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PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)
Toronto, June 26.—10 a. m.—Light variable winds, fine and very warm. Thursday, moderate to fresh southerly and southwesterly winds, fine; stationary or higher temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.55.
Thermometer 80.
Highest yesterday 89.
Lowest yesterday 66.
Direction of wind, north-east.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
MAYNARD—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maynard, Adelaide St., a daughter, on Tuesday, June 25th.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The social to be given by the Ladies' Guild of Christ church to-morrow evening on Tecumseh park has been indefinitely postponed.

About two hundred and fifty pupils of the Central school have been promoted on their standing taken during the term. Three hundred more are being examined to-day and the rest of the week.

Lost—On Wednesday, June 26th, between J. E. Johnson's store and the market, a brown purse containing a ten dollar bill and some one dollar bills. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the Planet office.

The trains this morning coming in from Dresden, Wallaceburg, Glenora and Ridgeway were filled to overflowing. The people were packed in the cars like sardines besides sitting on the steps and even the coal cars.

The City of Mount Clemens arrived here yesterday with a cargo of bolts from Wallaceburg for W. M. Drader and has returned laden with staves from the Drader mills consigned to Marine City.

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Warden VonGuten was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Spencer Newman, Head street, of a son.

The Lake Erie trains were all crowded to-day.

Will Mercer is in the city spending his holidays.

A. Jardin, of Hespelet, Ont., is in the city to-day.

M. Sharp, VanAllen, avenue, is slightly indisposed.

Andrew Smith, up the Creek, is quite ill with heart trouble.

"Uncle Bill" says its mighty warm around the Rankin House to-day.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway will run a special train to Highgate after the circus.

The Orangemen will attend divine worship in the William street Baptist church on Sunday, July 7th.

The work on the addition to St. Joseph's Hospital is progressing rapidly. The slaters will begin work to-morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Wemp, of Oxford, Mich., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bartlett, Oldershaw Terrace, Raleigh street.

Judge Bell has appointed July 10th as the day on which he will hear the appeal of the C. P. R. against their assessment in Chatham Township.

P. C. Dezelia had only reached King street this morning when Mrs. Thomas reported that her purse containing \$2.50 and a house-key had been stolen.

Roland MacDonald, only son of Hugh MacDonald, Raleigh street, had the misfortune to amputate the end of the digit finger of his right hand in a lawn mower yesterday.

Miss Ina Rankin, daughter of Col. Rankin, of this city, took the gold medal in English at St. Margaret's College, Toronto. Misses Ina and Hope Rankin returned home to-day.

At a meeting of the civic finance committee yesterday it was decided not to make any grant to the Historical Society in connection with the raising of the gunboat. Several dog tax assessments were also cut.

An examination in the case of Clunia vs Sloan, an action for slander, was held before County Clerk James Holmes yesterday afternoon.

Judge Houston is acting for the plaintiff and W. F. Smith for the defendant.

F. S. Welsman, Toronto, representative of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, the most brilliant pianist in Canada, arrived in the city to-day and will be engaged until to-morrow afternoon as examiner at the Krause Conservatory of Music, of which R. Victor Carter is principal.

Entries for the Derby competition in the International Field Trials are being received by W. B. Wells. The competition is very keen. Six entries have been received from Michigan. The judges who have been appointed for the year are J. G. Armstrong, of Dundas; A. Harrington, of Leamington. The last day for receiving entries is July 1st. The field trials will be held this year on Nov. 12.

The place for holding them has not yet been decided. Several localities between Chatham and Detroit are under consideration. Among them are Merlin, St. Jean and Ruthven.

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The city council will meet Tuesday evening next.

Fire Chief Shaw, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, is in the city to-day.

Dr. Bedford, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day.

Miss Nellie Neville, of Guilda, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, are spending the day in the city.

Miss Edna Waterworth, of Glenora, is spending a couple of weeks with Miss E. Bury, Baldoon street.

Mr. Charron, of Big Point, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, has returned home.

Roland McDonald, the little son of Hugh McDonald, had one of his fingers taken off in a lawn mower yesterday.

Seeing that Chatham will have no holiday celebration, many citizens are anxious for a late train to Erieau, on July 1st.

