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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, May 25, 10 a. m.-Fresh to strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Sunday, northerly and northwesterly winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:-

Barometer, 29.55. Thermometer, 60, Lowest yesterday 44. Direction of wind, north. Rainfall was 27 tons to the acre.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

HOLMES-On May 23rd, at St. John's Rectory, Leamington, Caroline Holmes, relict of the latte W. W. Holmes, of Chatham, aged 80 years and 7 months.

The funeral services were held in Christ Church, by Rev. Robt. Mc-Cosh, this (Saturday) morning upon the arrival of the arrival of the train from Blenheim.

The remains were interred in Maple Leaf Cemetery. ROBERT-At Pain Court, on Tuesday, May 21, 1901, Alexis Robert, Sr.,

aged 82 years, 9 months and 15 The funeral will take place on Mon-

day, 27th inst., from his late residence at 9.30 a. m., to Pain Court

AN ACCIDENT.

Through an unfortunate accident, over which The Planet had no contcol, its news service and columns

have been seriously curtailed to-day. The reading matter unavoidably sacrificed includes the Victoria Day memorial specials, the exercises in the schools, the excellent department contributed by "Hypatica" and "Helen Hall," the sketch of the doings of the 24th Kent Regiment and a large con signment of local news Lappenings.

The Planet sincerely regrets the omission, which, it can assure its patrons, was unavoidable so far as this journal is concerned. It contemplates, however, extending the columns of Monday's issue to the extent required to give the full and complete service which it always seeks and aims to supply to the community in which, it most largely circulates .- Ed. Planet.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A reward is offered for the return of a purse that was lost; a week 1go Miss Maggie Hogarth, Tilsonburg,

The little nephew of T. K. Mc-Keand fell on a nail and lacerated his ear yesterday. John H. Glassford was one of the

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bensen, of

judges at the Ridgetown races yesterday. Jack filled the position ex-

J. P. Anderson, of the Walker Egg & Produce Co., and wife took in the Victoria Day celebration in Ridgetown yesterday.

George Morrell, of The Planet, spent yesterday in Detroit, taking in the baseball game and several other things.

A married woman was charged a the police court this morning with breaking open the trunk of her adoptdaughter and taking a dress, which she pawned to secure liquor. She appeared before Judge Houston and was remanded till Wednesday.

WHERE IS JULIA?

David Gribbs was charged at the police court this morning with being drunk and disorderly, and was re-manded till Monday for trial. Cribbs was seen scuffling with a girl on Queen street yesterday and the police being notified, gathered him in. The girl, it is said, had her clothes half torn off by the man. At the time of his arrest the man told the This morning, however, he had for-gotten that he had ever known a girl named Julia and was unaware
of her existence. The police are looking for the missing Julia. They have
the Romeof of the case.

HOW THE 24th WAS SPENT

AGENTS

Walnut

Maple Cream

The kind you buy at Richard's

is delicious. If you have not had any of it, you should try it. Come in and sample it.

S. Richards, Kent

The banks had an unusually quiet

Tenders are asked for painting and

Miss Myrtle Northwood, of the city

nospital staff, Cleveland, is spending

a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northwood.

John Kennedy, Mayor of Guelph, and J. D. Kennedy, proprietor of the

Royal Hotel in the same city, were in

being handsomely decorated, and the interior of the building will be re-

Miss Maude Northwood, assistant

superintendent of Vermillion county hospital, Danville, Ill., is visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. North-

Hon. David Mills, Canadian minister

imperial conference to discuss the re-

organization of the judicial commit-

justice, will sail from Boston, June

The office of the Rankin House

whitewashing the market.

the Maple City yesterday.

painted throughout.

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ern improvements.

POOR BUD

the service. All are welcom

Put up a Nice Neat Scheme That Failed

to Work - There Were Many Losers.

A large number from here, including

the 24th Regimental Band, spend yes-

terday at Mitchell's Bay, and all had

a jolly time. The Chatham crowd

were having lots of fun, so they decid-

ed that they might as well have the \$1

prize in the hundred yard race. There

was one speedy runner at the Bay who

was much to be feared. To make as-

surance doubly sure, seven of the Ma-

ple Cityites entered for the race. Bud

Gibson was to foul the expert local man

and Robert Hales was to take the

purse. Thus the race was fixed and the urban sports but their money ac-

cordingly. H. C. Philp, Robert Hales, Guy Philp, James Keeley, Will Angus

and Will Plumeridge, and the Mitchell Bay man were all entered. Unfor-

tunately, in the excitement of the race

Rud got mixed and fouled Robert Hales

and the unknown cantered across the

tape an easy winner, with Hales a poor second. Angus, Plumeridge and Keeley had a stiff argument to get in the "also ran" column and to avoid the

distance flag. The sports from this city said they didn't mind losing, but

they would never fix another race for if Robert had been left alone, he would

have won the race easily. There is no foundation for the report that Budd was betting on the unknown. He real-

LOST .- On Saturday, May 18th,

small green purse containing a ring and some small change. The

finder will be rewarded by return-

ly got mixed.

