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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, June 6.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly and southeasterly winds; local showers to-night. Saturday, south and southwest winds, fair and warmer with a few scattered thunderstorms.

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

Thermometer 59.
Highest yesterday 73.
Lowest yesterday 47.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. Benoit, of Pain Court, is quite ill.

Rev. Dr. Battisby is spending the day in Ridgeway.

W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, spent yesterday in Detroit.

The C. B. C. football team journey to Wallaceburg this afternoon.

Provincial Detective Mahoney, of Windsor, passed through the city last evening.

Mrs. Henry Waddell, of Port Lambton, is a guest of Mrs. (Ald.) Waddell, Water street.

The son of Wm. Glassford, Grey St., who was very ill with typhoid fever is almost better.

The little daughter of Nathaniel Murray, who has been ill with fever, is improving.

The Maple City Creamery have received a cable order from Scotland for 16 packages of butter.

F. A. Robert intends making extensive improvements to his residence, James W. Carswell, architect.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connors leave to-morrow to attend the funeral of Mrs. Connors' sister in Paris, Ont.

The Industrial committee met this afternoon in connection with the matter of the Chapin Wheel factory.

The C. C. I. Cadets are being inspected in Victoria and Tecumseh parks this afternoon, by Lieut.-Col. Peters, of London.

Crown attorney Bell was in Wallaceburg to-day in connection with the prosecution of a man charged with interfering with a witness giving evidence.

Samuel Wicks, who resides on the Prince Albert Road, Chatham township, near the 5th concession, died last night from tuberculosis. Deceased has been ill for about a year, but was in Chatham last Saturday. Death was quite sudden and unexpected. A widow alone survives him. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

Dr. Holmes has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the Ontario Medical Association. The doctor was honored with the position of chairman of the nominating committee, and was also on a committee on medical ethics, before which all important cases come up. He also read a paper on cancer of the breast.

Ralph C. Ripley, the energetic young inspector and special agent for the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance company, of Ottawa, is in the city for a few days calling on the local agents, Aitken & Wilson. Mr. Ripley, who is ever a popular visitor in Chatham, reports business booming in the accident insurance line. The company have an excellent patronage in the Maple City.

The remains of the late Edward McBrayne, who was killed in a railroad wreck near Toledo, were brought to this city on Wednesday and interred here. The young man, who was only 22 years of age, was employed as a fireman on the railroad. The engine he was on collided with another and McBrayne was fatally scalded. George Burky, of this city, was a brother-in-law, of deceased and is 22 years of age.

Sponge Clean-Up

Every year about the first of June we make a sale of our stock of sponges. Before getting our new stock we try to clear out every sponge we have in the store.

For this week you can get any sponge we have at exactly half price—much less than they cost us. We do this because on account of their being in stock for some time they become dusty and dirty.

Half-Price This Week Only

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
Druggists and Opticians

James W. Carswell, architect, was in Windsor yesterday.

Miss Mable Mennie, Macon City, Mo., is visiting Mrs. M. V. Seward, Amelia street.

Arch. Park is putting down a granolithic sidewalk in front of his residence on Dufferin avenue.

Probate was granted to George A. Watson, for the will of the late A. Farnsworth, of Howard. O. K. Watson was the solicitor interested.

The St. City of Chatham will leave the Rankin dock at 7.30 with the Battalion band on board. These ladies of the Public General Hospital have a few tickets left at 25c each. Go and take your friends.

Coroner Bray this afternoon held an inquest into the cause of the fire on Wellington street this morning.

James Scott Gray, agent for the owner, Mrs. Bennett, Chief Pritchard and Miss Jennie Marshall were examined.

Hugh Aitken, the moulder, arrested on the charge of stealing a ride on the C. P. R. express, was examined by James Anderson this morning. They need a moulder at the Wagon Works and Mr. Anderson was favorably impressed with the man.

MIDGET PAPER

J. H. Bogart, Queen street, has received from Mrs. John Fletcher, of Anaconda, B. C., a copy of the smallest paper published in the world.

The paper is only a single sheet as large as a small sized dodger. It is printed by a boy 13 years of age and sells at a cent a copy. The name of the paper is the Anaconda News and it is the only paper published in the town. Mrs. Fletcher was formerly a resident of Chatham.

A WOMAN'S PLEA

A woman named Hall spent about an hour at the police station trying to convince the police that her husband should be arrested for non-support.

