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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, east and south, rain. Sunday, strong winds and gales, shifting to northwest and north, becoming much cooler and clearing.

## LOCAL

H. W. Ball has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Steam heating is being installed in the Miles Hotel, King St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat, of Tilbury, were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Edith Merritt left for Detroit this morning, where she has accepted a position.

G. Hays leaves next week for Cranbrook, B. C., where he has accepted a good position.

Thomas Woods, who has been visiting his parents on Princess St., returned to Detroit today.

Dr. Will Kerr and friend, Mr. Fen-lynn, of Bay City, Mich., who spent the week at Mitchell's Pay, returned home last evening.

Mrs. George Kerr, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents on West St., has returned to her home in Port Wayne, Ind.

Harry Philip took charge of the Christ Church choir last evening, and Walter Dolman officiated at the organ. There was a good attendance of members present.

The Maple City Oil Co. expect their well on the Irwin property to come in to-day, and next week they expect another well west of the Irwin well to come in.

It is understood that the Bank of Nova Scotia will shortly take up quarters in the store formerly occupied by Dr. Radley. There is also some talk of the Bank of Hamilton opening up a branch in this city.

The Bagle Band is arranging for a quarter holiday on Monday, to allow the school children to attend the concert which will be given in the Drill Shed by Victor's Venetian Band. Special rates will be given to children.

The renovations at the Chatham Gas Co.'s plant is progressing rapidly. Anyone interested in the construction of reinforced concrete stack construction might see a practical demonstration by calling at the gas house while the work is under construction.

Pete Cowan has returned to the city, where he will spend Sunday. Mr. Cowan is now travelling for the Smardon-Percival Shoe Co., of Montreal. His territory is west of Toronto, and he met with great success on his first trip.

Tea was early recognized by the English, the greatest tea drinkers among Western peoples, as an efficient aid to fancy and literary invention, and its capacity for maintaining serenity of spirits and temper is also admitted, but the article must be the best of its kind, and to get the best you have to purchase it in the sealed lead packages of the "SALADA" Tea Co.

## SPONGES.

Don't sponge with a cheap article when you can obtain a good sponge at the same price. We have just received a fresh consignment of sponges.

25c. lines at 15c; 15c. lines at 10c; 10c. lines at 5c

**Radley's Drug Store** S. F. PARK & CO., Props  
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## HURLED 50 FEET THE END

Manager Craig, of-Molson's Bank, Dutton, Instantly Killed at M. C. R. Depot.

Petrolia, Sept. 28.—Mr. Archie Craig, son of Canon Craig, of this town, and manager of the Molsons Bank at Dutton, was struck by express No. 37 and instantly killed this evening.

Mr. Craig was standing between the east and westbound tracks at the M. C. R. depot in conversation with Mr. Sifton, of Highgate, when the express struck him, hurling him a distance of fifty feet and killing him instantly.

Mr. Sifton made a desperate but unsuccessful effort to rescue Mr. Craig from danger, and in doing so narrowly escaped serious injury himself.

The coroner, Dr. G. W. Ling, and Drs. Cameron and McLachlan, were immediately summoned and the body removed to B. J. Schuit's undertaking rooms, awaiting word from the relatives of the deceased at Petrolia.

Mr. Craig was one of the most prominent and highly respected residents of Dutton. He was formerly manager of the Molsons Bank at Highgate, but was transferred to Dutton about a year ago, when the bank opened a branch there. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the village.

Mr. Craig was well known in this city, and the family have many friends here who tender their sympathy.

## LEAVES BLENHEIM

Frank Dennis, of the Standard Bank, is Moved to Harrison, Ont.—Many Busy Visitors.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Blenheim, Sept. 29.—Frank Dennis, of the Standard Bank, has been removed to Harrison, Ont.

Will Faust left on Thursday for Chicago to take his final year in the Dental College.

Mort Bounsell, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Rose Sheldon left this week for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cooper, Birmingham, N. Y.

