

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 22—10 a. m.—Moderate north to west winds, fine and a little milder. Friday, moderate variable winds, fine and mild.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 38.
Highest yesterday 49.
Lowest yesterday 32.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Robt. Gray is in Detroit to-day.
W. A. Hadley is up north on a business trip.
Robt. McLever, of Florence, is in the city to-day.
W. D. Brock, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
Bruce Peate is spending the day with friends in Dresden.
Mrs. Palmer, of the Third Con., Raleigh, is quite seriously ill.
Miss Libbie Mead is spending a week at her home in Wallaceburg.
Architect Rutley will ask for tenders for the Scope block next week.
Mrs. McPherson and daughter Miss Mary, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.
Miss Edna Steele, of Ridgetown, has commenced a course in the Canada Business College.
Miss Gamble, book-keeper at Westman Bros., has been removed to the General Hospital with diphtheria.
A. M. Fleming, Chatham's talented artist, who has been very ill in the General Hospital, is improving nicely.
Chas. Bowers, Sr., of Wallaceburg, is in the city. Mrs. Bowers is undergoing an operation in the hospital here.
The K. O. T. M. will hold their regular weekly meeting to-morrow night, when a number of candidates will be initiated.
The many friends of W. Holman clerk at the Garner House, will be pleased to see him put again after his recent illness.
The "Growler" claims to have lost 14,000 names from its subscription list during the past few months on account of William St. being blockaded.
Geo. Duff has purchased from S. Barfoot the south east part of lot 4, concession 2, Chatham township, containing 75 acres, price \$3,600.
Mr. Duff has sold his property east of the Lake Erie tracks outside the eastern city limits and will now farm in Chatham township.
A very interesting event took place at the Park St. Methodist parsonage yesterday, when Miss Hattie Wemp, daughter of Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St., was united in marriage to D. J. Marcus, of Southwell, by Rev. Mr. Cobbedick. The newly married couple left on the 8.50 Grand Trunk yesterday on a honeymoon trip east.
Mrs. Lumsden, wife of Mr. Lumsden, of this city, better known as the champion shoemaker, died in her last evening when she has been lying ill for the past four months with consumption. Deceased was a Miss Jamie Jamieson and was dearly beloved by everyone who knew her both in Chatham and Ingersoll. Mr. Lumsden left this afternoon to attend the funeral.
The Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co., which recently launched out into the manufacture of the already famous "Red Bird" incubator, will make a large addition to their already large factory. Architect Rutley is advertising for tenders for the addition which will be 50 feet by 100 feet three stories high. The new building will be used principally in the manufacture of incubators.

FARMS FOR SALE.

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Miss May Kolb and Miss Geager, of Detroit, were guests in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Deline won the prize of an A. O. F. pin, donated by J. W. Humphrey to the member of Court Hope bringing in the most new members in three months. The pin is a good one.

The Macaulay Club will banquet Capt. Edwin Bell, L.L.B., on the evening of May 1st prior to his departure to Toronto. Capt. Bell is an ex-president and highly honored member of the Macaulay Club.

Mrs. Emile Benoit, of Pain Court, passed away yesterday after a long illness. Deceased, whose husband died two years ago, has been ill for five years with heart failure. Death was caused from hemorrhage. Deceased was 67 years of age and leaves a grown up family to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from her late residence, Winter Line to the Pain Court cemetery.

VANCOUVER WEDDING

The wedding took place at eleven o'clock this morning of Mr. Arthur W. Wilkins, of Montreal, to Mrs. Isabelle Edwards Hutchinson, of this city, at the bride's residence, 917 Pender street, the Rev. A. J. Grear officiating.

After the ceremony a luncheon was partaken of by the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left by the 11.50 o'clock boat for Victoria. Vancouver, B. C., World of April 19th.

The bride was the widow of E. A. Hutchinson, formerly editor of The Planet, and resided in the Maple City for several years.

STINGING REPRIMAND

At the opening of court Wednesday at London four grand jurors who failed to answer to their names last Monday appeared on a summons issued by the sheriff and received a stinging reprimand.

