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PROBABILITIES

Toronto, June 14.—11 a. m.—Light variable winds, fine and warm. Thursday, southerly winds, fine and warm.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BUFF—At Florence, on Wednesday, 14th inst., Solomon Huff, aged 84 years.
The funeral will take place from the family residence in Dawn Township to Butler's Hill cemetery on Friday at one o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Call and inspect our refrigerators—Drew & McCallum.
S. J. Sutherland, New Orleans, is in the city.

Mrs. Thos. Nichol left Monday for an extended visit with her daughter in Colorado and Oregon.

Mrs. J. Pigeon and three children left on Wednesday for Montreal to visit relatives in that city.

Miss Grace Gillies returns to Detroit to-day after spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillies, Queen St.

SAVES LIFE

A Young Lad Named Brennan Saves a Companion Plumberidge From Drowning.

Another narrow escape from drowning was recorded in this city about four o'clock yesterday afternoon when Lyle Plumberidge, a young Chatham lad, was rescued from a watery grave by a playmate, Joseph Brennan.

Plumberidge, Brennan and a number of other small lads were enjoying a swim in the river at Sandy Bottom, near Piggott's mill. Plumberidge was the last one to come out of the water, and just as his playmates were about to go home and leave him, they heard him cry for help, and saw him disappear beneath the water. He had got out beyond his depth and being unable to swim he had gone down.

Brennan, who was already dressed, jumped in after him and caught him just as he was going down the second time. After experiencing considerable difficulty, his clothes being heavy on him, he succeeded in swimming to the shore with Plumberidge in his arms. The lad Plumberidge is today none the worse of his adventure.

The rescue was a noble one and Brennan should receive some recognition for his heroic act.

SAD DEATH

A message was received to-day from Florence announcing the death of Solomon Huff, eldest brother of Abram Huff, in his 85th year, at his residence in Dawn township. The deceased gentleman was prominent in municipal circles for many years and was held in very high esteem throughout the county. Two daughters, who resided with their father, survive him, and two sons, Robert, of Raleigh, and Sydney, of Detroit. The parents of Robert Huff came to this county over sixty years ago, with their family, from Belleville, and are interred in the Butler Hill Cemetery, where the remains of their eldest son will be buried on Friday at one o'clock.

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The Letter-Box

MR. McCOIG CORRECTED.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I am not looking for newspaper controversies, but lest my silence be misconstrued, I will ask the privilege of occupying some space in your valuable journal that I may enlighten Mr. McCoig still further on the error of his ways.
Let me say, "His object in attacking me is too noticeable," etc. Now I always thought it was the who struck the first blow who was the attacking party, and if you will refer to your issue of July 7th you will see the first article on the labor question, in which Mr. McCoig attacks me for the decision I gave as Acting Mayor, "that having consulted the City Solicitor I was informed that the city could not legally take any action in the matter."

On June 8th, I replied to this criticism. If that constitutes an attack, I plead guilty. He objects to my charge that "He was playing the galleries." Now, Mr. McCoig knows that this phrase literally means "making a show of doing something for effect, and accomplishing nothing." That's what I consider he was doing in the interview on June 7th, when he says the city is under moral obligations to take a legal action that the City Solicitor says they cannot take. If that is not playing to the gallery what would you call it, Mr. Editor?

Just here is an example in his interview of the old adage, "Virtue is its own reward." His natural modesty forbade his advising our local papers of his efforts when in Parliamentary Committee, when it might have received mention in a two or three line item, but it is now reluctantly told in a half-column interview when it has no connection with the matter whatever.

"Consistency" is not a jewel. I never accused Mr. McCoig of being in genuine sympathy with the labor classes. I asked why he did not act differently in Council simply to elicit a reply, which shows he excuses in himself what he condemns in others. This Council for, as there is absolutely no difference in the relation of the company and the city, since he was in the Council, the matter of franchise only having been dealt with.

His statement that I referred the delegation to him is incorrect. On the occasion of the delegation's second visit to me they quoted Mr. McCoig as saying "that the city ought to do something," and on my explaining the position of the city in the matter they expressed themselves as satisfied that it was not the city's business, and said they would see Mr. McCoig. I told them that if he held the view they claimed he did, he could take the matter up if he chose.

Now is not the best interests of the laboring class at large being served by the action of the company in pushing on the work both in city and county? The earlier the railway is running the better, as then a large number of our local men will have the opportunity of securing positions that will ensure them work every day. Every carpenter, blacksmith, mason, plumber, machinist, in fact men of every calling will have a guarantee of remunerative employment as soon as construction commences.

Should all this be delayed to satisfy a few men—they are very few—who are always looking for a grievance. In Mr. McCoig's closing paragraph he becomes his natural self and attempts another grand stand play. If the "Hoboes" to whom Mr. McCoig refers had votes, he would profess as tender solicitude for them as for other laborers.

When he says he is just as ready to receive a deputation of laboring men as a deputation of manufacturers, etc., he is again "bowing to the galleries." Does he wish us to understand that this is a wonderful display of humility of his part?

Mr. McCoig's reference to "padding pins and needles, etc.," is too small to take notice of.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. AUSTIN.

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PRESENTMENT

Grand Jury Report to Judge Dowling on the Work Done in the Several Public Institutions.

The Grand Jury appointed for the June sittings of the County Court made their presentment at ten o'clock this morning. It was as follows:

Chatham, Ont., June 14, '05.
To His Honor Judge Dowling, Judge of the County of Kent:

We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to report as follows: According to your instructions we have visited the following public institutions and public buildings—the goal, Collegiate Institute, Harrison Hall, Model School, St. Joseph's Hospital, Public General Hospital and the House of Refuge.