Mrs. J. W. Fleming is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

"When Women Love," which was in the Opera House last evening, was considered the best acting that has been seen here for some time. There was a poor house.

Delbert Muckle, Ridge Road East, left this week on a month's tour in the Northwest.

Mr. T. Little, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Seabrook, has been moved to the local branch here.

Mrs. John Sterling, Sr., Blake, Mich., is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. John Steward and Mrs. R. Earl.

Miss Carrie Thompson has returned from a very pleasant trip to Montreal via the Thousand Islands on the steamer Caba.

It is expected that C. O. Wragg will sing solos at both services tomorrow in Trinity church.

## CITIES WRECKED

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—(via Meridian, Miss.)—Loss of life, variously estimated from five to fifty persons, many injured, 5,000 houses damaged, the business quarter devastated and a property loss of fully \$3,000,000 is the effect of the tropical hurricane of the last forty-eight hours in this city.

The storm struck Mobile Wednesday midnight and raged for many hours, the wind reaching a velocity of 90 miles an hour. Water from Mobile Bay was blown into the city by the gale, and for a time the sea stood seven feet deep in the wholesale quarter from Royal street to the Alabama River.

The loss of life is believed mainly to be among negroes.

Suffering is Severe.  
The suffering in Mobile is severe. The annihilation of transportation facilities has shut off all supplies and unless help reaches Mobile from the outside world soon, great distress will result. Provisions are almost exhausted.

There is no way at present to arrive at a correct estimate of the losses owing to the disaster. All is confusion. The city was a sea of ruins yesterday morning, however. The water had receded somewhat, and everybody, armed with buckets and brooms, worked hard for a restoration to normal conditions.

Coast Towns Cut Off.  
At Port Morgan, 35 miles down the bay, the wind had a much higher velocity than at Mobile. Towns along the Mobile and bay shore road suffered severely owing to their exposed locations. No word from the coast towns along the Louisville & Nashville road has reached Mobile. There is little doubt that many lives were lost and severe damage inflicted on residences and business property.

Streams Break Banks.  
The streams are all out of banks, and for twenty-five miles north of Mobile, looking to the right of the railroad, one can see nothing but a solid sheet of water running swiftly toward Mobile. Many farmhouses are situated in this inundated region, and there may have been loss of life there.

Fruit and fall vegetable crops all over Southern Alabama and Missouri are ruined. So also is the cotton, sugar cane and other crops.

Revenue Cutters and Ships Sunk.  
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—The general manager's office of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad received a despatch at 3:35 yesterday afternoon from "Pomona, Ala., confirming the loss of life and devastation of property in the City of Mobile. The despatch says:

The editor of The Mobile Register and the Louisville & Nashville telegraph operator have made their way to Bay Minette from Mobile, making the trip by boat and on foot. They report a number of lives lost in the tropical hurricane, and much damage done to property in the City of Mobile.

## THE END WAS SUDDEN

A Poor Worn-out Horse Goes Through Some Awful Experiences

## HE RESTS IN PEACE NOW

On Wednesday a complaint was lodged with Chief Holmes relative to a sick horse which was turned out on the street by the owner and allowed to roam around at large. It was quite evident that the poor unfortunate animal was suffering considerably. It had become useless to the owner, and instead of ending its life, or caring for it, the latter turned it loose. It was no more good for work through no fault of its own, but the hard-hearted owner did not appreciate its past services enough to take the trouble to end its misery.

Some of the more tender-hearted people on Lansdowne avenue called the attention of the police to the case, and asked that someone be sent with the necessary instruments to end the poor brute's life. Humane Officer James McGregor was notified by the Chief, and yesterday he found the horse in Victoria Park where some of the women who had become interested in the fate of the animal were trying to feed it some oats.

The unique evidently did not appreciate the kindness, or else he was too sick to eat, for he paid no heed to the good things offered to him.

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## WILL BE A TREAT

Victor's Venetian Band Will Play at the Drill Shed on Monday Night.

