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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
CHINNICK—On Wednesday, July 20, John Chinnick, aged 46 years. Funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from his late residence to Maple Leaf cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 21.—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair. Friday, moderate variable winds, fine and moderately warm.

Detroit, July 21.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.
Upper Michigan—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 91.
Lowest during night, 54.
This morning, 61.
Barometer, 29.38.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Ben. Blonde was in Sarnia to-day. Mr. and Mrs. S. Moody, have returned to Detroit after visiting her uncle, J. McKerracher, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Norton have returned to Delray after her cousin, J. McKerracher, Wellington St.

Paint and vest makers wanted. — Coyne, merchant tailor, opp. Rankin House.

Hugh Millburn and Frank Thibodeau are two teamsters working for Blight & Fielder. The latter is a Frenchman and the former a colored man. The Frenchman wanted to back his team in first and last, but Millburn backed in ahead. Thibodeau still thought he should have precedence on account of his nationality. He told Millburn that he was no good and the latter started in to prove that he was. The result was that Thibodeau laid a charge of assault against Millburn.

LICENSE CASE

Motion Made at Osgoode Hall in Blenheim Liquor Interests—Judgment Reserved

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Ont., July 21.—The Blenheim license case came before Judge Aulgin this morning. Affidavits were put in by W. J. O'Brien, of the Sheldor House; A. B. Vester, of the Vester House; and E. J. Buzzard, of the Erie House, that though the local option by-law was carried by three there were 50 alleged votes that the Inspector and Chairman of the License Board were in favor of granting them a license but were overruled by the other two members of the board, who were there by instituted local option of their own.

That it seemed to be the desire of the license department that they should not have a license. That they had been in business without complaint since 1876. They therefore asked that the license board be compelled to receive their applications and consider them on their merits. The case was adjourned for a week. J. E. Jones appeared for the hotel-keepers and Deputy Attorney General Cartwright for the board.

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We have them in packages and rolls.

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RUSSIA READY TO APOLOGIZE

The Bear Not Anxious for War with Great Britain

Ambassador Benckendorff Notifies Secretary Lansdowne to That Effect

Special to The Planet.

Aden, Arabia, July 21.—The Russian volunteer fleet vessels continue to patrol this vicinity. They did not attempt to interfere with the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Palawan, which passed here this morning. Steamers of the French (Messageries) lines are allowed to pass unchallenged.

Port Said, July 21.—The Peninsular & Oriental steamer Malacca, which was arrested by the Russians in the Red Sea a week ago on a charge that she had on board contraband of war, and which arrived here Tuesday, has left this port. Her destination is not declared, but she is probably bound for Oberbourg and Lian. The bill of health was marked "Russia" and the vessel had a Russian prize crew aboard.

Valletta, Island of Malta, July 21.—The British cruisers Leander and Lancaster, accompanied by three torpedo-boat destroyers, left here during the night to rejoin the Mediterranean squadron.

Alexandria, July 21.—The British cruisers Furious and Venus have arrived here. The remainder of the fleet is expected to reach this port shortly.

CZAR'S GOVERNMENT READY TO APOLOGIZE.

London, July 21.—The Associated Press learns that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, at a conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, yesterday afternoon, made what may be considered to be a preliminary reply to the British protest against the seizure of the steamer Malacca.

He assured the foreign secretary that his government had no intention of infringing on the rights of Great Britain or any other neutral power and that if a mistake had been made in the seizure of the Malacca unquestionably the steamer will immediately be restored and damages would be paid.

The ambassador pointed out that it was unreasonable to suppose that the Malacca had been seized without the commander of the St. Petersburg having good grounds to believe that she had contraband on board. Unless this suspicion is effectually disproved the matter will have to go before a prize court, which procedure Great Britain herself follows. In the meantime Russia will make full investigation in order to establish definitely the grounds on which the commander acted.

TWO MORE PASSED

The following additional names have been handed in as having passed the Public school leaving examination: Beatrice Bell, Merlin, and Christina Gillespie, Thamesville. The County Board of Examiners completed their labors upon the Public school leaving examination to-day.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North Wood Block, Chatham, July 21, 1904.