We first examined the goal. Here we found only three prisoners. The various departments have the appearance of being well kept, clean and sanitary in every respect. We are glad to believe our county is as free from crime as it appears. This seems to speak well of the custodians of the prison in this county. We believe a fair share of credit is due to the Children's Aid Society of this county, who are doing a grand work in looking after the destitute and wayward children, thus saving many a child who no doubt some day would drift toward our goals.

The matter of having good constables having charge of definite districts instead of indefinite, as now, is worth considering.

There is one case of a pitiable nature now in the goal in the person of Wilfred Frederick, of Tilbury, a young man 20 years, committed by a J. P. of Tilbury to 30 days with hard labor for assault. We are of the opinion to leave him in goal is a disgrace. The young man is a trifle subject to fits, one of which he had in our presence, and from all appearances is one ill able to work much less to undertake "hard labor." His term expires on June 21. He should never have been committed to this place and we trust proper steps will be taken at once to have him cared for in an institution to where he rightly belongs. Mr. Davidson and those who assist him in the goal seem to be faithful to the charge entrusted to their charge.

We next visited the Collegiate Institute. The principal, Mr. Twomey, courteously showed us through the building and gave us an insight into the work being done. From all appearance the institution seems to be in a high state of efficiency, as is shown from time to time by the splendid records made by pupils at the various examinations in the Province.

We were very much impressed by the work being done in the commercial department under the instructions of Mr. O'Brien. We are sorry we cannot report favorable on the building, which we find stands in need of some extensive repairs and in need of considerable enlargement, as it is far too small for the accommodation of the present attendance comfortably. We understand such is under consideration.

We trust the fees and cost of maintenance of county pupils now in dispute between the city and county authorities will be speedily and amicably settled and satisfactorily to both parties.

We next visited Harrison Hall. We feel proud of this building and its equipment. We are pleased to learn that improved sanitary conditions are under way.

We next visited the Central or Model School and Kindergarten department. We were delighted with the work we saw and heard while there. To have 1,000 young children in training for good citizenship in this fair Dominion is a great responsibility, and for which Mr. Plevins and his able staff seem well fitted. It is a pleasure to know that we have in this city such a well equipped institution, where the would-be teachers receive their final training before beginning work in our public schools. The high moral tone of the two educational institutions of this city—Model School and Collegiate—visited by us has instilled itself into the teachers going out from them. We feel safe in saying here lies one of the secrets of the small amount of crime apparent in our midst.

"This education from the common mind."

As the twig is bent the branch inclines.

One of our number remarked on leaving the Model School, "Mr. Plevins knows his business." He but voiced the sentiments of us all.

We next visited the two hospitals, and it was with pleasure we found our sick so well cared for by such efficient nurses and in such commodious and well equipped buildings.

We also visited the House of Refuge, by no means the least important institution of the county. Here we found 41 aged ones who apparently in former years have seen "better days," but we must say that it is a pleasure to know we have such a home for those who by misfortune, or we believe, in most cases, bad habits of their earlier years, find themselves forced to spend their last days depending on charity. Here they seem comfortable and contented. The building and grounds give evidence of good management, and the prospect for a good crop is very encouraging.

We are led to believe that Dr. Charteris is a very painstaking officer, and is doing all in his power by his regular visits to see that the health of the inmates is well attended to.

We are your obedient servants,
The Grand Jury of June, 1905.

R. B. HUNTER, Foreman.
G. W. RISEBOROUGH, Secretary.

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BIGAMY COMES TO LIGHT.

Orillia and Uxbridge Interested in the Developments.

Orillia, June 14.—A case of bigamy has been disclosed at Orillia through the investigations of Chief of Police Goodman, who received word from the authorities at Uxbridge to enquire into the validity of the marriage of Sarah Newman, wife of Peter Newman of this town.

The information wanted was to be used in evidence against James Farwell, first husband of Sarah Newman, who is in custody in Uxbridge on a charge of bigamy. Chief Goodman called on Mrs. Newman. She acknowledged her marriage with Farwell in Port Perry in 1871, and of whom she spoke in terms evincing the keenest hatred. She had several children by Farwell. Mrs. Newman's maiden name was Sarah Martineau. She married Peter Newman, in Barrie, twenty years ago, and by whom she has had a family of children. For many years they have lived quietly in Orillia. Peter Newman is an industrious mechanic, but without education. Newman has for a number of years been in the employ of the town.

Must Have People's Favor.
Winnipeg, June 14.—Sunday cars will not be run in the City of Winnipeg until the electors have voted in favor of them, so said Mayor Sharpe at the meeting of the City Council, and he threatened to veto any bylaw passed by the aldermen purporting to give the company Sunday privileges until an affirmative vote had been taken. A bylaw will probably be prepared and submitted to a vote of the electors at Municipal elections in December.

Another Rothschild Dies.
Vienna, June 14.—Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, brother of the head of the Austrian branch of the firm, died yesterday morning. He had been seriously ill for a long time past.

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Fancy roxana mohair suiting, popular goods, 44 inches wide, correct for walking skirts, suits, etc., regular \$1.25 value, at per yard 75c.

44 inch black and white French voile, all wool, summer weight, regular \$1.25 value, at per yard 50c.

44 inch black pebble cloth, medium weight, with small figure, regular 60c value, special per yard 50c.

44 inch wide crepe de chene in grey, castor, fawn and brown shades, pure wool, extra fine, good shades, regular \$1.00 value, at per yard 50c.

44 inch fine pure wool crepe de chene with white silk embroidered figure, regular \$1.25 value, at per yard 75c.

54 inch navy blue Panama canvas weight, pure wool, correct for walking skirts, etc., regular 75c value, at per yard 50c.

54 inch navy melange mohair, lustre for short waist suits, in black and navy with white stripes, \$1.50 value, at per yard 75c.

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