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PROBABILITIES.

Special for G. N. W.
Toronto, July 22.—10 a. m.—Fresh south to west winds; warm with occasional showers or thunderstorms. Thursday, fresh west to northwest winds, mostly fair and a little cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 71.
Highest yesterday 84.
Lowest yesterday 70.
Direction of wind, west.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

J. H. Snell is a Detroit visitor to-day.

Miss Jane Weir is spending a week in Detroit with relatives.

House to rent on Cross street. Apply to O'Brien Bros. cigar factory.

Fred Clark, of London, now employed with Bradshaw & Son, Toronto, is the guest of Fred Somerville.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

Miss Jean Macdonald, Ridgeway, is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Somerville, the gifted soprano soloist at St. Andrew's Church.

There will be a meeting of the Wheelmen's Association in the old Town Hall at eight o'clock this evening. The election of officers will take place and the by-laws of the association passed.

The fourth well put down by the Chatham Oil Co. on the Doyle farm on the Harwich-Baleigh townline, was completed this week. Yesterday afternoon it was shot and it was intended to pump and test the well to-day.

The arbitrators on the dispute over the Tupperville school completed their labors yesterday, in so far as taking evidence and listening to the arguments of counsel for both parties was concerned. The Board reserved their decision until Saturday.

Robert Warnock, school trustee for School Section No. 1, Chatham Township, has laid a charge of damage to property against four lads. The boys are charged with breaking into the school house in S. S. No. 1, Chatham Twp., and breaking a number of slates and a desk, and destroying a number of books. The offence is alleged to have been committed on July 16th. The case will be tried to-morrow.

Most trains have two smokers, counting the locomotive.

Even the optician who has opposition may be an optimist.

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Two story brick house and one acre of land. Price \$1600.

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CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

GREAT RACE

Matched Speed Contest Between Two well-known and Philanthropic Citizens.

The good old days of footracing in Chatham are to be reviewed within the next few days by a brilliant matched race—a one hundred yard dash—between two rival speed merchants.

The contest will be duly announced and will take place over a specially marked out course on Tecumseh Park. The contestants are two well known philanthropic citizens, as the terms of the race demonstrate and the struggle promises to eclipse even the famous Fleming-Chase record of by-gone ages.

J. W. White, chairman of the C. C. I. Board, and Dr. Geo. Mussen are the competitors and both are going into arduous training for the event.

"Dr. Mussen has been worrying me a good deal of late with his challenges," said Mr. White, chatting to the hotel at noon to-day he was telling me how he would like to beat me. He may be able to do so, but I'm perfectly willing to accept his challenge and let him take his trial."

Asked concerning the conditions Mr. White said it would be a good idea to run it off on Tecumseh Park. The race could be duly announced and unquestionably a large concourse of citizens would gather to witness it. A silver collection would then be taken up in a similar manner to that at lacrosse and football matches and be apportioned as follows: Winner to take one-half of receipts and one-half to go to the Home for the Friendless.

"I would have been quite willing that the whole collection should go to the Home," said Mr. White, "but I don't think the doctor would consent. You know he expects to win and will want to get all he can out of it."

SUDDEN CALL

A very sad death occurred in this city last evening about nine o'clock, when Mrs. Geo. Lane, Queen street, was suddenly called into the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Lane had not been ill but was troubled with heart disease. She was sitting reading a paper when Mr. Lane entered the room. He had not been in the room long when she suddenly fell off her chair and in a few minutes was dead. Dr. Fleming was called but the deceased lady was beyond all human aid.

Deceased was 57 years of age and was born in Portsmouth, England. In religion she was an Episcopalian. Mrs. Caleb Wheeler is a sister of the deceased.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Mr. Lane, the bereaved husband, is the caretaker of the Fair Grounds.

WANTED A DIVISION

J. W. White, the fat man's race winner, went on the Baptist Church excursion to Walpole Island. It was quite easily arranged that there should be races upon the island, and the excursionists all contributed. When the fat man's race was called, Mr. White was the only contestant. The weight limit barred all the rest. However, the weight was reduced to 170 lbs. and this let Andrew Thomson in. Andrew won the race. Mr. White claimed that the last buoy had fouled him and prevented his winning. On this ground he wanted the auctioneer to divide the 50 cents, but the ex-Ald. jungle that 50 cents together with a couple of coppers he had before and laughed the man of law to scorn.

CORNER STONE CEREMONY

At four p. m. Sunday, August 2nd, Rt. Rev. F. P. McEvey, D. D., will lay the corner stone of the new R. C. church, Thamesville. During the ceremony the Bishop will be assisted by a number of priests, and immediately after it a lecture will be delivered by Rev. R. McBrady, C. S. B., superior of Assumption College.

ACCIDENT AT RODNEY

Ed. Cahill, of St. Thomas, was a Chatham visitor this morning and called at Wm. Gray & Sons office. He reported seeing an accident on a railway crossing at Rodney yesterday by which a man well known to him lost his life. The man was driving over the track when a train struck the rig. Both the horses were killed and the buggy was smashed.

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THE MARKETS

There was the usual Wednesday market this morning. Berries sold for \$1.50 a crate. Thimbleberries were offered for the first time, and sold for \$2 per crate.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per doz., 120 to 130.
Butter, per lb., 180 to 200.
Chickens, each, 200 to 400.
Ducks, each, 250.

FRUITS.

Peaches, per box, 50.
Red currants, per box, 50.
Black raspberries, per box, 100.
Red raspberries, per box, 100.
Raspberries, per crate, \$1.50.
Black currants, per qt., 100.
Gooseberries, per qt., 50.
Thimbleberries, per crate, \$2.

