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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, June 20.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, unsettled, with showers, but partly fair.

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

Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 63.
Highest yesterday 80.
Lowest yesterday 63.
Wind, west.
Rainfall, 113 tons to the acre.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

STONE—On Thursday, June 20, 1901, to the wife of Fred Stone, Esquire, a daughter.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. Tickner, the pump man, is slightly indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenning, West St., are visiting in Detroit.

Robert Park, I. P. S., is in Dresden to-day inspecting the schools there.

Mrs. R. J. McCubbin, Delaware avenue, is visiting her son Frederick in Coveny, Iowa.

J. J. Miller and family left this morning for Windsor, where they will in future reside.

Rev. R. Sims, of Holy Trinity, conducted the funeral services of the late Maggie White, of Detroit, formerly of this city. The remains arrived on a G. T. R. train yesterday afternoon.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

DOMINION DAY

Round Trip Tickets will be issued at—

Single First Class Fare

Going June 29, 30 and July 1, returning until July 2, 1901.

W. H. HARPER,
City Pass. Agent.

There Comes a Time.....

In almost everyone's life when the question of eyesight has to be considered. There are several unmistakable symptoms of eye weakness. Nearly everybody heeds these warnings sooner or later—few, very few, heed them soon enough.

The proper time is on the first appearance of the first symptom—the first aching, burning sensation, when reading by lamplight first becomes unpleasant—when frequent rests are necessary—and the letters blur and run together.

The longer this condition lasts the more difficult it will be to cure. So call as soon as you can. Examination always free.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Druggists & Opticians

MANY PRETTY JUNE BRIDES

Cupid has Been Working Much
Heart Havoc Lately in
This Vicinity

Three Weddings Were Solemnized in the Maple City Yesterday—There are More to Follow.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, St. George street, when their daughter, Miss Jessie, was married to W. J. Kenny, of this city.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Robert McCosh, was witnessed by over 45 couples. The house was very beautifully decorated with palms, flowers, and ferns. The lawn was also decorated. The bride looked charming as she entered the room on the arm of her father. She was dressed in white silk and carried white roses. Her maid, Miss Lena Ward, was also very becomingly robed in white, and carried red roses. George Park assisted the groom during the ceremony.

After the marriage the guests sat down to a very sumptuous repast. The happy young couple left on the 8.50 Wabash for Buffalo, where they will visit the Pan-American. They will make a tour through Europe before they return home. They will reside on Lansdowne avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kenny are well known in the Maple City. Mr. Kenny being the proprietor of a prosperous book and stationery business. Their many friends in the city wish them every success through life.

JOHNS—OVERHOLT.

Miss Alice Beatrice Johns, of Harwich, and H. L. Overholt, of Wheatley, were united in the bonds of matrimony, at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johns, Harwich, on Wednesday, June 19.

The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Johns, and the groomsmen Mr. Wright, of Wheatley. The maid of honor was Norma Shillington. Rev. B. Blatchford performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in white, the bridesmaid in blue, and the maid of honor in pink. The ceremony was performed on the lawn, under an arch decorated with flowers.

Besides a large number of friends from the city and Wheatley there was in attendance, Miss Addie Johns, Detroit, Mrs. Kennedy, Minneapolis, Mrs. Delahay, South Superior; Miss Johns, Wheatley, sisters of the bride; Miss Maud Flater, Bay City, niece of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Thamesville.

The young couple took the 4.23 train for Detroit, where they take the boat for Cleveland and Buffalo. Their future home will be on Talbot street, Wheatley.

KIME—HORNE.

John Kime, clerk at H. Malcolmson's, and Margaret A. Horne, eldest daughter of Samuel Horne, Delaware avenue, were married by Rev. R. Sims, at 6.30 last evening, under an arch of orange blossoms.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of Battice and carried white roses. The bridesmaid Miss Emily Horne, sister of the bride, wore heliotrope, and carried red carnations. Will Kime, brother of the groom was best man.

After the ceremony some 60 guests partook of a sumptuous dinner.

The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will take up their residence on Selkirk street.

THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED

Commissioner Bastedo Believes the St. Clair Fishermen Successfully Handle Carp Commercially.

An Enjoyable Trip Down the River—Mr. Bastedo got Here After all.

S. T. Bastedo, fishery commissioner for Ontario, inspected the carp fishing at Lake St. Clair yesterday and was much impressed with the manner in which the Lake St. Clair fishermen handle carp. There the carp are caught during May and June and placed in large ponds. They are left in these ponds all summer and when in December carp are in demand, they are taken and sold. Mr. Bastedo is convinced that the Lake St. Clair fishermen have solved the question of how to successfully handle carp commercially. Mr. Bastedo at first telegraphed that he would be unable to go to Lake St. Clair with the party as per arrangements, but later telegraphed that he would leave Toronto in the morning on the express that reaches Chatham at 12.42. Instructions were wired Mr. Bastedo to go to Jeanette's Creek and permission was secured for the express to stop there. Owing to the small size, Mr. Bagnall's electric vapor launch, the party was of necessity limited but a good time was enjoyed. The launch left here about eight o'clock with T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., Col. Leys, M. P. P., Geo. Stephens, M. P. P., W. W. Scarce, John A. Morton, Chas. Hadley, N. H. Stevens, Dr. Fleming, R. J. Gardiner, John E. Stephens, Fishery Overseer Sam Perrin, W. A. Thrasher, and A. T. Macdonald as passengers. At Jeanette's Creek they were met by Mr.

SUMMER READING

The Helmet of Navarre—Bertha Runkle.
The Crisis—Winston Churchill.
Ebon Holden—Irving Bacheller.
Uncle Jerry—Chas. Munn.
Boy—Marie Corelli.
Ralph Marlowe—J. B. Naylor.
The Good Red Earth—Eden Phillips.
The Cardinal's Snuff Box—H. Harland.
John Vytal—W. F. Payson.
Vengeance is Mine—Andrew Balfour.
Clayton Hallowell—Van Praag.

All the New Books Worth Reading

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

Bastedo, John A. McGregor, Dr. Sharp, J. A. Trembley, J. B. Marchand, Harry Forbes, Chas. Kontze and Henry Cartier, lighthouse keeper. Captain John Bagnal was in command of the craft and William Myers was the engineer.

Owing to Mr. Bastedo not being able to get here sooner, the original program was changed and instead of on the lawn at St. Luke's club as at first intended.

After dinner, the party ran down the Lake in the launch to near Stoney Point and the carp fishing grounds and the ponds were inspected by Mr. Bastedo.

This was the first trip of Col. Leys and several of the party down the river by boat and they were all in raptures over the beautiful scenery along the river.

The party returned last evening and at noon to-day Mr. Bastedo left for Walkerville, where he will be the guest of the Walker's on their yacht, the Pastime, for a few days. Pelee Island and other points of interest will be visited.

WILL GREET OUR OLD BOYS

The Prospect of the Chathamites Big Reunion Taken up by Energetic Citizens.

The Co-operation of Lodges and Merchants Being Secured—Public Meeting to be Called.

"I think that it is altogether probable," said Ab. Merrill to The Planet this morning, "that we will have an Old Boys' Reunion in Chatham this year."

Mr. Merrill, Ald. Pritchard, Major Reed, J. A. Thompson, F. F. Quinn and A. McDonald are the originators of the project. The matter was spoken of between the above named gentlemen on Tuesday evening, and since then they have been negotiating with the merchants along King street with a view of obtaining their views on the scheme.

"What the merchants of the city should do," said Mr. Merrill, "is to call a public meeting and appoint a secretary who could correspond with the different societies and lodges in the city and get their co-operation. Each of these organizations could then appoint a secretary to wait upon the City Council and persuade that body to push the matter through."

"There is no doubt," continued Mr. Merrill, "that the scheme will more than pay for itself. The idea is to get all the merchants of the city interested. There will be no loss to them financially, as their places of business will be open all the time."

"It is intended to have the celebration last for three days. Banquets and dinners will be given each night all over the city, and sports and games will be given during the day. Cheap rates will be given on all railroads coming into Chatham."