Mrs. Hall is the woman sent down for three months for marrying Mr. Hubbell, while her husband, Hall, was still living. Mrs. Hall said she knew she had made a mistake in marrying Hubbell, but she was perfectly willing to be forgiven and taken back by Hall. She didn't think that he should be consulted at all, but that the woman whom he was now keeping should go. She wanted to take the woman's place and be Hall's good wife more. She felt that her little indiscretion in marrying Hall should not be considered. The police, however, told her that it was impossible for her to bring a charge of non-support against Hall, as she had prevented such a course by living with Hubbell. Mrs. Hall asked who else she might appeal to. A spectator told her the mayor was a kindhearted man, and she went away to see him.

No Purchase, No Letters.

In an Irish village the local postmaster, in addition to the postal business, conducts a grocery and general drapery establishment. He is anxious to push business and seldom consents to be gracious with inquirers for letters, who forget to purchase any goods. Not long since a native as soon as the mail car arrived inquired, "Any letters for me, Hughie?"

No notice was taken until the inquiry was repeated four times, when Hughie, without looking up from his work, gruffly said, "No."

"Shure, ye hev'n't looked yet."

"I sed so, and that's enuff."

"Ye shud get yer letters where, ye buy yer goods?"

Wakened by a Water Pail.

Many are the schemes practiced by watchmen to enable them to catch a few winks of sleep between rounds.

The most ingenious device of all comes from the fertile brain of a man employed in a big Kensington mill.

He balances a wide plank across a trestle and on one end sets a pail of water. A very small hole has been punctured in the bottom of the pail, which enables the water to run out slowly. As soon as he finishes his round he lies down on the other end of the plank, and is soon snoring.

When the water has trickled out of the pail for twenty minutes, his weight counterbalances that of the pail, and he falls to the ground, wide awake, and in time to start on his rounds again.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

The Husband (during the quarrel)—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?

The Wife—Yes, sir; on my wedding day.

THE REBECCAS

The Daughters of Rebecca returned early this morning from Wallaceburg, where they exemplified the work of 125 Order to the Wallaceburg branch. Every member of the party reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable time, and they are enthusiastic in their eulogies of the hospitality extended by the Wallaceburg people. They were treated in a manner far past their expectations and received many complimentary remarks on the manner in which they put on the degree work. After the initiation a banquet was held. Three candidates were initiated by the team, who were under the captainship of A. W. Merrill.

The following were the officers who took part:

N. G.—Mrs. Arvichouser.

V. G.—Miss Askins.

P. G.—Mrs. Dodson.

Chaplain—Miss Merrill.

R. S. N. G.—Mrs. R. Pritchard.

L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Houser.

R. S. V. G.—Miss Ella Binnett.

L. S. V. G.—Miss Kemp.

Secretary—Miss Terry.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh Kerr.

Conductor—Miss Maggie Binnett.

Warden—Mrs. B. K. Harper.

Altar supporters—Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Banner bearers—Miss Cameron, Miss Hundyssides, Miss Lettie Fife, and Mrs. Bradshaw.

I. G.—Miss Fielder.

Captain—A. W. Merrill.

A WINNER

Ike Bechard, Wm. Wells and "Frenchie" the barber have been having a little argument lately over the exact time that Frank Murdoch was shot by the cannon on Tecumseh Park. It appears that Mr. Wells, who is an authority on anything pertaining to the gun, claimed it was at a 24th of May or 1st of July celebration. Mr. Bechard was inclined to support Mr. Wells in his opinion, but "Frenchie" claimed it was on the day Sir John A. Macdonald was buried. His opinion was backed by the other two men but he has at last come out of the argument victorious. He applied to Dr. Fleming, who dressed Murdoch's wounds, and upon investigation it was found that "Frenchie" was right. The doctor's books showed that Murdoch was injured on the 11th day of June, 1891, the day Sir John A. Macdonald was buried. "Frenchie" is quite "puffed up" over his victory and is telling about it to every one he meets.

A number of Chathamites will doubtless remember the incident.

UGLY FIRE.

What might have proved to be a very serious fire occurred this morning about 4.30 o'clock in the house on the corner of Wellington street and the C. P. R. track, owned by Mrs. Bennett but occupied by Miss Kerr, dressmaker. The origin of the fire is unknown but indications point very strongly to incendiaryism. As a result the police are investigating the matter.

The fire evidently started in the bedroom down stairs. As Miss Kerr is not at present living in the house, but boarding at Mrs. Neville's, the fire was first noticed by D. McDonald, night watchman for the Hadley Company. He at once tried to get the fire hall by telephone, but failing in this he ran to box 42, on the corner of William and Wellington streets.

