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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 22—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds, showery to-day, clearing by evening. Thursday, a little warmer and for the most part fair.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:—
Barometer, 29.10.
Thermometer, 61.
Highest yesterday, 60.
Lowest yesterday, 58.
Rainfall yesterday, 75 tons to the acre.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

FLEMING—On Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 9 a. m., Mary Margery, youngest daughter of W. J. and Jane Louise Fleming, Raleigh, aged six months. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT.

Citizen's meeting to organize Board of Trade, City Council Chamber, at 8 o'clock.
Militia Drill, Teumseh Park armory, at 7.30. C Company at 7.15.
Court Hope, A. O. F., Lodge Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Stewart, Tilbury, was in the city to-day.

The work of raising the gunboat began this afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Andrews is visiting Mrs. David Burwell, Ridgeway.

The late Mr. Jas. Sampson, of Toronto, was buried this afternoon.

J. Piggott & Sons have secured the contract for the erection of the flax mill at Tilbury.

Are you energetic? If so you can make a fortune. (The phrenologist can tell you how. Consult with him at 61 King street. Fees moderate.)

The regular shoot of the Maple City Gun Club will be held on Friday afternoon, commencing at one o'clock. A full attendance of the marksmen will be welcomed.

The death occurred in Pain Court yesterday, of Alexis Robert Sr. He came to Kent county in 1836 from Montreal, and has lived in these parts ever since. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children, five boys and three girls.

PASSED AWAY.
The wife of A. Wilson, son of A. J. Wilson, of this city, died yesterday at Harper's Hospital of blood poison. Deceased leaves a husband and one child, a daughter, Bernice. Mrs. Wilson was twenty-seven years old and had of late resided in Detroit. The remains were brought to this city last night. The funeral will take place from the residence of A. J. Wilson, William street north, to-morrow afternoon to Maple Leaf cemetery.

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HAD ONE WARM ROUND

Judge and Lawyer Engaged in
Lively Oratorical Combat in
Court Corridors.

Some Wild Things Were Said and Parties Came Near Mixing up in Pugilistic Fashion.

Middleton vs. Scott, an action over the redemption of a mortgage, was tried recently before Judge Bell and he at that time gave a verbal judgment in favor of the plaintiff. Yesterday the lawyers for both parties met to get the written judgment. At the trial Judge Houston, the lawyer for the defence, was sick and Fred Stone took his place. Both Mr. Stone and J. W. White, brother of the defendant, wrote down the verbal decision of Judge Bell and both lawyers claimed that the Court had held that, with reference to the costs of the power of sale, Mr. White was within his legal rights in preparing notice of sale.

Yesterday Judge Bell said that the two members of the legal profession were mistaken, that he hadn't given any such decision and refused to put it in his judgment.

After the Court adjourned Mr. White got angry, and jumping up, cried, "There isn't a word of truth in it. Stone's writing and my writing are as good as your memory."

Judge Bell—"You are acting in a very unprofessional manner."

Harrister White—"Not a bit of it, not a bit of it; I am only telling the truth."

This was only the beginning and it is said that, as the two talked, they got warmer and louder and the hall and corridors of the County buildings resounded to the angry voices of the two disputants. It is alleged that at one stage, there was strong indication of a blow, and it wasn't of the wild either.

M. Wilson, K. C., acted for the plaintiff and Judge Houston for the defence.

SHAMROCK II. A WRECK

Special to The Planet.

London, May 22, 3.55 p. m.—During the race between the two Shamrocks and the Sybarita, in the Solent to-day a sudden squall struck the yachts. The mast of the Shamrock II. was carried away, and then her mainmast went by the board, carrying all her sails with it, and leaving her practically a wreck. The topmast of the Shamrock I. was also carried away in the squall.

The disaster was witnessed by King Edward, who was the guest of Sir Thomas Lipton, on board the Erin at the time. No one was injured on board the yachts.

BOB'S HEALTH CAUSES ALARM.

London, May 22—The Morning Leader says that the health of Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, is giving his friends concern. The work in his department of the war office is greatly in arrears.

LATE ARCHBISHOP LEWIS.

London, May 21.—It has been found impossible to comply with the wishes of the relatives of Archbishop Lewis, that the body be buried in Westminster Abbey. Interment takes place at Hawkhurst, Kent, this afternoon.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN SAILS.

