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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
 Toronto, July 14.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; a few light local showers, but mostly fair. Wednesday, northwesterly winds, fair and cool.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Detective Williams, of the Wabash, R. R., was in the city to-day.

The schooner White Oak has unloaded a cargo of lumber for the Blonde Co.

Mrs. Cartier and daughter Mabel, Joseph street, are visiting friends in Charlevoix, Mich.

Miss Emma Horn has returned to Detroit after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Delaware avenue.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Comm. 1m.

Miss Annie McMullen, of Harwich, has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, where she has been for the past three weeks.

A colored woman picked up a pocket book opposite the police station. She has handed it to the police. The purse contained a nickel in money and five two-cent stamps.

The schooner Kofage is in port Johnson's Harbor with a cargo of lumber for the Blonde Co. The Katadin is expected in with a cargo of posts for the same firm.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Desow, the leader, the Peninsula Band was unable to parade King St. last evening as announced. The boys, however, promise to turn out on Thursday and play several pieces before the excursion leaves for Port Stanley. Chas. Lynn as a trap drummer is great.

DELIGHTFUL TOUR

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Holmes have returned from a very pleasant trip to England and the continent. Dr. and Mrs. Holmes left Chatham three months ago and have since been spending a most enjoyable time visiting Paris, Versailles, Pisa, Rome, Naples, Florence, Venice, Verona, Milan, Frankfurt, Mayence, and Brussels on the continent and different places in England.

The time of year was most fitting for visiting these places, as everything is now in full bloom. The climate also was very agreeable and pleasant.

In London they were joined by their daughter, Miss Edith, who was in London prior to the doctor's visit. She accompanied them over the continent and is now at Paris, where she will attend school and study French for six months.

While away the doctor took occasion to visit most of the principal hospitals of Europe and acquired a great deal of information in modern surgery.

"I enjoyed my trip immensely," said the doctor to The Planet, "and feel now in the very best of health."

This is the doctor's second trip to the Old Country. He went over in 1886 in company with the late Dr. Tye. His trip then, however, was confined to Great Britain and France.

What is that which no one wishes to have and no one wishes to lose?—A bald head.

Minard's Liniment for Cuts Everywhere.

NEARS DEATH.

Pope is Sinking Fast.—Disease Has Reached His Brain.—It is Conceded that End is Near.

(Special to The Planet.)
 Rome, July 14.—2.55 p. m.—The organs of the Pope are gradually ceasing to perform their natural functions. All processes of elimination have ceased and no more nourishment is taken.

Rome, July 14.—The following medical bulletin was issued at 9.15 a. m.: There has been no change in the grave condition of the Pope as stated last night.

LAPPONI, MAZZONI.
 The Pope has delirium for the first time.

The news of the grave condition of the Pope spread rapidly and many cardinals and members of the diplomatic corps hurried to the Vatican. Dr. Laponi left the sick room at 1.35 and went to see his sick daughter. This is taken to indicate that the Pope's danger is less imminent.

Washington, July 14.—Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate, to-day received a cablegram from Cardinal Rampolla saying that the condition of the Pope continues grave.

LAID TO REST

On Sunday, all that was mortal of the late W. C. Baxter was reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the obsequies to pay their last respects to one of the best young men this city has ever produced. The Rev. T. Beverley Smith conducted the funeral service of the Church of England. Among the floral tributes were remembrances from the Merchants' Bank staff, New York City, and the Chatham Gas Co. The pall bearers were Harry Northwood, W. H. and W. J. Taylor, Bert Macdonald, Harry Stevens and W. E. Rispa.

The late Mr. Baxter was one of the most promising young bankers in New York. He was in command of a salary of \$4,000 and the directors increased his income \$500 per annum shortly after he came to Chatham. His wife was notified, but Mr. Baxter never learned of the merited recognition of his good services.

There is surely a reward hereafter for the man who lives up to his wife's expectations of him.

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HARNESS FOR SALE CHEAP—Two set nickel trimmed custom made buggy harness. Enquire 95 Murray street.

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KENT ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF GLORIOUS 12TH

Reports of the Observances at Tilbury and Dresden—Immense Crowds and Interesting Proceedings.

(Special to The Planet.)
 Dresden, July 14.—One of the largest crowds ever seen in Dresden, composed of some six thousands of people from the surrounding towns and country, witnessed the Orange celebration held here yesterday. The weather was perfect except for a light shower in the afternoon, which served to lay the dust and make the witnessing of the procession much more pleasant than it would have otherwise been, for in spite of the fact that the roads were constantly sprinkled, the heat of the sun, the wind and the tramping of many feet, the dust rose very thickly.

