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PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)
Toronto, Aug. 9.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fair to-day; showers or thunderstorms acting in during the night or early on Saturday.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 80.
Highest yesterday 85.
Lowest yesterday 54.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Wm. Stone left to-day for Detroit for a few weeks' visit.
Mrs. Jas. Ross, St. George street, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Miss Mae Sivewright is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Raymond, Detroit.

P. Welch, Head street, has returned from a week's visit with friends in Pontiac, Mich.
Misses Ethel and Jenny MacDonald, of Ridgeway, are visiting Miss Gertrude Somerville, Wellington street.

Watch for the opening chapters of The Planet's great serial story, "The Undoing of a Double," in Saturday's issue.
An ice cream social was given in the basement of the A. M. E. church last evening by the Eastern Star Society.

Prepare yourselves for a hot Civic Holiday by ordering a case of Walker's Superior Lager from F. A. Robert. See his add on page 2.

Band concert at Port Lambton every Monday, leaving Chatham 7.15 p. m. Fare 40c. Music by Excelsior Band, down it.

Miss Maude Howard, Murray street, leaves next week on a holiday trip to Chicago and Kansas City. In Chicago she will visit Mrs. H. T. Trout.

"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.

Two young fishermen, five and seven years old respectively, were fishing in the river the other day, when the elder fell into the water. Two boatmen happened to be passing and picked him up, but while he was still spluttering and trying to get his eyes, the younger one innocently asked, "Say, Fraser, is there any fish down there?"

On Sunday the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be occupied on both occasions by Rev. W. H. Marquess, D. D., LL. D., of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Marquess is an old and highly esteemed friend of the pastor and Mr. Knowles places a very high estimate on his splendid and popularly pulpit ministrations. The music at the services will be of an appropriate character.

The Signs of Weak Eyes

Tired eyes, overworked eyes, are unmistakable. You are constantly reminded that everything isn't as it should be.

Your head aches, your eyes burn and there is a dull pain behind them. Reading and sewing are decidedly unpleasant, and any work that calls for unusual eye strain you would sooner pass by.

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PRESIDENT HAS RETIRED

Rev. Robt. Sims Resigns From the Children's Aid Soc. ety.

A Complimentary Motion expresses Appreciation for the Good Work He Has Done.

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society met in Christ Church Sunday School Hall last Tuesday afternoon with the following members present: Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. John Piggett, Mrs. Read, W. R. Baxter, Dr. R. V. Bray and Rev. Robt. Sims.

The executive officer reported that since the last meeting thirteen letters have been written, four visits made, three cases reported for investigation, embracing seven children, two of which were investigated and proper steps taken, one case is still under investigation, one child was up in the Police Court and the case dismissed and one child was transferred to a new home.

The report was received. Accounts to the amount of \$35.75 were ordered paid.

Rev. Robt. Sims tendered his resignation as president of the society. It was accepted with regret and Mr. Macaulay, the vice-president, will act as president for the rest of the year.

The following resolution was then moved by Mrs. Baxter, seconded by Mrs. Lewis, and carried:—

"That the thanks of this Board be tendered to our retiring president for the capable manner in which he has presided over the Board meetings and fulfilled the duties pertaining to that office since December, 1900. The society sustains a great loss from its ranks of active workers through Mr. Sims' removal from our midst, but the many kind acts which he has spoken will long serve as a stimulus to active and faithful work on the part of the succeeding president. Our sincere wish is that wherever his lot may be cast his sympathies will still be with the Children's Aid Society and its wards, and that our Heavenly Father will long spare him to minister to the bodily and spiritual wants of neglected and destitute children."

Mr. Sims very feelingly thanked the Board for their kind reception and felt sure that he would always look back with delight upon the time he has spent doing the work of the Children's Aid Society.

DEAD IN CHINA

Prince Henry of Orleans Expired in Chin China to-day.

Special to The Planet.
Saigon, French Coch' China, Aug. 9.—Prince Henry, of Orleans, died at 3.30 p. m.

CLOTHES ABLAZE

Wife of a Windsor Pastor Terribly Burned—Slight Hope of Recovery.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 8.—A serious and probably fatal burning accident occurred to the wife of Rev. Charles Cameron, of this city, to-day. While preparing the mid-day meal, Mrs. Cameron's clothing in some manner became ignited, and in a moment, she was ablaze from head to foot. Her screams brought speedy assistance and the flames were extinguished, but not before the unfortunate woman had been frightfully burned about the head and body. The doctors have done everything possible to relieve her suffering, but it is hardly possible she will survive. Mr. Cameron is a retired Presbyterian minister, and well known in this city.

CLEAN SHEET

Two Lads, Anxious to Secure one, have Police Court suspended sentence Removed.

A couple of young boys came up before Magistrate Houston at the police court this morning for sentence. These two young lads were up about year ago for fighting and were let off on suspended sentence. They came up this morning to have the sentence removed. They were each given an hour in the cells and were then let off. "The most of the people who have suspended sentences," said Magistrate Houston, to The Planet, "do not realize the position they are in should they again do wrong. In a suspended sentence, that judgment will hang over their heads all their life unless they come up themselves in the police court after an elapse of time and prove that they are leading a better life, and thus have sentence removed. The most people in the matter go and think nothing about it; as a result when they are found guilty of the next offence, the punishment is twice as severe."

HAMILTON MAN SHOT.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A man giving his name as Robert Morrison and claiming Hamilton, Ont., as his home, was shot this evening while attempting to enter the home of George Joseph, a farmer. The bullet struck the man's jaw, glanced along his left cheek, and entered his neck. Morrison does not look like a professional burglar. He claims that he was after food. He was weak and emaciated, and stated he had been recently discharged from a Cleveland hospital.

