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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 31.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds; fine and cool. Saturday, light to moderate winds; fine and cool.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 55.
Highest yesterday 87.
Lowest yesterday 52.
Direction of wind, northwest.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

LA FLEUR—On Wednesday, July 29, 1903, Donald La Fleur, aged 85 years.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Wood's Survey, on Sunday at 2 p. m. to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Geo. Caister, of Windsor, is in the city.
Mass meeting of Citizens, Harrison Hall, at 8.
R. W. Youngs, Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city.
W. R. Mattice, Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor to-day.
Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer, Ridgetown, was in Chatham to-day.
Will McRener, of Milwaukee, is visiting his mother on Wellington street west.
Miss Beatrice Crow has returned home after a visit with friends in Detroit and Toledo.
Norman Burrows, of the firm of Burrows Bros., is on a business trip to Morpeth to-day.
Alfred Wrigley is suffering from a badly chipped-up finger, the result of getting it in a sprocket wheel.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long left to-day at noon for a trip up the lakes. Mr. Long is secretary for the Chatham Gas Co.
The time for receiving tenders for the several works required to remodel the interior of Park St. Methodist Church has been changed from Aug. 3rd to Aug. 5th.
C. D. Remington and daughter, Miss Helen, of Indianapolis, Ind., returned home this morning, after a short visit with the former's cousin, Mrs. Lester Austin, Centre St.
The watchman in the Wm. Gray & Sons carriage shops discovered a fire in the blacksmith department of the factory. The fire was extinguished without notifying the city department. This is the first time that the Gray Company have had occasion to use their private system and it worked faultlessly. No serious damage resulted.
A very happy family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jacques yesterday afternoon to celebrate the second birthday of little Harry Jacques, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacques. There were four generations represented at the gathering—little Harry, his father Harry, grandfather Alex. Jacques and great grandmother Mrs. Turner. There were about twenty guests altogether. A very enjoyable time was spent by everyone present.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY
An attempt at burglary was made on the residence of Archibald Park, of Park Bros., on Dufferin Ave., this morning about 4 o'clock.
School Trustee W. N. Morley, who lives next door, heard the noise being made in the attempt to break in the cellar door and called out of the window, asking the fellow who he wanted. The culprit immediately crawled down, but when Mr. Morley called again he sneaked away. The matter was reported to the police this morning and is being investigated. Mr. Park and family are at their summer residence, "Beverly Lodge," Erieau.
"It is a wonder there are not more houses where the owners are out of town, broken into," remarked P. C. Dezella this morning to The Planet.

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HUMOROUS RUNAWAY

A lively runaway was the cause of much excitement and jollification on the part of the spectators on St. Clair street last evening. Jack Thompson and a friend from Detroit were out driving in a nice rubber tired buggy. Everything was working like a charm until the horse struck St. Clair street, and, being unused to such good roads, took a notion to run. Neither Jack nor his Detroit friend were in a position to interfere and the North Chatham speedway was the cause of much excitement.
Along somewhere between the Aberdeen House and J. D. Stark's grocery, the occupants of the rig seemed to become suddenly tired of driving and wanted to get out. The visitor from the City of the Straits selected the softest spot in sight—one of St. Clair street's famous mud-holes—and alighted in it, face down. The horse was stopped a little further down the road by Mr. Crow.

GAME OF QUILTS

From present appearances the old game of quilts is to be revived in the Maple City. The first move was made by the firemen, who purchased a set of quilts from Will Sutor, in King's hardware store. They have been practicing ever since in the yard back of the fire hall and it is said that some of the firemen have become experts at the game, especially the Chief, who, by the way, has played before.
Robert Pritchard and Mr. Switzer had evidently heard of these quiet practices and in the presence of some of the firemen they had a little argument in which "Bob" and Mr. Switzer claimed to be in the same class as Dr. J. L. Bray, Dr. Cornell, W. Sheldon and P. C. Dezella, who used to belong to the old quilt club which went out of existence about ten years ago.
The argument ended in a challenge from the aforesaid Robert Pritchard and Switzer to play against Chief Pritchard and J. Hanna. The game was arranged and played yesterday. The score resulted in 21-13 for the Chief and his partner. "Bob" and Mr. Switzer are not satisfied with their defeat and wanted to play another game to-day. The Chief, however, announces that he will not play against them again until they do a little practicing and gain some kind of a respectable reputation at the game.

