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PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, June 12.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate, variable winds; fair. Friday: easterly winds, cloudy and cool, with local showers.
The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Thermometer 59.
Highest yesterday 80.
Lowest yesterday 54.
Direction of wind, east.

TO-NIGHT.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows Temple, at 8.
Regimental parade of 24th Kent Regiment, and march out.
Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Our new story will commence on Saturday. All should read it.
Mrs. Charles Willmore, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the Maple City.
J. W. Seely, formerly an employee of The Planet, leaves this evening for St. Paul, Minn.
Mr. Causgrove, of the Chatham Business College, is confined to the house through illness.
Harry Stevens left last evening for New York, Bermuda and West Indies, on a business trip.
The schooner Corisand, of Sarnia, is in port from Parry Harbor with a load of lumber for the Blomde Co.
John McCrae, inspector of cement walks for Bothwell, was in the city to-day getting pointers on the laying of cement walks.

Bert Shepherd and bride returned this morning from their honeymoon, which was spent in Montreal and other eastern points.
Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of Dresden, who has been here during the illness and death of her brother-in-law, B. D. Langille, has returned home.

The City Engineer has completed his valuation of the G. N. W. plant. The city's appeal against this assessment will be heard to-morrow.
At New Hamburg yesterday L. V. Peters (Dresden) Master Roy was entered in the 235 trot or pace. The little fellow failed to secure any of the purse. Best time, 2:21 1-2.

A farewell social will be given to the Rev. Dr. Hammon, on the parsonage lawn, on Tuesday evening, June 24th. Music and refreshments. Admission 10 cents.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

James Linton, of Calgary, was a Planet caller to-day. Mr. Linton has been in the city attending the funeral of his father, the late Richard Linton, and will return to his western home to-morrow.

Allen S. Bond, formerly a student in the offices of Wilson & Co., this city, has passed his second intermediate law examination at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Bond is at present a student in the offices of McLaren, McDonald, Shepley and Middleton.

Archie McKellar, a young farmer from Tupperville, and Laura Vandusen, of the same place, were joined in wedlock yesterday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. W. E. Knowles. Nellie Vandusen, sister of the bride, and David Orton, assisted the contracting parties.

PREMO CAMERAS

For Sale By
A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS
Chatham, Ont.

PRETTY WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Lorne avenue, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, when their only daughter, Miss Jessie, was united in marriage to Dr. James Warren Rutherford, son and partner of Dr. J. P. Rutherford. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. E. Knowles, assisted by Rev. J. J. Ross. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford are well and popularly known in the Maple City. Mr. Rutherford being one of Chatham's rising physicians, and the bride being a talented vocal soloist, and one of our fairest young ladies. All of our friends and acquaintances will wish them much happiness in their future life.

After the wedding dinner the happy young couple left on the five o'clock international for New York and other eastern cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will afterwards reside in this city.

TIME LIMIT, JULY 10TH

Jape Town, June 11.—An extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette, published to-day, fixes July 10 as the limit in which Boers or rebels who surrender will receive the benefit of the peace terms. All rebels surrendering before that date will be merely disarmed for life, and will not be subject to trial or punishment. Exception is made in the case of Field Cornets and Justices of the Peace, who may be tried and fined or imprisoned, but they will not be executed.

INDIAN GOT MAD

Samuel Stonefish, the Moravian Indian, charged with assault, appeared before his honor Judge Bell this morning, and was convicted of common assault. The prisoner was remanded till Saturday at 2 o'clock to give the Judge an opportunity to find out if Stonefish is as good an Indian as he said he was. Stonefish was working for Mrs. Lewis for four days. He owed the woman on an old account, and when the prisoner had finished his work, the daughter Olivia Lewis gave Stonefish credit for \$4.30 on the old account, but no money. He felt bad and hit Olivia with a stick. Edwin Bell, Crown Attorney prosecuted and W. G. Richards, defended.

NEW STORY.

On Saturday next The Planet will commence the publication of its new serial story, "Rolf House," by G. H. Benedict.
Rolf House is one of the most fascinating of modern serial stories. It is a tale of love and adventure, admirably told, and intensely interesting throughout.
Every reader of The Planet will find a very pleasant way of spending several hours in the reading of this serial. Watch for the opening chapters on Saturday.

"Bon Marché" Grocery

JUNE HERE and Picnics and Excursions will be the order of the day.

Pickles

form a large part of the pleasure of the luncheon, without them the lunch is flat.
We are carrying a good assortment of Bottle Pickles and many lines in bulk.

Mixed Pickles, 15c per qt.
Mixed Sweet Pickles, 25c per qt.
Mustard Pickles, 20c per qt.
Spiced Pickles, 10c per doz.
West India Chow-Chow, 25c qt.