A walk through the business part of the town at an early hour showed that great preparation had been made to cater to the wishes of the inner man, for refreshment booths on each side of the street were as plentiful as the street could well hold, and each secured a liberal patronage during the day. Pretty arches and banners spanned the streets at the Westcott, Clifford and Queen's hotels, flags floated from each of the public buildings, stores were gaily draped in orange, purple, red, white and blue, and each telegraph pole had its flag decoration.

Promptly at 1.30 the procession started, and headed by the Dresden Band, wended its way from the market square up Brown street, Main street, St. George and to North Dresden, where several speeches were made at the school house. The order of the lodges was as follows:—

Chatham Ladies and Gentlemen, Wallaceburg, Keith, Walpole, Sydenham Valley, Tupperville, Dawn, Beecher, Beatty, Union Lodge 1220, Oil Springs, Oakdale, Wilkesport, Fargo, Blenheim, Bothwell, Moraviantown, Thamesville, Ridgetown and Dover East.

Many good bands were in attendance and each lodge had a fife and drum band. Two fine exhibitions of trick drumming were made. The procession was a fine one, and not the slightest hitch occurred to mar the proceedings. Much of the success of the success of the day was due to the good management of Adam Irwin, of Chatham Township, whose efforts were much appreciated.

A heavy shower in the evening dispersed the crowds much earlier than they evidently wished or intended, but the majority wended their way to Hicks' Hall, Wright's Hall or the Agricultural sheds, where dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning.

The games held on the market square in the afternoon were as follows:—

Baseball—Sarnia and Dresden: the score was 11 to 13 in favor of Dresden. Ridgetown and Dresden: score 6 to 5 in favor of Dresden. Lacrosse—Wallaceburg and Dresden: score 4 to 2 in favor of Wallaceburg.

AT TILBURY.

Tilbury, July 14.—Essex Orangemen held one of the most successful celebrations here yesterday in the history of the Order. The weather was all that could be desired, no accidents happened to mar the pleasure of the day; there was an entire absence of drunks, and altogether the brethren may well feel proud over the excellent management of the affair. As early as seven o'clock in the morning the influx of visitors commenced, and with the arrival of two special trains over the Michigan Central from Detroit and Windsor, it is estimated that there were nearly 4,000 people in town. All lodges in Essex were present, besides Glenwood Lodge from Kent and a quota of fifty from McKinley L. O. L., Detroit. The procession formed up on the baseball ground after dinner and paraded the principal streets. There were about 700 in line, and the neat appearance and excellent marching of the men showed that the spirit of loyalty to the Order is increasing year after year.

Besides the fife and drum bands of the sixteen lodges represented, there were four other excellent bands in attendance—the Pipers from Detroit, regimental band and bugle band of Windsor and Essex brass band. Arriving at Bonaire's grove, half a mile west of the village, the speaking commenced and several spirited addresses were delivered, the speakers including Bro. Park, Detroit; Bros. Johnson and Uren, of Tilbury; the Masters of the several lodges, and gentlemen from Chatham and Windsor. There was a large crowd of attentive listeners at the grove. At the conclusion of the speeches the procession re-formed and marched back to town, arriving about six o'clock, bringing to a close a celebration of the glorious 12th that will long be remembered for its success.

NOTES OF THE CELEBRATION.
 The Scotch Pipers from Detroit presented a fine appearance.

Sam Warnock, of Chatham, attended the celebration.

There were no fakirs in attendance but for five cents you could try your luck at knocking down the rag babies for a vile cigar.

The lemonade and peanut stands did a rushing business all day.

A dancing room on Queen street did a lively business from early morn till late at night.

The hotels made great preparations to feed the visitors, but without assistance could not have begun to handle the crowd. The ladies of the Methodist church fed several hundred in the skating rink, the ladies of the Presbyterian church accommodated as many more in a building on Queen street, and half a dozen other enterprising citizens also served meals to the crowd.

A few Indians and squaws were about the only ones noticed "under the influence."

The baseball games in the morning and afternoon attracted large crowds, Tilbury winning both.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

After a Struggle of Nearly a Year Moulders Give In.

Providence, R. I., July 14.—The strike of the iron moulders in several foundries in this city, which was inaugurated in September last, has been officially declared off. The demands were both union recognition and a new wage scale. No concessions have been made by the master moulders, and few of the strikers have been reinstated.

FOUR UNIONS EXPELLED.