Wheat—	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Close
(new)	93 1/2	97	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
(old)	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
(new) Sept.	87	88 1/2	87	88 1/2	87	88 1/2	87	88 1/2	87	88 1/2	87	88 1/2	87
(old)	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.	88 1/2	88	88	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	88

Corn—

July..... 49
Sept..... 49 1/2
Dec..... 45 1/2

Oats—

July..... 39 1/2
Sept..... 33
Dec..... 32 1/2

Pork

Sept..... 126 1/2
Oct..... 126 1/2
Nov..... 126 1/2

Lard

Sept..... 68 1/2
Oct..... 69
Nov..... 69

Ribs

Sept..... 74 1/2
Oct..... 74 1/2
Nov..... 74 1/2

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

A number of Canadian bowlers sailed from Liverpool for Halifax.

The strike of packing house employees at Chicago and elsewhere has been settled.

C. M. Hays, General Manager of the G. T. R. and J. R. Stevens were examined before Judge Winchester at Montreal. It was brought out that alien engineers reported against by the commissioner were still in the employ of the company.

SPECIAL at \$2.98

SATURDAY we place on sale 200 pairs Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.98.

These are made by some of the best makers, including Geo. Slater and Jno. A. McPherson Co., Ltd., and are all up to date in style—all leather.

See East Window.

PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Burn orange peel in a shallow pan for several minutes to destroy any disagreeable odor in a room.

The bars of a grate often get a red tinge and will not blacken. Paint them with a little lemon juice, let dry and blacklead in the usual way.

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all trace of greasy smoke when water alone is of no avail.

It is unwise to sprinkle a light carpet with tea leaves when sweeping unless they have first been rinsed in water, for otherwise they are apt to stain.

Kerosene or gasoline blazes can readily be extinguished by the milk which is convenient in almost every kitchen. While water only quickens the flame of petroleum or gasoline, milk immediately extinguishes it and prevents all danger.

Ironing Lace.

Ironing lace by the amateur is often productive of dire results, but it is said that if the following directions are observed all will be well: A piece of clean white felt or flannel is first laid on the table and the lace spread out on this and covered with an old sheer handkerchief or a piece of fine muslin. When partly dry remove the covering and pull out the points and little loops of lace, then recover and iron until perfectly dry, pressing out the pattern with the end of the iron. If real lace is being manipulated its appearance is greatly improved when the pattern is punched out with a lace iron. This handy little instrument has a short handle, with a small steel ball at the end of it. The ball part is heated and is then worked so that it cannot be hurried over.

Lace Curtains.

The too frequent washing of lace curtains is one of the mistakes of housekeepers. An interval of two or even three years may elapse between the launderings. In the "off time" they should be pinned on the clothesline on a clear, windy day and allowed to remain until all the dust has been whipped out of them. Then they may be packed away for the summer in a pillowcase which has been dipped in bluing until it is a perfect indigo. By this means they will come out in the fall fresh and crisp.

Where to Hang a Mirror.

Choose a spot where it will reflect the view from the window or something pretty; then it will add to the beauty of a room. In any case, whether the object of the mirror be decorative or merely useful, do not place it anywhere where the sun's rays will fall on it, for the sun acts injuriously on the mercury and clouds the glass.

It is because women know so much that an expensive supper appears like an extravagant expenditure.

For Your Holiday Trip, A Camera

We have just opened a stock of Cameras and Supplies and would like to have those interested call and see them.

Up to Saturday, July 30, we will give a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

Intending purchasers should avail themselves of this opportunity.

We do Finishing for Amateurs.

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Continuation of Our Special Linen Bargains—The House-Keepers' Opportunity....



For the remainder of July we are offering at greatly reduced prices. A large quantity of Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Pattern Cloth, Towellings, etc. All taken from our regular stock, which means that every piece you buy will be fresh and clean.

These Prices are for the Rest of July Only

Table Linens by the Yard

70 in. Bleached Table Damask, choice patterns, pure flax, \$1.00 value reduced to 85c yd
72 in. Half-Bleached Table Damask, handsome designs, extra heavy, pure flax, soft finish, regular \$1.00 value, reduced to 68c yd.

60, 62 in. Half Bleached Table Linens, broken, Plain Dice and Floral Designs, pure flax, Irish manufacture. No better in the trade, 50c value reduced to 42c yard.

TABLE CLOTHS

Size	67 x 86, \$2.50 value	reduced to \$2.00
" 65 x 83, 2.00	" 1.75	
" 67 x 87, 1.50	" 1.25	
" 67 x 103, 3.00	" 2.50	
" 67 x 87, 2.75	" 2.25	

In the above mentioned lines we show a large assortment of pretty patterns.

