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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
HICKLIN—On Sunday, July 30, 1905, Mrs. Emma Hicklin, aged 69 years, the funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. H. Taylor, Park St., on Tuesday, Aug. 1st, at 2 p. m.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 31.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly to northerly winds, fine and comparatively cool to-day and Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 79.
Lowest during night, 56.
This morning, 62.
Barometer, 29.37.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Hurrah for Niagara Falls August 14th!

Fred. Somerville had a pet dog poisoned yesterday.

F. Tschirhart returns to-day after a short stay in Cleveland.

Miss Jean Riddell is visiting Miss Rena Knott at the lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrell are enjoying a holiday trip to Cleveland.

Miss A. Whitney, of Hamilton, was a guest in the city on Saturday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Neil A. Maynard and N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, were in the city on Saturday.

John McCallum, of the Chatham Gas Co., spent Sunday in Kingsville with relatives.

Miss Maud Harper has returned from a vacation trip spent in Windsor and the West.

Andrew Lindsay, and Harry Andrews are spending a week on the lakes in their yacht.

Theodore Grayson returned to Chicago yesterday after visiting his grandparents in this city.

Miss Edith Frawley, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Guttridge, returned to Chicago last night.

W. F. C. Turnbull, representing the Delany & Pettit Co., Ltd., Toronto, was in the city over Sunday.

Wanted a Good Crowd on the Victoria Ave. League Excursion to Detroit To-morrow.

Mrs. J. L. Simpson has returned from a vacation trip to Cleveland and other lake ports.

Three or four gentlemen can be accommodated with board and nicely furnished rooms. Apply over Kenney's Book Store.

One of the most pleasant one day outing trips is a sail along the St. Clair. Come with the Presbyterian excursionists on Tuesday, Aug. 8th.

The Bugle Band will meet the K. O. T. M. excursionists when they land in Port Huron Civic Holiday, August 14th.

To-morrow—Victoria Ave. League Excursion. Five hours in Detroit.

Wm. Goudreau writes S. O. Simmons from Saskatoon to say that he is greatly impressed with his new home and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes and party of ten arrived in the city last evening and left for the Joy Club, where they will spend a couple of weeks outing.

Residents of King street east complain of young colored men blocking the sidewalk just east of the C. P. R. tracks on Sunday evenings and acting in an disorderly manner.

You will be there. Of course I will go with the crowd. There is only one Niagara Falls and only one excursion, that is August 14th. Do not miss this chance or you will have to wait 12 months to get another. Sons of England.

Robert Griffith, for several years a valued employee of the Austin Store, has accepted a position as traveller for the C. B. C. Corset Company, with headquarters in Toronto. Bob's many friends, while regretting his departure, rejoice at his success.

Miss Edythe Barassin, an accomplished young Maple City soprano, sang a solo, "Be Thou Nigh," in Christ Church last evening. Miss Barassin has an excellent voice which gives evidence of marked training and development. Her singing last evening was much appreciated by the large congregation.

Miss D. Webber is visiting Mrs. T. N. Kennon, Port Huron.
Miss E. Scott and Mrs. Scott are visiting J. Scott, King street.
J. G. Patterson, of Ramelton, Ireland, is registered at the Merrill.
Rev. J. L. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, is enjoying a holiday trip to Montreal.

Mrs. G. Smith, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Murphy, Wellington street east.

Mrs. J. L. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coltart, William street.

Josephine Smith died yesterday, aged 53. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 from her late residence, King street, to the B. M. E. church.

KILLED THE ROBINS.

A big maple tree in front of the Public General Hospital was struck by lightning last Friday night and completely shivered. In the tree was a robin's nest and all of the young birds and the old bird were killed by the bolt. Every feather on the old bird was taken off with the exception of a few on the tips of her wings. This is the second time this tree has been struck.

ABOUT THAT LOAN

"The value of the bonds given by the city to the railway company is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000," said Gen. Mgr. Warburton this morning. "In order to finance our road we had experts figure out what the city actually gave the company, and they arrived at this conclusion. I have sent for the exact figures."

STEAM HEATING

Messrs. Case and Thomas, of the Steam Heating Company, are interviewing property owners and obtaining the heating capacity of buildings which the owners desire heated by the new process. Among the larger buildings which will have the connection are the Oddfellows' Temple, Harrison Hall, Central School and Seane's Block.

The work of laying the mains on the different streets will be commenced at once.

STUNNED BY BOLT

C. J. Moore, while in his home Saturday morning, was stunned by a discharge during the heavy electrical storm of Saturday morning. One window only was open at the top about a foot and here the frolicsome fluid must have entered. Mr. Moore said all that he heard or saw was a hissing sound but the shock rendered him dizzy for the rest of the day. In all probability the hissing arose through the fact that the bolt entered the river and its close proximity had the effect described.

FAT MAN'S RACE

E. J. MacIntyre informs The Planet that the fat man's race for his silver cup trophy and A. H. Patterson's valuable shaving set will be run on August 5th, according to the decision of the judges. The judges are Dr. Sullivan, Major Massey and L. L. Nichol.

Any entries for this great race must be filed with the judges. As some differences seem likely to occur between the contestants it is understood there will be a meeting of the judges with them following the entries to mutually agree upon the conditions. The allegation that Barrister J. W. White, the well-known musical conductor, is a professional will then be looked into. Mr. White claims that he is an ardent devotee of clean, healthy amateur athletics and that the charge is without foundation. The claim is said to be that Mr. White accepted two cents as his share of the prize money in the preacher's race at the Baptist excursion last year. It is to be hoped, even if this allegation be true, that the champion will be reinstated by the judges.