His Lordship, Mr. Justice Meredith, pointed out that their absence from court was a failure to discharge a solemn duty required of them by law, and that no private interests could possibly be accepted as an excuse for their non-attendance.

Their absence had the effect of depriving those who stood indicted of the full measure of justice to which they were entitled. At the same time the delay occasioned by their absence imposed an additional burden on the taxpayer, and they had no right to tax the community to suit their own convenience.

In connection with this matter his Lordship made an important ruling, holding that in cases where the jurors summoned plead exemption, they are still bound to attend under the summons, and their plea for exemption must be made in court.

The delinquents were not punished, but his Lordship intimated that if their failure to obey the mandate of the court he had the power to impose a heavy fine.

Sheriff Gemmill thinks that it would save some people a lot of trouble in this country if they would bear in mind Mr. Justice Meredith's remarks, when next they are summoned as jurors at the assizes.

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THE GIBSON PICTURES

AT THE—
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CHARLES KING FOUND GUILTY

Shooting of Willie Freeman in Aldboro' Township.

St. Thomas, April 23.—"Guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy," was the verdict returned yesterday by the jury in the case against Charles King of murdering Willie Freeman. The hearing of the evidence occupied all day, and the case was given to the jury at 5.30 p.m.

The accused, Charles William King, 26 years of age, was born in the Whitechapel district of London, and came to this country eight years ago, being an inmate of the Fagan Home of Toronto. Six years ago he was taken from that institution by Mr. D. B. Freeman, farmer, Aldboro', for whom he worked for his board and clothing. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Freeman in the family was a sixteen-year-old adopted son, James William Freeman. The latter was the favorite of the family, and King became jealous of him.

On the 6th of December, 1902, King, while Freeman was seated on a wooden horse at work in the lot of the barn, crept up the stairs, and with a shotgun fired and hit him in the side of the head, killing him almost instantly. King then went to the Freeman house and reported that Willie was shot.

King before going to the house had left the gun beside the injured boy, who died shortly after assistance arrived. King's first story was that he was pointing the gun at Willie and did not know it was loaded, and that the shooting was accidental. However, afterwards he confessed to Detective J. W. Murray and members of the family that he had shot Willie, and was sorry that he had shot him. He had intended to kill Mr. Freeman. Mr. Justice Street at the trial to-day refused to admit the confession of the accused, and the hearing of the case was therefore greatly shortened. Mr. L. F. Heyd, C.C., of Toronto, conducted the case for the Crown, and W. McLaws acted for the prisoner. Sentence was not imposed to-night. A motion was made for a reserved case because of the excluding of the evidence as to the confession.

ONE YEAR

Sentence Passed on the St. Thomas Lad—Found Guilty of Manslaughter

(Special to The Planet.)
St. Thomas, Ont., April 23.—Mr. Justice Street this morning sentenced Charles King, committed yesterday, to manslaughter of Willie Freeman to one year in common jail.

SULLIVAN'S STORY

He Springs a Remarkable Tale on the Commission—Says Gamey and He Proposed Deal.

(Special to The Planet.)
Toronto, April 23.—Frank Sullivan, in the witness box, told of deals that he proposed going into with Gamey, particularly the McGregor Island deal. He had offered Gamey \$5,000 to endorse the application for the timber, and Thomas Mihan, of St. Catharines, was to put up the balance. George McCormack and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt were also after Gamey to get him to endorse the application, which is still before the department.

Just before the court adjourned the witness told a remarkable story of an interview he had with Gamey the day before the meeting of the Legislature. Gamey told him then that he was having so much trouble with his constituents that he would have to get up a story to satisfy them and he intimated that Stratton gave him \$2,000 in September and \$1,000 at the time of the Globe interview and that he had shared the money with Sullivan. Gamey was not in the court to-day, and it is reported that his physician had ordered him to take a rest.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresol tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Edith Peck, who is attending the Ursuline Academy, spent the Easter holidays here. Home here.

Mrs. F. La Rose, of Cleveland, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charlton, here.

Mr. Beeson, of Chatham, was here on Monday on business.

