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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 8.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fair to day and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Humphrey spent yesterday in Detroit.
A. Sheldrick is confined to his home through illness.
W. H. Wilson, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Mrs. I. B. Crafts, of Fair Oaks, Cal., is registered at the Garner House.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunne, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting in the city. Mr. Dunne is a former Maple City jeweler.



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W. Samson, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.
D. Baxter, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

David Marshall, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.
J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

James Dyer, Lorne avenue, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Mrs. James Dyer, Lorne avenue, is spending the day in Detroit.

Dr. Sullivan, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in town.
Miss Dora Webber is visiting friends in Walkerville and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier, of the lighthouse, spent yesterday in town.
Joseph Till is spending the day with the Macbees in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Joseph street, have returned from a visit to Walkerville.
Miss Hattie Haydon, of Dresden, is visiting Miss Hazel Fielder, Head street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Heyward, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Grace, of the Tecumseh lacrosse club, has gone to the Soo to play lacrosse.
Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, well known in this city, is spending the day with friends in town.

The contract for the building of the new annex to the Sanitarium was signed by Wm. Drader this morning.
Frank Babcock, manager of the Mason & Risch Piano Co., leaves today on a business trip to Toronto and points east.

Robert Francis, who has been playing lacrosse with the Tecumsehs all season, returned yesterday to his home in Elora.
Mrs. G. J. Peace and daughter Gladys have returned home from Port Lambton, where they have been visiting during the past week.

Henry Cartier, Canadian Express agent at the C. P. R. station, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving and is able to be out again.
Anniversary services of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16th. The annual tea meeting on the following evening, Monday, the 17th.

A very large number of local Macbees took in the excursion to Port Huron to-day. The bugle band and Blenheim lacrosse teams play a game in Port Huron to-day.
About a quarter to eight o'clock this morning the fire bell bell struck twice. Some men were working on the lines and the crossing of the wires caused the alarm.

The three-year-old daughter of Alex. King, Creek road, Dover, accidentally took a dose of poison yesterday. A physician was called as he arrived just in time to save the child's life.
The choir of Christ Church held a full practice last evening in the Sunday school room, when measurements were taken for the surplices which will be worn at the opening of the church.

Thomas H. Bogart, wife and daughter Lois, of Kalispell, Montana, are the guests of J. H. Bogart, Cross street. Mr. Bogart is in business in Kalispell and has not been in Chatham for over ten years.
Owing to the regular Wednesday evening band practice having to be postponed till Thursday evening so as not to interfere with the concert given by the Citizens Band on the Park, the regular Thursday Regimental Band concert will be given Friday night.

Mrs. Healey, the woman who tried to commit suicide Tuesday, was arraigned this morning. An effort is being made to get her into the House of Refuge and Judge Houston released her on her own recognizance for a week to await the outcome. Mrs. Healey had her baby with her.
"I have received many complaints about garbage in back yards lately," said Health Inspector Anson Mounter this morning, "but it is almost impossible to get some people to clean up their back yards, and in some cases it is hard for them to find means of carrying their garbage away. This work will not be done successfully until we have a garbage wagon under the employ of the city, and then we will be in a position to make the people clean up their back yards."

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COLD STORAGE CLASS.

Dr. Wiley's Plan to Investigate Chilled Food Diet—Test to Be Continued Nine Months.

The food experiments that have been in process for the past two years at the United States Department of Agriculture will soon pass into another stage of the general inquiry, says the Washington correspondent of The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chief chemist of the Department, has concluded his determination of the effect on the human system of boracic preservatives in various foods and has now arranged to take up a study of the use of cold storage foods.

The experiment is one that presents possibly more difficulty than those which have preceded it. Twelve young men, most of them college graduates, athletic, healthy and studious, will form the class that is to sit at the hygienic table to be maintained in the chemical laboratory of the Department. Each participant takes an obligation to obey or honor the rules laid down for the experiment and not to eat any food but that provided in the experiment, and not to drink water without reporting the amount. The agreement also absolves the Government from any responsibility for sickness or other evil consequences to follow as a result of the experiment.

