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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 3.—10 a. m.—Easterly to southerly winds, weather becoming showery. Sunday, fresh southerly winds, warm, with occasional showers.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.65.
Thermometer 57.
Highest yesterday 72.
Lowest yesterday 55.
Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

BUY BEFORE SIX.
Read our new story on Page 11, to-day.

H. M. Carscadden, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Don Davidson, of Sarnia, is visiting Lorne Putnam, Queen street.

Mr. Percy Collar, of Blenheim, is visiting in the city to-day.

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Specialties for to-day, stuffed dates and new California figs at Wigzell's.

Norman Burrows, of the firm of Burrows Bros., is in Blenheim to-day.

Mrs. Robert Rumbth, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Skirving, this city.

Charles Heath, of Goldsmith, near Wheatley, is spending Saturday and Sunday in town.

Harold Rankin leaves Monday for Kingston, where he will attend Queen's University.

Mrs. J. Simpson and Miss Olive M. Birch, Dealton, are guests in the city to-day and to-morrow.

Wanted, lady canvasser; one with experience preferred. Permanent position if satisfactory. Address Box 29, Planet Office.

Rev. F. E. Malott left this afternoon for Petrolia, where he will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church.

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James Richmond, of Dover Tp., has been up in Dawn shooting partridge. He presented ex-Ald. John Liddy with a brace.

Miss Jennie Jordan, of Madison General Hospital, Madison, Wis., is spending her vacation with her parents, Pitt street.

Perrin's French kid gloves are the best. A full assortment, including the guaranteed washable gloves, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The Ladies of the Public General Hospital are sparing no efforts to make their concert on Friday evening a great success. Have you purchased your tickets?

Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent for the N. Y. Central & West Shore R. R., is a Chatham visitor to-day. Mr. Drago is a native of Prairie Siding and has been spending a few days at his home there.

Mrs. F. E. Malott returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Dr. Hanson, formerly of Park St. Methodist Church here.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports that the diphtheria cases in the city are all improving nicely. Three patients left the hospital yesterday, but two new cases were reported this morning.

Contractors Fielder & Blight are pushing forward the building of the Thames St. pavement. Already the concrete has been laid past Ald. Sealand's residence, and if the weather continues fine the concrete will be finished early next week.

Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Department, is recovering from his recent attack of typhoid fever. He will resume his duties at the hall on Thursday. Mr. Pritchard is still 20 pounds lighter than he was before he was taken ill.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have been awarded the contract for preparing plans for a new church in Goderich, the cost of which will be \$17,000. The contract for the plans was let by competition and Messrs. Wilson & Son were the successful competitors.

McKeough & Trotter have the contract for putting in a new steel dash-wheel pump at Jeannette's Creek, similar to the one in use at Pelee Island. The big iron wheel on the old pump, weighing several tons, burst last spring. McKeough & Trotter brought the fragments to this city this week on a scow, and are breaking the pieces up at their factory for use in casting.

U. S. Enders, Gen'l Manager of the U. S. Texas and Oklahoma Oil Co., Elkhart, Ind., was in the city yesterday. He has charge of the operations which this company is conducting near Thamesville. Mr. Enders was interviewing the old Chatham Oil Co. with a view to purchasing their interests in the leases they hold near Thamesville.

The Ladies Assisting Society of the General Hospital met at the home of Mrs. Sam Glenn last Monday. There was a very large attendance of members. The society is increasing in numbers in a very gratifying manner. The object of the society this year is to build another addition to the hospital. The new ward is very much needed. The next meeting of the society will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Rispin, the last Monday in October.

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F. F. Davis, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Charles T. Campbell, of Fletcher, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, are guests in the city for a few days.

K. R. Morrison, of Ridgetown, trainmaster of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

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Rev. W. B. Millson will sing and recite at the tea meeting in Victoria Ave. Methodist church on Monday night; hear him.

Glenn & Co., William street, are direct importers of teas, as advertised, and are making a specialty of English breakfast teas at thirty-five and forty cents.

Rev. James Livingstone, the eloquent ex-president of the London Conference, will conduct anniversary services in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church next Sunday, Oct. 4.

The Merchants' Art Exhibit will be one of the attractions at Friday night's Hospital Concert. All progressive merchants should secure space.