Miss Lulu Hamilton spent a few days this week with friends in the Lake City.

Rev. Mr. Dawn is in Stratford this week writing on an examination.

Sixty-four boxes of fish were shipped to New York on Monday.

Mrs. I. Michie is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Milton Shaw will conduct the services on Sunday in the Methodist Church during the absence of Mr. Down.

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DANGER IN PHOSPHORUS.

Its Use Prohibited For Manufacturing in Germany.

Berlin, April 23.—Interior Secretary Von Posadowsky-Wehner, speaking in the Reichstag during the discussion of the second reading of the bill forbidding the use of white or yellow phosphorus in match-making after January 1, 1908, said that to reject the scientific proof of the ruinous effect of phosphorus vapors on the human system was "to refuse to see the sun on a bright day." Phosphorus, he claimed, not only caused necrosis, sometimes three or four years after a workman had left the factory, but it was hereditarily transmitted, so that whole families were afflicted. The opponents of the measure sought delay, expressing doubts regarding the value of the patent processes acquired by the Government and offered to the match manufacturers, and which was tested during the Reichstag recess by a commission, which reported favorably on it. The House eventually passed the law.

DEATH IN THE MINE.

Sixty-five Men Killed at Kinshu, Japan.

Vancouver, April 23.—News was received in the mails from Japan of a disastrous colliery accident, on April 2, in which 65 lives were lost as the result of a fire at the Otu colliery, Kinshu. Soon after the shift descended cries of fire were heard, and the miners started to ascend. One of the officials, who was thoroughly familiar with the passages in the mine, rushed in and succeeded in rescuing over a dozen men. Sixty-five miners who were near the main entrance when the explosion occurred endeavored to get out of the mine, but the main shaft, which they thought would be the safest, was blocked. They were overpowered by the flames before they could reach the 300 feet section.

MR. R. L. BORDEN BANQUETED.

Conservative Leader Greeted at Montreal.

Montreal, April 23.—The banquet tendered to Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, by the Sir John A. Macdonald Club at the Windsor Hotel last night was, perhaps, the most successful of any held by the Conservatives of this city in recent years. The hall was lavishly decorated with flags and flowers. The following mottoes were crested the walls—"Protect Canadian Labor," "Macdonald and Cartier," "Borden and Monk," "Welcome to Our Leader," "Borden and Victory," "Our Future Premier," "Clean Politics," "The Swing of Victory," "Canada for Canadians," "1878, the same policy, 1903," "Protection and Prosperity." About 400 persons were present, and at the guest table were: Mr. D. A. McCaskill, Chairman; Mr. R. L. Borden, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senators Wm. Macdonald, Loughheed, Casgrain, Wood, Forget; Mr. R. H. Pope, M.P.; Mr. E. J. Flynn, leader of the Conservative party in the Quebec Legislature; Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P.; Mr. Borden spoke for an hour and a half. Among the other speakers were Mr. Monk, Senator Casgrain and Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

MGR. O'CONNELL INSTALLED.

Washington, April 22.—Right Rev. Mgr. Dennis J. O'Connell was installed to-day as rector of the Catholic University of America in succession to the Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, who was appointed recently Bishop of Los Angeles.

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New Axminster Carpets

The new Axminster Carpets are all in now, and it is a superb collection. These new Axminsters are rich and brilliant in coloring, and with such an array of patterns to choose from the artistic housekeeper will be able to make most satisfactory selection. It is almost marvelous how much a beautiful Axminster Carpet will add to the furnishing of a home naturally, those who choose while the stock is full and complete, will secure the choicest designs. If you are not ready to have the carpets laid until next month, remember that you can make your selections now and have the carpets made up and delivered at your convenience.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

This group of Shirt Waists is pretty enough to cause even the hardened critic to grow enthusiastic. Effective styles, to which pleatings, insertions, medallions contribute. These prices are quite taking, too, especially the range at \$1.00

At \$1.00—Four styles of fine, white lawn, some are tucked and hemstitched in clusters, others are trimmed with insertions, wide or narrow and fine cluster tuckings.

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