We guarantee every bottle or quart of pickles we sell and will cheerfully refund the purchase price if not satisfactory.

"Bon Marché" Grocery

Thames St. Phone 51

TELEGRAPH

Sidi Ali, Bey of Tunis, is dead.

A bear weighing 150 pounds was shot in Thornbury.

A despatch from Bombay says the monsoon has burst.

The headless body of an infant was found in a lumber yard at Peterboro.

Mussolini, the notorious Italian brigand, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Rev. Fr. Mercer, a South Dakota priest, was drowned in the Red River near Emerson.

Two men were killed by the collapse of a railway bridge at Hamiota, Man., and six others were injured.

A deputation from the Boards of Trade of Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the resolutions passed at the conference in Toronto.

A bill for the construction of a dam across the St. Lawrence River from Adams Island in Canadian territory, to Lac Goupe Island, in United States territory, was passed in the Senate at Washington.

FLORA SHAW MARRIED.

London, June 11.—Sir Frederick Juggard, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, and Miss Flora Shaw, colonial editor of the Times, were married to-day at Madeira.

SCOTTISH CURLERS COMING.

Edinburgh, June 11.—It is proposed to send a Scottish curling team to Canada next season. At a representative meeting here to-day 45 curlers agreed to go. The subject will be submitted to the Royal Caledonia Curling Club for approval and the selection of the team.

MAY LEAVE SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, June 11.—It is reported that Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, will be appointed chair of the commission for the revision of the Dominion statutes, and will retire from the Supreme Court. Mr. M. G. Cameron, M. L. A., of Goderich, will be one of the revisers. He was in town to-day. Mr. Chas. Murphy, of the Dominion statutes, will be secretary of the commission.

PECULIAR POISONING CASE.

London, June 11.—The police are investigating a peculiar poisoning case. While a young couple were seated in the stalls of a variety theatre a fussy, talkative elderly person, alongside of the young man produced a box of chocolates, and the young man good-naturedly accepted and ate some of the contents. The young woman with him declined to partake. Shortly afterward the elderly man left the theatre. The youth became drowsy and then unconscious. A physician was summoned, and found that the youth was suffering from the effects of a poison. The victim remained unconscious for two days, but is now recovering. The police have not located the prisoner.

BOERS SING LIKE BRITONS.

London, June 11.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria yesterday, announces that Van Tonder and Van Heerden's commands, having with them 403 rifles, have surrendered near Venterdorp camp, southwestern Transvaal. At a concert subsequently the burghers sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." Further surrenders of 619 rifles and 23,000 rounds and ammunition were also announced.

FRANCE HOLDS TO RUSSIA.

Paris, June 11.—Prime Minister Combes in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday said:
"Never losing sight of the superior, permanent interests of the country, our foreign policy will continue the alliance of which France and Russia equally appreciate the beneficial action and in which universal opinion sees an essential guaranty of the world's equilibrium. We shall cultivate relations and friendships which have been happily developed or renewed, and which are facilitated by community of origin, proximity or similarity of institutions and history. Respectful of others' rights, we shall devote ourselves to maintaining intact the moral and material patrimony of France."
The Chamber decided to discuss the interpellations on the Government's program Thursday.

CABLE STEAMERS' ESCAPE.

Rosau, Dominica, June 11.—There was another explosion at Mont Pelee, Martinique, on Friday last. The sky was obscured for three hours, but there was no fall of ashes at Fort de France. The sea fell seven feet and remained stationary for some time before the waters flowed back to their normal level. There were no detonations or earth tremors.

The French cable steamer Pouyer Querier was lying five miles off the lower crater when the explosion occurred. A dense black cloud rolled down the mountain to the sea. It appeared similar to the cloud that swept over St. Pierre on May 8, when that city was obliterated.

The steamer put to sea and was followed by the cloud, which came within a mile of her. Her decks were covered deeply with ashes and stones. At the same time there was an enormous cloud over the top of the mountain. It is said that six lives were lost on the land.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint 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. Gilbert & 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

Canned Meats

We have just received a large shipment of canned meats both in glass and tin. We are now in a position to supply you with almost anything in the meat line in cans, we even have tripe in 2 lb. tin cans that is perfectly delicious; we also have pigs feet, boned and jellyed in glass cans, the very sight of them makes you hungry; real loaf and ham roll in large cans 15c each and 2 for 35c. Dried beef in 1-2 and 1-lb glass jars, also in tin cans it is perfectly delicious. Large cans potted Ham and deviled Tongue at 15c or 2 for 25c.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER
Phone 151.