Claire Monteith has undertaken to arrange some attractive musical features for the Hospital Concert on Friday evening next. Purchase your tickets early and secure your sittings during the early part of the week.

Rev. James Livingstone, of Petrolia, ex-president of the London Conference, will preach the anniversary sermons in Victoria Avenue Methodist church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

John L. Holwell, of Chatham, has arrived in the city with his family, and they have taken up their residence at 32 Hughes street. Mr. Holwell has been appointed to a position in the M. C. R. car shops—St. Thomas Times.

The House of Refuge Committee of the County Council met in Harrison Hall to-day. County Commissioners Sifton, French and Somers and Warden Robinson compose the committee. Mr. Sifton is the chairman. There was nothing special before the committee, just the usual routine work.

Roy Benson, a Chatham boy, son of Trustee Wm. Benson, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., will occupy the pulpit of the William street Baptist church to-morrow evening. Roy has a great many friends in the Maple City, who will be glad of an opportunity of hearing him. The pastor, Rev. Alex. W. Torrie, B. A., will preach at the morning service. The other services of the Sabbath and week will be as usual.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Chatham on Wednesday, October 7, will afford the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Hotel Garner on the days of his visit.

Books covering a great importation of all kinds from juvenile to classics. Special attention has been given to the selection of these goods. Call earnestly solicited to those who like good literature.

Kenny's.

BARNS BURNED

During the heavy electrical storm that passed over Blenheim Thursday evening the barn of Mr. Brockel, between the third and fourth concessions, Harwich, near the Eau were completely destroyed by fire. Lightning struck the building, which soon afterwards was a mass of flames. Crops, horses and farm implements were all burned, with the exception of one horse, which was saved. It is understood that the building and contents were insured for \$1,200, but this will by no means cover the loss. At the same time that the barns were struck, the residence of Wm. McFadden, near Cedar Springs, on the ridge, was struck by lightning. The chimney was torn off the building, the roof displaced and other damage was done. Mr. McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were sleeping in the house at the time but were not injured. They were all completely unnerved by the shock.

A TERRIBLE MASSACRE.

Over Three Thousand Bulgarians Slaughtered.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 3.—The Macedonia revolutionary headquarters assert that they have positive information that the whole Christian population of the Town of Mehonia (Razlog), Province of Seres, was massacred on September 28th, with the exception of ten men who escaped with the news. Mehonia is an important town, and the seat of the local Government. The population was about equally divided between Turks and Bulgarians. The latter numbered 3,200 persons.

According to the fugitives, when the general rising was declared in the Riza-log district on Sunday, the Turkish troops in the Pirin Mountains hurried to Mehonia and surrounded the town, rendering the escape of the Christians impossible. The Bulgarian population were prepared to join in the rising. Desperate fighting occurred in the streets, bombs and dynamite being freely used. After five or six hours fighting the Turks gained the upper hand, and proceeded to massacre every Bulgarian they encountered. There is no official confirmation of the above report.

According to advices received here the backbone of the revolution in Macedonia is broken, the Turkish troops are gaining the upper hand everywhere, several insurgent chiefs have been killed or wounded, others are abandoning the struggle and fleeing to the frontier, the revolutionary bands are sustaining heavy losses, and are seeking refuge in large numbers, and the Turks occupy every important point along the routes of retreat to the frontier.

Five engagements are reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Kratovo, where 5,000 Turks were attacked by revolutionary bands, and, though many Turks were killed, the insurgents were completely routed.

Advices from the insurgent headquarters assert that 6,000 Turks were routed by 2,000 insurgents in the Pirin Mountains after four days' fighting. The Turkish losses in this affair are said to have been the heaviest during the whole outbreak. They included three colonels and many officers of lower rank. Three batteries of artillery left Sofia early this morning for Haskovo, near the frontier.

STERN GOES BACK.

