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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, July 26.—11 a.m.—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, mostly fair and warm; local thunderstorms during the night and the first part of Friday.

LOCAL

A. P. McKinnis was in Merin yesterday on business.

S. T. Copas, of Wallaceburg, visited Chatham friends yesterday.

Mr. Hughes, William street, is spending the day in Detroit.

Miss E. Drake, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mr. Arthur Stewart, County Commissioner.

Mrs. O'Leane, nee Miss Edith Pennefather, Omaha, Neb., is spending today with Mrs. Frank Laurie, Victoria avenue.

A big party of Detroiters came up the river yesterday afternoon in a large launch, the Kegano. They spent an hour here and left again. At noon yesterday the little granddaughter of Mrs. W. Lutes, Witherpoon street, fell on some broken glass in the back lot of Mrs. Lutes' residence and sustained a nasty cut on her left hand which necessitated fourteen stitches to close it.

There will be a parade of all Sergeants, Corporals and Lance Corporals, both Staff and Company, to-night. The Non-Coms. are getting into line so as to be in A1 shape in time for the opening of the new armory.

Lost, on Thursday morning, July 26, on the River Road, Raleigh, between the Garner House and five miles down a grip containing a number of papers of no use to anyone but the owner. Finder please leave at Garner House and receive reward.

On Tuesday evening just as the P. M. train was leaving the depot, Michael Cloberty, the gateman, noticed a little boy standing on the truck post Moore's elevator. He raced the train, waving to the engineer to slow down, and just pulled the little fellow off the lines in time.

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She Sat On The Bridge At
Mid-day and Tears Flow-
ed Copiously

ALL CLEARED UP NOW

Despondent and distracted, and with her head bowed low in abject grief, a young girl possibly 18 or 19 years of age, sitting on Fifth street bridge at noon today, attracted considerable attention from passersby, who wondered what was the matter with her. She was apparently in great distress and was weeping bitterly.

Several kind-hearted persons approached the young woman and endeavored to find out what was the matter with her, but her questionings only brought forth fresh outbursts of grief. She evidently intended to keep her secret to herself, and could not be induced to leave the bridge, where she sat bareheaded in the hot sun.

While on his way home to dinner, Fire Chief Pritchard noted the girl sitting to the side of the bridge, but did not pay particular attention to the incident at the time, but when he saw her still sitting there on his return, he decided that there was something wrong. He approached the young woman, but she would give him no satisfaction as to what was the matter. On going back to the department he notified the Chief of Police by phone, and he and the Chief went back to make an investigation.

In the meantime the forlorn young woman was comforted by a smartly gotten-up and well-dressed young man, who was evidently the man in the case. He made strenuous efforts to induce her to leave the bridge, and go to some less public place. She seemed only conscious to her grief, whatever it might have been, and stubbornly refused to leave. Some persons claim that she wanted to throw herself over the bridge, but this has since been denied by the girl and the young man.

Later, when the Fire Chief and the police arrived on the scene, she had been induced to come away, and she was taken to the police station by a nearby hotel. When the police arrived, she was reclining on a sofa and the young man was sitting at her head.

She was rather a good looking young woman, with large, dark eyes and pretty face. Her eyes bore evidence of incessant weeping, and between her sobbing she told the officers that there was nothing very much wrong, only that they had had a quarrel. She said that she had been told about her, and that was what made her feel so badly.

The receipts for the T. and N. O. Railway for the month ending May 31 were \$50,054, leaving a net profit of \$24,947. The passenger traffic alone accounted for \$27,000 of the receipts. Last month the net profits for the month were \$6,866. The engine mileage for the month of May was \$1,000, an increase over last year of 50,000 miles. The net earnings for the five months ending May 31, this year, were \$86,088. Last year, when the corresponding period was over, as traffic did not begin until well in January, the net earnings were \$17,616.

THE PROVINCE WILL ASSIST

Guarantee of \$3,360,000
For Canadian Northern
Railway

TEMISKAMING PROEITS

Toronto, July 26.—The following statement was issued yesterday from the Parliament Buildings: "The execution by the Government of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. (formerly the James Bay Railway Co.), at a rate not exceeding \$20,000 per mile of the company's line between Toronto and Sudbury, a distance of 268 miles, the total amount of the guarantee being \$3,360,000. This guarantee stock is payable on July 10, 1906, and bears interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. The company's line is almost completed between Toronto and Parry Sound, and 70 per cent. of the grading on the balance has been completed, in addition to bridge work, etc. The guarantee was given under the authority of chapter 30, Ontario Statutes, 1904.

How Money Will Be Paid. "One of the sections of the act provides that the purchasers of the securities shall pay the money directly to a bank approved of by the Government, to a special account in the name of the Treasurer of the Province. The Treasurer has the authority to pay out the money from time to time to the Railway Co. on the certificate of a Government engineer, due regard being had to the work done and materials and equipment provided, and to that remaining to be done or provided. It is only upon completion and equipment of the line of railway that any balances are to be paid to the railway company."

\$1,500,000 Already Subscribed. Another \$150,000 of the new province 3 1/2 per cent. loan has been subscribed, making \$1,500,000, and many other applications are on file. Those who wish to get the benefit of the July interest, which is worth \$3 on the thousand, must mail their applications on or before Tuesday next, the 31st inst.

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Excitement in Persia.

Teheran, Persia, July 26.—Political discontent here is again assuming an acute phase. The people are loudly demanding the dismissal of the grand vizier, the return of the Mullahs and a codification of the laws. There are now over 5,000 refugees under the protection of the British legation here.

