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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, July 6.—10 a. m.—Strong westerly and south-westerly winds, mostly fair and warmer; local showers this evening. Chatham, strong westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burlington:

Barometer 29.85.
Thermometer 84.
Highest yesterday 88.
Lowest yesterday 67.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thos. Robinson, of Courtworth, was in the city to-day.

C. L. VonGuten, Blenheim, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street, is in a very critical condition.

H. Stevens and daughter Mabel, of Kingsville, were in the city to-day.

The barge Koffage is in port with a cargo of lumber for Blonde Bros. & Co.

Jos. Papanan, of Dover, who has been seriously indisposed, has quite recovered.

Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, 5th concession, Raleigh, is seriously ill with heart disease.

The family of Dr. McKeough will move to the East on Monday to spend the summer months.

B. D. Ingalls returns to-day from Thamesville, where he has been spending the past two weeks.

Andrew McIntyre, who has been spending a few days with friends in the city, returned to Detroit to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) Markmer, Detroit, and Mrs. C. W. Gordon, Sturgis, Mich., are visiting their mother, Mrs. N. Everett, Hyslop street.

Wm. Lowes, who was injured by falling off the barn of Mr. MacMillan, Bridge Street, yesterday, is resting easy and will likely recover.

Don't forget Holy Trinity Sunday school excursion to Algonac, Mich., on Tuesday next. You'll regret it if you do. Boat leaves 7:30 a. m.

Strayed or Stolen, from Lot 3, River Thames, Harwich township, five steers, some time within the last three weeks. Any person finding them or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will be suitably rewarded.

George Stephens. 2d1w

Visit Algonac on Tuesday next. Holy Trinity excursion on that date per steamer City of Chatham promises to eclipse all others this season. Magnificent scenery, beautiful parks and fine opportunities for bicycling. Get out of the hot city for the day.

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Christ Church Sunday school excursion to Sarnia on Monday.

Several fields of wheat have been cut in Dover township.

S. S. No. 4, Raleigh North, is asking for tenders for the boring of a well. The next meeting of the Raleigh Council will be held on Monday, 15th inst.

Several trees in Tecumseh Park were relieved of good-sized branches during last night's storm.

Mrs. David Lee King street, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital, is gradually improving in health.

The office of the local registrar in Harrison Hall will be open between the hours of 10 and 12 during July and August.

A display of August cheese and butter will be made in September at the Pan-American Exhibition in Buffalo, under the direction of the Dairywomen's Association.

The funeral of the late ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree took place this afternoon at Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit. It is estimated that there were 20,000 people in the cortege.

A man named Lutz, of Ridgetown, was brought into Chatham by Chief Grant to-day. He is at present in the county jail awaiting his removal to Kingston on a charge of theft.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Mr. Brazzelton, barber, King St., has on exhibition in his window a large wood design representing South Africa. This wonderful piece of workmanship was made by Aaron Huron Hutchinson, a young wood carver.

P. Cummings, of the firm of Henderson & Cummings, is in New York in conference with the makers of the machinery for the Chatham Binder Twine Factory. Messrs. Henderson & Cummings expect the machinery to reach this city by the 20th inst., and to have it in operation by the end of this month.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Ida Tindall, seven year old daughter of George Tindall, met with a sad accident last evening. A man was running a mower. Ida saw the man go past her and thought it was all right, but she stepped right in front of the blade, and had her foot cut off at the instep. The doctor found it necessary to amputate it at the ankle. The little girl endured the pain wonderfully and is doing nicely.

A BUSY MAN.

The City Engineer is a busy man these days. He has just received an order from the Board of Works to macadamize School street from Queen to Wellington streets. He will commence the work at once. He has also received orders to put down five asphalt crossings. For this work he has procured the services of an expert cement worker, of Detroit. He is at present very busily engaged investigating the matters referred to him by the Board of Works at their last meeting, re local improvements and repairs.

CHATHAM WANTS IT.

Mayor Rumball, of London, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Stewart, of Toronto, asking what steps, if any, the local committee had taken towards securing the establishment of a beet sugar factory there. Mr. Stewart, who represents London, England, capitalists, recently visited the city, and in the letter to His Worship, he expresses the opinion that it would be necessary for London to grant a free site, exemption from taxes and a \$25,000 bonus to get the factory. Mr. Stewart's idea is to erect a half-million dollar plant, for which he will raise \$250,000 in England. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars would have to be subscribed in London for stock and the remaining \$100,000 floated in bonds. Mayor Rumball considers Mr. Stewart is asking enough of the city.

