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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, June 13.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds; fair this evening. Saturday, easterly winds, fair and moderately warm until night, then showery again.

The following figures were registered today at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Thermometer 68.
Highest yesterday 83.
Lowest yesterday 57.
Direction of wind, west.
Rainfall, .892 inch to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. A. Murphy is spending the day in Dresden.

Andrew Thomson and Dr. Thomson spent yesterday in Detroit.

Harry Jordan is confined to his home today through illness.

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Mrs. W. R. Peck and Roy Peck were Detroit visitors yesterday.

William Owens, Richmond street, who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. W. J. Bennett and daughter, Miss Mabel, visited Detroit yesterday.

The work on the Chapin Wheel Works is progressing very rapidly.

M. Gallogley, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Tommy Burns, the Chatham jockey, will ride "Blue Girl" in the suburban to-morrow at Conroy Island.

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The 24th Regiment Band will meet at the band room to-night at seven o'clock sharp.

Mrs. C. J. O'Neill and son, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. James Taff, Queen street.

Dr. C. Alvin Snell and bride arrived last evening from Wingham and were met by a large number of their friends at the station.

Human Officer McGregor "laid up" a horse belonging to a local grocer. The animal is very lame and unfit for use.

Owing to the demise of Dr. Backus, Drs. Rutherford and Rutherford will act as court physician of the Catholic Order of Foresters in this city.

J. C. Pritchard, local G. T. R. and Wabash agent, is in Detroit attending a meeting of the car service department of the Wabash railway.

The new G. T. R. time table goes into effect to-morrow, the 8.12 going east will leave at 8.32; the 9.02 train going east is changed to 2.23, and the 5.01 to 5.08.

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Ed. Weldon met with a nasty accident yesterday. He and some other lads were throwing green apples, when one struck young Weldon in the eye. It is feared he will lose the sight in that eye.

Mrs. C. B. Moore, Laeox street, will join her husband at the Erieau Saturday. Mr. Moore is running the Erieau grocery this year and business is so good, he finds he cannot do without Mrs. Moore's assistance.

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NASTY WOUND

Geo. Moore, the Parisian Steam Laundry agent, met with a painful accident this morning. He ripped his hand on a staple, while working in the barn. The wound required several stitches.

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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

ESTEEMED MAPLE CITY PHYSICIAN
FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Sudden Demise of Dr. Lorenzo Backus—Death Came While He Was Alone—An Inquest Will Be Held.

A deep gloom was spread over the entire community this morning when the death of Dr. Lorenzo Backus was announced.

Citizens generally were surprised to hear of his death, as it was very sudden, and entirely unexpected. The doctor has been ill for the last three or four weeks. He went to visit his brother Milton for a week, and returned last Friday not much improved. It is supposed that the cause of death was heart failure.

Henry Gerber, a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, was the last man who heard him speak. Gerber went up to the doctor's office at a quarter to 8 with a sick benefit certificate to be signed. When he was near the head of the stairs he heard the doctor call out, "Come in." Gerber was in the habit of going up to the doctor's office, and Dr. Backus knew his walk. Gerber tried to open the office door, but it was locked. He then tried to open the bedroom door but it was also locked. He called two or three times but received no answer.

"I thought it queer at the time," said Mr. Gerber, "but I did not bother my head much about it. I thought the doctor had probably called out in his sleep."

Mrs. White, who cleans out the office each morning, was the first to discover his death. She went up as usual and found the bedroom door locked. As she carried a key she opened it and found the doctor lying in bed, dead. Drs. Rutherford and Gray were called, and it was found he had been dead for some time. Stephen Backus was also called. Outside of this nothing is known as to the cause of death.

Deceased was 45 years old and was unmarried. He was the son of Thos. Backus, of this city. He was born in the Township of Howard, and at one time attended the C. C. I. He, however, graduated in medicine from Trinity College in 1882. After his graduation he entered the London hospitals. He stayed in London for a year and then accepted a commission as ship surgeon on a revenue cutter going from London to China.

He came to Chatham in 1885 and entered partnership with Dr. Fleming. He remained here for five years with Dr. Fleming and then returned to London and practiced with Dr. Moorhouse, of that place. He returned again to Chatham and practiced for himself, opening up an office where Geo. B. Douglas is at the present time. Deceased at one time acted as town physician and was one of the best read men in Chatham.

