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BIRTHS.

STANWORTH—On Monday, 29th inst. at St. Joseph Hospital, the wife of Ward Stanworth, Esq., of a son.

PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, July 30.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine to-day and on Wednesday; stationary or slightly lower temperatures.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.85.
Thermometer 87.
Highest yesterday 88.
Lowest yesterday 73.
Direction of wind, west.
Rainfall, 7.34 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Tye is spending a few days with his family at Erieau.

Fireman Harry Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at Erieau.

Walter Pigott returned last night from Toronto, where he has been on business.

Jessie, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thornton, Wellington St., is quite ill.

Miss Pearl Hason, Wellington St. east, is visiting friends for a few weeks in Detroit.

The water commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening.

Miss Fanny Barfoot, Dufferin Ave., spent yesterday with friends in Detroit visiting friends.

F. S. Coate, manager of the Chatham Gas Co., leaves to-morrow for the Pan-American Exposition.

Hugh Tobey, of Toronto, is visiting his mother, Lansdowne avenue. Hugh severely twisted his arm about two weeks ago, and will remain here until he recovers.

Workmen are to-day filling in the pavement, at the east end of King street, which was torn up in order to repair a sewer connection. The city engineer is superintending the work. The bricks are being laid in tar.

We Will Sell

At a low figure 27 acres of good land on Com. 3, Chatham Tp., one mile from Chatham.

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FARMERS' FOE

A new Local Pest has Developed in the Beet-sugar Bug—Samples Forwarded to Guelph.

R. C. Burt has a bottle at his store which contains a number of bugs, which, in some features, resemble the common hard-back potato bug. This bug, however, does not prey upon potatoes, but on the sugar beets.

The bugs in Mr. Burt's possession, were gotten off the farm of Mr. Leggett, of Raleigh, who says they are very numerous and destructive.

The bottle containing them will be sent to the Guelph Experimental farm, to enable investigation as to what they are and also what will destroy them.

Paris green will destroy them, but it also kills the plants. If a remedy cannot be found it will prove a disastrous thing for the raising of sugar beets in this county.

The Misses Bell, and friend, Miss Balmer, also Geo. Bell, and his friend, Mr. Kidad, of Listowell, are in from Erie Beach today.

Prof. Cassella, the world famed high wire performer, will give his thrilling exhibition this evening at 7.30 from the roof of the Rankin House across the street. Silver collection.

BE THERE

Important Meeting of the Local Cricket Club on Friday Evening.

A meeting of the Chatham Cricket Club and its supporters will be held at the Garner House on Friday evening next to make definite arrangements for the proposed tour.

This meeting should result in a large and enthusiastic attendance of the citizens. The cricket club is and has ever been a magnificent advertisement of our city. It should meet with the warmest support from the citizens.

The matter of the selection of the team will be discussed and decided upon at this meeting. The proposal has been made that, during the tour, the team should be augmented by the best players from neighboring clubs, and the local club is anxious to secure an expression of opinion thereon from its supporters.

Mr. Woods, of the Gordon McKay club, has written that the touring Chathamites can secure dates in Toronto either in the first or third weeks in August.

The Gordon-McKay club will visit the Maple City club again on Monday next, when play will start at 10.30 a. m. sharp.

The local 2nd XI, assisted by some of the 1st XI players will visit Kingsville to-morrow.

THE POPE'S BIG MAIL.

London, July 29.—A Berlin newspaper publishes some curious details respecting the letter bags, of the principal European sovereigns. The Pope holds the first place, as he receives every day from 22,000 to 25,000 letters and newspapers. King Edward VII. comes next with 3,000 newspapers, and 1,000 letters. The Czar and the German Emperor receive each from 600 to 700 letters, appeals, etc.; the King of Italy 500; Queen Wilhelmina, from 100 to 150.

The Pope, says the same authority, employs no fewer than thirty-five secretaries. Emperor William writes a great deal himself, and since Queen Victoria's death he has used black-bordered paper. In ordinary times he uses large sheets of light blue or dark grey paper.

MR. KIPLING'S UNPUBLISHED POEM.

London, July 30.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Lesson," has caused much irritation among English readers, and will not increase either his popularity or his literary reputation.

He is reported to have written another poem, in which he attempts to mete out rough-and-ready justice to various British Generals. Those who have seen it in manuscript do not look for its premature publication.

Mr. Kipling is a strong military partisan, and is thoroughly going in his contempt for Aldershot fustiness and red tape. He expresses colonial and Imperial rather than British opinion on military failures during the war.

BEST BOERS SATISFIED.

London, July 29.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, to the Daily Mail states:—A returned refugee, formerly a resident in the eastern Transvaal, states that there is a marked change of demeanor among the surrendered Boers. Their experiences of the campaign and of Imperial resolution in prosecuting the war have completely restored British prestige in the eyes of the better class of Boers, who freely admit the generosity of the conquerors and profess a desire for brotherhood.

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THEY MEAN TO STAY THERE.

London, July 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe, cabling yesterday, says:—"The assurances given in the House of Commons (July 23) by Lord Cranborne, the Under Foreign Secretary, that the French and German troops are only temporarily here, are refuted by the fact that both nationalities are erecting massive, permanent barracks, which will take two years to complete, indicating that many years' occupation are contemplated."

ARRESTED HIS AMBASSADOR.

London, Tuesday, July 30.—A despatch from Tangier to the Morning Post says it is rumored that the Sultan of Morocco arrested his Grand Visier, El Menelahi, on his return from his mission to London and Berlin, his Majesty disapproving of certain concessions granted to Great Britain by his representative, and his expenditure of £2,000,000 during his visits to the two capitals.