FOR SALE

100 acres in Harwich Township, 5 miles from city. Good frame house, cellar underneath, good barn, drive barn, stable, etc. No ditch tax, drained by McGregor's Creek, well fenced, 85 acres under cultivation, balance in bush pasture. This is one of the best farms in Harwich, and will be sold at a bargain.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth Street.
Phone 295.

Box 52.

TO RENT.—At Erieau, my partly furnished cottage, until July 21st. W. S. Marshall, Erieau, Ont.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Pingpong.
Hail to this, the name absurd—
Pingpong!
Like some Filipino word—
Pingpong!
Calabanga and Bilang.
Bulalong, Buhang, Indang.
Nanglong, Marong, Bambang.
Pingpong!

Chant caprice's latest gem—
Singsong!
Sound of "bridge" the requiem—
Singsong!
Bat the celluloid about,
Mingling choler, laugh and pout;
One fad's in, the other's out;
Pingpong!

Pity the Thief.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the suburban idiot. "I had my watch stolen today."
"I shouldn't consider that a laughing matter," said his neighbor.
"Ah, but the thing runs slow, and just think how mad the thief will be when he misses his train by it!"

Not Too Brave.

"Would you rally round the flag if you were needed?" asked the warlike person.
"Well," said the timid one, "I might if the flag were a white one."

Punishment of a Thief.

He is a prisoner, the thief.
You'll say it serves him right.
For, oh, he went a burglarizing
And stole—'twas Tuesday night.
So now he is confined in chains,
A prisoner for life;
He stole a kiss. The jailer? Well,
She's going to be his wife.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Carpets

Priced Unusually Low For This Week's Selling

The entire stock has been carefully gone through. The result—we find a season's brisk selling has left us with thirty or more small room lengths under 20 yds, which will be offered at such price inducements as will meet the demands of the most exacting. Bring your measurements along and see the immense purchasing power of a dollar among these goods. All Carpets over 50c per yard made and laid free of cost.

Special Cut Price Sale

In order to clear out the balance of our Silk and Chiffon Ruffs we have reduced them to the following cut prices:—

Our \$2.00 Ruff Reduced to - \$1.25c
Our \$2.50 Ruff Reduced to - \$1.75
Our \$2.75 Ruff Reduced to - \$2.00

You are discussing the economy of

Ready-to-wear Summer Garments

Awaiting you here you will find an excellent variety of shirt waists, wrappers, white wear and shirt waistsuits. If you have not already done so you have still time to secure some of the excellent styles and values that make this department popular.

Here are a few items that may interest you:—

Wrapper Specials At \$1.00

Light and dark print wrappers, regular values \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, each garment made with fitted waist lining, wide skirts and trimmed with frills and braids.
\$1.25 Dark blue print wrappers, or light muslin effects, with flounced skirt, with or without yoke, pleated back, shoulder caps and collar are trimmed with narrow frills.
Other pretty styles up to \$2.75.

White Wear Items

Gowns from 50c. to \$1.25.
At \$1.00; three distinct styles—Empire, V, or high neck of fine English cotton, fine tucked yoke, with insertion and embroidery trimming. Empire gown has a full of embroidery around neck.
Corset Covers from 12 1-2 to \$1.00.
Drawers, from the embroidery trimmed at 25c to \$1.00.
Chinese, from 25c to \$1.00.
Skirts, from 35c to \$5.00.

We cannot give a complete description of the beauty and style of the shirtwaists. We ask you to come and see them. Looking will help you to a decision.

Second Floor.

How About Wash Goods?

Have You Bought Your Dress Yet?

If not come and see what we are showing in

Fancy Dress Muslins

You're sure to find something in the assortment we are showing, which will please your fancy.

At 25c per yard—Fine English lawns, white ground work, with small floral designs and satin striped, wide width, perfectly fast colors. 25c.

Fancy Cotton Foulards, in tints of greens, mauves, pinks, greys and blues, with all-over and fancy floral designs per yard 25c.

At 30c per yard—Fancy cotton crepe de chene, pretty patterns, choice colorings, correct for summer wear, at per yard 30c.

Real French organdies, green, blue and linen ground work, with fancy scroll designs, and imitation lace stripe, very sheer material, wide width, at per yard 30c.

At 35c per yard—Fancy English and Scotch dress muslins, with fancy scroll patterns on colored and white ground work, with dainty effect, suitable for childrens or ladies' dresses, per yard 35c.

At 50c per yard—Fancy English cotton summer gowns and fancy waists, beautiful colorings, handsome floral designs, bright silk finish, at per yard 50c.

At 15c per yard—An excellent assortment of fancy colored organdies, colored lawns and muslins, choice colorings, new patterns 15c.

C. Austin & Co.