The young son of John Hopper, of Northwood, fell from a tree yesterday and broke his collar bone. The little fellow is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felle, of Amherstburg, are in the city to-day, enroute home from a trip through Montreal, Quebec, and the Pan-American.

The C. P. R. strike situation remains about the same in Chatham. The men are still off work, and the company have not yet conceded to their demands.

The first and biggest band concert of the season will be run to Port Lambton by the Red Coats on Friday evening. Give the boys a helping hand. Fare for round trip from Chatham 50c. for adults and 25c. for children.

This evening, Court Hope of Ontario, A. O. F., holds its quarterly meeting for the payment of dues, etc. Business of importance to the brethren will be transacted, and a good turnout is looked for.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Alma College, is in the city to-day, on a visit to Wallaceburg. Give the boys a helping hand. Fare for round trip from Chatham 50c. for adults and 25c. for children.

The non-coms. of the 24th Regiment deserve your hearty support. On Friday evening, they will then run the first band concert of the season. See doggers with full particulars.

EVENING SOCIAL.

A most delightful concert was given on the lawn of M. J. French at the Kings Arms on Friday evening. The entertainment was given as a farewell banquet to the Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church at Kent Bridge. A very large number were present, showing the high esteem in which that reverend gentleman is held, not only by the congregation which, for the last few years, has been under his care, but by the entire community. The program, which was well prepared, and carried out, was very entertaining. Each item on the program rendered in a style which reflected much credit on the committee. The following from Chatham took part: The Apollo Mandolin Club, and Misses Belle Riddell, Mable Watson, and Stewart.

The following is the program in its entirety:
Opening hymn.
Choir—address—Rev. Walker.
Selection—Mandolin trio.
Solo—Miss Belle Riddell.
Recitation—Miss Brien.
Address—Rev. Mr. Riddell.
Selection—Mandolin trio.
Solo—Miss Stewart.
Recitation—Master John Morton.
Solo—Miss Rea Shaw.
Selection—Mandolin trio.
Address—Mr. Feetham.
Solo—Miss Mable Watson.
God Save the King.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

The social held at Providence Methodist church, of which Mr. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., is pastor, was a complete success. Entables were bountifully provided by the ladies of the church. The following city talent took part in the program: Rev. Dr. Hannan, Clarence Terry, Gladstone Henry, Misses Clara, Alma and Nellie Gammage.

TENDERS WANTED

Bulk or separate sealed Tenders will be received up till 10 a. m. Wednesday July 3, for the several works required for the erection of the Dowley Co. spring and axle buildings, to be erected in this city.

Tenders to be addressed to W. H. Gonne, architect from whom plans and specifications can be obtained. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Active Man Wanted

To read this advertisement and then give Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor a trial. It never fails to cure. Acts in twenty-four hours and causes neither pain nor discomfort. Putnam's Corn Extractor extracts corns. It is the best.

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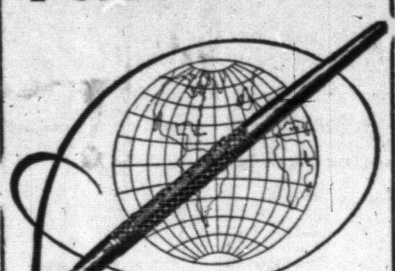
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WABASH.

Mrs. Walter Burgess has returned home after a visit with her sister at Madoc.

Abram Blakely has been helping Wm. Rose in building an addition to his store.

The Methodist Sunday school is talking of having an excursion to the Eau de lae home picnic.

Mrs. Jacob Dougherty has returned home from a visit at Ridgeway.

CON. 7, DOVER.

Fred. Bussey is sporting a new top buggy.

The picnic that came off last week was a great success.

Cutting hay in the order of the day in this section.

Mr. Shem Hind, sr., is quite sick. Skanton, of the Town Line, paid a flying visit to the 7th concession last Thursday evening.

Geo. Wilmore was in the neighborhood last Friday evening.