TUPPER HOLDS HIS SEAT.

Halifax, July 29.—In the Supreme Court today Mr. Justice Magher dismissed the Pictou election petition against Sir C. H. Tupper.

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TELEGRAPH

John Crawford, of St. Thomas, dropped dead.

Alfred Kitchen, Brant County jailer, is dead.

Lieut.-Gov. McMillan, formally opened the Winnipeg Exhibition.

The extension of the Hamilton Radial Railway to Oakville will be commenced at once.

The Canada Paper Company's mill at Windsor Mills was burned. Loss \$200,000.

Elizabeth MacCormack, a refined, handsome girl, of Montreal, started to death in New York.

It is reported at Kingston that the C. P. R. is about to assume control of the K. & P. Railway.

A herd of Nova Scotia cattle will be shown at the Industrial Exhibition this year for the first time.

N. J. Peterson, rancher, near Medicine Hat, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife.

Rev. H. T. F. Duckworth, M. A., Oxford, has been appointed divinity professor at Trinity University.

A. E. Day, M. A., a Queen's graduate, has been appointed science master in the Walkerton High school.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of Point St. Charles, Que., Congregational Church, has accepted a call to London, Ont.

The Hamilton Police Magistrate decided in a dog-poisoning case that a man had a right to place poison on his own property.

Lord Mountstephen has given £40,000 to augment the stipends of the Church of Scotland ministers in Aberdeenshire and Banffshire.

The British naval manoeuvres took place within an area that extends southward from the latitude of Edinburgh to the forty-seventh parallel.

The Building committee of the Kingston School of Mining has accepted the plans of Architect Symons, of Toronto, for the two new buildings on Queen's University campus.

John Bonneville, of Williamstown, Que., while digging a well, came across the remains of a pre-historic animal, said to be in thirty feet of clay. The animal is shaped like an elephant.

SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION.

Berlin, July 29.—The official Gazette to-night publishes the Emperor's appointment of Prof. Erich Drygalski to command the German South Pole expedition. The objective point of the expedition is Kerguelen, and thence southwards. A receipt says that in case South Polar Land is discovered, a scientific station is to be erected and maintained for at least one year. The expedition must return in the spring of 1904 at the latest.

RUSSIANS ATTACKED IN TIBET.

London, July 30.—"The Russian Government has been advised," says a despatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, "that 2,000 Tibetans, July 16, attacked Major Kosloff's expedition of twenty men, half of whom were shot down and the others severely wounded. The Government will demand satisfaction."

TROOPS FIGHT FIRE.

Stockholm, July 30.—A forest fire in the Province of Jemtland has assumed gigantic proportions. Three thousand troops have been ordered to assist the men who are combating the flames. The hot weather continues here.

IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY.

Lisbon, July 29.—A despatch received here from Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, announced that a Boer commando, accompanied by women and children, has entered Portuguese territory, near the Limpopo River. Reinforcements of troops have been sent to disarm the party of Boers.

Chatham's Cheapest Store C. AUSTIN & CO. Chatham's Greatest Store

Summer Clearing Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

In two weeks all the new Fall Goods will be in stock. That means two weeks left us to clear off all our Summer Goods, Remnants and Odd Lines. To make the most of it we offer the GREATEST BARGAINS ever shown in Chatham. The prices of all these lines we cut in two, giving you good up-to-date goods at half price. Read this list, then come and see for yourself.

50c Waist Silks for 25c

11 pieces of corded and fancy waist silks, light and dark grounds, in shades of blue, pink and mauve; sold everywhere at 50c. yard; our clearing price 25c. yard.

25c Dress Goods for 12½c

9 pieces fancy tweed effects, in light shades, good weight, 40 inches wide, regular price 25c and 30c goods, to clear at 12 1-2c. yard.

25c Waist Silks at 15c

15 patterns fancy stripe wash silks, in shades of mauve, pink, rose, blue, and cardinal, regular price 25c. yard, clearing sale price 15c. yard.

30c Dress Goods for 15c

8 pieces plain and fancy dress goods in serges, tweeds and checks, light and dark colors, 40 to 42 inches wide, regular price 30c and 30c yard, sale price 15c. yard.

50c China Silks at 25c

9 pieces 27 inch China silk, bright taffeta finish, in shades of red, myrtle, yellow and blue. A snap for dresses or fancy work. Regular price 50c. yard, clearing sale price 25c. yard.

50c Dress Goods for 25c

12 pieces tweed and fancy dress goods, all good shades, including some navy and browns, 40 to 42 inches wide, regular price 50c and 60c. yard, clearing price 25c. yard.

Fancy Skirt Lengths

9 only, skirt lengths of camel's hair plaids and stripes, very finest cloth, four yards in each. Regular price \$5.90 to \$8.75. Your choice. \$2.90 each.

Dress Goods Remnants

A lot of short ends of black and colored dress goods from 1 to 1-2 yards in each, plain and fancy effects, suitable for waists or children's dresses, worth from 50c. to \$1.50 per yard, your choice for 50c. each.



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Dress Straw Hats

Made from fine braid straw, fancy and black bands, dressy, sizes 6½" to 7½", worth regular up to 50c, clearing at

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Boys' knee moleskin Pants, neat checks, all sizes 5 to 13 years, black and blue, special

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Men's special Duck Overalls with and without bibs, all sizes, black and blue, special

50c

Boys' and Youths' Overalls with bibs and braces, for ages 5 to 16 yrs.

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Men's Mole Overalls, neat gray stripes, all sizes

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Men's Mole Pants, well stayed and cut, good pockets, all sizes

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