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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 por-tion: light northeast winds. Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; variable

The following figures were regis-tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-er'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, Brock St., returned ome to-day.

Lost—On Monday, 4th, a Bank of Commerce un ndorsed 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 aftermoon to the Magit Leaf cemetery. It was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which the aged lady was held by her friends.

The Chatham C ty B nl will (weather permitting) give an excursion to

the Enathment of y Bill will (whather permitting) give an excursion to the Ean on Monday evening, July 18, and Friday, July 22. Train will leave C. P. R. station at 7.20; returning, will leave Ead at 11 o'clock. Fare, 30 cents.

Great sale of musicus 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.

R dgetown won out from Chatham
in the finals for the Sutherland trophy. J. W. Webb's r.ms were the
runners up but failed to win the

final game.

The Chatham rink skipped by A. H VonGunten were successful against Ridgetown in the final game for the Banner-News trophy. It looked for a time as if Chatham would be beat n as at one period of the game the opposing rink was 10 shots ahead o ends. At the conclusion of the

game, however, Mr. VonGunten 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 matchd 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. Both-well wint ahead at the start, but the Chatham boys gained on them near the end, not enough, however, to come off victorious. The following

Peddicambe and Finucan.
McLeod and Gunn, Chatham, beat McMurrick and Kelly beat Rispin and

Musson.
Puddicombe, Bothwell, beat Fraser,
Vincent, Bothwell, beat McLeon, Ellison, Bothwell, beat Gunn, Chat-

Dennis, Chatham, beat Finucan Musson, Chatham, beat Kelly, Both-Dr. McMurrick, Bothwell, beat Ris-

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PASSED EXAM.

Results of the Recent Kindergarter 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 success ful:-

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

Misses McLean, Shackleton, Walker and Watson were students at the Central School Kindergarten, and Miss McCrae at McKeough School.

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...SOCIETY...

<u>.</u> _______ CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT.

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

The bride was one of Chatham's prettiest and most popular young ladies, although for some time past she has been a trained nurse in Cleveland.

The bride looked beautiful indeed n crepe de chene. Mrs. Geo. Merritt her sister, was matron of honor, and a little neice, Miss Gladys Merritt vas a very pretty flower girl. Mrs. John Cooper sang, in good voice, "Faithful and True," from Lohengrin, while Mrs. A. T. Mc-Donald, of New York, played the wed-

ding march. The drawing room where the pretty ceremony of the Church of England was performed by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, was decorated very tastily 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,

were the results:

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JAPANESE FOLKLORE.

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Mr. Lafcadio Hearn has given us Mr. Lafcadio 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 ration is of one who, understanding both the East and the West, transmits fine intuition from one to the other, with, as it were, the clasp 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 samural 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 the girl to the mobile young samural "for an humble handmaid." Before the deeply smitten Tomotada ceuld obtain his prince's permission to marry Aoyagi other trials occurred, which were, however, all overcome and the lovers were 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

rried to allay her lears, but without result:

"No, no!" she responded; "I do not imagine it; I know! . . And it were 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 to sink down, down, down—level with the floor. Tomotada had sprung to supin the strangest way, and to shik down, down, down—level with the floor. Tomotada had sprung to sup-port 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 ceas-ed to exist

ed to exist. Tomotada shaved his head and be-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 three 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 hely texts, and there he performed many Isuddhist 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 the hall of one of the great colleges of England there hangs a frame inclosing a few sentences of which Abraham Lincoln is the author. They are considered the best English that was ever 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 his being simple and plain that made

thing that makes them great. It was his being 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: of a single syllable:
"I am not bound to win, but I am

where a sumptuous wedding dinner 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, stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."

When the curtain fell on "The Bride and the Bridegroom," by Arthur Law, at the New Theatre, London, on a recent Thursday night, a band of rufflans in the gallery tried to start a riot or a panic. It was the most disgraceful scene witnessed the most disgraceful scene witnessed in a London theatre in many years. Mr. Wyndham tried to quell the row, but he was hissed, "booed" and insulted 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. 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:

Building

690 224 342 163 299 82 497 143 1,243 42 4920 Total 7,987

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With Other July Clearing Sale Bargains

WILLIAM GORDON

Foot-Binding in China

Women are certainly the inferior sex in China. A man does not leave his father and mother to cleave to his wife, but he demands that his wife shall become the absolute slave of his parents while they live. The bride is chosen by the parents and a man seldom knows anything of her

For a long time the women of China have submitted to the torture of foot-binding, and have toddled about on nothing more than a peg in the slowest and most painful manner. It has always been considuant of the state of the world advanced to the world advanced for the world advanced to the world advanced for the world and the world advanced for ered a beauty, this wee deformed foot for a woman, and a man chooses his wife for her small feet rather than

her beauty. her beauty.