"We might as well have these celebrations every year as London and Brantford. Last year special trains ran through here on the G. T. R., C. P. R. and Wabash loaded with people en route to the Old Boys' Reunion at London. Last year at Brantford over 1,800 people sat down at one time at banquet given in the Armory. Why can't we have these celebrations. We ought to be able to live the place up and bring people home and have a pleasant time."

It is likely that a meeting of merchants will be called shortly.

FLOWERS AND THEIR MISSION.

The Flower Mission, held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Thursday, June 13, was one of the most pleasant annual meetings of this kind. Two excellent readings by Mrs. Davey and Miss Redick, on Flowers and their Mission, in helping to reclaim the wayward and restore courage to the sick and despondent.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, which found their way to the homes of the sick. Some fifteen bouquets were sent.

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A WEDDING PRESENT

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A Bissell's Premier Carpet Sweeper

Is the world's best. It can be bought in Chatham only at this store.

We have Bissell's other grades of Sweepers at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5. Premier the best.

\$3.50

As a present a rug is never amiss. No home has too many. No house in which one more would not be welcome. At from \$1.00 to \$25.00 we can accommodate any purse or taste. See what we sell for \$3.00.

If you would like to present some body with a pair of lace or portiere curtains, securing the best value for the money you wish to invest, then you cannot afford to buy without seeing our stock.

All That is New, All That is Nice in Curtains.

We are showing and the prices are always satisfactory to the purchaser.

The Result of Hot Weather Broken Lines of Shirt Waists

To clear these odd sizes quickly and make room for new lines we will remark a number of regular \$1, and \$1.25 blouses at

Every waist in the lot is this season's stock, and by combining these different lines, we can show a fair range of sizes at

No. 1—White Lawn Shirt Waist, trimmed with rows of fancy cording down the waist and sleeve; bishop sleeve, with band cuff and detachable collar. Reg. \$1.25 value for 89c.

No. 2—Percale Shirt Waist, pink and white, blue and white, or mauve and white stripes, made with tucked front, French back and bishop sleeve. Reg. \$1.25 value for 89c.

No. 3—Cambric finish print shirt waist, plain back, bias front, bishop sleeve with pointed cuff, assorted patterns and colors, white linen collars. Regular \$1.00 value for 89c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!



Another Week of Suit Selling. Austin & Co's. Great Suit Sale A Huge Success and Still Continues

Our selling of suits this past week was the biggest on record with us. Hundreds of purchasers came to our special sale of men's suits and went away fully satisfied. You will be wanting a suit very soon. Come and see them. It costs you nothing to look them over.

THINK OF IT

A nobby pattern tweed or a genteel all wool serge suit, well made and finished, all sizes, at \$4.95.

A fine worsted, serge or a novelty pattern suit, handsomely lined and made, sizes 34 to 44, at \$7.50.

Cool Garments for the Hot Days on Sale Saturday

New Negligee Shirts

Latest New York patterns, blue and pink stripes, reversible cuffs, beautiful, all sizes. \$1.00.

New Silk Front Shirts

In pretty stripes and checks, all sizes, 14 to 16 1/2, special 50c.

Summer Underwear

Men's special balbriggan underwear, plain and fancy, shirts and drawers to match 25c.

Extra Quality Balbriggan Underwear

In heavy double thread, plain and fancy, satin and drill facings, all sizes, 32 to 46, 50c.

Men's and Boys' Summer Coats

Men's Linen odd coats, fawn shades, all sizes, 75c.

Men's pin head cotton odd coats, neat, all sizes, \$1.00.

Men's black lustre coats, all sizes, 35 to 44, \$1.25.

Men's black and grey coats, all sizes, 35 to 44, \$1.50.

Men's black silk finish black lustre coats, 35 to 48, \$1.98.

Men's gentel grey hair-stripe, lustre coats, 34 to 48, \$2.00.

Men's all wool serge, blue and black, coats, 34 to 48, \$2.75.

Boys' Galatea stripe coats, blue and white, 27 to 34, 59c.

Boys' linen odd coats, fawn shade, 28 to 34, 60c.

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