to W. E.
Campbell, and the Rondeau, belonging to
Capt. Post, went ashore. The Ever Ready,
Wm. Nichol; the Erie Boy, W. E. Hall, the
Eric, Capt. Bonnell and a number of other
craft tipped over, but no damage was done.
The Outlaw rode the gale at her mooring.

The Arthur, in command of Capt.
Wm. Arthur, Jr., had left the pier at
Blenheim before the gale with a party from
the Bungalow on board. Fears were
entertained for their safety, but they
reached the government park dock
just before the blow. The Arthur was
made fast at the dock with a five-
strand cable, but the force of the gale
parted the hawser and the Arthur
went adrift. The occupants of the
boat had just stepped on the dock
when the cable parted, and one of the
party, Miss Turner, of Cleveland,
fainted. The blow also blew the Arthur
was picked up and sail set for the
pavilion. Meantime, the anxious
friends of those on board the Arthur
had organized searching parties and
were scouring the Eau. They fell in
with the Arthur off Gerundy Bay,
homeward bound, with her crew and
cargo all safe and sound.

School Trustee Andrew Thompson's little
yacht was found by the Outlaw in a little
bay below Capt. Post's residence. The
small craft had been carried a quarter of
a mile from the pier, and a stronghold of
these bold and fierce bandits.
The men at the pier had no protection
from the storm and had to stand it.
A large crib they were building was picked
up by the wind, carried across the railway
and dashed into the Eau. Fortunately no one
was in it at the time or there might have
been loss of life.

FIRE NEAR LEAMINGTON.
Leamington, July 7.—About two o'clock
this afternoon lightning struck and burned
the barn of Benjamin Howe, about three
miles north of here. In the barn there was
nearly all this year's crop of hay, about 400
bushels of oats, all the farm implements, in-
cluding a new binder and saw, and just
bought, and one horse. Loss about \$2,500;
insurance, \$1,000.

STORM NOTES.
The C. P. R. station at North Bothwell
was struck by lightning Saturday night. The
switch was burned out, the windows knocked
out and the building generally damaged.

The wind storm at the Eau on Saturday
stove in E. J. MacIntyre's splendid St. Law-
rence skill.

The Big Mill at Blenheim owned by the
Kist Mills Company was struck by light-
ning Saturday and the electric plant gener-
ally damaged.

A SUPPER AT EBERTS.
John L. Holwell gave a supper to a num-
ber of his neighborhood friends on Thursday
evening which was a great success, there be-
ing over 100 present. A programme was fur-
nished for the evening of the following:—
Recitations and singing by Wm. Cryder,
recitations by Miss Gertrude Kruger and Ray-
mond Langan of Eberts, singing by Mrs.
Samuel Duncan and daughters and also by
Milton North, the blind singer. Music was
furnished by the Tupperville Band. Sup-
per was served at 11 o'clock.

HIGHGATE BEAT CHATHAM.
The Highgate Monitors defeated the
Chatham International League base-
ball club in a fast game of ball Sat-
urday by heavy hitting. They had
seven doubles and a home run. The
home team knocked Habel out of the
box in the fifth, and went to Hale,
who was punished as badly. Attridge,
the home pitcher, struck out nine men,
while Habel and Hale struck out four.
The score stood 13 to 12 in favor of
Highgate.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER TO A YACHT- ING PARTY.

Cleveland, July 9.—Corrigan's
yacht, the Ideer, while on her way
from Detroit to Cleveland on Satur-
day was caught by a squall with her
sails set about 15 miles out of Cleve-
land and capsized. James Corrigan
had left the yacht at Detroit and pro-
ceeded home by rail, but his family
were on board as well as his brother's
family. Four women and one child
were drowned in the cabin while the
vessel was filling. They refused to
come out. One girl on deck was wash-
ed away. The crew and Mrs. John
Corrigan were picked up by a tug.
The Corrigan's recently bought this
yacht and spent \$8,000 refitting her.

IMPERIAL CHINESE DEFENDING THE LEGATIONS.

Washington, July 9.—The following
cable was received last night by Min-
ister Wu from Sheng, director-gener-
al of the imperial telegraphs at Shang-
hai, dated yesterday: "July 3—Two
legations in Peking still preserved. All
ministers safe. Rebellious troops and
rioters make attacks, but suffer many
losses. Imperial troops are protect-
ing, but meet with difficulty in doing
so. It is feared that food and ammu-
nition are exhausted."

DIED OF TYPHOID.

