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CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, July 7, 1904—

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 7.—11 a. m.—Moderate easterly winds, mostly fair and cool, with scattered showers. Friday, variable winds, fair and cooler.

Detroit, July 7.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday except showers in the southeast portion of light northeast winds.
Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; variable winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 78.
Lowest during night, 61.
This morning, 65.
Barometer, 29.45.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Gordon's great muslin sale is now on. Finest goods, 15c to 25c values, at 9c yard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson, who have been visiting at the home of C. W. Wright, Brook St., returned home to-day.

Lost—On Monday, 4th, a Bank of Commerce endorsed cheque, drawn in favor of E. Lafferty, on June 30, by Mr. T. R. Harris, Sec.-Treas. Collegiate Institute, for \$50.00. Payment of same has been stopped.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pickett took place this afternoon at the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which the aged lady was held by her friends.

The Chatham City B. M. I. will (with a permit) give an excursion to the E. N. on Monday evening, July 18, and Friday, July 22. Train will leave C. P. R. station at 7:20; returning, will leave E. N. at 11 o'clock. Fare, 30 cents.

Great sale of muslins at the Gordon Store; 7,500 yards, 15c to 25c values, at 9c yard.

BOWLING

The finals in the bowling tournament were played off yesterday on the local bowling green. These games were to have been played on the first of July but the rain prevented the playing.

Ridgetown won out from Chatham in the finals for the Sutherland trophy. J. W. Webb's rink were the runners up but failed to win the final game.

The Chatham rink skipped by A. H. VonGuten were successful against Ridgetown in the final game for the Banner-News trophy. It looked for a time as if Chatham would be beaten, as at one period of the game the opposing rink was 10 shots ahead on 7 ends. At the conclusion of the game, however, Mr. VonGuten was one shot up, and won out.

There was a good attendance of spectators and much interest was taken in the result.

TENNIS

Bothwell and Chatham were matched at the Tennis Court yesterday afternoon, when Bothwell came off with the final honors by a score of 5 to 6. The game was a good one. Bothwell went ahead at the start, but the Chatham boys gained on them near the end, not enough, however, to come off victorious. The following were the results:

Fraser and Dennis, Chatham, beat Reddicumbe and Finckan.

McLeod and Gunn, Chatham, beat Vincent and Ellison.

McMurrick and Kelly beat Rispin and Musson.

Puddicombe, Bothwell, beat Fraser, Vincent, Bothwell, beat McLeod, Chatham.

Ellison, Bothwell, beat Gunn, Chatham.

Dennis, Chatham, beat Finckan, Bothwell.

Musson, Chatham, beat Kelly, Bothwell.

Dr. McMurrick, Bothwell, beat Rispin, Chatham.

Final score—Bothwell 5, Chatham 4.

FOR SALE—House on Joseph street,

eight rooms, bath, city water, sewer, also fruit. For further particulars apply to William Side, Joseph street, or address Box 725, Chatham.

NEW SAILORS and READY-TO-WEAR HATS

Special value in New Sailors and ready-to-wear Hats, also in silk and linen Children's Bonnets and Tams. All sizes.

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Chatham's Millinery Store

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DENTIST.
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PASSED EXAM.

Results of the Recent Kindergarten Exams—Five Chathamites Successful.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, July 7.—The Educational Council has received, and to-day approved, the results of the Boards of Examiners for the normal college and kindergarten examinations.

For assistants' certificates the following Chathamites were successful:

E. McCrae, A. McLean, M. Shackleton, L. Walker and V. Watson.

Misses McLeod, Shackleton, Walker and Watson were students at the Central School Kindergarten, and Miss McCrae at McKee's School.

...SOCIETY...

CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at seven o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bright, Wellington street, when Miss Flo, their daughter, was united in marriage to Willis T. Parsons, M. D., of Cleveland.

The bride looked beautiful indeed in crepe de chene. Mrs. Geo. Merritt, her sister, was matron of honor, and a little niece, Miss Gladys Merritt, was a very pretty flower girl.

Mrs. John Cooper sang, in good voice, "Faithful and True," from Lohengrin, while Mrs. A. T. McDonald, of New York, played the wedding march.

The drawing room where the pretty ceremony of the Church of England was performed by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, was decorated very tastefully with flowers.

The bride was given away by her father, Howard Parsons, brother of the groom, was best man.

The ceremony over, all adjourned to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in green and white, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

Many were the congratulations and wishes for a happy and prosperous future showered upon the happy couple.

The many and costly wedding gifts evidenced the good wishes of their numerous friends. They left last evening for their future home in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Our doors are heavier by all means than any that we have ever had before. The frames are in no case less than 4 inches wide and they are put together so strongly that it is impossible for them to pull apart.

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JAPANESE FOLKLORE.

Lafcadie Hearn Gives Another Glance Into Its Mystic Beauties.