A Large Majority of the Holi ay Seekers Left the City.

At Fome the Boys, Old and Young Tore Things Loose with Fire crackers.

There was nothing doing in Chatham yesterday. Most everybody who was able, left the city, but those who were left, however, made din enough. Lacking other entertainment, the stay-athomes amused themselves shooting fire-crackers, and they made noise enough for a whole city full.

The 24th of May, however, was spent in various places and many by the residents of the Maple City. Detroit, Mitchell's Bay, Ericau, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg were places most visited. Probably no crowd that left the city, however, was happier than the one that travelled on the City of Chatham yesterday morniong. There were just a nice number and the trip to Detroit was enjoyed immensely, The weather changed on the return trip, however, and there was some rain, but people didn't blame the boat officials for that, and took the change of weather goodnaturedly. The "City" reached Chatham last evening about 9.30, and discharged her freight of tired but happy picnickers and there was none but felt better for their trip in 5, for England, as a delegate to the the fresh, pure air.

Allen Miller is having a handsome A PIONEER front prepared for his building between Foreman and Northway's dry goods stores. The stand is one of the best, but our merchants demand mod-CALLED HOME On the occasion of the second parade of the 24th Regiment, which will

take place to-morrow morning to Christ Church, printed copies of the Demise of Mrs. W. W. Holmes special service will be placed in the of this City, at the Home hands of all who attend, so that of Her Son.

> There passed away on Thursday at the home of her son in Leamington, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, for many years if the city would advance a further a valued and esteemed resident of \$7,000, which would cover the amount valued and esteemed resident of this city.

Caroline Holmes (nee Dolzen or Van Dolzen) was born in Dover, Kent County, in October, 1820. Her father was John Dolsen, who kept the first registrar office for the County and died in 1847. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. F. T. Andrews, Omana; Miss E. Van Dolsen, Toronto, and John U. Dolsen, of this city.

In 1856 she married the late W. W. Holmes, then of Raleigh, Kent County, whom she survived only some five months. The disease, which developed rapidly during the past few months, was dropsy, and was heredit-ary from her father, who died of the same malady. She was a confirmed member of the Church of England. She leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. John W. Bowes, of Victoria, B. C., and Rev. F. M. Holmes, of Learnington, with whom she has lived since her late husband's death.

The remains were brought to city to-day and were interred in Maple Leaf cemetery. The Rev. Rural Dean Robert McCosh, of Christ Church, performed the funeral sermon. The pall bearers were Casper Schwemler, Mr. Macrae, Robt. Dunlop, John Mounteer, Mr. Woodsworth and A. Holmes.

H. Bonis, Learnington High School maister, accompanied the Rev. F. M. Ho'mes to this city to-day on the occassion of the interment of Mrs. W. W. Holmes.

Canon Matthews conducted the house services in Learnington on the remains of Mrs. W. W. Holmes before they were brought to this city.

WILL BE LAID TO REST MONDAY

he Remains of the Late Alexis Robert will be Interred at Pain Court -An ventful Life

The death of Alexis Robert, sr., took place last Wednesday, May 21st. Mr. Roberti came to these parts from Montreal in 1836 and has resided in

family of five sons and three daughters. The sons are Alexis, jr., farmer, living near the Town Hall, Dover; Joseph, engineer of the Peninsula Stove Works, Detroit; Peter in this city; David, St. Louis, Mo.; and John B., of Great Bend, Kansas. The daughters are all married and are Mrs. A. Fobert, of Chatham Township; Mrs. Chathonneau, of Lansingburg, N. Y.; Mrs. G. B. Bechard, of North Pownel, Vermont.

All are expected to be present at the funeral.

the funeral. The funeral will take place Mon-day, the 27th, from his late reidence, at Pain Court, to Pain Court church and thence to Pain Court cemetery,

******************* MR. MCLACHLAN'S **PROPOSITION**

He Outlines the Proposals Made to the Council Relative to the C. B. C

To the Editor of The Planet: I notice that in the report of the meeting of the Council where the proposition that I made was brought up, that it was somewhat misleading as it appeared in both the city papers, and would thank you for space to explain the proposition as it was

I might state that there were two propositions made to the Council. The first one was that if the city would buy from me 3 1-2 acres of the ground for park purposes, which has been used for athletics, and allow me to reserve the other acre, and would advance me \$12,000, I would agree to spend this amount in putting up a fine building and equipping it for college purposes; the price to be paid for the property sold to the city, to be valued by men, in the city who would be dissipated to the cit posed to do what was right between man and man. This matter was brought before the Council by the Industrial committee and was ferred back to the committee for fur-ther consideration. Some members of the committee stated that there was only one objectionable feature in the proposition, and that was the purchasing of the property by the city, and if I could get over that part of it in any way, they were satisfied it would meet with a more ready approval by the tax-payers, as they were of the opinion that if a park should be purchased for South Chat-ham, that North Chatham would also be asking for one, and that the city was not in a position to purchase two parks.