VEGETABLES.

New potatoes, per peck, 350.
Cabbages, each, 50 to 100.
Lettuce, per pound, 20.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 100.
Sage, per bunch, 50.
Carrots, 3 bunches for 100.
Radishes, three bunches for 100.
Spinach, per peck, 200.

FISH.

White fish, 150 per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 100 per lb.
Yellow pickerel, 100 per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 100 per lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, July 22, 1908.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE

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PLANS FOR TIMBER SALE.

Nine Hundred Miles to be Sold in December.

Toronto, July 22.—Several timber agents and estimators called at the Crown Lands Department yesterday to get instructions for their work in connection with the coming timber sale, their duty being to furnish information upon which the Government's upset price will be based. The secrets of the sale are being pretty closely guarded as yet, but the impression is that it will be December before the sale can be held, owing to the extensive work necessary in inspecting the various limits. This sale will be the largest since 1885, and the fourth largest since confederation. In the neighborhood of 900 square miles, or 25 townships, will be offered. The occasion for the disposal of the timber is to make room for advancing settlement along the line of several new railways—the Temiskaming & Algonquin, the Bruce Mines & Algonquin, and the Central Canada Railways, the latter being the one projected by Mr. Connec and Mr. Clergue from French River to Hutton township. By disposing of the limits it will also relieve the Crown of the loss from fire.

A WIDOW'S SUICIDE.

She Was Temporarily Insane Through Insomnia.

Galt, July 22.—Mrs. Sophia Johnson, a widowed woman of 45 years of age, committed suicide here yesterday. She came to Galt about two months ago, and has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Deans of Chapman street. A day or so ago a doctor was called in to attend the deceased, and he found her in an excited state. She seemed demented, and complained of insomnia, saying that if she could only get a sleep she would be all right. Shortly after 3.30 o'clock this afternoon her daughter heard a strange sound coming from her mother's room, and hurrying upstairs she found the woman lying upon the bed with blood gushing from an ugly gash in the throat. Doctors were hastily summoned and when they reached the woman's side she was still alive, but died in a few moments. Her throat was found to be cut almost clear through to the bone, but the windpipe and the jugular vein being severed with an old razor, which was lying on the bed covered with blood. Mrs. Johnson was an eminently respectable woman, and her rash act was clearly committed in a moment of insanity. Coroner Vardon, who had been attending her, considered an inquest unnecessary, as the case was undoubtedly one of suicide.

Accident at St. David's.

St. David's, July 22.—(Special).—A serious accident occurred at the quarries on Monday, when Mr. Ed. Lowrey was severely crushed between two cars while assisting in shunting. Three ribs were bruised, and his left lung very much considered an inquest unnecessary, as the case was undoubtedly one of suicide.

The Picton Murder Case.

Picton, July 22.—The Coroner's jury in the Johnson murder case returned the following verdict: "That Edward Johnson, otherwise called 'Yellow,' on the 22nd of July, 1903, at Picton, in the county of Prince Edward, came to his death by a wound of the heart, and from the evidence we are strongly of the opinion that the wound was inflicted by one Edward Clark, otherwise known as 'Side-show Shorty.'"

New and important regulations have been made by the Ontario Government affecting loan companies, which will tend to the greater protection of shareholders.

A terrific cyclone has passed through the district of Tchernigof, Russia. Three villages were destroyed in a few minutes. Churches and houses were lifted bodily and carried a long distance. The loss of life was great.

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Midsummer Clearing

Odds and ends of some of our prettiest Wash Fabrics, including White and Black Muslins, Plain Pink and Grey Lawns, Fancy Grenadines with Colored Mercerized Stripes, Fancy Dimities, Mer. Lawns, &c., worth in a reg. way 20c, 25c, 30c, special clearing price, per yard, **15c**

Fancy Irish Lawns and Dimities in Pinks and Light Blues, choice designs, 25c. value for per yd, 15c

Fancy Grenadines, white ground with mercerized, pink and blue stripe, reg. 30c. value, for per yd, 15c

White Grounds, Swiss Muslin and Mer. Lawn, with fancy black designs, polka dots and stripes, reg. 20c, 25c and 30c values, per yd, 15c

Fancy Mercerised Merlawn, beautiful colorings, small designs, correct for sacques, Kimonas, Waists, &c. reg. 25c value, per yd, 15c

Fancy Linens with Mercerised Stripes, also plain shades, from 3 1/2 to 8 1/2 yards in a piece, worth 25c and 35c yd, clearing at per yd, 15c

...HERE ARE DOINGS IN THE...

Smallwares Departm't.

There's a stir among the novelties in this department, a breaking camp preparatory to a quick march-out. Certain lines somewhat depleted are not to be filled in again this summer, and they are slated for eviction at very much below their customary prices. The aggregate is large and affords a good choice.

Embroideries and insertions.—Reg. 15c, 20c and 25c lines, the march-out price 10c yd.

Net laces in 4 7-8 yd ends.—In wide or narrow widths, reg. 15c and 20c yd, march-out price is 35c end.

Children's Stockings.—Children's ribbed cotton hose, sizes 5 to 7 1/2, reg. 18c value, march-out price 15c.

Valenciennes Laces.—In narrow or wide widths, reg. 50, 100, and 150 a yard, march-out price, 30 a yard.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs.—50 Doz. White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 12 1/2c, march-out price, 9c, a each.

Parasols and Umbrellas at ridiculous prices. \$1.00 value for 75c.

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