Mr. Lafcadie Hearn has given us another glance into the mystic beauties of Japanese folklore, in a small volume of twenty tales, as weird as those of Edgar Allan Poe. With poetic sympathy, he has translated these strange legends which form part of the more or less ancient literature of Japan.

Mr. Hearn's work is that of an interpreter, and is art of the highest class. It is simple and graceful in style, and the narration is of one who, understanding both the East and the West, transmits fine intuition from one to the other, with, as it were, the class of the hand. The "Kwaidan" are pretty tales, and take a lasting hold on the imagination. Among them is the story of Aoyagi, a beautiful peasant girl living with her parents in a lonely hut on the top of a mountain.

She was wooed and won by Tomotada, a valiant young samurai in the service of the Prince of Noto. But her parents refused to consent to the marriage of their daughter to one so much above her in position, and so presented her to the noble, young samurai "for an humble handmaid."

Before the deeply smitten Tomotada could obtain his prince's permission to marry Aoyagi other trials occurred, which were, however, happily united. After living together in great happiness for five years, the story goes on to relate how one day the young wife was filled with great pain, and begged her husband quickly to repeat the Nembutsu prayer, as she was dying.

Tomotada tried to allay her fears, but without result. "No, no!" she responded; "I do not imagine it; I know! . . . And it was needless now, my dear husband, to hide the truth from you any longer; I am not a human being. The soul of a tree is my soul; the heart of a tree is my heart; the sap of the willow is my life. And some one at this cruel moment is cutting down my tree; that is why I must die!"

With another cry of pain she turned aside her beautiful head, and tried to hide her face behind her sleeve. But almost in the same moment her form appeared to collapse in the strangest way, and so sink down, down, until she lay with the floor. Tomotada had sprung to support her—but there was nothing to support! There lay on the matting only the empty robes of the fair creature, and the ornaments she had worn in her hair; the body had ceased to exist.

Tomotada shaved his head and became a Buddhist priest, and one day in his travels he reached the spot where first he had met Aoyagi. There was nothing to mark the place except the stumps of two old willows, two old trees and one young tree, that had been cut down some time before. Beside the stump he erected a memorial tomb inscribed with holy texts, and there he performed many Buddhist services on behalf of the spirits of Aoyagi and her parents.

Can You Improve This? It is not very well known that in the hall of one of the great colleges of England there hangs a framed inclosing a few sentences of which Abraham Lincoln is the author. They are considered the best English that has ever been written. We might read them over and call them very simple indeed. And they are so simple that any child who reads at all can read and understand them. That is one thing that makes them great. It was a very simple and plain that made Lincoln himself great.

Now, here is a little paragraph by Lincoln which he made a rule of his conduct. Suppose you try to write it over and see how much you can improve it. See if each word is the right one and try to find a better word for the place. Notice how simple this is. All but two are words of a single syllable:

"I am bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, and stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."

Organized London Ruffianism.

When the curtain fell on "The Bride and the Bridegroom," by Arthur Law, at the New Theatre, London, on a recent Thursday night, a hand of ruffians in the gallery tried to start a riot or a panic. It was the most disgraceful scene witnessed in a London theatre in many years.

Mr. Wyndham tried to quell the row, but he was hissed, "bood" and "bood" until finally he had to summon the police. After the ruffians were ejected he told his audience that in future he would take means to protect them from organized disturbance.

The row lasted twenty minutes and was said to be due to dissatisfaction over the exclusion of Mabel Terry Lewis from the curtain call. What London managers need on a first night are just about one dozen New York policemen, with just two "high balls" apiece under their belts. The rioters would last then about thirty seconds.—New York Paper.

Mileage of African Railways.

The following table shows the mileage of African railways, with the exception of the "Cape to Cairo" project, that are either in operation or under construction at the present time:

Districts.	Miles of Surveyed Railway and Definite Projects.	Building.
Tunis-Algeria	2,361	600
Senegal-Soudan	278	224
French Guinea	342	163
British Guinea	35	163
Sierra Leone	28	82
Gold Coast	42	497
Dahomey	42	143
Lagos	249	1,243
Belgian Congo	221	225
Portuguese Congo	221	225
German West Africa	4,350	944
Cape Colony	288	242
Uganda	288	242
Madagascar	288	242
Total	7,967	4,229

JULY CLEARING SALE

At the Gordon Store...

Of New Wash Fabrics, White and Colored, at a Big Reduction from Regular Prices

750 yards fine Printed Muslins, ranging in price 12 1-2c to 40c yd, on the bargain table at 9c yd

2000 yards of Cresswell Fancy Muslins, nice patterns, fast colors, sold at 10c, clearing sale bargain at 5c yd

10 pcs. New York Wash Voiles for cool summer shirtwaist suits, strong as linen, only 12