He was a thorough student and occupied the whole of his spare time in studying and reading. He was held in the highest esteem by the entire community. In politics he was a lifelong Conservative. Besides a father, two brothers are left to mourn his loss. They are Stephen, of the firm of Backus & Dennis, and Milton, down the river.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at half-past two, from his father's residence, Wellington St., to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the obsequies. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Dr. Fleming, Dr. Rutherford, James Fleming, Dr. Thornton, Wm. Holmes and J. Johnson.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray was called and deemed an inquest necessary. He swore in a jury and after viewing the body, adjourned until to-night at half-past seven in the Old Town Hall. The jury is composed of Messrs. Dr. Carpenter, (foreman), J. M. Northwood, Alfred Glean, Jas. Richardson, R. Griffith, A. T. Fleet, Wm. Keeley, David Holmes, James Graves, William Hayden and Robt. Bryan.

PRESENTATION

At a quarter after six o'clock last night the employees of the Banner-News assembled in the editorial room and presented Bert Shepherd with a silver dish accompanied by a suitably worded address. Mr. Shepherd has just returned from his wedding tour and the dish was given as a wedding present. Fred Forrester, foreman of the news room, read the address and Mr. Niven, the editor, made the presentation. Mr. Shepherd made a suitable reply and in behalf of himself and bride thanked his fellow employees for their gift. On the vessel was engraved the words "To Bert Shepherd, from the Chatham Banner-News, June 3, 1902."

The following is the address. To Mr. J. C. Shepherd.

Dear Sir and Friend—

We, your fellow employees of The Chatham Daily Banner-News, embrace the opportunity of offering our congratulations on your recent union to an estimable lady of this city. In our daily relations and intercourse with you, we have noted and appreciated your kindness and courtesy, qualities which have won our esteem and respect and as a slight token of our sentiment, we beg you to accept this silver dish, accompanied with the sincere wish that the fullest happiness and prosperity may attend you and Mrs. Shepherd on your way through life.

(Sgd.) Banner-News Employees.

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SCANE ESTATE

Before Judge Bell in Chambers today evidence was taken in the proceedings to establish the amount of the lien the estate of the late E. W. Scane has on the farm of the late Moses Chandler, of Chatham township. The late E. W. Scane bought a farm of 50 acres, believing the title to be good. He put improvements on the land in the shape of a house, orchard, etc. In the suit of Chandler vs. Gibson and Scane, the Judge decided that Mr. Scane's title was not legal. The late Mr. Scane began proceedings to recover compensation for the permanent improvements, he had made to the place. During the enquiry he died, and his widow, the executrix, has continued the proceedings. The late E. W. Scane was the last witness before the adjournment, and this was probably the last case with which he was connected prior to his demise.

M. Wilson and J. B. O'Flynn for Chandler, Fred Stone and W. W. Scane for the executrix.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision on civic assessments sat in solemn session this morning. Chairman Ward Stanworth, Sheriff Gemmill, and G. O. Scott were present. There were also in attendance, W. E. Rispin, Frank D. Laurie, J. D. Kerr, C. R. Atkinson, W. G. Richards, City Clerk Merritt, Civic Finance Minister McCoig, Engineers Macnab and Jones.

The city's appeal against the G. N. W. assessment was first heard and evidence taken. Engineers Macnab and Jones had made an estimate of the value of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co's plant. The plant was assessed at \$350 and was valued by the engineers at \$1,747.

All morning was occupied in hearing evidence in this case. The court adjourned till 2 o'clock to enable the city to put in additional evidence.

J. G. Kerr appeared for the city and C. R. Atkinson, K. C., for the Telegraph Co.

FREE FROM DEBT

The A. M. E. Church, Princess St., has a decided distinction among city churches. It is entirely free of debt. The last payment on the mortgage was made last week. Three years ago when the managers undertook to lift the mortgage of over a thousand dollars there were those who said, "It couldn't be done, but by dint of hard, earnest and unselfish work the mortgage has been removed. The Rev. James Richards, pastor, is well liked and it was under his popular pastorate that the A. M. E. Church was freed from debt.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coals, Virginia Splints, Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilchrist & Co., Office and Yard, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

June Weddings

No more appropriate gift for a JUNE WEDDING than a handsome picture. Pictures appeal to one's taste and intelligence, and in the new house fill a felt want. Few new houses start with too many pictures. We invite your inspection of our framed and unframed pictures, works of art, framed as they should be.