One of the best musical events of the season will be held next Monday evening in the Drill Shed, when Victor's Venetian Band will make their bow before a Chatham audience.

performances will be given, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. This is one of the best concert bands on the road to-day and there is no doubt that the people of Chatham will do all in their power.

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er to encourage the Bagle Band, and at the same time spend a very pleasant hour listening to good music.

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Miss Rich will sing twice during the evening. The Band itself gives a program of twenty selections.

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## ARTISTIC EXHIBIT

Firm of Westlake Bros. Photographers Make a Creditable Showing at the Fair.

Of all the exhibits at the Peninsular Fair this year there were none which even rivalled the one from the Westlake Art Studio. This firm has always taken the first prize for the best collection of photographs, since the first time they exhibited at the Peninsular Fair, and this year was no exception. Their exhibit outshone all previous efforts, and was worthy of the most critical inspection and judging.

One large picture which attracted more than the usual amount of attention was a large picture of Miss Surby. It was a three-quarter size, and finished in the latest and most modern style. This picture was awarded a special prize.

Some of the other pictures which were commented upon as being of superior workmanship, were, A child's head, in water colors, and two large heads, one of Fr. James, and the other of Fr. Herman. The work on these was stated to be the best shown in the Maple City.

The assortment of small work was the best ever shown by this firm, and they were rewarded for their extra effort by attracting very large crowds of admiring visitors.

The exhibit was a most artistic one, and a great credit to Mr. Westlake. W. E. McKeough, who was judge of art exhibits, stated that it was one of the finest collections of photographs that he had ever seen, and this sentiment was expressed by more than one who visited the art building.

Mr. Westlake has been in business here for four years and during that time he has built up a big business. Every photo he turns out is given the most careful attention and represents the best work which can be done. His studio is now situated over VonGuten's jewelry store, where he will be pleased to receive calls from the people who wish to secure superior work.

HE MIGHT.  
A smart young fellow had called out to a farmer, who was sowing seed in his field:

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Maybe you will, said the farmer, for I'm sowing hemp.

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MUSIC.  
SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday at his studio, McCall Block. Mr. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

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## Misses and Children's Jackets

Our complete stock of Misses' and Children's Jackets has arrived, direct from Berlin, Germany, which is the recognized headquarters for this class of goods. Pretty effects are shown in plain navy's, browns, modes, and also fancy tweed effects.

Styles are different and values are equal to those of last season. Come early while the assortment is at its best.

Our New Fall and Winter Underwear is Now in Stock...

We have a complete range of Ladies' and Children's Underwear at prices to satisfy all, made by the very best Canadian Manufacturers, in cotton, union and all wool, in natural or white color, combination suits or odd garments.

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At 25c—We have union underwear, elastic ribbed, fleeced lined, natural color, full sizes, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon, in drawers and vests, 25c each

39 Cents  
At 39c—We have part wool, fleeced lined ribbed underwear, a good heavy garment for fall and early winter, trimmed with lace and ribbon, in drawers and vests, 39c. each.

50 Cents  
At 50c—We have 3 parts wool, vest and drawers, a splendid garment for wear and warmth, also Watson's heavy fleeced lined rib underwear, in vests or drawers, 50c. each

\$1.00  
At \$1.00—We have pure wool underwear in white and cream, trimmed with white satin ribbon and lace. The vest of this line is very fine and just the garment to wear under a sheer waist—\$1.00 each

\$1.25  
At \$1.25—We have Penman's Natural Wool, the best garment made, pure wool, unshrinkable, in sizes 3, 4, 5, in vests and drawers, \$1.25 each

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Underwear in white, all wool, the finest white wool underwear you can buy, in vests and drawers, \$1.50 each

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At \$1.25—We have 3/4 wool suits, natural color, sizes 34 and 36, at \$1.25 suit

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Children's union underwear, natural color, fleeced lined, all sizes—20c and 25c. each

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