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PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, July 22.—10 a. m.—To-day and on Tuesday moderate winds, mostly north-west and north, fine, not much change in temperature except that night temperature likely to be slightly lower.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. M. Drader and family left today for a month's visit in La Combe, Alberta.

F. P. Weldon, who has been quite ill, was able to be down to his office this morning.

Mrs. Andrew Cavenagh, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Fleming, Adelaide street.

Miss Allie Humphrey, King street, is spending a short holiday with friends in Highgate.

Miss Mabel Tillson returns to-morrow from spending her holidays with friends in Manitowish, Mich.

Rev. W. H. Bazile, of this city, successfully conducted services in a Detroit church yesterday.

Mr. Bambridge, proprietor of the Bambridge House, Thamesville, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

A local baseball team journeyed to Dresden this afternoon. The battery for the team is Arnold and Bennett.

The local lacrosse club will hold a practice game to-night. Every member should, if possible, be present.

Inspector Park and R. W. Park returned on Saturday from a brief visit to Dr. W. F. Park, Amherstburg.

John Cartier, of the firm of C. Austin & Co., is spending his holidays in Buffalo and other eastern points.

John P. Brennan, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned home to Windsor this morning.

Mrs. Samuel Moore and daughter Blanche left this morning for Mason, Michigan, where they will spend a short vacation.

Keep Alert July in sight, as First Presbyterian S. S. runs the excursion of the season to Kingsville, Paradise Grove reserved.

The oil tank, with a capacity of 6,000 gallons, made by Park Bros., is being put into place at the Binder Twine Factory to-day.

James A. Bechard, druggist, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his brother, Frank M. Bechard, of the firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

Miss Minnie J. Sutherland, of Paisley, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Chris. Smith and son, who will remain in Paisley for some weeks.

Mary E. Jackson, daughter of John Jackson, 10th concession, Dover, died Saturday, aged 15 years. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her father to Owen's Burying Ground.

Rev. T. Dobson, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Tilbury, took the services and preached on both occasions in Christ Church yesterday, delivering short and capital sermons on both occasions.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon is visiting in Mt. Clemens.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Sayers, Taylor avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Flora Williston is visiting friends in Dresden.

W. Callineon, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday in the city.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

J. O'Keefe and son Harry returned Saturday from the Pan-American.

Ralph Ryan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, St. Clair street.

Clarence Tilt, of New York, is in the city on a couple of weeks' vacation.

The Misses Taylor, Forsythe street, are visiting friends in Detroit for a few weeks.

Robert Watson and Wm. McCullum, of Mull, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Maude Schwemmer returned Saturday from visiting relatives near Buxton.

The barns and outbuildings of John Lintner, of Harrow, were destroyed by fire Friday night.

Mrs. George W. Jacques, 54 Lorne avenue, will be at home to her friends on Thursday, July 25th.

Mr. King this morning shipped three cars of horses, one to Peterboro, one to Simcoe, and the other to Orillia.

A horse worth \$150 belonging to the S. Hadley Lumber Co., dropped dead from the heat about 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Bryan, of Belfast, Ireland, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Pelee Island Methodist Church by the London conference.

E. C. Burke, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents at Blenheim for a few days. Mr. Burke is a brother of J. L. Burke, of this city.

Chas. Gonyon, who was hurt the other day by falling off the Binder Twine Factory, was removed to his home in Dresden Saturday.

The City of Chatham, which is due here on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, did not arrive yesterday until 8 o'clock, owing to some repairs to the smoke stack in Detroit.

O'Keefe & Drew report that the live hog market is very unsettled. The supply is very light. The Toronto markets are quoted at half a dollar less than they were last week.

Miss Annie Miller, Harvey street, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment during the past week, was able to return home on Saturday much improved in health.

Horace Raynor, who has been visiting his parents, St. Clair street, left this morning on a two weeks' visit in Detroit before returning to Nevada, where he is now residing.

Mrs. Anna Cooper, aged 85 years, relict of the late James Cooper, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Mackness, Caledonia Road, Chatham township. Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock, to McVicar's Cemetery.

J. H. Kenning, collector of inland revenue for Windsor district, Saturday received the appointment of Jas. Neil to the vacancy of sub-collector at Leamington, caused by the death of J. B. Conway, and he will go to Leamington to-day to install the new officer.

