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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
BORN.
BAKER—On 13th July, the wife of
George S. Baker, Dresden, of a son.

DIED
TAYLOR—In San Francisco, California,
on July 12th, 1960, Janet, beloved
daughter of the late William and
Janey Taylor, and sister of Sarah,
William, Samuel, Elizabeth, Agnes
and George Taylor; aged 36 years, 2
months and 19 days.

THE PROBABILITIES.
E. N. W. Special.
Toronto, July 19—10 a. m.—Light to
moderate easterly and southerly
winds, fine and warm. Friday, south-
easterly winds, mostly fair; showers
by evening and on Saturday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. C. Hamilton, principal of the
Blenheim public school, is in the city
today.

Today the employees of the M. C.
R. are on excursion to Pinesboro
Park, St. Thomas.

The Shenango took away the two
private cars of railway magnates who
had been enjoying a few days' fishing
at the Eau.

Miss Lizzie Smith, the talented so-
prano soloist of St. Joseph's church
choir, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's
hospital, where she was taken yester-
day afternoon.

Secretary Kipp of the Masillon
Briek Co., of Masillon, Ohio, is in the
city today to complete the contract
for furnishing vitrified brick for the
King street pavement.

The following two rinks of Chatham
bowlers left today for Walkerville to
play there: Rink I—D. S. Gray, Wm.
Ball, Wilson Taylor, N. H. Stevens,
skip; Rink II—J. W. Webb, D. J.
O'Keefe, D. A. Hutchison, R. G. Flem-
ing, skip.

Gen. Agent Tilson, of the Lake Erie,
will have a baggage car placed on
Colborne street, on the evening of
August 8th, in which all refreshments
and parcels can be placed. Arrived at
Eau, the car will be placed aboard the
Shenango. This will save excursion-
ists a great deal of trouble.

When the Shenango reached the Eau
on Monday evening, a large number
of citizens and campers thoroughly
inspected this splendid boat. All
were unanimous in declaring her just
the boat to carry a large crowd of ex-
cursionists, and that all who went on
the I. O. O. F. excursion on August
9th would have plenty of room and a
good time.

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OPTICIANS

Dr. Peter McLean, a prominent physician
of Ayton, is dead. The doctor was a cousin
of Barrie G. G. Martin, this city. J.
A. Stone, Inspector of the Hamilton Pro-
vident and Loan Co., was a great friend of
the deceased and has gone to attend the
funeral.

Leon Reame, of Cross street, and Miss
Emma Bailey were married at the parsonage
last night by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.
After a return home to his residence a
sumptuous supper was partaken of which
had been provided for the guests. After
supper was over a good time was spent with
cards and games, all enjoying themselves to
their heart's content.

Last evening a number of young
girls, accompanied by an older one who
should have known better, were ring-
ing door bells on Raleigh street. At
one house the older girl had not an
opportunity to get away and stood
close to the house in the shadow, while
the owner came out and looked
around, but failed to see the bell ring-
er.

SUICIDES BURIED THERE.
"The Planet was in error," said City
Clerk Merritt to this journal this
morning, "in its comments upon the
Potter's field in connection with our
cemetery. All the poor are now bur-
ied by the city in single graves and
with every care. The Potter's field
was, I believe, at one time utilized for
the interment of suicides, but there
are only about five graves there and
it was long before my time." As the
"Potter's field" still remains an un-
inviting picture from the railway, the
city council might well wipe it
out, as it appears to be a nuisance.

IN FAVOR OF MR. SMITH.
The committee of the school board,
appointed to consider Principal T. C.
Smith's resignation, met last evening. There
were present, Chairman Wilson, Dr.
McKeough, Wm. Robertson and W. N.
Morley. After discussing the matter
a resolution was passed to the effect
that the Government be petitioned to
restore Mr. Smith's certificate owing
to the high appreciation in which he
was held and that the board desired
in view of Mr. Smith's hitherto un-
sullied character, long service, and the
excellent results his classes have shown,
that the Education Department would
rescind their way clear to overlook the
offense.

CHATHAM BOWLERS DOING WELL.
In the second round of the Walker
cup competition at the Toronto bow-
ling tournament Chatham defeated the
Victoria rink by 24 to 23. The Chatham
rink comprises A. E. Jewett, W.
A. Thrasher, J. S. Black, and Dr. R. V.
Bray, skip. Speaking of the finish in
this round, the Mail says: "Dr. R. V.
Bray, skip, that the match was a
close one, the Chatham rink has been
doing some excellent playing, and have
a good chance in the semi-finals to-
day." The third round of the Chatham
rink defeated the Canadas by 19
to 9.

LODGED IN JAIL.
Samuel Goderich, charged with
shooting with intent, was committed
for trial at Thamesville yesterday,
and brought in to Castle Mercer this
morning. "He will not come before
the judge," the crown attorney told
The Planet this morning, "until the
little Duncan lady are sufficiently re-
covered to give evidence."