TABLE NAPKINS

Size	22 in., \$1.75 value	reduced to \$1.55
" 22 1/2 in., \$2.25	" 1.89	
" 24 in., \$2.75	" 2.25	
" 19 in., \$1.25 value, ready, hemmed, reduced to	\$1.00	

We show better makes of Napkins at \$3.25, \$3.50 to \$5.00 Dozen.

Remnants of Bleached and Cream Table Damasks at Reduced Prices--Towels in Large Variety at Reduced Prices

Hemmed Linen Huck Towels

10 dozen Linen Huck Towels, hemmed ends, plain white borders 20 x 45, extra heavy, regular 15c, reduced to 12c each.

Extra Special 20 Dozen Linen Huck Towels, fringed ends, red tape borders, 16 x 29, regular 8c. each, special, 4 for 25c

Crash Rollerings at Cut Prices—17 and 19 in., Pure Linen Crash Towellings, cream or grey linen, extra heavy qualities, regular 10c. value, reduced to 8c Yard

Linen Sideboard Scarfs—16 x 68 in. Sideboard Runners, fringed all around, plain white and light blue center—Australian make, special, 25c

Regular 25c Fancy Red Striped Bath Towels, 20c. Each

Fringed Huck Towels

Individual Towels, specially for warm weather, pure linen, fringed ends, plain borders, 18 x 35, regular 15c value, reduced to 12c yd.



Shirtwaists For Women

Without question, this season has brought out the handsomest Shirtwaists ever made, and our stock is representative of all the smartest and best styles that have been produced.

The varieties at

\$1.25 and \$1.48

are particularly broad, while there are many very handsome style from

\$1.75 to \$2.98

98c Special

Shirtwaists of white lawn and Muslin with or without yoke, hemstitched pleats, wide or narrow with insertion trimming.

Ladies Drawers

Ladies' knit cotton drawers, lace trimmed, regular 35c value, Red Tag Price

29c

Boys Hose

Boys' fine rib cotton hose, stainless dyes, sizes 8 1-2, 9 1-2, regular 20c value, Red Tag Price

15c

Ladies Parasols

2 special bargains in ladies' silk parasols, No. 1 fine black silk parasols, regular \$2.50 for \$1.98; No. 2 \$3.00 for

\$2.49

Ladies Vests

Ladies' silk finished vests, short sleeves lace trimmed, regular 50c value, Red Tag Price

39c

Ladies Hose

Ladies' fine rib cotton hose, full fashioned, stainless dyes, Red Tag Price

12 1-2c

Ladies Belts

Fine black belts, made with front and back buckle, regular 50c line, Red Tag Price

25c

Red Tag Prices on Rockers

Ladies Rockers, hardwood, golden finish, wood seats, hand turned posts and spindles, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00. 6 only solid oak arm rockers, golden finish, cobbler seats, they are a bargain at the regular price of \$2.25, but we place them in the Red Tag Sale for \$1.98.

Ladies Rockers in solid oak and mahogany, finish frames, polished seats of best embossed leather, some stores would ask you \$5.00 for them, our Red Tag Sale Price \$3.50.

11 only Ladies fancy Rockers in solid quarter cut oak and mahogany finish frames, all have graceful sloping arms, some have polished wood seats, others leather saddle seats and others Grand Rapids Roll seats, regular \$7.50, your choice during sale \$5.00. Large comfortable Rockers with arms in genuine weathered oak with Spanish saddle bag cushions, regular price \$12.50, Red Tag Sale Price \$10.00.

Little Red Rockers for the little folk, only 28c.

We're keeping a sharp watch out this month, and so should you. We know the best bargains of the year are likely to turn up any morning, and we want all of the good ones. You probably don't want to miss them, either, but while we are watching the market eagerly, we are busy with our stock pruning, and so there is a double flow of fine money-saving offerings—some little-lots—some big ones, all positive in the excellence of the goods, and decisive in economies. And you'll miss some of them if you don't watch out.

We have a good thing to put forward to-day. 5 Doz Handsome White Negligees, \$1.50 quality for \$1. We just opened out a line of very handsome White Negligee, Fine Cambric, body and fancy P. K. bosoms, shirts that sold at \$1.50 regular, go on sale Thursday Morning at \$1.00, all sizes, 14 to 17 1/2.

Bathing Suits—For Boys and Men, 1 and 2 pc. styles, very special values, at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

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