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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fine today and on Saturday. Saturday, warmer.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 31
Nine a. m. 30
Maximum 47
Minimum 29

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 28
Seven a. m. 32
Barometer 29.87

LOCAL

The Gordon Store, the Fur Store, The Fur Store, the Gordon Store. G. Purser, of Bethel, is in the city today.

A. Wigle was a visitor from Kingsville yesterday.

Duncan McKellar is spending the day in Fargo.

Geo. Crow shipped a car of new corn to Toronto today.

For beautiful Lamps, see "The Ark's" window.

F. E. Gerber is spending the day in Tillsonburg.

Miss M. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was a city visitor today.

Boy wanted to drive grocery wagon. Apply to H. W. Jacques, Raleigh St.

The Blonde Lumber Co. have completed the Jones terrace on Thames street.

Sidney Falls, of the Bank of Montreal, of London, is in the city today on business.

RIGHT AHEAD of the old way is our process of cleaning carpets. Rug Works, Phone 440.

Lacrosse street football team and Kent Bridge football team will play off a game on Tecumseh Park tomorrow at four p. m.

Rev. Canon Downie, rector at Port Stanley, is spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Williams street. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of the Canon. The Canon will occupy the pulpit in Christ Church Sunday evening.

At this evening's session of the Epworth League, in Park street Methodist church, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., will speak on "The Worth and the Work of the Sunday School." Rev. J. W. Baird, B. A., will speak on "The Model Sunday School." Everyone is welcome.

Let Me be Your Baker?

Butter-Nut
Home-Made
Boston Brown

E. A. Mounteer,

MARY AND HER LAMB

No. 3

Mary had a little lamb,
She faced the autumn wind—
Her lips were cracked, her hands were chapped
Quoth she, "I fairly skinned."

P. S.—"Don't mind," said the lamb, "I'll get you a bottle of Park's Carnation Cream for 25c. You'll feel O. K. in a jiffy."

Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props
SCANE BLOCK

LEAGUE IN CONVENTION

Chatham District Epworth Leaguers Elect their Officers

LIST OF THE SPEAKERS

The Chatham District convention of Epworth Leaguers and Sunday schools was opened in Park street Methodist church last evening, and is in full swing to-day. There is a good attendance of delegates from all the towns and villages in the district present.

The major part of yesterday afternoon was taken up with registering and billeting the visitors, and business was first opened last night with an interesting program, over which Lindsay Perrott presided.

Devotional exercises, over which Rev. W. S. Rutledge presided, were first in order. During the evening, a number of anthems were given by the choir, and a solo was rendered by Miss Hollinrake.

A very interesting address was delivered by Rev. A. J. Thomas, M. A., of London. His subject was "The Message of God: The Church, the Epworth League to the Young People."

A nominating committee was appointed at last night's meeting for the selection of officers for the ensuing year. They reported this morning as having selected the following officers:

Hon. President—Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Blenheim.

President—A. J. Langford, of Dresden.

First Vice-Pres.—Dr. A. A. Hicks, of Blenheim.

Second Vice-Pres.—Miss Mac Bell, of Blenheim.

Third Vice-Pres.—Mr. Nickerson, of Wallaceburg.

Fourth Vice-Pres.—Lindsay Perrott.

Fifth Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Linden, of Wallaceburg.

Sec. Treas.—Mr. Allen, of Dresden.

District Representative to Conference—Rev. S. Salton, Charing Cross.

Papers were read at this morning's session by Rev. Mr. Peters, of Northwood, and Mr. A. G. Shillington, while addresses were delivered by Rev. C. J. Moorehouse, Miss E. Tompkins and Rev. A. J. Thomas.

At 6.30 sunrise prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, and Dr. A. A. Hicks conducted devotional exercises at nine. Music was supplied by the choir.

The following speakers are to address the Leaguers this afternoon: Rev. Dr. Hannon, Chatham; Rev. J. Elford, Hatcherford; Mr. F. Collins, Chatham; Rev. J. W. Baird, B. A., Sarnia; Rev. T. V. Cosens, Wallaceburg; and Mr. Wilson Taylor, B. A., Chatham.

At this evening's session the speaker will be Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., Chatham, and Rev. J. W. Baird, Sarnia.

A CURIOUS EGG

Foreman Louis Staniewitz, of The Planet Bookbinding department, is the possessor of quite a curio in the shape of a freak egg, which was recently laid by a Plymouth Rock hen owned by him.