LIGHT MARKET.

There was only a fair market this morning. There is no new stuff coming in and the prices remain about the same as they were a week ago.

Strawberries sold this morning at 10 cents a box. This is the last day that they will be offered on the market, as the season is now over.

The following are a few of the prices:

Radish, 3 bunches for 5c.
Spinach, 10c. per peck.
Onions, per bunch, 5c.
Rhubarb, 3 bunches for 5c.
Celery plants, per box, 5 for 50c.
Tomato plants, 40c. per box.
Strawberries, per box, 5 to 10c.
Peas, per quart, 10c.
Chickens each 25 to 35c.
Butter, per lb., 15c.
Eggs, per doz., 10c.
Eggs, dealers' price 9c.
Carrots, per bunch, 2 for 5c.
Geese, 45c.
Spring chickens, 30c. a pair.
Beets, per bunch, 3 for 10c.
Potatoes, per bag, 35c.
New potatoes, per peck, 30c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Red Currants, per box, 6c.
Cherries, per box, 5c.

HORRIBLE FIND

Mr. Arnold Discovers a Huge Snake on One of the Windows of the House of Refuge.

T. Arnold, manager of the County House of Refuge had a very unpleasant experience yesterday. A large copperhead snake had coiled itself near one of the windows of the house and was making itself quite at home when Mr. Arnold noticed it, and quickly despatched it with a club. The reptile was by actual measurement four feet, six inches long and two and a half inches in diameter. It was one of the genuine copper head species and was nearly the same size from its head to its tail. These snakes are considered to be even more dangerous than rattlesnakes. Mr. Arnold feels fortunate that he succeeded in killing it as easily as he did.

PLAYED PRANKS

The Electrical Store Which Passed Over the City Last Evening Did Some Damage.

A very heavy thunder storm, accompanied by a high wind, passed over the city last evening about 8:30. It was the first storm of its kind that we have had this year. The lightning was very sharp and did considerable damage to residences in the city and vicinity. Those who attended the band concert at the Eau may consider themselves fortunate, as the storm did not reach this popular summer resort.

As far as heard from no fatalities or increased loss to property have occurred. The house of H. C. Smith, down the river, Raleigh, was damaged to the extent of \$100. The lightning struck the chimney and damaged the roof badly.

In the city the house adjoining that of Rev. Root, Mevosh, William street, was struck but not damaged to any extent. One of the Maple trees in Tecumseh Park was shivered. The gate at the alleyway leading back of J. B. Martin's hotel was torn off its hinges. The wind blew down the awning in front of A. I. McCall's drug store, putting one of the iron rods through the plate glass window. The smokestack in the rear of the Chatham steam laundry was struck by the lightning and thrown to the ground. Other damages of minor importance are reported from all over the city.

The storm was of very short duration, lasting only about twenty minutes. The rainfall was exceedingly light, only 1/8 ton to the acre.

THE BOWLERS DEFEATED.

The Chatham bowlers journeyed to Thamesville yesterday and came back beaten by a score of 55 to 19. The Chatham players attribute their loss to bad condition of the grounds in Thamesville. The following is the list of the players and the scores:

Rink No. 1.
Chatham—A. H. VonGuten, J. Henderson, D. A. Hutchison and D. A. Gray, skip—9.
Thamesville—Messrs. Armstrong, Harmer, Cornwall and Dr. Currie, skip—21.

Rink No. 2.
Chatham—T. K. McKeand, L. E. Tillson, W. Robinson, Dr. J. L. Bray, skip—10.
Thamesville, Messrs. Davis, Dixon, E. Eastman and J. Duncan, skip—34.

Thamesville will play in Chatham next Friday and Dresden will play here.

The earnings on the Grand Trunk Railway system from June 22nd to 30th amounted to \$731,208, as against \$717,335 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$13,873.

A CLEVER RUSE

It was Adopted by Elmer Langhorn to Avert Suspicion From Himself—a Runt for a Myth.