Land Sinks into Lake.

Sheboygan, Wis., July 26.—Thirty-seven acres of cultivated land on the border of Long Lake in Fond du Lac County, sank Tuesday and is now covered with deep water. The sinkage is supposed to be due to a slight earthquake shock.

WHY BRANTFORD WASN'T THERE.

Mayor Away, Alderman Summoned West and Others Were Baneful.

Brantford, July 26.—Why was not Brantford represented at the power conference at Galt Tuesday? The citizens asked the question yesterday. Ald. Andrews explains that the mayor is away in Muskoka and that Ald. Sanderson, who intended to go, was called away to Winnipeg at practically a moment's notice. The two delegates from the Board of Trade did not care to go to Galt alone.

"But Brantford is in sympathy with the project and will be in line with the other municipalities," was asked. "I presume so," said Ald. Andrews.

2,000 IN THIS FRAUD.

New York State Robbed by Sale of Washed State Tax Stamps.

New York, July 26.—Five men, arrested Tuesday night, were yesterday indicted in \$1,000 bond in Federal Court for further examination in connection with the washing and reselling state tax stamps.

It was stated by the police yesterday that 2,000 men and boys in the Wall street district are implicated in some way in stamp frauds, in which the State Government has lost about \$300,000.

Attempted Suicide.

Woodstock, July 26.—Charged with attempting to commit suicide and also with having a forged note in his possession, George Harrison, of Dexter, Mich., was arraigned at the Police Court yesterday morning and remanded for a week pending enquiries into his past record by the police. About midnight yesterday he jumped from the third floor of the Royal Hotel window, and got a badly sprained ankle.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—Barber Shop to Rest at Erieau; good business. Apply at Fellows' Boat House.

HOUSE TO RENT—Eight rooms, Hilliard street, North Chatham, all modern conveniences. Apply to C. W. Rayner, Joseph street.

FOR SALE—A 25 horse power Acme gas and gasoline engine, new. The best engine made. Size too large for our work. Address The South Bay Oil Co., Petrolia, Ont.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave. for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Summer Home and Shooting Lodge at the Mouth of the Thames for sale. A rare chance to get a valuable property. Apply to James B. McKay, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—Three good houses on the installation plan; handy to McKeough school; just like paying rent; houses all in good repair; must be sold. For particulars and terms apply to M. H. McGavin, at Neil Rathven's office, Fifth St.

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness complete, will be sold cheap for cash, sell separate if desired. Apply to Robert Reid, corner Queen and Mercer streets, south of fair grounds, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE IN RALEIGH—75 acres, N. E. hf. of S. W. hf. and S. E. hf. of S. W. hf. of S. W. hf. of Lot 9, Concession 7, Raleigh. Good land; almost all ready for cultivation; immediate possession. Apply to J. Frank Mount or to Houston & Stone, Chatham, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagueau.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received at the office of Jas. L. Wilson & Son, Chatham, for all trades for the erection of a Branch Building for the Dominion Bank at Chatham, Ont., up till Thursday, the 26th inst.

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If you do or if you do not, come in and look at these special seasonable lines. Lots to choose from.

India Linons
New ones just in fine and sheer, wide width, at per. yd., 12-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c.

White Swisses
Some very good ones still felt at 10c 12 1/2 yd.
Pin dot Swiss, extra with, very pretty 50c a yd.

Silk Organdies
A pure white creme and blacks, very sheer cloth, correct for fine garments, 48 in. wide, 68c, 75c yd.

White Dimities
Very pretty little stripes and checks for babies' dresses and ladies kimonoas, 16c, 18c 20c.

Persian Lawn
We are always good in Persian Lawns; just now we have a very special lawn in stock at 25c a yard.
Persian Lawn stripes dainty and cool looking 20c, 25c a yard

White Suiting
34 in. damask cotton suiting, extra fine weave, 20c yd.

Costume Duck
Special linen finish, per yd. 15c.
54 inch, round thread, linen suiting very choice for ladies skirts, yd. 80c and 90c.

Mercerised Waisting
Our stock of fine fancy waisting is very complete, a big range of choice new designs, suitable for fancy waists or shirt waists suits, yd 14c, 20c, 25c, 30c.

White Organdies
Complete to show you, 32 in. Wash Organdies, very special 25c yd.
Egyptian Batiste, for fine garments, 20c, 25c to 40c yd.
48 in. extra value, white and black organdies correct for fancy dresses per yd. 20c, 25c, 28c, to 60c.

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Light Weight Wool Stuffs That Are Very Popular Just Now.

WOOL BATISTE

48 inch Wool Batiste, special for light weight gowns, very soft material, in plain shades of Alice Blue, Cream, Nile, Pale Blue, Champagne and Dark Green, all pure wool, special, 60c. Yard.

CREAM SERGES

Special Cream Serges for tailored suits or separate skirts. We are showing two special numbers in the summer weights, 44 and 46 in. wide, per yd. 60c and 60c

BLACK LUSTRES

A new lot just in for shirt waist suits or separate skirts. Rich silky finish 44 inches width, special values, 60c, 70c and \$1.00.

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Correct for children's dresses in shades of Cream, Nile, Rose, Royal Blue, Cardinal, Navy, Pink, Pearl Grey, Fawn, Brown, also Black, warranted to wash, all pure wool, 34 in. wide, special 25c. Yard.

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DINING CHAIRS—Medium high backs, deep embossed panel and top rail, hand turned spindles and posts, wood saddle seats. Midsummer Sale Price.....\$1.15

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