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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, clearing and cool. Wednesday, fine, not much change in temperature.

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

Thermometer 67.
Highest yesterday 83.
Lowest yesterday 66.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. A. Day spent yesterday in Detroit.

Clinton Northwood has resumed his duties in Austin's store, after a number of weeks' illness.

The famous Pittsburg Pipe Band will reach Chatham at 8:15 Thursday morning for the Scotch Picnic.

Miss Whitman, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday en route to Detroit, where she will visit her brother.

Rev. Dunning D. D. Idle, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returns to Chicago to-morrow.

Straw hats at less than cost of manufacturing at The 2 T's; \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality for \$1.00. See window.

The Scotch Picnic, which will be held on Thursday next, will be the best ever held. Yacht race for \$100 cup at 2:30.

Miss Pink M. Fields, who has been visiting friends in the Maple City for the past few days, returned to her home at Jeannette's Creek this afternoon.

John Simmers, who has been boring for water on the farm of Robert Milner, in Harwich, has discovered a good flowing well. Mr. Milner joyed times on his farm last year for water without success.

County Clerk Shumblau has received an invitation to the tenth annual basket assembly of the Howard council. The picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 20th, at Government Park, Erieau.

A raterayer has thrown out the suggestion that the city engineer use a few plank to protect the crossings when using the steam roller. The planks are all right but they might go like the posts did on Park street.

The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess was held last evening in the mess rooms with besides a number of the sergeants, lieutenant Colonel Rankin, Major Scholfield, Captain Stone and Sergt. Major Embrey. Nothing of importance was done.

Miss Maud Holmes, of the John Northway store here, left yesterday for Toronto, where she has accepted a position with the T. Eaton Co. Miss Holmes was a highly esteemed member of Park street Methodist choir and will be very much missed. Her very many warm friends will wish her success in her new sphere of work.

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Miss Mary Raynor, of the McCordie store, is spending the day at the Eau.

Miss Lottie Thomson has returned from visiting at Beverley Lodge, Erieau.

John Green, of Cleveland, formerly of The Planet staff, said the office a visit to-day.

Mrs. Chas. Case, Sarnia, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sterling, Centre street.

The Great Scotch Picnic on Thursday next. Water sports and yacht races at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacFarlane, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Vital Goodreau and family are spending the day at Lagoona Park with the Catholic Foresters' excursion.

89c buys a pair of white duck pants while they last, at The 2 T's, regular \$1.00 goods; see them in window; all sizes; 50 pair left.

Miss Taylor, of Wallaceburg, was in the city this morning on her way to Erieau, where she will visit the Misses Turner, Belvedere Cottage.

A raterayer has discovered a well in the road on Baxter street which, he says, all who want water can have all they want by going for it.—To-day's "Growler."

YOUNG BREAD-BAKER

Major Coogan brought to the city five o'clock yesterday afternoon the two children charged with stealing from the houses of Mr. Barnier and Herbert MacIntyre. All the parties live down the river in Dover. While their parents were in Wallaceburg on Saturday and the Barnier and MacIntyre families were in Chatham, the children, aged ten and eleven respectively, broke into the Barnier and MacIntyre houses and stole a large quantity of dishes and clothing. Major Coogan said that it was surprising the amount of stuff that had been taken by the two children. They moved it on a small express wagon they had. The little girl is eleven years old and her mother told the Major that while she was away the child had made a baking of bread ready and had it baked when her parents returned. The children pleaded guilty and were remanded for a week.

CHASED BY A TRAIN

"John M. Northwood's colored domestic had a very narrow escape from probably fatal injury or death at the Eau this morning," was the greeting addressed to a Planet reporter by the popular owner of a lodge, better known as Beverley, at Erieau. "It happened this way," continued he, "the girl was walking along side of the track with a bottle—a milk bottle—in each hand toward the station, her feet were shoeless and you could see her toes sticking out of her 'holly' stockings. There was quite a number on the platform waiting for the train to come in and the girl, not wishing to show herself too much, walked along between the track and the platform, the distance between, which is only about 18 inches, when the train came in."

"I was talking to Conductor Crounman afterwards and he said he was standing on the platform of the car and he looked at the girl but she could not hear and immediately dropped back in the doorway, expecting the next minute to hear that the girl was killed."

"How in the world that girl escaped is a mystery to me and all who saw it," concluded Archie.

A MAN AND A KNIFE

A man named Young was tried before Squire Shaw, at Thorncliffe yesterday on the charge of threatening to use a knife on a neighbor named Gilbert. Young went to the house of Gilbert and invited the latter to come out and have his heart removed. Young, while he was talking, brandished a huge knife. The man with the big knife and a desire to perform surgical operations was committed for trial.

Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted.

DISSOLUTION

The partnership of Atkinson & Atkinson, barristers, etc., is dissolved; the business will be continued by the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the firm are payable. Office 45 1-2 King street, Chatham, Ont.

CHAS. R. ATKINSON, K. C.
April 28, 1902. w&w3m

MR. MACNABB TAKES IT BACK

Says he was Wrong and Saddled The Planet With a Statement This Journal Never Made

Banner Also Credited him With Something he Never Said—Had no Grounds for Criticizing The Planet.

The following interview with T. C. Macnabb, secretary of the Public School Board, appeared in the columns of the Banner yesterday:

"A recent issue of The Planet said that the Queen street school property had been sold to renovate McKee school, but that is wrong," said Secretary T. C. Macnabb to a Banner-News representative this morning. "The property was sold for \$2,000, but not to repair McKee school or any other school so far as that is concerned. The third story of the central school was fitted up at a cost of \$3,300 and this took the \$2,000 received for the Queen street property and \$1,300 besides. I think The Planet has a picture at the McKee school, so I wish it understood that the property was not sold to benefit the McKee school."

A representative of The Planet waited on Mr. Macnabb this afternoon and submitted the extract to him. He was shown that The Planet had condemned an utterance by one of the aldermen recently upon the same lines as that with which he credited this journal, and that another quotation of a similar character was reproduced from the Growler in this journal, and was so credited, and asked for an explanation of his saddling The Planet with such views.

"Oh, I did not know that when I spoke to the Banner man," explained Mr. Macnabb. "I thought that The Planet had made that statement themselves, but I see now where I was wrong, and that The Planet did not deserve my criticism. I know and have known that The Planet has never objected to improvements being made on McKee school—in fact it has on different occasions advocated this. The whole matter is the result of a misunderstanding on my part."

"The Banner credits you with saying that The Planet has a 'picque' at McKee school. On what grounds was the statement made and in what way has this 'picque' been shown?" Mr. Macnabb was asked.

"Oh, well, I can't say that The Planet has a 'picque' at McKee school, and I did not say that to The Banner. In that part of the interview I was misquoted by the Banner."

PRAYER BOOK

Move For New one in Church of England Endorsed by Halifax Paper.

At the recent meeting of the English Church Synod of Huron, in London, M. Wilson, K. C., introduced a motion to the effect that a Canadian Prayer Book be printed for use throughout British North America.

The motion advocated that a prayer-book should contain conveniently arranged, all the prayers and forms of service authorized for use of church services in Canada, and should be issued with the authority of the General Synod, and used by the various congregations within its jurisdiction and that the Upper House should take some action to accomplish this. Speaking against this motion, the Halifax "Church Work," says—"Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, we were glad to note made a definite move to a definite move at the Synod of Huron in favor of a Canadian Prayer Book. This is something that will be necessary soon in coming and which will involve the overcoming of mountains of suspicion and prejudice. But it is something gained that the first step has been taken and at the suggestion of one who always commands a respectful hearing in our ecclesiastical councils. All the Synods, including Nova Scotia, appear to have passed resolutions favoring the principle of interdenominational reciprocity. This, again, however, is something whose realization cannot under any circumstances be speedy."

Where Tall Men Are Found.
The tallest men of west Europe are found in Catalonia, Spain; Normandy, France; Yorkshire, England, and the Ardennes districts of Belgium. In the United States the thirty-eighth parallel, ranging through Indiana and northern Kentucky, is as decidedly the latitude of big men as the forty-second is that of the big cities.

Medicinal Properties of Cabbage.
In olden times cabbage was supposed to be endowed with marvelous medicinal virtues. Among other things, it was considered as being the only radical cure for drunkenness. Cato, writing of the cabbage, said: "By the use of the cabbage alone Rome has done without physicians for 600 years."

Japan Tea

Are you looking for something really nice in Japan tea; if so come in and let us show you ours. It is without a doubt the Finest we have had for years. It is a first chop May picking, very handsomely made, and is equal to anything we ever drew in the cup (that is saying a whole lot). This tea we are selling at 50c a lb., and it is worth every cent of it.

Another Japan at 35c or 3 lbs. for \$1, is a new May tea, very evenly made, and has great cup qualities; for a fact it is the superior quality; it has when drawn that makes our customers come back for more of that good Japan Tea, we got last time. Try it and be convinced.

Our Japan at 25c is a winner. I really think it has brought us more trade than any other article in the store.

Geo. A. Young
OUR BROOKER
Phone 181

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

Secretary A. E. Jewett of the Lawn Bowling club, is drafting out the links and players for the doubles etc., for the local tournament which will take place very soon.