The committee having in charge the entertainment at Walpole Island to-morrow have arranged a program of games and are giving a number of prizes. Come and enjoy a day's sail on River St. Clair with Park St. Methodist Sunday School. Boat leaves at 7:45 a. m., sharp.

Some of the residents of Belle River report that there is a band of highwaymen in the vicinity of that place who have made several attempts to hold up people returning to their homes after nightfall. So far the people have always been riding, and by the use of a whip on the horse have escaped the robbers.

Roger Philp, who plays a slide trombone in the 24th Regiment Band, left Saturday evening for Toronto, having been engaged by Phinney to play in his band, which is now at Toronto. They will leave shortly for the Buffalo Exposition. Roger is well known in the Maple City as a thorough trombone player and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

M. J. Doyle and Thos. Primeau spent Sunday at Erie Beach.

Mrs. H. Horstead left this morning to visit friends in Detroit.

Has. Darr and A. Sheves spent yesterday in the City of the Straits.

Miss Nellie Primeau, of Bay City, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Sharp.

The R. C. Britain is in from Alpena with lumber for John Pigott & Sons.

Miss Janet Young, Harvey street, has returned from a holiday trip to Corunna.

Blonde Bros. & Co. are unloading a cargo of Hemlock lumber at their dock.

The schooner St. Clair is in port with a cargo of lumber for Blonde Bros. & Co.

Miss Ruby Tillson, west street, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. Glenn at Bond Eau.

William Curran, the Brooklyn butcher, was taken suddenly ill Saturday. He is doing nicely to-day.

T. C. O'Rourke, of Blonde Bros. & Co., is spending his holidays in Detroit and other western cities.

Brooklyn merchants are complaining that the streets on St. Clair street are not properly watered.

Reginald Jones, of the Merchants Bank staff at Oakville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Jos. R. Guttridge and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Baxter, family, are summering at Jubilee Cottage, Erieau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aitken have returned from Belleville, where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. Aitken's mother.

Park Bros. are putting in a large tank reservoir in the Binder Twine Factory to-day. The tank will be used for storing cordage oil.

Miss Myrtle Tillson, Wellington street, left to-day for Walkerville, where she has accepted a position in the L. E. & D. R. R. offices.

Judge Horne has set the following dates of the revising of the voters' lists in South Essex: Amherstburg, July 23; Colchester South, July 24; Pelee Island, July 30; Anderton, August 2.

According to the act governing the early closing of stores, three-fourths of the merchants must petition before a by-law can be passed enforcing it, and the by-law must be passed within a month of the application being made.

INVESTIGATION

C. P. R. Officials Will Enquire into the Matter of the Blocking of a Local Funeral.

E. J. Downey, local agent of the C.P.R., has received the following communication from Supt. Brady concerning the recent blocking of the Queen Street crossing:—

Your favor of the 17th inst., together with clippings from your Chatham papers with reference to the funeral procession which was delayed at the Queen street crossing on the 17th inst., I trust you have communicated to the people of Chatham the fact that this Railway Company and its officers regret very much anything of this kind occurring, and will not under any circumstances uphold their men in such actions. In the meantime the matter is being investigated by myself.

F. P. BRADY,
Supt. C. P. R.,
Toronto.

THE STORM

A Good Deal of Damage Done by Last Night's Thunder Storm—A Severe Shock.

The electrical storm that passed over the city last evening was of short duration, but the most severe in years. T. B. Farley, who resides near the electric light pole that was struck on Colborne street, says that the rolling of the thunder shook his house terribly and nearly knocked him out of bed. A clock on the wall was displaced. Mr. Farley says that he never heard such loud thunder and never saw such a brilliant flash of lightning.

The Chatham Gas Co. also suffered over the creek. Their whole circuit was knocked out. Manager Coate says that they have never suffered so much from electrical storms as they have this year.

The telephone service throughout the city was also somewhat damaged. Manager Laurie stated, however, this afternoon, that all repairs had been made.

LIGHTNING'S FREAK.

Last night, at the corner of Prince street and Colborne street, the heavy stroke of lightning burnt up the lamp and cut the line in two, knocked the cleat off the pole by which the lamp was suspended, and knocked a big chunk off the pole. The lamp then fell down and was broken to pieces. The telephone was burnt at the same time. Mr. Dunn, at the works, was badly scared by the blaze of light in the dynamo room. They could not run the machine during the night.

