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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 31.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine. Thursday, fine and warmer.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Brasco. Tel. 297.

Wanted—Pastry cook at Garner House.

S. G. Flater, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

S. S. Munro, of Melton, was a city visitor yesterday.

A. P. Ridley, of Ridgetown, agent yesterday in the city.

Miss V. Brent, of Wallaceburg, agent yesterday in the city.

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, agent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

G. T. Lenses granted to 666 people for Non-Coms. moonlight Friday night.

Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on legal business.

See the latest in millinery styles at the summer opening at Thibodeau & Co. to-morrow and following days.

Miss Verne Martin, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Drader, Dufferin avenue.

Regiment Band will furnish excellent music on moonlight Friday night.

The Children's Aid Society acknowledge the donation of \$9.54 from the Harwich Christian Endeavor Union.

Albert Martin fell yesterday, cutting a deep gash over his eye. It was necessary to have it stitched.

See the funny comedians mix up in a funny play at the Grand to-morrow night; prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free.

L. H. Shapley, representative for the Atkins Co. in the Northwest, is spending a few days with his many friends in the city.

Don't forget that to-morrow is the grand summer opening of millinery at Thibodeau & Co. See ad. in this paper.

If you want to see a good play with a plot and some clever specialties go to the Grand to-morrow night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free.

Yesterday morning Mr. Stanley, Bell Telephone Line foreman and staff, city, left for Ennert, Tupperville, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Somers, etc., to attend to some slight repairs on the line. The work will take about four days.

The big Maple City Gun Club tournament opens to-morrow morning at ten o'clock and will last two days. The prizes for the merchandise event, are on exhibition in W. J. Bennett's window. Some splendid shooting is promised.

G. K. Atkinson, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is rapidly improving and expects to be out again in the course of a few more weeks. His business is being attended to by his son, C. F. W. Atkinson, barrister, of Pt. Rowan.

The fire alarm was sounded last night shortly after the electric lights came on, causing great excitement. Hundreds came running from all directions, but all, like the firemen, were fooled. Instead of being what was supposed to be a bad fire, it was only the reflection from the red hot window at the Urban Store, dressed with red hot weather collars at 15c each.

SERIOUS FIRE

North Chatham was visited by quite a serious fire last night about ten o'clock, when Chas. Terry's straw-shed was completely destroyed and A. R. Crow's barn slightly damaged. It is supposed the fire caught in a straw-stack adjoining the Terry property, and soon spread to the buildings. Mr. Crow got his horses out of the barn, but the damage was all done to the hay and to the roof of his building.

Earlier in the evening City Engineer Jones and Ald. Harry Westman tested the water pressure. At the last meeting of the Council, Fire Chief Pritchard complained that there was not enough pressure for fire purposes when just one boiler is fired at the waterworks station. The pressure last evening with one boiler was between 58 and 60 lbs., and 80 lbs. is necessary for fire purposes.

The Water Commissioners will be instructed to have both boilers put in use in the future, when the fire alarm is sounded.

When a woman knows a man loves her there comes a feeling of the sweetest contentment.

FINE POLICY

Chairman (Smith, of License Board, Sends for a Splendid Inaugural.

"Have you any objection, Mr. Smith, to inform The Planet of your views on the platform you will adopt as regards the course you and your colleagues will pursue regarding the license business?"

"Not the slightest objection," was the response. "In fact, I am rather pleased to put myself on record. In the first place, politics will cut no figure. If a licensee lives up to the law he is sure of his license; if he violates the law, he is Liberal or Conservative, he must suffer the consequences. Justice will be meted out to all alike. Another thing I wish to emphasize is this: The sword will not be dangling over the heads of hotel keepers to whip them into line to vote and work against their convictions. I believe a man's franchise is too sacred to be made a football of. Another thing to be considered is this: If a hotel keeper is living up to the law and is sure of his license he will not be afraid to spend money to improve his place, but would have no hesitation in spending his money to improve his property, thereby benefitting himself and the public. I also think that every licensee should be provided with the Liquor License Act in its entirety, so that they could make themselves conversant with all the laws governing their business."

"Now, Mr. Smith, you will have to excuse me from going into this matter any further, as my time is worth at least a dollar a minute, and I do not wish to bankrupt The Planet. So long. Keep your eye open and you will see better hotels and the law lived up to."

FINE EXCURSION

The Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Public General Hospital held a very successful excursion yesterday afternoon down the river via the steamer City of Chatham. There was a very large crowd on board and it is expected that the ladies will realize for their work about \$100.

The boat left the Hankin dock at half past four o'clock in the afternoon and arrived back at nine, everyone having had a very pleasant sail. A special meeting of the ladies will be held on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Rispin, where the returns will be officially made out and announced. While all of the ladies of the Society deserve credit for the success of the excursion, special praise should be given the officers of the Society, Mrs. Rispin, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Austin and Miss Allie McKeough.

NEW MINISTER SWORN

Hon. Frank Cochran to Department of Lands and Mines.

Premier Whitney Sworn In as President of the Council—Oath of Office Formally Administered at Government House by Mr. Capriel, Clerk of the Council—Mr. Lamarche Retires.

Toronto, May 31.—The changes in the Ontario Cabinet were completed yesterday afternoon, when Premier Whitney was sworn in as president of the Council. J. J. Foy, until now Minister of Crown Lands, sworn in as Attorney-General, and Frank Cochran, formerly of Sudbury, as Minister of Lands and Mines.

Yesterday afternoon, immediately after the Council decided upon the change, and the appointment of Mr. Cochran, the Ministers drove to Government House, where the oaths of office were formally administered by Mr. Capriel, Clerk of the Council.

Mr. Lamarche Retires.

Mr. Cochran, not being a member of the Legislature, will have to contest a seat. Charles Lamarche, of East Nipissing, has provided the necessary opportunity by stepping out and allowing Mr. Cochran to run in his constituency. The writs are being issued to-day. The nominations take place June 13 and the election, one week later, June 26.

Mr. Cochran has been engaged in the hardware and mining business in Sudbury. He left last night for the north to look after his election.

Pretest Will Be On.

Port Arthur, May 31.—W. R. Preston, the defeated Conservative candidate, who has been in town the past couple of days, stated yesterday that the report that he had dropped the protest proceedings were incorrect. The case would be opened again at an early date, and he has not the least doubt that that the riding will be thrown open again.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR
To California and Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon.

A personally conducted excursion to the Pacific Coast via Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines leaves Quebec July 5, and Montreal and Toronto July 6. The route will be via Chicago, thence through Council Bluffs to Omaha, Denver, and Colorado Springs. Stops will be made at each of these places, and side trips taken to Manitou, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods, etc. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mt. Shasta, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane, and home through St. Paul and Minneapolis. The trip will occupy about thirty days, ten days being spent on the Pacific Coast.

The price for the round trip, including railroad fare, Pullman tourist sleeping cars, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, etc., is \$165.50 from Quebec or \$160.50 from Montreal and \$150.00 from Toronto.