The scheduled bowling match between two rinks of Ridgetown players and two rinks from Chatham, which was to have been played on Tecumseh Park this afternoon, has been postponed until Friday.

FOOTBALL

Sam Courtney, the veteran full back of the champion Chatham Penitentiary league team, says that the football team will show up one of these days and will clean up everything. "Of course," said Sam, "there will be new blood in it, and that is just what we want. This will be my last season and I hope to make it my best, but the matter should be taken in hand immediately."

CRICKET

Secretary John Reeve, of the Crick Club, received a telegram from the management of the St. Louis club, which was to have played here to-day, to the effect that the club was going home and could not fill their date here.

In the game between Orliss and the Gordon-McKay team, Aitken (for the Gordon-McKay) was out in the first innings for no runs, but had 14 not out to his credit in the second.

LACROSSE

Wallaceburg may play here Friday. The Thamesville Junior Lacrosse club for unknown reasons did not show up to play the local juniors yesterday and the game has been postponed indefinitely.

The committee of the lacrosse club will meet to-night to make arrangements for the excursion to Cleveland to play Blenheim. Blenheim will be represented at the meeting, which will be held in the Merrill house parlors.

BASEBALL

The Cincinnati papers are conceding Sam Crawford to Detroit for next season.—Detroit Tribune.

Next Thursday Austin will take his team to do battle with Tilbury's strong aggregation of ball-players.

Jack Austin, manager of the Aberdeen baseball club, is a hustler without a doubt. He returned yesterday from London, where he arranged a game with the Maple Leaves, a fast team of that town, for here on the first of September, Labor Day. The game will come off in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The grocers and firemen have been indulging in a little practice for the past few days, and their game on the park to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock will be one of the hardest battles yet seen on the local diamond. The firemen, while practicing, last evening showed their ability at the bat, while the prowess of the Chief is well known.

Yellowstone National Park

This famous national park offers to the tourist and sightseer more novelties and curiosities than perhaps any other spot on earth. The stage ride from Monida is through scenery hardly inferior to the park itself, and this ride is one of the very many enjoyments of the trip.

The new route to the Yellowstone is via the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Railroads to Monida, Montana, thence daily by palatial Gemcoaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Company to all points in the Yellowstone National Park.

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Parasols

All our Parasols reduced to-day, your choice at 1/3 off the price.

DRESS GOODS

New Suitings For September

Time to think about your early fall suit now, you know the cool weather will be here in a twinkling. Our new suitings are from France and England, we are proud of them and will be glad to show them to you.

New Zebeline Suitings

54 in. wide, all pure wool. One of the most fashionable fabrics for fall wear; has a nice satin finish with camel's hair effect, will make an elegant tail-coat or separate skirt; all leading shades at per yard

\$1.25

New Basket Cloth

One of the finest of the fall novelties, in black, navy and brown, made from the best of all wool yarns. This material has a very fancy effect and will save the price of extra trimmings—56 inches wide, at per yard

\$1.75

New Oheviots

Black and navy, 54 inches wide, made from pure all wool yarns, suitable for unlined skirts, colors are absolutely fast. These cloths cannot be excelled for useful, stylish wear. Priced at per yard, 75c, \$1.00 and

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56 inches wide, all guaranteed pure wool in shades of black, grey, navy, brown and fawn. This is the most serviceable material in the market for ready-to-wear suits or skirts, will stand the roughest weather, two extra good lines at per yard 75c and

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Suits that have sold all season at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Of course sizes are broken up, but we show you a range of sizes in all from 32 to 42. They are superb specimens of high class tailoring.

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Boys' English Tweed two-piece suits nice brown shade, ages 5 to 11 years

\$1.25

Boys' Blue Serge two-piece suits, neatly pleated, ages 5 to 11 years.

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Boys' solid Tweed, two-piece suits, neat patterns, single and double breasted styles, ages 5 to 13 years.

\$1.98

Boys' Odd Pants

Boys' Lados Tweed Pants, neat grey, stripes, all sizes, 22 to 33, at

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Boys' Solid Tweed Pants, well made, lined all through, neat grey pin checks weaves, sizes 22 to 33 very special

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Boys' Worsted Serge Pants, plain blue worsted knee pants, extra well made, lined all through, full range sizes 22 to 33, extra values.

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Men's Furnishings

A Clean-up of Men's Tan Belts

50c Tan Belts, 25c.

75c and \$1 belts, 50c.

These are the smart new styles from our own stocks, every belt new this season, and every tan belt from the stock that was the broadest and comest to be found in the city. All the various leathers and all the various shades and finishes, on sale at 25c and 50c.

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