A FLAG INCIDENT.

The Stars and Stripes are Fired On at Trenton.
Belleville, July 31.—It is stated that on Monday night last the steamer Varuna went into Trenton harbor flying two flags, the Union Jack at the stern and the stars and stripes on her main flagstaff, which reaches high above the wheel house. Some young men protested against the United States flag having a higher position than the Union Jack. Their protests not being heeded, one of them secured a rifle and fired several shots on the flagstaff on which the United States flag flew, when the offending emblem was hauled down. The Varuna had just come from the Thousand Islands, in which locality both flags are displayed on vessels.

LEFT THE CHURCH

To Take up the Campaign for Socialism.
Imley City, Mich., July 31.—Rev. A. W. Steerton has resigned as pastor of the Methodist Church here to take up the campaign for socialism. In making the change he says: "I am taking this step because it is impossible to be sane and not revolt; to be sane and be silent; to be sane and not take my place shoulder to shoulder with my comrades, the toilers in the fight to overthrow the capitalist system."

ROSS WILL NOT RETIRE.

Dominion Steel Co.'s Directors Still in Council.
Montreal, July 31.—The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company seem determined this time to come to a settlement. They have held adjourned meetings since Tuesday morning, and are to continue again to-morrow. It is evident that exceedingly important matters are under consideration and that the simple fact of their importance makes it difficult to secure unanimity. Without a doubt the "making" or "breaking" of the company is at hand and the gravity of the situation appears to be fully appreciated by the directors. All rumors of serious dissension are absolutely denied. The directors refuse to give out anything before they decide on a policy, but the President, Mr. James Ross, flatly denies that there is any truth in the report that he is about to retire from the Presidency.

Eugene La Fontaine, a harnessmaker, who was a native of Quebec, was killed and Ernest Buelow and Charles Hoffmann were seriously injured in Detroit by the falling of a freight elevator on which they were riding in Tuttle & Clark's harness store.

Mrs. Blanche Kelly, wife of Daniel J. Kelly, the legislative agent of the baking powder trust, is wanted by the St. Louis grand jury as a witness. Attempts to locate her to-day were unavailing, and it is said she has gone to Buffalo to cross into Canada and rejoin her husband.

George Stewart, sen., and George Stewart, jun., with their families, numbering seventeen persons, passed through Windsor yesterday on their way from Colorado to Ottawa. The Stewart family went to Colorado about a year ago, but heavy misfortune overtook them in that country, and they were forced to come back to Canada in wagons.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations in the Wheat Markets—The Cattle Markets.

Thursday Evening, July 30.
Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade was a little better at St. Lawrence Market to-day. The receipts were inclined to be heavier in nearly all lines, and there was rather more activity apparent on the street. The grain receipts amounted to 300 bushels.
Wheat—One hundred bushels of red wheat sold at 76c per bushel.
Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 38c per bushel.
Dressed Hogs—Receipts are very light, and, as some hogs are wanted, prices are reported firmer. Choice light-weights are quoted at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt, which is an advance of 15c on the top price quoted yesterday. Other than light hogs are not wanted.
Hay—Thirty loads were on the market. New sold at \$2 to \$2.75 per ton, and one load of old sold at \$12.50.
Straw—Two loads of alfalfa sold at \$3.50 to \$3.60 per ton, and one load of loose sold at \$3.

Toronto Live Cattle Markets.