Judge Winchester's Decision—Still May Apply For Habeas Corpus.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Leopold J. Stern will go back to the United States to stand his trial for false pretences. Judge Winchester gave his decision yesterday. The judgment was very lengthy, covering fifteen foolscap pages of typewriting. The concluding paragraph says:—

"I am, therefore, of the opinion that the evidence of the crime charged against Leopold J. Stern by the Government of the United States is sufficient to justify his commitment for trial, and I do, therefore, commit him to the common jail, there to remain until surrendered to the United States or liberated according to law. It is my duty to inform the accused that he will not be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days, and that he has a right to apply for a writ of habeas corpus."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE.—The "Clayton Farm" or the south-east half of lot number nine in the 11th concession of the Township of Raleigh, known as the Rev. King farm. Also parts of lots 5 and 6 on the north side of Harvey street, Chatham, known as the property of the late Rev. Wm. King. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to J. B. Rankin, Barrister, Fifth St., Chatham.

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JOE'S IDEA

J. W. Bengough, the Canadian Cartoonist, Denies that Chamberlain Stands for Protection.

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. J. Bengough, B. A., of the Woodstock College, the Woodstock Express has had the privilege of reading a letter from his uncle, Mr. J. W. Bengough, the well known English cartoonist, who is at present engaged in England, making pictures in support of the Chamberlain campaign. Mr. Bengough in his letter denies that Mr. Chamberlain stands for protection. "He is against the continuance of free imports (which is what now passes for free trade), and he hopes to recast the existing English tariff in such a way as to benefit Great Britain, while at the same time furthering the cause of imperial unity," writes Mr. Bengough. "I have been studiously reading the Chamberlain literature, and it is there set forth in official figures that British trade with both Germany and the United States has of late undergone a great change, British imports of manufactured goods going steadily down, and imports of a competitive kind, going up still more rapidly. Indeed, Britain's exports to Germany are now chiefly coal and herrings—raw material. This is a bad state of affairs surely, and Chamberlain believes that the present tariff on tea, tobacco, coffee, etc., can be shifted so as to keep the home market for British factories without increasing the cost of living. A part of his plan is, of course, to continue free imports from the colonies, as a preference. As a colonist myself, I am for the program with both hands, and looking at it as a British domestic issue, I think the weight of the argument is with Chamberlain. We are all awaiting his speech at Glasgow on October 15 with keenest interest."

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ART CLUB

The Art Pleasure Club held a meeting last evening at the residence of D. S. Paterson, Stanley Ave. The artists up for discussion were—Millet, painter; Emerson, essayist and poet; and Haydn, musician. Miss Adele Martin and Dr. T. K. Holmes gave papers on the works of Emerson, A. M. Fleming and D. S. Paterson dealt with Millet, and J. W. Wilson read a paper on the works of Haydn.

The Club will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. O. L. Lewis a week from next Friday evening.

LITERARY SOCIETY

The Literary and Debating Society of the C. C. I., was re-organized on Friday afternoon. The officers appointed were:

President—F. C. White.
Vice-President—M. Idred Hamill.
Secretary—Mabel Sandison.
Executive Committee—Anna Courtis, Edna Carscadden and Bert Bedford.

CITY CYCLISTS

The city cyclists held a very enthusiastic meeting in Fred. H. Brisco's office last evening. Chairman John Park presided. It was decided to procure transfer emblems which could be put on the bicycles of the members of the Association, so that the members could be easily identified.

The transfers were ordered last night and will be here soon.

It was also decided not to approach the council Monday night, as several members of the delegation were unable to attend.

NOBBY TURNOUT

Messrs. Scholfield, Cornell and Perrin were out yesterday in the national turnout that has been seen on King St. this year. They drove to Merlin and were the judges of the races held at the fair there. Doc Cornell was the starter and the other men assisted him in the judging. The turnout was what caught the eye, however. It was a tandem cart, the former owned by Mr. Hadley and the latter being the property of Mr. Scholfield. They made the drive from Merlin to Chatham in one hour and 40 minutes. The roads are in excellent condition.

The races were very fair and the attendance was only fair. "Wild Brino," owned by Mr. Crow, of this city, carried off honors.

BAD ACCIDENT

Arthur Corkran, an employee at the Chaplin Wheel works, met with a painful and very serious accident at the factory this morning. He was adjusting a belt near the roof of the factory and was coming down the ladder when he missed his balance and fell to the floor. His head struck a sharp object on the floor, and a nasty wound was inflicted just above the right eye. He was taken to J. W. Rutherford's office, and after receiving surgical treatment he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where he now lies in a dangerous condition.

Arthur is a drummer in the 24th bugle band and he is popular with his associates in the regiment. They are all sorry to hear of his accident.

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