Mr. Terry, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day. It was Mr. Terry's house that Elmer Langhorn, the boy burglar, robbed last Monday. Elmer, who is about 16 years old, is by no means a stupid lad, and succeeded in fooling the farmers near Thamesville. If he had only known when to have dropped the farce he sprang on them he might never have been suspected of the robbery.

Mr. Terry in describing the robbery, said: "I was working in a field near the back of my barn when I looked up and saw Elmer running towards me from the house. He seemed to be very much excited and so I went to meet him. When he got within speaking distance he cried out, 'There's a man in the house! I saw him!' Of course I immediately went with him to the house. While we proceeded to the house Elmer told his story. He said that he had seen a tall man with a black suit and a crumpled hat, walking down the road. When he got opposite the house he walked in. Elmer was the only one in the house at the time. The tall man told Elmer to keep still, and then he ran up stairs to my room. Elmer then gave the alarm. When I got to the house I looked through the window, and saw that the house was literally turned up side down. The cupboard was smashed, lamps were broken and glass lying all over the floor. The front door was also smashed in. I left Elmer to watch the house while I called for a neighbor. We both went back, and went through the house from top to bottom, but could find no person, and we even looked into the furnace, but no man could be found. I then went to Thamesville to notify the police; the neighbor, Mr. McNeil, went home and Elmer stayed near the house to keep watch. Mr. McNeil had no sooner got home than Elmer came running after him, and told him that he had seen the robber again. This time Elmer said that the desperado had bolted for a barley field and that he had my watch in his hand. A party was immediately formed, and, armed with pitchforks, clubs, shotguns and pistols, made a thorough search of the barley field, the hay field and the woods at the back of the farm. There would have been a poor show for any man answering to Elmer's description if any of the party had sighted him, but no person was to be found."

By this time some of the party began to suspect that the terrible desperado was a mere myth, and that the boy was possessed of a rather imaginative mind. When Officer Cape arrived on the scene his suspicions were also aroused. After questioning the boy closely, Elmer broke down and confessed the robbery, saying that he had taken the stuff from the house and hidden it in the barley field. He had then made the story about the tall man to avert suspicion.

After he had been taken to Chatham he said that a man named William Jackson had put him up to the job. Mr. Jackson arrived in the city to-day, to clear up any mystery in which his name was associated, but the boy now says it was a George Jackson. His story is discredited by the authorities.

Mr. Terry says that he did not know the boy Langhorn before he hired him. He can see no reason for the robbery unless the boy was after a sum of money which he knew was in Mr. Terry's possession at the time.

The boy comes up for sentence on Monday.

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FOURTEEN TRAINS DAILY.

After next Sunday the Michigan Central will have 14 through trains daily on the Canada Southern division, besides the accommodation trains which run six days in the week. Of the 227 miles of its Canadian main line, 134 miles have been double-tracked.

The two new trains to be placed in commission Sunday will be known as the Pan-American specials. The east-bound train, No. 8, will leave Detroit at 12:35 p. m., and arrive at Buffalo at 7:10 p. m. Returning, the train will be known as No. 8 and will leave Buffalo at 9 a. m., reaching Detroit at 3:50 p. m.

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THE AYLMER CLUB'S TOUR.

The Aylmer cricket club will take their annual week's tour this year, commencing Monday, the 15th inst., when they will play the London city team in London. The following day they will play the Forest team on the Wolsley Barracks grounds. Tuesday night they leave for Cleveland and play the club of that city on Wednesday, returning to London for a game the following day with the Wolsley Barracks team. On Friday they go to Chatham, and conclude the week's playing on their own grounds, where they will meet the strong Bramford team.

J. W. Bell, M. P. for Addington, who had a stroke a few days ago, died at his home in Desmond at 10:30 yesterday morning. Mr. Bell was 63 years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED

WANTED—Twenty good agents. Big money; apply to Imperial Art Co., over Foreman & Co.'s, King street.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. One from the country preferred. Apply at Westman Bros. Hardware Store, Chatham, or to Mrs. A. D. Westman, King Street West.

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PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Fine, beautiful thoroughbred Greyhound puppies. Apply to LOTT F. FIELD, Emma street.

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TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 25 Victoria Block, Chatham.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, parlors, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

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10 W. R. FECK.

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