Trade at the Western Cattle Market to-day was fairly brisk all round. There was an active inquiry for the better class of cattle in nearly all lines, and prices, without being notably higher, were firm in tone. The only exception to this was in stock and calves, which are not in such demand, and which were inclined to ease off a little. The total stock receipts amounted to 75 cars, and included 834 cattle, 1,666 sheep and lambs, 1,116 hogs and 34 calves.
Export Cattle—The run of these cattle was rather light, especially in the extra choice lines. There was some space to be filled, and more good cattle could have been disposed of had they been on the market. Cattle which might be designated as extra choice were scarce. The best sold at \$12.25 per cwt, but had there been such good cattle offering as there were on Tuesday they would have brought \$5.20, and extra choice cattle are quotable from that figure down to \$5, the higher prices being nominal in the absence of cattle good enough to command it. The ordinary run of choice cattle sold at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Export cows are not much in demand, and run at about \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Butcher Cattle—There was a good run offering, but the demand was very active and prices all round were well maintained. We were not much made for very good cattle among the receipts, and what there were sold readily at prices that were inclined to be firm. The lower grade cattle had not this firm tone, but in these, as in the case of the better class, there is no change in quotations. Picked lots sold at \$4.00 to \$4.75, the general run of choice at \$4.00 to \$4.50, and fair to good at \$3.40 to \$3.50. Export cows are still dull and unchanged at \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Hoggers and Feeders—There were not many lots of stock cattle offering, but the demand is at present rather quiet, and to-day's prices took an easier turn. Hoggers of 700 to 900 pounds are quoted at \$2.30 to \$2.75, lighter at \$2 to \$2.50, and common at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Feed cattle are all well maintained, and what there are steady, and are unchanged at \$2.75 to \$4.00.
Milk Cows—The run was fair in the latter quality, but rather light. The range of prices continues unchanged at \$9 to \$9 each.
Calves—Trade was steady, and the moderate run was disposed of fairly early. Prices are about steady at \$2 to \$10 each and 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per lb.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, July 31, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Spt.	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Dec.	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
May	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Cor.				
Spt.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Dec.	52 1/2	52 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Oat				
Spt.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Dec.	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Port				
Spt.	137 1/2	138 3/4	136 3/4	136 3/4
July	134 1/2	134 3/4	133 1/4	133 1/4
Lard				
Spt.	785	800	780	782
Oct.	775	795	765	765
Ribs				
Spt.	802	805	787	797
Oct.	790	790	770	787

For Chicago—July oats sold this morning at 43c, and this afternoon at 34c.

Good weather and a pleasant time on the Ft. Presbyterian S. S. Excursion to Bee Isle, Tuesday, August 4th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE TO RENT OR FOR SALE—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victrola Block.

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Such application will be made to the Minister of Railways and Canals at the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, on Monday the 5th day of October, 1903, at three o'clock in the forenoon, and all persons interested may then there appear and be heard on the application.
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The half-inch square pattern for fancy cushions, in Green, Red, Yellow, Pink, Dark and Light Blue, special finished cloth, 28 in. wide, per yd, 12 1/2c.
Fancy Linens for Cushions, Pure Flax, large patterns, in Red, Dark and Light Blue, Helio, Yellow and Green, also Brown Linen Ground, with Emerald, Pink and Light Blue shades, with one-inch width stripe, special per yd, 12 1/2c.
PLAIN CHAMBRAYS—Plain Chambrays just in, for children's and ladies' street garments, in Light Blue, Oxblood, Reseda, Linen, Blue, Grey and Pink Shades, also a new lot of very pretty stripes, Scotch manufacture, 28 ins. wide, silk finish, special per yd, 12 1/2c.

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Solid Hardwood, golden finish sideboard, 6 ft 2 ins high, 48 ins wide and 22 in deep, 16x28 inch mirror, 3 drawers and two cupboards under this sideboard, is sold in most stores for \$13.00, our price during August **\$10.00.**

Bedroom Suite, quartered Kippel Oak; bed, 6 ft high, 4 ft 2 in slats, with side rails and castors; stand, double shaped top and back, panelled ends, 3 drawers and one cupboard; dresser, 40x22 in double shaped top, 20x24 bevel plate mirror, brass pulls throughout, our August price **\$17.25.**

Little Girls' Red Rockers, sold elsewhere at from 35c to 45c, our August price **25c.**

Our prices, while low, never descend to the point where quality ceases.

Saturday, August 1st.

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