We Sell Pictures and Do Artistic Framing

Dingman's

Book Store.

Wall Paper Window Shades

Fresh Tomatoes

We have them and have them cheap. From the time that tomatoes came on to the market, up to a day or so ago, we had to get 18 and 20c lb. for them, but they have taken a tumble and a very big tumble it was. We now have them that we sell at 10c, lb. for 3 lbs for 25c. Every body should buy at that price.

Pine Apples

Fine large Pine Apples, to sell at 10c and the very finest large and ready to use, at 20c. each.

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REDMOND'S MISTAKE.

Ottawa Journal.

One of the Mr. Redmonds, in a speech in the imperial house of commons denounced Kitchener as having "made war on women and children." At the same time comes word that in speeches at Vereeniging, Generals Botha, of the Transvaal, and De Wet of the Orange Free State, said Kitchener's course had been "honorable and generous." It is a pity that any home ruler, over a matter which does not concern Irish grievances, should put the Irish cause in a position to be hit by the effect of slanders against the British course, repudiated by the Boers themselves. (This mistake has been made often since the war opened and it is a terrible handicap to the Irish cause.)

KRUGER CAUGHT NAPPING.

Detroit News.

When he said: "My God, it's impossible," Oom Paul must have forgotten the scripture which saith: "With God all things are possible."

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A fine stock of Trimmed Hats for 75c up, and also an immense showing of the stylish Shirt Waist Hats.

Dress Goods and Silks

10 pcs Colored Henrietta

46 inches wide, in street and evening shades, guaranteed pure wool silk finish, regular price 65c a yard, we offer the best Saturday at per yard 50c.

8 pcs. Colored Crepe de Chine

44 inches wide, pure wool, rich silk finish, one of the most popular of this season's fabrics, regular price 60c a yard, on sale Saturday at per yard 45c.

4 pcs. Colored Serge

40 inches wide, pure wool, in shades of navy, grey and heaver, our regular 35c line, on sale Saturday at per yard 25c.

20 pcs. China Silk

23 inches wide and all pure silk, black, white, cream and full range of colors, regular price 40c yard; we are clearing this line out at per yard 29c.

Saturday Attractions in Our Smallware Departments

Busy, busy all the time in our Smallware Department. Never have we offered such sterling value, never have we had such rich and choice selections of goods. Ladies requiring the following list of goods should visit our busy store.

Women's Vests—Several styles, made of Egyptian yarns, in white cream and ecru; some with square necks, no sleeves, and trimmed with fancy edge or ribbon. Others have shirt sleeves, sizes 3 4 and 5. Price 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

Women's Dainty Neckwear—Especially attractive styles, effective and summery in appearance, giving a dainty touch to the light dress or shirt waist, and at a very popular price, 25c and 50c.

Good Corsets—The E. T. Corsets, of white batiste, short length, short hips, straight front lace trimmed top and bottom, sizes from 18 to 24, price 75c.

Parasols—Ladies' Gloria Parasols, size 23 inches, fancy handles. Price \$1.50.

Ladies' Gloves—Ladies' mercerized real fine Jersey gloves, in tan, grey, black and white. Price 25c.

Ladies' Belts—"The Duchess" belts, moire and pebbled leather, price 25c and 40c.

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Clothes for the Boys
Saturday, June 14th
Special Selling

The best sort of clothes too that a fond parent could wish to outfit his boy with, and why not get him the best when the price stays down.

See East Show Window

Boys' Wash Suits

In neat Galatea Stripes, plain crash and linen effects, for ages 3 to 10 years, very special values.

50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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Of extra quality duck, made with neat, double breasted vest, full ash-collar, in plain white, plain linen, neat hair stripes, very swell range, for ages 3 to 10 years.

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The proper thing this season, with starch cuff and collar, attached or detachable, pretty stripes, ages 3 to 10 years.

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