I then stated that there was only one reason why I should ask the city to purchase this property, and that was that by putting up such an ex-pensive building and holding so much ground in connection with it, it might be loading what has hitherto been a prosperous business with such a burden that it might be the means of crippling it. Every careful business man knows that the reducing of the cost of a plant to the lowest possible amount is very necessary in order to make a success of any business.

This proposition I think was only

a fair one when the fact is taken into account that this institution is bringing over \$30,000 annually to Chatham, out of which it is reasonable to assume that the people of the city directly or indirectly will reap a profit of at least \$5,000 to \$7,000.

When the members of the Industrial committee raised the objection to the purchase of the property for the reason given above, I stated that I would prefer to own the property myself, but for the fact that it might be loading the business with a greater burden than it could carry, and that now standing against the property, and would take care of the park during the time that I was paying off the \$12,000, I would give the city a lease of the property during that time, with the understanding that it was to be used for park purposes, and hat after the first amount was paid off according to agreement, I would then undertake to pay the principal and interest on the \$7,000 until the

whole of it was wiped out. I would also want the property to be xempt from taxation. This proposition, as you will see, is only taking advantage of the city's power to borrow money at a lower rate than a private individual could borrow it, and when it is further considered that I would not be likely to go into this scheme unless I felt that it would increase our attendance and our receipts, from which the peo ple of the city would get an increased profit through the money spent annually by our pupils, the proposition is surely a reasonable one. Maple City is to awake from her sleep which has lasted too long already, for her own interests, and is desirous that Chatham should hold a unique pos tion among the cities of the continent in this respect, as she undoubtedly would by encouraging an enterprise such as this, I would be glad to undertake it. I believe I am not taking too much upon myself in saying that no business school on the continent gives a more thorough training ing than is given here. The business public now realizes this fact and there is a strong demand for our graduates in business offices, and in so far as I have any knowledge of what there is elsewhere, there is no business school on the continent owning a fine building of its own with as much ground space connected with it.
my mind there is no such site for school anywhere as the one referred to, and I believe if Chatham'had such an institution and it should be properly advertised, as I hope to advertise it, should the plan be carried out, that it would increase our attendance at least

one-half. one-half.

The last proposition, therefore, made to the Council is this,—That if they will advance \$12,000 to put up a building, and a further \$7,000 on the property, I will undertake to pay interest on the \$12,000 alone for the first three years, and after that pay off the amount in twelve equal annuthe County ever since. He died at the advanced age of 83.

Mr. Robert leaves a wife and a family of five sons and three daughters. The sons are Alexis, jr., farm-\$12,000, I ask the city to take care of the property and use it for park purposes, and will give a lease of the same. This would mean for a term of 15 years and during the time that the other amount was being paid off. I would then pay off the \$7,000 in seven equal annual instalments with interest on the unpaid principal; so that the city is really asked to do that the city is really asked to do nothing but to take care of the amount advanced on the property during the period mentioned, and in compensation they would have the use of the park for that period. Surely such a proposition cannot but meet with the approval of every intelligent

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D. McLACHLAN.

THE MARKET

Many Customers and Lots of Produce on the Market This Morning.

There was a large market to-day There were lots of vegetables, especially rhubarb, raddishes and potatoes, The prices paid by the housekeepers were as follows :-

VEGETABLES. Tomato plants, 10 cents per box. Asparagus, 8c. Spinnage, 15c. Rhubarb, 1c to 2c. bunch. Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c. Parsnips, 10c peck. Potatoes, 30 to 35c. per bag. Butter, 15c. lb. Eggs, 10c. per doz.

MEAT Spring lamb, 8c. to \$1.15 per quarter. Pork, 9 and 10c.

Mutton, 7 and 8c. FISH. Herring, 5c to 10c. White fish, 10c. lb. Pickerel, 10c. lb.

NOTICE

The King St. water main from William St. to Third street will be cut off from eight until ten o'clock on Monday May 27.

H. A. JONES.

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Coating Serge-1 piece each black and and navy, 58 ins. wide, all pure wool, will not spot or shrink, for tailor suits or walking skirts, regular price 90c. yard, To clear at 75c.

40 in. Moreen skirting, all colors, at

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