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HAIL STORM

The Farmers Along the Eighth and 9th Concessions Chatham Township Suffered Heavy Losses Saturday Night.

One of the severest hail storms that ever visited Kent County was experienced by some of the farmers in Chatham Township Saturday evening. While the citizens of Chatham were seeking shelter from a heavy downpour of rain the farmers along the 8th and 9th concessions in Chatham Township were witnessing something of far more interest to them—the ruin of all of their unharvested crops.

The hail storm covered a strip of land about four miles long and varying from one to two miles wide along the 8th and 9th concessions between the Centre Side Road and the Dover Townline. Every farmer who was unfortunate enough to reside on this strip of land suffered severely.

The hail stones varied in size, some being as large as walnuts, and the downfall was so heavy that at nine o'clock yesterday morning the farmers could scoop them up in shovelfuls in the yards around their houses.

The damage to barley and corn was complete along the strip of land mentioned. Big fields of barley were mowed down as with a scythe. Vegetables were also completely destroyed. In some cases fowls were injured, many chickens receiving broken legs; and window panes in houses were smashed.

One farmer who was in the city this morning said his loss would be fully \$500, while it is estimated that the total loss occasioned by the storm will amount up to thousands of dollars.

LIGHTNING'S HAVOC

The barns of Peter Newkirk, of Dover, were struck by lightning Saturday night, the fire which ensued totally destroying them.

WHERE WE SHINE

Chatham can teach St. Thomas a lesson in the matter of securing industries. The city is alive with factories. What's the matter with St. Thomas?—St. Thomas Journal.

AN OLD LANDMARK

Chathamites of the earlier days will remember O. K. Jones, who kept a barber shop in this city in the early fifties, moving to Cleveland seven or eight years ago, and will hear with regret of his decease. The deceased gentleman was 89 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

THE GRIM REAPER

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Emma Hicklin, relict of the late S. T. Hicklin. The deceased lady has been confined to the hospital for the past eighteen months, and was reported Saturday afternoon as being on the brink of the Valley of the Shadow, so that the news of her death did not come with as great a shock as it otherwise would have. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2 p. m.

A FINE CITY

"The people of Chatham do not realize what a fine city we have," said John Pigott, Sr., this morning. "This fact is more readily noticed and commented upon by strangers. I was talking to Mr. Lily, who is here in the interests of the electric railway the other day and he told me that he could not put his finger on a place the size of Chatham that could be compared with the Maple City. This comes from a man who is an experienced traveller, and he made the remark that Chathamites should be proud of their city."

A LIVELY ROW

A very disgraceful row occurred on Victoria Ave. Friday evening, when, it is said, a young man attempted to strike his mother. The young man in question, it seems, wanted to smoke in the parlor, and the mother refused him permission to do so. He tried to carry out his desire without the permission, and a quarrel ensued, which ended in a lively row. The attention of some of the neighbors was attracted by the noise and a policeman was telephoned for. When the officer of the law appeared on the scene, things had quieted down, and the young man finding it useless to attempt to smoke in the parlor, had stropped up town, where he was allowed to puff his pipe without causing any disturbance.

Death of Lieut-Col. Montizambert.

Kingston, July 31.—The death occurred at Ovid, Mich., on Saturday morning of Lieut-Col. Charles E. Montizambert. The late Col. Montizambert retired as D. O. C. two years and a half ago, being succeeded by Col. Buchanan. Since that time he has been in ill-health. A couple of months ago he left for the south in charge of Mrs. Mill, who proved a faithful nurse. In military circles he was greatly admired and respected. Col. Montizambert's military service began in 1860. He saw service in the Fenian raid and in the Northwest rebellion. He was born in Quebec in 1841.

Margaret Anglin Breaks Collarbone.

Toronto, July 31.—Judge Anglin stated Saturday afternoon that the accident to Miss Margaret Anglin, mentioned in New York despatches, was not of a very serious nature, although her collarbone was broken. It happened ten days ago and Miss Anglin is recovering speedily.

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THE FAST TRAINS.

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Along life's weary road,
A helping hand in the time of need
To lighten somebody's load.

The way is rough and the path is long
To weary, aching feet,
Then brighten the cheerless way with song
And make life's journey sweet.

'Tis the little things that come, you know,
The tasks of every day
That make or mar, for weal or woe,
The whole of life's path way.

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Mrs. Robert Gray, William street.

TO LET—Cottage at Erieau, furnished, to let for the season. Apply to Thomas Soullard, Victoria Block.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street, and House and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Soullard, Victoria Block.

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8-4 Plain or twilled Sheetting, good heavy quality, per yard. 18c

8-4 and 9-4 extra heavy sheetting, clean yarns, soft makes, 20c, 25c, 28c and 30c

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White Spreads

Dominion Quilts, honeycomb make, nice clean No. 1 quality, finished ends, choice patterns, 10-4, 11-4 sizes, each \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35

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Our new fall stock is now ready. The blankets are better than ever. Cream or grey, fancy pink or blue borders. 10-4 sizes, a pair 75c
11-4 sizes, in two makes, per pair \$1 and 80c
12-4 sizes, in two makes, per pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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