TELEGRAPH

Rev. Father Larkin, of Grafton, is dead.

John C. Carlaw was drowned at Parkside.

A hunt club has been formed at Stratford.

Crops are a failure in several provinces in Russia.

The mental condition of Mr. Kruger is causing serious apprehension.

At the Palace, Scotland, race meeting a grand stand collapsed and 40 persons were injured.

A boy named Chas. Mow, of Westminster, died of lockjaw caused by running a nail into his foot.

A little daughter of George Warner, of Stratford, was fatally burned while playing near a bonfire.

Farmers in the vicinity of Kingston are crippled through want of help. They blame the western harvest excursions.

Sanctus Dumont's balloon exploded during his experiments at Paris, and the aeronaut had a very narrow escape from death.

Edward Piper, of Littlewood, was drowned at Port Stanley. His hat blew off and he upset the boat in trying to secure it.

A drastic immigration bill has been introduced in the Australian Parliament. Disaffected or insane persons, criminals and paupers are excluded by the bill.

While landing a large maskinonge at Chemong Lake Miss Bessie Dixon, of Maple Creek, upset the canoe. She was only a few minutes in the water, but was taken out dead.

READY TO RACE

Invader and Cadillac Will Be Thoroughly Polished.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—E. H. Ambrose, of Hamilton, Ont., and Oliver Cromwell, of the New York Yacht Club, judges of the international yacht race for the Canada Cup, will arrive in Chicago to-day, and will meet E. P. Warner, of the Chicago Yacht Club, the third judge, and William Cottrill, official measurer for the club.

The final preparations for the match between Invader and Cadillac, which begins with Saturday's race, will be made when the two boats are put into dry dock, and measured for the last time.

The yachts will be given a thorough polishing on Friday, and will be floated out of the dock in the afternoon when the judges and measurer will take the water lines.

The United States Revenue cutter Morrill, in command of Capt. A. B. Davis, is in the harbor. The vessel has been detailed by order of the Secretary of the Treasury to do patrol duty during the coming races in keeping the course clear, and preserving order in the fleet accompanying the races.

A FAILURE

Reports From Dover are Very Unfavorable Regarding Bean Crop.

Reports from a number of the farmers in the bean crop are good. The wheat crop in Dover turned out better than was expected. Mr. Laplante realized 30 bushel to the acre from his crop, and Mr. Yott 28 bushel to the acre. The reports from other farmers are also good.

The clover crop is excellent this year and the farmers who grow it this year are reaping great profits from it.

Fred Dolson, of Dover, brought 200 bushel of this grain into Chatham a few days ago and sold it to S. Glenn & Son, at \$5 a bushel, realizing \$1,000 from it. Mr. McKimley, also of Dover, realized \$180 from seven acres grown. This is a very profitable harvest, as one seedling will grow crops for ten years. Each season after the first the ground is simply plowed and the clover comes up again next year as thick as ever. This can be done each year for ten succeeding years.

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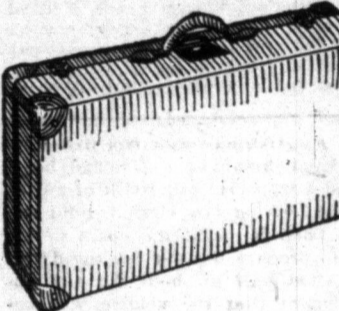
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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the fourteenth day of August, 1901, for the erection and completion of a Town Hall to be erected in the town of Ridgeway. (Tenders may be both for the carpenter and mason work together or separately. The plans and specifications may be seen at any time at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.)
J. W. KNIGHT,
Clerk of Town of Ridgeway.

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D. COCHRANE,
Clerk of Town of Ridgeway.

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Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1901

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Chatham, \$9.25, 10.32 a. m.
Louisville, \$3.10, 8.30 a. m.
Thamesville, \$3.05, 8.46 a. m.
Boltwell, \$2.50, 10.59 a. m.
Newbury, \$2.25, 9.03 a. m.
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Saturday Shoppers

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Cotton Hosiery Sale For Saturday

Boys heavy ribb cotton hose, stainless, plain seamless foot, double heel and toe, just the thing for good school wear, all sizes 6½ to 9½, prices according to size, reduced to per pair **12c to 18c**

Misses' and children's fine ribb cotton hose, double heels, extra fine quality, guaranteed stainless black, natural wool, double heel and toe, easy to mend, soft and pliable to the foot, sizes 4½ to 8, prices according to size reduced per pair **15c to 26c**

Ladies' plain cotton hose, full fashioned, ever fast stainless dye, cashmere sole, heel and toe, this hose is cool, comfortable and good to wear, per pair **25c**

Unparalleled Offering in SHIRT WAISTS

Immense shipments of fall goods render it imperative that we have the room now devoted to waists. To make a total clearance of the stock this week, we are going to give values such as we have never heretofore attempted.

Commencing Saturday

We offer our entire stock of WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS at tremendous reductions for such high class goods.

LOT 1.—All lines heretofore sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, very choice designs and perfect patterns, now **75c**

LOT 2.—The balance of our high-class stock, most of these lines we sold at \$2, \$2.50 \$3 and \$4, your choice of the lot **\$1.00**

Colored Shirt Waists

These two must suffer in the clean up, so we have again reduced these into two lots.

25c

All lines that sold up to 98c now clearing at 25c.

50c

The balance of our stock of fine goods, the best colored all included.

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