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ABRAM PLANNED
THE ESCAPE

Epperson Tells The Planet That he Merely Joined the Others in Getting Away.

Has Been Masquerading Under the Name of Ford—Declines to Tell Anything Concerning His Confederates.

Special to The Planet.

Windsor, July 22, 3 p. m.—Deputy Sheriff Beeston, with Constable Carpenter have just arrived from Chatham. They were met by Chief Wille and taken to the police station, where they identified Epperson. The prisoner is very early and uncommunicative. So far he has declined to say anything concerning the method of his escape or his actions since that time.

He was arrested at 8:30 this morning by Policeman Elliott on the main street here. At first he was inclined to show fight, but evidently thought better of it, and accompanied the officer peacefully.

When Mr. Beeston was taken into his cell he said:

"Well, Epperson, back again?"

"Yes!" was the surly reply.

Mr. Beeston asked concerning the escape.

"Oh, I didn't put that up," was the reply. "Abram and the other fellows did that, but they told me I might as well come and—" with a chuckle—"I thought so, too."

"I guess I'm in for it now, ain't I?" he queried.

When asked as to the course the convicts took after their escape, Epperson shook his head and declined to reply.

Investigation by the police here has revealed the fact that Epperson has been in the vicinity for some time, masquerading under the name of Ford. In his pockets were found a great many letters, principally from Detroit, all addressed to Ford. The majority of these letters were from his mother and relatives, assuring him of his safety if he kept quiet and promising to supply him with clothes, money and other necessities, also to assist in his ultimate getting away from the country.

These letters account for the theory now held that Epperson had never crossed the line, as many were mailed from Detroit.

He is now in safe custody and will leave for Chatham in charge of the visiting officers this afternoon.

Theodore Bourassa, Wallaceburg, is repairing the brick house opposite the Wagon Works.

The appeal of William Williams, of Jeannette's Creek, against his assessment, was heard before Judge Bell at Merlin to-day. The appeal was dismissed. It was a curious one. One of the Tilbury drains was made through Mr. Williams' farm. He claimed to be taxed for the acreage taken up by the drain and appealed against this year's assessment and asked that a rebate be allowed on previous assessments. J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for the township and G. G. Martin for Williams.

A
Week
of Bargains

Time now to make a quick clearance of many lines of summer goods. We accomplish three things in doing so. We stimulate trade all through the hot days and we make room for the new fall goods, and also carry out our principle of having only new goods to begin the next season's trade.

The prices in many lines may seem ridiculous, but we are satisfied in accomplishing the three-fold object above.

All Colored Shirt Waists Reduced

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of Colored Shirt Waists have been put on the bargain tables and marked in three lots for speedy selling

39c, 59c, 89c

Ladies' Straw Sailors

FOR 250

AND 50c

The balance of our stock of Sailors must go this week. We place the entire lot on two tables and give you your choice of the lot at two prices

25c and 50c

Trimmed Millinery

Not one lot to be carried over. These prices should clear the lot in short order.

For \$1.00

12 only, TRIMMED HATS worth in the regular way up to \$3.00, your choice for \$1.00.

For \$2.00

All our TRIMMED HATS that sold up to \$5.00, your choice for \$2.00.

For \$3.00

The balance of our trimmed stock, no matter what the price, your choice for \$3.00.

Special Parasol Prices

1-4 off

Sale

A big trade in the Parasol stock leaves us with only a showing of the better goods. We like to get them all out, so offer every parasol that sold for \$1.50 and over at 25 per cent off regular prices, at

1-4 off

This is your chance to get a good article for a small price.

Midsummer Staple Values

Just two lines in staples mentioned this week, but there's enough interest in these two to set you a-thinking. That accomplished, our object is gained. These are trade winning values:—

25c Sheeting
For 19c

8-4 plain and twill Sheeting, full two yards wide, our regular 25c value, but for mid-summer selling we price it 19c a yard.

6c Gray Cotton
for 4 1-2

1 bale heavy gray Cotton, made of round, even, clear cotton yarn, regular 6c value, for July selling we price it 4 1-2c

25c Colored Glasses for Outing 25c

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