Liverpool, May 21.—The steamer Lake Champlain, the first trans-Atlantic vessel to be equipped with the Mæconi system of wireless telegraphy, has sailed from this port for Montreal. She will try to communicate with the shore two days after leaving the Mersey, and two days before she reaches Quebec.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT.

Edinburgh, May 21.—It is learned that yesterday's version of Mr. Carnegie's gift to the Scotch universities was misleading because it was imperfect. It is stated that, whatever the amount of Mr. Carnegie's gift may be, it aims at enabling every boy and girl in Scotland, who is endowed with ability to profit by the opportunity to pass from the primary schools to the highest branches of learning absolutely without the payment of fees. Moreover, Mr. Carnegie seeks to raise the Universities of Scotland to the rank of the foremost universities of the world.

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Lottie Duff, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Section Foreman Duff, of the C. P. R., was drowned at Meriville. She was rowing in a boat on the mill-pond, when the craft was carried to the river, ten feet below.

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We're After Extra Business Thursday

This store will be closed all day Friday, but to offset this we will be open Thursday evening, and customers will find special values all over the store that should make Thursday and Saturday's business easily amount to as much as the usual three days.

Here's a Hint of What You May Expect

Staple Bargains

3 dozen hemmed huck towels, fancy tape borders, pure linen, 18 by 39 size, regular price 12 1-2c value, for Thursday 10c. each.

4 pieces checked apron gingham, blue and white, small or large plaids, 32 inches wide, worth 9c, for Thursday 6 1-2c yard.

3 pieces special quality lonsdale cambric, wide widths, fine finish, Thursday 10c. yard.

1 piece 64 inch bleached table Damask, small design, pure flax, satin finish, worth 45c, for Thursday 35c.

1 piece orange colored metallic skirting, with gold stripe, best quality, regular price 35c, for Thursday 18c yard.

5 pieces of our regular 12 1-2c English print, in fancy plaids, suitable for children's school dresses, good washing colors, fine soft finish, for Thursday 8c yard.

Perhaps at the last moment this list may suggest to you something you have forgotten for the holiday trip. A shirt waist, collar, tie, belt, or parasol for yourself, or perhaps a bonnet for the baby.

In the last mentioned line we can show you new and pretty patterns in close fitting embroidered bonnets, with muslin or double lace ruching, and muslin ties, at prices ranging as follows:—20c, 25c, 50c, and 60c.

Also a very pretty range of children's embroidered muslin bonnets, with wide frill of embroidery, or muslin, edged with lace, fine or open patterns, at the following prices: 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Children's hats with tam crown of embroidery and shirred rim, of muslin and embroidery, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

We take pride in displaying before our customers our muslin embroidery, and lace shirt waists.

Colored muslins in pretty light shades or white muslin waists trimmed with insertion and tucks, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.75.

Fine lawn shirt waists, new and stylish, with yokes or fronts of all-over embroidery, or trimmed with insertion and clusters of tucks, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

One of the new ideas is shown in a shirt waist of all-over lace, to be worn over colors, white, at \$3.00, or black lace, silk mixture, color absolutely fast, at \$3.75.

Our stock of fine black parasols, of gloria cloth or silk and linen mixtures, is equal to, if not better, than last season's. We may not show the cheapest line in the market, but we are firm in saying that we show the best qualities for the lowest possible prices.

... At \$1.00 ...

We show you a paragon of fine gloria cloth, perfectly fast color, light frame, steel rod, assorted handles, size that can be used as parasol or umbrella.

Fine qualities in mercurized or silk and linen, assorted bone or carved handles in, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Ladies' Wrappers



It is our business to show you the best made Wrapper of the best material at the lowest possible price.

It is yours to save the work and worry of making. We carry complete ranges of sizes from 32 to 42 bust measure, and at prices ranging from

75c to \$3.00

At 75c

Light Print Wrappers with fitted linings to the waist, plated back and open from the collar in front, turn-down collar.

At 98c

Light or dark Print Wrappers, blue and white or cardinal and black, full skirts and perfect fitting.

At \$1.25

Light colors, pretty patterns blue and pink or gray, made with pointed yoke and trimmed around yoke and collar with frills. Dark Print Wrappers, good quality print with no dressing, made real full with square yoke and pleated back, yoke, sleeves and collar finished with frills.

At \$1.50, 1.65, \$1.98 and \$2.00

Pretty new patterns in Print Wrappers trimmed with frills and braid, very full skirt, finished with deep flounce.

Lastly

Remember the big Shirt and Suit Sale in the Clothing Department.

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