By the United Board of Building Trades

New York, July 14.—The United Board of Building Trades held a long and stormy meeting. The four unions that accepted the plan of arbitration offered by the Building Trades Employers' Association and which sent their men back to work to-day were expelled from the board. These four unions are: Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers, the Hexagon Labor Club of Tile Layers' Helpers, the Electrical Workers and the United Cement Masons.

Ames & Co. Pay an Installment.

Toronto, July 14.—Messrs. A. T. Ames & Company have sent to creditors checks for 25 per cent. of their indebtedness, promised by July 15.

It is understood that these checks totalled about \$140,000. The letters accompanying the checks state that the balance is payable in 6, 12 and 18 month from the 15th.

BAD FIRE

A very disastrous fire occurred at twelve o'clock to-day just outside the city limits on the farm of Frank Wilson, near the cemetery. As a result, Mr. Wilson is minus all of his barns and outbuildings.

The fire started in some unknown manner in the straw stack at the end of the barn. It was soon noticed and Mr. Wilson and his men began at once to fight the flames. A neighbor came into the city on a wheel, and telephoned from Weaver's for the fire department. When they arrived they found that the peak of the barn had caught fire and soon the flames spread over the entire building.

The men had the fire in the stack almost extinguished when the fire caught in the barn. The flames were soon out of control and in spite of the energetic efforts on the part of the city firemen and the neighbors who were present, all of the buildings were burnt to the ground. Fortunately the house was saved.

The loss will probably be between \$4500 and \$5000.

THAT ENTENTE CORDIALE

May be Strained Soon Off Newfoundland's Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., July 14.—The cruisers Lavoisier and Charbydis, the flagships of the French and British squadrons, respectively, in these waters, have sailed for the treaty shore of Newfoundland to investigate an alleged attack by French fishermen on a colonial customs office, which is causing serious friction. Admiral Douglas, with the British cruisers Ariadne, Retribution and Tribune, will arrive here August 7 for a three days' visit, meeting the British and French squadrons in these waters.

Prize-fight Case Adjourned.

Fort Erie, July 13.—The case against Mr. Herman, manager of the International A. C., charged with conducting prize-fights, did not come up for hearing to-day. Mr. Herman is in Chicago, consequently nothing will be done until he returns.

What word may be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it?—Quick.

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17x38 in. fancy cotton bath towels with red stripes through the centre, heavy quality, each **10c**

20 x 45 in. extra heavy cotton bath towels, brown centre with fancy red stripes, very heavy, each **12½c**

20 x 45 in. superior quality fancy striped cotton bath towels, red, white and brown stripes, each **15c**

22 x 47 in. extra heavy fancy colored striped cotton bath towels, each **20c**

40 x 20 in. pure bleached cotton bath towels, heavy nap with fancy border, special each, **20c**

24 x 54 in. pure linen bath towels, natural linen color with fancy red and white stripes, each **50c**

24 x 48 in. solid linen bath towels, plain color, fancy border, special each, **60c**

24 x 50 in. brown linen Turkish bath towels with stripes of white cotton, superior quality, each **65c**

LINEN TOWELS,

For toilet and bathing purposes, 23 x 45 in. linen crepe towels, extra heavy quality, red border, each **20c**

22 x 43 in. pure bleached solid huck towels, fancy red border, fringed ends, heavy quality, regular 35c value, special each, **25c**

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Buying at this sale means a saving of 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. The sale prices range at

\$4.98, \$7.98, \$9.98

A saving on every purchase of from \$2 to \$5 a suit. Selection good, big variety to choose from.

Saturday, July 18th, Specials.

200 Pairs Men's High Class Worsted Trousers, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities for **\$2.48**, made from high class fine worsteds, neat hair stripes, very dandy effects, full range of sizes, perfectly tailored, a snap, Saturday at **\$2.48**.

50 Boys' 2 Pc. Tweed Suits, regular \$2.50 quality, Saturday at **\$1.98**, made from neat pattern tweeds, grey effects, nice weight, suitable for any season of the year, for ages 5 to 13 years.

New Shirt Waists for Boys with separate collar, also made with collar attached, very pretty color combinations, for ages 5 to 14 years, prices range **80c and 15c**.

A. W. G. & R. Shirt Sale—The celebrated high-class shirts of Canada, handsome Negligees, separate cuffs, Madras Cloths and English Cambrics, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1, on sale at **98c**. Every color guaranteed.

Hot Weather Underwear Special.

We made a special Underwear deal this past week, cleared out two lines at a price, nice blue and pink stripes, neatly finished, worth 35c. to 40c. each, on sale at **49c. a Suit**.

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