The firemen responded very promptly to the alarm and succeeded in extinguishing the fire with the use of one line of hose. Had the fire not been noticed as soon as it was, it would undoubtedly have ended with serious results. Chief Pritchard gives a rough estimate of the loss on the house at \$150. There was also some damage to the furniture.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

"Bon Marche" Grocery

Specials For Saturday

Strawberries,
Green Beans,
Pineapples,
New Potatoes,
Spinach,
New Beets,
Cucumbers,
Radishes,
Lettuce,
Bananas.

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Coal for domestic use.
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All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices.
Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

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Large Variety
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For
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New Southern Triumph Potatoes. A good, large potato; and cooks very dry.

SOUTHERN TOMATOES.

CUCUMBERS.

Wax Beans.

A fair sized Pine Apple, that we will sell at 3 for 25c, and one a little larger at 10c each.

Strawberries

The finest we have had this year; the berries are very large.

Very sweet, thin skinned Sonora oranges, the best orange at this season of the year.

BANANAS.

McLaren's Cheese, fresh in.

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OUR GROCER
Phone 151.

The Mean Kept on Shining.

A certain well known judge was once violently attacked by a young and very impudent counsel. To the surprise of everybody, the judge heard him quite through, unconscious of what was said by those present, and made no reply.

After the adjournment for the day and when all were assembled at the hotel where the judge and many of the court folk had their refreshments, one of the company asked the judge why he did not rebuke the impudent fellow.

"Permit me," said the judge loud enough to attract the attention of the whole company, among whom was the barrister in question—"permit me to tell you a little story. My father, when we lived in the country, had a dog, a mere puppy, I may say. Well, this puppy would go out every moonlight night and bark at the moon for hours together."

The judge paused, as if he had finished.

"Well, what of it?" exclaimed half a dozen of the audience at once.

"Oh, nothing—nothing, but the moon kept shining on, just as if nothing had happened."

One of Our Vices?

It is peculiarly necessary that we in America should understand the danger of morbid self consciousness, for it is one of our two most distinctive national vices, being equaled only by our irreverence. It is no accident that more books are written about America than concerning any other land, nor does it mean that we are more interesting, except to ourselves, than the rest of the world. It does mean that we are so self conscious, so oversensitive to praise and blame—above all, so anxious to know what our neighbors are saying about us—that any traveler, however lame and incapable, who spends a few weeks upon our soil may return home and write his book about us, and we buy it by the hundred thousand. We are doing great things, thanks to our opportunities and our forefathers, but how much greater might we do could we use in quiet, simple action the time and energy we spend in plumbing ourselves upon our achievements.—Edward Howard Griggs in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Points To... Remember



There are interesting pages in the history of this establishment. Many trade events which have been of great value to the buyers of this city. Plenty of times when good things have been taken advantage of, and all those who took advantage of our offerings are ready for more.

Saturday, June 7th.

We place on Sale Two of the strongest suit values we ever offered

\$10.00 Men's Suits
\$9.50 For \$7.50 Your Choice
\$9.00
\$13.00 Men's Suits
\$12.50 For \$10.00 Your Choice
\$12.00

See Them in Our East Window Saturday.

NOTE These suits are all this season's buying, comprising all the leading effects and patterns, novelty pattern tweeds and solid fancy worsteds, handsome shadings, perfectly tailored, serviceable linings and finish. Smart nobby styles, sizes range 34 to 44.

An Opportunity For You

The woman who has put off until now the buying of her **Summer Hat** may profit by her delay. We have an enticing collection of them to offer at the following reduced prices:—

\$5.00 Hats for \$3.00, \$4.00 Hats for \$2.50,
\$3.00 Hats for \$2.00, Etc.

Ladies Sailors and Untrimmed Shapes at **HALF PRICE!**

See Our 19c Table

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Special Muslin Values

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Two thousand yards fancy muslins at per yard	Three thousand four hundred and sixty-eight yards extra choice muslins at per yard
5c.	15c.

A fortunate purchase from a big American jobber, who was anxious to unload, enables us to give you an immense range of fancy muslins much under the regular price

At 5c per yard

Fancy Scotch lawns, in small designs and spots, on ground work of white, blue and pink, extra good material, warranted fast colors, correct for children's dresses and ladies' wrappers, at per yard

At 15c per yard

A very choice collection of fancy dress muslins, 25 different patterns, in spots, conventional, floral and all-over designs, 32 inches wide, ground work of pink, mauve, blue, white, cardinal and lemon, warranted fast colors, suitable for fancy waists and dresses, at per yard

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