Imagine a woman tottering through life on a two and a half inch foot. In a certain sense it makes women captives, yet not altogether, for one sees them on the streets and even working in the fields almost minus the pedal extremity. There is now an "anti-foot-binding society," which is also supported by many of the more progressive Chinese. This foot-binding begins when the girl is three years old. The girl must suffer torture, but she bears all, for she thinks her chances of getting a hus thinks her chances of getting a hus-band are thus pretty well assured. The bound feet are poetically spoken of as "the golden lilies." Until very recently a natural sized foot on a woman was regarded as a sign of a menial, a coolie boat woman, a slave girl, a woman lacking virtue.

Tongue-Tied Officers.

They do a thing in England that we ought to find some way of doing here. They let officers of the army and navy go into Parliament and speak their minds there like free citiens. How they manage it, we don't know-perhaps they give the Parliamentarian officers leave of absence-but in some way they do manage it.

Our soldiers and sailormen ought to have a chance to run for Congress, to have a chance to run for Congress, and, if they are elected, to speak their minds like other men who have minds. As it is, they never have any turn at free speech. Even when they go on the retired list, they must exercise a prudent reticence, and if they say anything that the President, or their department heads, object to, they are in trouble at once. Discipling domands this rule, so far Discipline demands this rule, so fa Discipline demands this rule, so lates active officers are concerned, but there ought to be some possibility of a let-up in it. To be hopelessly tongue-tied for a lifetime, without possibility of even temporary relief Seems a hard case for a free-born American voter to be in.—N. Y. Life.

Good Balcony Plants. For the balcony, Cobaea scandeu a very rapid creeper, is excellent. Good pot plants from seed sown last autumn will make a much quicker growth than spring sown seedlings. The fine bell-shaped blossoms of this plant are pale green when they first appear, changing to a deep numble in plant are pale green when they first appear, changing to a deep purple in a few days, and the long sprays of foliage which it throws on all sides are very decorative in themselves. One good plant will cover several square yards of ironwork, and the bright yellow flowers of Tropacolum canariense harmonize delightfully with the sombre purple of the co-baea.

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Campbell.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—M. Parks, A. Campbell, I. Thompson.
Jr. III. to Sr. III.—E. Card.
II. to Jr. III.—C. Irwin, R. Latimer, A. Cameron, A. J. Cameron, D. Cameron, I. Jones, J. Stainer.
Jr. II. to Sr. II.—J. Jones.
Part II. to Jr. II.—M. Myers, V. Green, V. Levi, L. Brown, B. Brittain, N. Broad, I. Chapple, E. Poole, E. Biown, J. Forshee, M. Cameron, S. Forshee.

Part I. to Part II.-S. Travis, E. Richardson. Edna B. Stripp, Teacher,

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

There are four vendors of bread in the village and vicinity, one of whom is selling at three cents a loaf. The Young Mer's Club entertained the Rev. Mr. McCormick at a yatch-

the Rev. Mr. McCormick at a yatching party on Thursday evening.
George Creech, of Toronto, arrived here on Thursday and will spend the summer with his grandfather, Mr. J. C. Atkinson.

r. W. Shaw, Sr., left on Thursday for Cafedonia on a few days' visit. The national holidays on each side of the line brought home some of our old boys and girls, as follows—Chas. Atkinson, and Robert Atkinson, from Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Mauly Smith and son and Miss Forbes from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Venning, of Dorchest

Mr. and Mrs. Venning, of Dorchester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Venning over Sunday. Geo. Palmer left on Monday for Windsor, where he has secured a good

position.

The young inen of the Methodist Church have had a pulpit placed in the church, which very much improves the year.

Mr. Richer gave af afternoon of day last week and filled up the ditch in front of the Methodst Church, and graded up the entire front of the church, which has greatly improved the street.

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