The egg is about an inch and a half long, and is almost the exact shape of a man's little finger, with the upper joint slightly crooked. The only thing the freak egg lacks is a finger nail. If such were added, the imitation would be complete. The egg is covered with a firm shell.

If you are determined to pick a quarrel, don't pick it before it is ripe.

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N. H. STEVENS TALKS DELAY

He Thinks The Council Is Making a Mistake In Granting Franchise

POSSIBILITIES ARE GREAT

N. H. Stevens, one of Chatham's prominent ratepayers, thinks the Council is going too fast in the matter of granting a natural gas franchise to any company.

Mr. Stevens thinks there are more possibilities in this county in the matter of natural gas than any one has any idea of, as yet. He thinks it would be a mistake for the Council to tie up their hands so early in the game. In conversation with a Planet reporter this morning, he said:

"The Council are passing a by-law to give the exclusive right to Symmes & Co. for piping natural gas into the city at the enormous price of 20c. a thousand for citizens to pay for heating purposes. This, I think, is a serious mistake—to tie up here for a number of years, when gas may be struck even in the corporation limits, where it could be produced for 5c. or 10c. a thousand, but through the action of the Council we would be prevented from piping it through our streets."

"I doubt very much if we can afford to pay 20c. a thousand for gas as compared with coal for heating. If my memory serves me right, Detroit sold gas at 20c. a thousand after piping it all the way from Leamington, and the consumer found the heating very expensive."

"We are very fortunate in being so closely situated to the Tillery gas fields, and the citizens should be entitled to gas at the very lowest prices possible, instead of paying heavy profits to any gas Co."

SPRAINED ANKLE

School Trustee Carscallen Of Dresden Meets With Painful Accident—Reports On Illness

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dresden, Oct. 11.—Trustee Carscallen sprained his ankle quite severely on Tuesday.

Miss Eva Aikin will give a dinner shower on Monday in honor of Miss Minnie Jeffs.

Charles Tassie, Chairman of the School Board, is seriously ill with fever.

Mrs. (Capt.) John McDonald and Mrs. James Kimbly returned on Saturday from a seven weeks' visit in Fort Erie.

James Anderson, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has had a relapse.

Miss Eva McVein spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mrs. J. McMurray gave a most enjoyable at home on Thursday afternoon from four to six. She was assisted by Miss Eva Aikin, Miss Eva McVein and Miss Alice McVein.

One Dead Ten Hurt.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—The Iron Mountain fast mail train, which was late in leaving the Union Station yesterday, jumped the track while making up its time at the city limits, killing one and injuring ten other persons.

Bigamist Gets Eight Months.

St. Catharines, Oct. 12.—George William Gough, who was convicted by Judge Carman on Wednesday on the charge of bigamy, was yesterday sentenced to eight months in the Central prison.

'The Ark'

For Chilly Evenings

Before starting fire in your furnace, come in and see our OIL HEATERS—4 or 5 cents worth of coal oil will keep a large room warm for a day. No smoke, no smell, as easily managed as an ordinary lamp. Price \$4.00

Best Famous Cold Blast \$2 Lanterns

Large oil well, large wick, large burner.

Saturday Prices Only 60c. Each

Special Sale of Granitewa e on Saturday.

H. Macaulay...

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—

On the Bridge at Midnight — Oct. 13.

"ON THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT."

Extraordinary excellence in story, plot and scenery are seldom found in the plays of a melodramatic tinge, but the management has succeeded in achieving this rare union and the many thousands who have seen "On the Bridge at Midnight" are well aware. On the one hand the sensational trash of some melodramas is avoided and on the other hand a wholesome play is brightened with real comedy, genuine heart interest and an altogether exceptional embellishment of scenery that includes one of the masterpieces of the modern stage, the production of the engineering triumph of Chicago, its great jack-knife or lift draw bridge.

At the Brisco Theatre on Saturday for matinee and night. Prices—lower floor, 35c, 50c and a few at 75c; second floor, 25c and 35c; gallery, 15c.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl in a family of three. Must give references. Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King street west.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street.

WANTED—Girls to learn weaving at the Woolen Mills. Proficient weavers make from five to seven dollars per week.

AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick. Alfred Tyler, 358-7 Clarence St., London, Ontario.

ENERGETIC MEN—Wanted in every locality throughout Canada to post up advertising matter and generally advertise our new patented invention. Highest salary and expenses paid, or liberal commission. Steady employment. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Wm. H. Warner & Co., London, Ontario.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. B. London. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located, conveniences. Apply Box 6, Planet.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN—Four lots on Poplar street, one block from St. Clair street and one block from street railway; lots 45 by 120 feet with alley behind; lots \$75 each if sold at once. Thos. M. French, Ursuline avenue.