A FALSE ALARM.
Yesterday afternoon the family of T. M.
Tennent, Adelaide street, put pans with
burning sulphur in them throughout the
house to fumigate Buffalo moths out of exis-
tence. They went for a drive to Mitchell's
Bay. Some passing neighbors noticed the
sulphurous smoke pouring through every
window and turned in an alarm. The fire-
men went over in response to a telephone
alarm but found that there was no fire.

TOLD TO LEAVE.
New York, July 19—A despatch to the
Journal from London says: The Chinese
invasion of the Amur province is equivalent
to a declaration of war against Russia,
which, constraining it to retreat, has
the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his
passports and requested him to leave the
country, along with the members of his
mission.

This was a vigorous counter-stroke
planned when Roberts had succeeded
in cutting off communications between
the two Boer forces and was pushing
the weaker column from Water-
val.

The British positions were gallantly
defended by the Canadian and the
New Zealand mounted infantry and the
Irish Fusiliers, and a series of
desperate attacks was repulsed.

CHASE OF THE BOERS.
New York, July 19—A dispatch to the
Tribune from London says: The last Pre-
toria light on by Gen. Botha, who
attacked Pole-Carew's position east of
Pretoria, while Gen. Hamilton was moving
northward and driving back Delarey's com-
mando, and Gen. French was in the centre,
between the two wings.

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BLENHHEIM.
July 19.—On Monday evening there is to
be a recital of the pupils of Miss Hester
Morris in the opera house.
Dr. W. B. Amy is spending the day in
Detroit.

James White has sold the Donald
Sincclair fifty acres on the Old Street,
near Guide, to Chas. Campbell, a
neighbor. Mr. White bought this
farm last winter and sold it with good
profit.

Dr. S. G. Storey and Rev. Dr. Jamieson
are delegates to the Masonic con-
vention at London.
Miss C. Peacock is visiting friends
in Woodstock.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund statement
show total receipts, \$315,886.85.
Matthew J. Johnson, of North Monag-
han, was killed by lightning while sheltered
from the rain under a tree.

The Montreal custom house has
seized a consignment of several thou-
sand button badges, which were in-
tended for distribution from New
York. The buttons bore the words:
"Independence of Canada." Some were
printed in French and some in Eng-
lish.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Wheat—July... 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2
Aug... 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2
Sept... 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2
Corn—Aug... 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2
Sept... 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2
Oats—Aug... 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2
Sept... 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2
Pork—July... 11.65 11.67 11.62 11.65
Sept... 11.65 11.67 11.62 11.65
Lard—July... 6.70 6.70 6.65 6.67
Sept... 6.70 6.70 6.65 6.67
Ribs—July... 6.75 6.75 6.70 6.72
Sept... 6.75 6.75 6.70 6.72

PORT LAMBTON BAND CONCERT.
The Lake Erie band concert to Port
Lambton last evening was a great success.
Some 300 persons from Chatham, Dresden
and Wallaceburg took in the cheap trip to
the delightful summer resort on the banks
of the St. Clair. Conductor Crouchman
was in charge of the train which left Cham-
ham at 7:10 and reached Port Lambton at
8:20. On the return trip the special left
Port Lambton at 10:05 and arrived in Cham-
ham at 11:20. The Excelsior Band of
Chatham furnished splendid music and a
large number enjoyed dancing on the pavil-
ion that has been erected there within 6
feet of the water's edge. It has a floor
space of 3,700 square feet and cost some
\$200. General Agent Tilson, of this city,
was on board assisting in looking after the
accommodation of excursionists.

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12 1/2 value, for per yd. 10c

II.—3 pcs. Fancy Striped Mill-Ray Dimities, in pink, light and dark blue, these
goods make an elegant shirt waist, worth 25c yd., special price per yd. 20c

III.—150 yds. Fancy Striped and Plaid Organdies, very tasty patterns, fine quali-
ty, reg. 25c and 17c quality, for per yd. 10c

IV.—Special 45 in. Patent Victoria Lawns, no better in the city, call and see
them, at per yd. 12 1/2c and 7c

26 in. Fancy Laced Striped Lawns, at per yd. 15c

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ties, at per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c

V.—6 pcs. Fancy Warp Welts, suitable for ladies' costumes, in stripes or fancy
patterns, reg. 15c value, to clear at per yd. 10c

VI.—5 pcs. American Wash Zephyrs, in pink, blue and mauve stripes, this
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VII.—6 pcs. Fancy Striped Crinkle Cloth, in light and medium colors, at 5c the
single yd., or 11 yds. for 50c

VIII.—New Muslins, just in, White Dimities at per yd. 20c and 17c

White Organdies and Persian Lawns, at per yd. 20c, 22c and 25c

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