Mr. and Mrs. Berken, of the 12th
con., Chatham township, were brought
into St. Joseph's hospital Sunday, suf-
fering from typhoid fever. This
morning Mrs. Berken, who was 57
years of age, passed away. Mr. and
Mrs. Berken were well known to near-
ly every one in Chatham. Before
they moved out to Chatham township
they ran a market garden in the vic-
inity of Chatham.

JOSEPH GRIESE DROWNED.

Word has been received from Alpena,
Mich., of the supposed drowning of Joseph
Griese, a fireman on the tug Ralph, and for-
mer resident of the Maple City. Griese is
believed to have fallen overboard in the
night while the boat was anchored at Al-
pena.

DEATH OF WM. HACKNEY.

There passed away on Sunday, in
his 68th year, William Hackney, a well
known resident of this city. Mr.
Hackney had been suffering for the
past two months from heart trouble,
but he has been able to be around and
his death came as a surprise to his
many friends. Born in England, Mr.
Hackney came to this country, when
a lad, with his parents. He settled
near Courtland, Ont., some fifty years
ago. About 20 years later he moved
to Raleigh, where he continued to en-
gage in farming, but some five years
since he retired, and has latterly lived
in Chatham. Besides his wife, eight
children survive. They are: Mrs.
Geo. Gould, of the Northwest Terr-
itory; Mrs. Wamp of Kingston; Charles
and Nelson, of Lima, O.; William, of
the Middle Road, Raleigh, and Jennie,
Annie and Cicelia, at home.

Mr. Hackney was an old and energetic
member of the Sons of England Lodge.
The members of that order will there-
fore attend his funeral in a body. It
will take place on Tuesday afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock.

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Organdie, very fine quality, wide
width, per yd. 25c

Choice patterns in Irish Dimities, checks,
stripes, or dots, per yd., 20c, 22c,
and 30c

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the excellent qualities, both small
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Over 500 yards of beautiful Zephyr
Ginghams, in checks, stripes and
plaids, choice goods, splendid pat-
terns, regular 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
and 30c goods, all to clear at per yd. 12½c

Tucked Lawns

40 inch Apron Lawn, 2 wide tucks 12½c
36 inch Apron Lawn, 6 tucks 17c
36 inch Apron Lawn, 9 tucks 24c
38 inch Apron Lawn, tucks and insertion 32c
Embroidered Lawns, with pink and blue
embroidery, wide width, very fine
quality, at per yd. 65c

Indigo Prints

13 pieces just in—New patterns Indigo
Prints, per yd. 10c
2 pieces only P. K., with green stripes,
regular 15c quality, for per yd. 10c
10 pieces new Navy Dress Ducks in
spots, plain and fancy stripes, same
old price, per yd. 12½c

Choice range of 36 inch Light Prints, in
stripes and checks, at per yd. 10c

..July Reduction Sale..

All Summer Dress Goods Short Lengths Remnants to be cleared at reduced
prices. You are invited to come and secure these bargains while they last. Read
our list, likely you will find something that will interest you.

9 pcs. 38 and 40 inches wide Tweed Dress Goods, a suitable cloth for summer skirt
or wearing dress (washable goods) regular price 25c, our clearing price at per
yd. 20c

2 pcs. 38 inches wide Black Lace Bunting in small check and black designs,
pretty over colored lining, actual value 30c, our clearing price at per yd. 25c

4 pcs. Grey Lusterine, pure Alpaca, in good shades of light and dark grey, lovely
goods for shirt waist or summer dress, 40 inches wide, regular value 30c, 40c,
50c, 75c, our clearing prices per yd. 25c, 35c, 45c 65c

2 pcs. 40 inches wide Navy Blue Lusterine, pure Alpaca, bright finish, suitable
goods for waist or summer skirt, regular price 50c, our clearing price at per
yd. 45c

2 pcs. 40 inches wide in Navy Blue and Grey Lusterine, pure Alpaca, suitable
goods for bathing suits or summer skirts, regular value 30c, our clearing price
at per yd. 25c

3 pcs. fancy Figured Poplin in mixed blue, mixed green, mixed cardinal, bright,
rich finish goods, regular value 70c, our clearing price at per yd. 50c

36 lengths of Colored Dress Goods in 3 to 5 yds. in the piece, clearing at cost prices.

Also,

24 lengths of Black Dress Goods in 3 to 5 yds. in the piece, clearing at cost prices.

3 pcs. 38 inches wide Covert Cloth in solid shades, grey, blue grey, Oxford grey,
suitable cloth for skirt or tailor-made suit, regular value at per yd. 50c, our
clearing price at per yd. 45c

2 pcs. Home Span in light grey and dark grey, 58 inches wide, splendid all wool
cloth, for skirts, actual value \$1.25, our clearing price at per yd. \$1.00

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