FOR SALE—A nice brick house and drive barn and two acres of land for just what the buildings cost. A beautiful residence adjoining the city limits and the acre of land. Apply to Mr. H. McGavin, in Neil Keith's office, or at residence, Baldoon street.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5. Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagnan.

No Trouble To Show Goods
C. AUSTIN & CO
KING ST. CHATHAM.
Millinery Opening Week

Big Jacket Specials.

We've just placed in stock to-day this range of heavy black broadcloth jackets they're 42 inches long, trimmed with 3 broad stitched straps down back, and two down front, double breasted, very special value at\$9.00

Jacket Special at \$10.

Light grey tweed, 42in long, pleated model, collar strap and cuffs are finished with stitching and touches of velvet, while they last.\$10.00

CORSET DEMONSTRATION

We invite the ladies of Chatham to meet the expert Corsetiere of Bias Corsets who will be pleased to fit you and demonstrate the Bias fitted Corset, fitting and consultation free, no obligation to buy. Miss Kennedy will be with us Monday to Saturday, October 15 to 20th.

We have corsets made by all the leading Canadian manufacturers, the D. & A., E. & T., B. & C., C. B. C. and B. & I. at prices from 50c to \$2.50.

Our 50c Value—We have a good steel filled, long hip, straight front corset in drab and white at 50c.

Our 59c Value—This corset is made special for our trade and is called the Austin Leader is made of drab and white of light Batiste and heavy Cotte, straight front, dip hip with two heavy supports, 59c pair.

Our 75c Value—We have a splendid corset in drab or white all steel filled, long hip, straight hip, with two pair supporters, all sizes, 75c value.

Our \$1.00 Value—You will not be able to get such a variety in the city as we can show you, we have this price corset to fit any figure from the slender form to the stout lady, corset \$1.00 pair.

Corsets at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, \$2.50—Special mention might be made of our La De'sse French model, this corset is made of cotille, satin finish, beautifully trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, extra long hip and back, with hose supporter on hip and front \$2.25 pair.

REGULAR BLANKET WEATHER

An extra pair won't come amiss if this weather continues. Step down and see the display in our Market Square Window, or better still—step inside and see the stock itself.

Blankets from \$2.75 to \$6.50 per pair.

Every price represents the best value possible to procure at the money. Better to buy early, as present values cannot be repeated.

COMFORTERS THAT ARE DOWN

The best of sateens in handsome patterns and filled with pure Down, at prices that pay you to buy and save the amount out of your coal bill. See our range at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

Tie Downs for \$1.25

A special offering of Fancy Art Muslins, made of pure white Battling, the best we have ever secured for the price—**\$1.25.**

Sale of Ladies' Wool Underwear

79c. and \$1.00 Value for 59c. Each

This lot consists of Ladies' All Wool Jersey Ribb Vests, in odd lines, natural shade, in sizes 34 and 36, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon, 75c and \$1 value, Sale Price 59c each.

....Austin's Hose Are Good Hose....

All our Winter Hose in stock now. We have the best 25c Hcse that it is possible to procure for women and children.

"The Hummer" it is called—and it is a **hummer**, made of pure wool 1/2 rib cashmere, four ply knee and double sole, in all sizes 5 to 10. Prices, 15c to 25c.

Women's plain all wool seamless Cashmere Hose, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, 25c pair.

THANKSGIVING LINENS

A well cooked Turkey will taste all the better if you have your table supplied with choice linen cover, and the small pieces that enhance the general setting.

SEE KING STREET WINDOW FOR A FEW SAMPLES

Special showing of Fancy Linens for the balance of this week. Every piece at close out prices.

Men's Underwear.

The eager air of autumn brings us to the subject of underwear—the kind that keeps you warm without impressing you with the fact that you are bundled up. Underwear that drags, binds, pulls and bunches up is the cheap kind that's sold in most stores.

We Don't Handle It.

Every suit of underwear we sell is from the best and most reliable makers. No matter what you want you will find it here. Elastic ribbed, natural wools, merinos, fine fleece lined etc. etc.

Underwear from 50c or 75c up to \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50 a garment.

Medium Weights

If You Prefer it.

The variety of our stock is as great as the variety in the tastes and figures of mankind. Every good "patent" Hygienic kind is here; also the good old popular kinds that we all wear.

Very Special Note.

Our fine natural in all sizes 34 to 44 at \$1.00.

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