In the tests as to boracic preservatives in food the borax was administered in capsules, the quantity being varied and increased to suit the purposes of the experiment from day to day. Thus the appetite was not in any way disturbed at the time of taking the food. The amounts of borax were made to correspond to the amounts found by chemical analysis to be contained in the foods under test. With foods preserved in cold storage the capsule is out of the question. The appetite will enter as a most important factor, governing the amount of food taken into the system and thus influencing the effect on the health.

As far as possible artificial foods will be eliminated. For instance, butter is supplied free from coloring matter and from salt. Experts will examine the milk and cream used, and it must contain no preservatives of any kind. Vegetables are those of the season or those kept in cold storage. Fruits must be those of the season or those preserved without antiseptics. Cold storage, beef, chickens, turkeys, broilers, eggs, fish, oysters, clams, fruit and vegetables of all kinds will be on the bill of fare.

These articles will be kept in a cold storage plant to be provided at Washington, though arrangements have been considered for cold storage of foods in New York and Philadelphia. Foods from various parts of the country will be tested. Chicago's food industries will be especially studied in the course of the test, and some determinations made as to the character of cold storage products that have to be kept in transit several days before reaching the consumer.

A search will be made for beef and poultry that have been kept in cold storage for an unprecedented length of time. There is a turkey in Washington that has been on ice for nine years, and Dr. Wiley is negotiating for it and will serve it to his class if its purchase does not make too large inroads in his appropriation. The test is going to be a hard one for the "subjects." Their first meal will be a fine one, but after that they will face mysteries that would daunt the stoutest palates. During the tests fresh foods will be served, and then the same foods will be put away in cold storage and kept for different periods before serving again. For instance, a quarter of beef will furnish steaks at the beginning of the month and then be kept until the thirty or sixty days or a year later and then tried. Expert chemists will pass on every morsel of food consumed by the class. Dr. Geddings of the public health service will be in attendance on the class from day to day. Experts in blood examinations will be employed, and chemical analysis will be applied to every phase of effect of the foods used on the systems of the young men. This involves an interminable amount of work which is the greatest importance in the determination of results.

One of the interesting features of the tests will be the requirement from each member of the class that he should describe the character of the foods taken, and he will be urged to do so heartily, as an unsuspecting consumer of such foods would in the ordinary conditions of life.

Hops Used in Olden Times.
We have evidence in the herbarium of Apuleius, A.D. 1050, that the hop (hymele) was put into the usual drinks of England even then on account of its good qualities. Another old work, published about 1440, speaks of "hoppe, sede for beyre." Undoubtedly, therefore, hops were cultivated in England long before the time of Henry VIII., when they were introduced from Flanders.

So rapidly did they then grow in public favor that a strongly worded petition to Parliament against them was presented, in which the hop is spoken of as "a wicked weed that would spoil the taste of the drink and endanger the people." We do not find that any action was taken against them, though much prejudice existed against drink so made.

Trapp, the Puritan commentator, in 1654, in annotating Job xxxix, 13, remarks: "They were wont to say here that peacocks, hops and heresies came first into England in one and the same ship."

Buttons for the King.
The will of the late Lord Arlington whose estate has just been sworn at the gross value of £43,751, contains some curious bequests. Legacies of £100 each are left to Her Majesty the Queen and the Duchess of Cornwall. To His Majesty Lord Arlington left a set of waistcoat buttons, and to Viscountess Newport a portrait of Lady Zetland.

FINED 25 CENTS

Mrs. Sylvester Parks charged Mrs. Skinner with cruelty to a chicken, by striking it with a stick and breaking its leg. The parties live on Taylor avenue and the case furnished plenty of amusement for all who attended the County Court this morning. The chicken, a two months' old brown leghorn, was in court as an exhibit. J. M. Pike, who appeared for the defendant, demanded that the chicken be produced. The bird was placed on the table and despite the alleged broken leg ran all over the table. Mrs. Parks acknowledged that she had said that she wouldn't talk to any beer-keg. It seemed plain that the defendant could draw a personal inference from the remark. The Judge, after hearing the evidence, fined the defendant 25 cents and costs. The costs were over \$5.

