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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Sept. 12.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds, fine and cooler. Tuesday, light to moderate winds, fine and cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 84.  
Lowest during night, 50.  
This morning, 51.  
Barometer, 29.48.  
Direction of wind, northwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Jos. M. Eberts is seriously ill.  
M. Wilson, K. C., is in Hamilton.  
Remember the dates of Peninsular Fair, Chatham, Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th, 1904.

Alphy Bograssa was fined \$1 without costs for using insulting language to P. C. Tom-Groves while collecting poll tax.

Each membership ticket to Peninsular Fair if paid one week previous to the Fair will entitle the member to twenty entries and two admissions.

Dr. Cornell, Mrs. Cornell and son have returned from a pleasure trip to Toronto. Dr. Cornell was attending the meeting of the Ontario dentists.

Make your entries of trials of speed to Spencer Stone, of Thomas Stone & Son, on or before Sept. 21st, as entries in this class close on above date.

John McCorvie, Alex. VonGuten, L. E. Tillson and G. J. Peace are wearing the prize bowling buttons at present, as they are the present winners in the local bowling competition. They play to-day against D. A. Gray's rink, composed of A. E. Jewett, Wilson Taylor and Mr. Mitton and Mr. Gray, skip.

The judging in horses, cattle and poultry will be done by expert judges from Duncreef, Strathroy, St. Thomas and other places, as the directors are determined to have everything done without favoritism to any one at the Peninsular Fair, Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th.

Intending exhibitors will confer a great favor on the officers and directors of Peninsular Fair by making their application for space and entries on or before Wednesday, Sept. 21st, as the directors will hold a meeting on this date to make final arrangements for placing the different exhibits allotting space and getting everything in readiness so that the different committees will know exactly what they have to do in order to bring the Fair to a successful issue, as laid out in the beginning.



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## UNIQUE CASE

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Abraham both Ask Courts for the Guardianship of Little Grace Betcone.

Grace Kathleen Betcone is an orphan. Her mother died in Detroit last May and her father some time previous. The father left \$1,000, which is deposited in a Windsor bank. The mother left some personal property. Now the aunt and a Detroit neighbor of the little girl's mother are fighting for possession of the child and the property. On the death of her mother the child came to reside with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Green, of Dante, Zone Township. Letters of guardianship were granted to Mrs. Green by the Surrogate Court. In the meantime Mrs. Abraham, of Detroit, with whom the child had been living during the mother's absence a short time prior to death, made application for letters of guardianship in Detroit and got them. She then endeavored to secure possession of the girl and procured a writ of habeas corpus for the production of Grace Betcone before Mr. Justice Britton at the assizes at Sandwich. Mr. Britton heard the evidence and sent the child back to Mrs. Green without finally determining judgment and has never given judgment. Mrs. Abraham comes forward and asks the Court to cancel the grant of letters of guardianship to Mrs. Green. Application will be made to the judge on Thursday for the cancellation of the grant of letters of guardianship. Application has also been made by Mrs. Green to the Surrogate Court of Essex. Mrs. Abraham has filed a caveat and the question of granting it is still pending. W. E. Gundy, of the firm of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, is acting for the plaintiff; Fred Stone, of the firm of Houston & Stone, contra.

## Turns Gas On and Dies.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Despondency induced by the use of liquor caused Fred Thompson, bookkeeper for G. N. Reynolds & Co., Wellington street, to commit suicide in the firm's premises during Saturday night. When Mr. Reynolds went down to the office yesterday afternoon he found the gas jets turned on, but no light. Investigation resulted in discovering Thompson's body on the top floor. Deceased was a widower, 35 years of age.

## Killed By a Train.

Mooselaw, N.W.T., Sept. 12.—Neil Smith of Winnipeg, was instantly killed at Mooselaw Friday night. Mr. Smith, his wife and two small children were passengers on No. 26, en route to Winnipeg. Just how the accident happened no one seems to know. Smith was in the yard where trains were switching and in some way he fell across the track, his head striking on the rail. A passenger train, which was making up, ran over him.

## Germanic Goes Aground.

New York, Sept. 12.—The White Star Line Germanic, in the service of the American Line, which sailed from Southampton on Sept. 3, went aground in the main ship channel near Sandy Hook during a thick haze last night. The steamer does not appear to be in a bad position. She may possibly float clear at the next high water this morning.

## Killed Thirteen Cattle.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Twenty-five cattle in the yards at Buckingham awaiting shipment got loose Saturday night and strayed along the track. The C.P.R. Montreal local express for Ottawa ran into them, killing thirteen. The loss is estimated at \$500. The cattle belonged to an Ottawa drover. The train was delayed for an hour.

## HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

A committee met at the parsonage on Friday to investigate the need of papering and carpets.

A little son of Mr. H. Mosey drank the water off fly poison which made him very sick for a while.

We were pleased to see our pastor, Rev. Mr. Waddell able to take his work Sunday, he being ill for some days previous.

Mrs. J. W. Huffman and Miss C. Huffman spent Sunday in Aldboro.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**WANTED**—Thirty white men wanted at apple factory, Park avenue west. Fifty white women and boys wanted at Mahler Bros. apple factory to work in building No. 2, Park and Payne streets; also fifty colored women and boys wanted at Mahler Bros. apple factory to work in building No. 1, Park and Payne streets, Chatham. Smart young man wanted to weigh apples and keep hands time. Apply nearest factory.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate or bulk tenders will be received until Wednesday, the 14th inst., for the erection of a large Warehouse, at the rear of Geo. Stephens & Co.'s Store, City Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, Architects. Tenders to be addressed to Geo. Stephens & Co. and left at the office of the Architect. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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All lengths from 38 to 44 inches of extra quality mercerized Sateen, deep flounce finished with 3 frills and cording

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With very deep accordion pleated flounce, finished at the bottom with small ruffles.

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With deep flounce, trimmed with 5 small ruffles, each finished with stitched band and cording

**\$1.50**

Extra full skirt with deep flounce trimmed with 2 frills, 4 in. deep, and finished with cording

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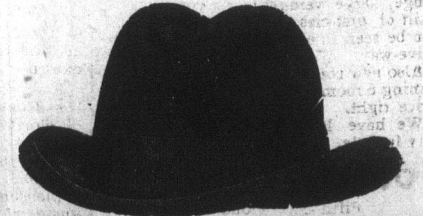
The most serviceable garment for all seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Wet or dry—is the raincoat. Your wardrobe is incomplete without one.

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