The Foresters at Bearline, Court P. of D., will hold their third annual sermon on the 6th of July.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Toronto, June 25.—Wheat.—The market was quite quiet, there being very little business. Sales of No. 2 red winter to millers at 64-1-2c. on low freight rate. No. 2 white and red are quoted at 63c. north and west, and at 61c. middle. Freight for export, No. 1, spring, is held at 68c. on Midland, with 66c. bid. No. 2 goose nominal at 61 to 62c. midland freight. Manitoba wheat is lower, with sales of No. 1 held at 63c. grinding in transit. No. 2 hard at 81c. and No. 3 hard at 76c. For Toronto and west, 2 to 3c. lower.

Millfeed—The market is quiet, the demand being slack, and offerings moderate. Bran quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 west. Shorts, \$13 to \$13.50 west.

Corn—The demand is unchanged, with sales of Canadian yellow at 39-1-2c. west, and of mixed at 39c. west. On track here yellow is quoted at 44-1-2c.

Rye—The market is dull, with the offerings at 47c. middle freight.

Buckwheat—Offered at 53c. middle freight, with 50c. bid.

Peas—Market quiet and firm, with No. 2 quoted at 68c. middle freight.

Barley—Market is dull with prices nominal in absence of business.

Oats—The market is quiet, with No. 2 white for export, quoted at 29c. high freight, and at 30c. middle freight. Locally they are quoted 1-2c. higher than these prices.

Flour—Market is dull. Millers quote straight rollers at \$2.55 to \$2.70 in buyers covers for export, and shippers quote 90 per cent patents at \$2.60 middle freight. For shipment in bbls. to Lower Provinces \$3.10 is quoted. Manitoba patents, \$4.15 to \$5.20, and strong bakers' \$3.90.

Quinal—Market unchanged. Car lots, at \$3.65, in bags; and at \$3.75, in wood; small lots, 20c. extra.

FOR SALE

O. B. Hullin, on account of ill health is offering his business for sale, which he has carried on successfully for the past fourteen years, which is composed of masson's building supplies, such as lime, cement, sand, sewerpipe, hair, plaster paris, etc. He has a well established stand in North Chatham, with good facilities for landing materials, river running on the back of property, about 130 feet front. Will sell property and stock, or sell stock and rent the property. Either way to suit the purchaser.

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the lack of it is more disagreeable than discordant notes in music. Just now we are giving attention to the remodeling of upholstered furniture for some of Chatham's most artistic homes and constructing several pieces of original designs to order, which already give promise of much beauty and richness of effect, when these are placed in position they will appear as housefurnishing gems because the settings—the rooms in which they are to be placed have been carefully considered.

Our Stock of Coverings

American Tapestries and Parisian Silks is so large and varied that we can carry to successful completion any color scheme you may desire. Our ideas made plain by a comprehensive sketch is yours for the asking.

Staple Section

Seasonable Goods, Quick Selling for the
Balance of the Week

- One lot fancy open work dress muslins, in white only, three patterns to choose from, at per yard..... 60
- 10 dozen pure linen huck towels, 18x36 size, plain white or red borders, extra heavy, reg. 15c value, each for..... 12 1/2
- One lot fancy lace dimities, white only, just the thing for cool garments during the hot summer days, prices..... 10c and 12 1/2
- Choice value, 2 pos. extra heavy unbleached table damask, new designs. 58 inches wide, fine satin finish, value per yd..... 35c
- 2 pieces choice bleached damask, new patterns, superior finish, 70 in wide, at per yard..... 50c
- We are showing a very fine assortment of fancy silkolines and tinsel draperies, new patterns and colorings, at per yd..... 10c and 12 1/2
- One lot of fancy American dimities for shirt waists or dresses, beautiful colorings, extra wide widths, special per yd. at..... 18c
- Special, 2 pos. 17 in. all linen crash toweling, with plain red border, extra heavy quality, worth 7c per yd., for..... 25c

Dress Goods and Silks

Bargains All This Week

50c Fancy Silks for 25c per Yard

- 18 pos. Corded China Silks, no two alike, in stripes, plaids and checks, all the latest colors, pure silk, guaranteed to wash, regular price 50c and 60c a yd., on sale this week at per yd..... 25c

\$1.00 Boleroes and Collars for 25c

- 400 odd Boleroes. Collars and Yokes in jet and applique, a nice assortment of patterns and sizes, black and a few colored, regular prices from 50c to \$1.25, your choice for, each..... 25c