LIBRARY BOARD

Owing to some of the members not receiving notices, through a misunderstanding, there were only four present at the meeting of the Public Library Board last night. They were Dr. Charteris, Messrs. J. U. Thibodeau, S. M. Smith and W. J. Twohey. Chairman Sheldrick was absent on account of business. Dr. Charteris occupied the chair in Mr. Sheldrick's absence. Routine business only was transacted and the meeting was a short and unimportant one.

The water and gas accounts were paid and the Librarian handed in her regular monthly report of books taken out and moneys received.

A communication was received from the Wm. Briggs Company, of Toronto, extending the hospitality of their office to members of the Board should they visit the Toronto Exhibition.

The secretary was instructed to reply to Messrs. Briggs & Co. and thank them for their kindness in the matter.

The Board then adjourned.

Succeeds to Assassination Rank.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The Associated Press learns on high authority that Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky has been selected to succeed the late M. Von Plöbe as Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Gamey at the Falls.
Niagara Falls, Sept. 8.—R. R. Gamey last night addressed a meeting in the City Hall. Captain Day presided, and many prominent Conservatives were present from the surrounding towns and country. He vigorously criticized the Government's policy in New Ontario, before entering on a partial history of his own affairs. He was listened to attentively, and frequently applauded. Speeches were also made by Dr. Jessop and William McCleary, ex-M.P., Thorold.

Unions For Free Trade.
Leeds, Eng., Sept. 8.—The Trades Congress yesterday adopted by an almost unanimous vote a resolution declaring that any departure from the principles of free trade would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes. Conscription was condemned, and King Edward was described as the only statesman England possessed.

Little Indian Girl Drowns.
Rat Portage, Sept. 8.—A little Indian girl named Theresa, aged nine years, was drowned here Tuesday night. She was in company with four others in a canoe 15 feet from shore when by some means or other the canoe upset. The remaining four were able to swim.

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4 doz. Cushion Tops, only 1 or 2 of a kind, regular 25c and 35c lines, your choice while they last at 15c.

Veilings
15 pieces of net Veilings in plain and with spot colors, are brown, black and blue, worth 35c, on sale at 11c yd.

Boys Hose
Boys fine ribb Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dyes, double knee, heels and toes, regular 25c value, on sale at 19c.

Ladies Neckwear
Your choice of any Wash 8 took up to 50c each, at 19c.

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One of the leading designs being green, red and golden brown, shades with a touch of burnt orange, here and there plaided off with a dark brown stripe altogether giving a most effective design. This is only one of the many suitings shown in this department.

The Scotch Suitings in their host of weaves and color combinations are an exhibit in themselves. We have also a goodly showing of evening fabrics such as Silk Crepe de Chene, Eolene, Silk Gloria, Crepon, in all the leading shades and prices.

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Fall fashions have made their mark on these new waists of Silk, Brilliantine, Sicilian and Flannelette—designs are new and varied, finely shirred or pleated. Descriptions follow of a few, though the whole stock is equally interesting.

\$4.00—Of Black China Silk with lining, wide stitched pleats down front and back, finished with piping, design of sleeve is particularly new.

\$3.50—Of Brilliantine—Black or Cream, trimmed with pleats, wide or narrow, with insertion.

\$3.75—Of China Silk, Cream or Black, lined and finished with wide pleats hemstitched.

\$1.50—Of Cream Brilliantine, nicely trimmed with cording and narrow applique, back pleated.

\$3.50—Of Black and Cream Sicilian Silk finish, prettily made with alternate rows of cluster pleats and silk insertion.

75c. and \$1.00—Of Flannelette, in pretty stripes, lined and unlined, trimmed with pleats on, with folds of the goods piped with black.