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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Sept. 12.—11 a. m.—Fair and warm with local thunderstorms. Thursday, cooler and unsettled, with local showers or thunderstorms.

LOCAL

Wm. Heddel returned from the West yesterday.

J. F. Williams, of Toronto, is in the city to-day.

Miss May Alger is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Duncan McKellar was in Thamesville yesterday on business.

Mr. Stanley, of Leamington, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

West Kent Fair on Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th. Better than ever.

E. C. Gammaro, Queen street, is having some inside repairing done at his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heap, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

"Shadow Ben" and the "Throne" at the Brisco Opera House to-morrow night.

Trustee W. C. McArthur has returned from London, where he visited the Fair.

Wanted!—Soprano Soloist for St. Andrew's Church. Apply to J. G. Kerr, Chatham, Ont.

Miss Blanche Chambers left this morning for Windsor, where she has accepted a good position.

Mrs. Mann, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. McIntyre, of Ingersoll, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas McIntyre, Selkirk street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray and children have returned from Toronto and North York, where they spent a week with friends.

There are promises of great showing of fruit, grains and vegetables at the Chatham Fair on Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th.

The Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at Mr. Baxter's, Adelaide street.

L. E. Tillson told a Planet reporter this morning that his firm are getting their ice from Orillia, the local supply having run out. He says that the ice men have to hold back a little on the supply for fear of it running out. They expect to import a car a day from now on and have ice enough to meet the needs of all till the cool weather sets in.

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Ask us for a free sample of Mentholatum—the sure and speedy and positive cure for Burns, Scalds and Cuts.

Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props
SCANE BLOCK

CROW WELL A DRY HOLE

There are no Indications of Oil, and it has been Abandoned

MORE "DUSTER" WELLS

The Crow well is a dry hole! This is the latest authentic information handed out in the city by the oil men, who ought to know, and the men who are virtually interested.

Great interest has been manifested in this well, as it was thought that if the oil were found there the Tilbury field would be proven a very wide one. It would also strengthen the belief that oil could be found in abundance in Dover. Last Saturday the Banner came out with nearly the whole of their front page devoted to spreading the wonderful information that oil had been found on the Crow farm. Considerable strength was added to the article through a couple of illustrations of men hustling for oil tanks, etc. It happened, however, that the Banner was once more taken in and stuffed. They may, however, have a chance in the future to use their scale and ancient magazine cuts when the oil is found—but not on the Crow farm.

The Crow well has been abandoned altogether. The drills went down 1,543 feet, but there was not the sign of oil—nothing but a dry hole. The Halliday well and the Kahler well are also pronounced dry holes. The former went down 1,410 and the latter 1,480.

WAS FINED AGAIN

Man Convicted of Keeping Gaming House Soaked on Another Charge

The gentleman who was convicted for keeping a common gaming house, came up this morning on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He was found guilty, and fined \$50 and costs, \$54.50 in all. This charge rises out of the gambling charge. It was alleged and proven that at the time when the other crime was committed, the inmates of the room were drinking, and that the "boozie" was supplied and sold by the owner of the den. There was no attempt at a defense, the defendant practically admitting his guilt.

The charge against Theodore Nelson, as reported in a recent issue of The Planet was this morning withdrawn. Mr. Nelson having made ample apology to the injured person. This was an unfortunate case, and the course taken is no doubt the easiest and best way out of the difficulty.

The six young boys who were charged with petty stealing from Massey, von Guntan, and Mrs. Welton, were brought up this morning and let go on suspended sentence. The thieving was done two weeks ago, and the youngsters promised to pay for all the goods they took. Their ages ranged from eight to ten years.

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Miss Blanche Fulton, Los Angeles, Cal., who was visiting Miss Belle Riddell, Park street, returned home this morning.

Robert Riddell & Sons have received the contract to make a number of fire escapes for the Wallaceburg Public School.

Miss Carrie Weir, of Charing Cross, returned home yesterday after spending a week the guest of Miss Lillian Montgomery, of this city.

A party of surveyors are surveying the William street crossing at the C. P. R. for the C. W. & L. E. Railway. The C. P. R. Engineer is expected to arrive to-day.

There will be about \$15,000.00 offered for the trials of speed at the Fair on Sept. 25-27. This is the largest amount ever offered in pursues for these events in Chatham and should bring Al horses.

Albert Field, of Harwich, wishes to thank his neighbors for their kind assistance on the occasion of the burning of his house on lot 18, concession 2, on the 31st ult. The fire caught from some burning bush, but was well insured.

The C. W. & L. E. trolley which is scheduled to arrive in this city at 12:30 was delayed one hour last night on account of the pulley which transmits the current to the car breaking at the eleventh concession. The conductor phoned in to the power house and a new rod and pulley were taken out to the car.

At their meeting Monday evening, the members of the Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment, appointed the following as a committee to look after the furnishing of the mess room in the new armory: Orderly Room Clerk Mounteer, Paymaster Sergt. Reid and Hospital Sergt. McCormack. Two new sergeants were initiated at Monday's meeting.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. It contains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, creamlike petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box.

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LOCALS

Miss Edith Holmes has returned from Winnipeg.

Mrs. Perkins, Queen street, will be at home to her friends every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of Earl Dufour took place this morning at ten o'clock from the home of Mrs. Doolin, Queen street, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins, Quebec street, arrived home last evening from their vacation. They left Chatham June 28, visiting friends in St. Thomas, Hamilton, Windsor, Vinemount, Ont., Buffalo, N. Y., Erie, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio. They spent a few days at their cottage at Erieau on their return, where Mr. Perkins is the champion fisherman. He caught three very fine muskies, their combined weight being 58 1-2 pounds, measuring altogether 130 inches. Two of the fish went to Cleveland, Ohio, and one to Blenheim, Ont.

AFTER NEW GRIST MILL

Wallaceburg Merchants Consider Scheme For Establishment of one

LEFT TO A COMMITTEE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Wallaceburg, Sept. 12.—A special meeting of the business men of the town was held on Monday night to hear the propositions offered by men for the construction of a new elevator and grist mill. A committee of seven was appointed to look into the matter and report upon it as soon as possible.

Miss Vizer, of Detroit, and Miss Cruz, of Berlin, are visiting Miss Marie Forhan for a few days.

P. T. Barry and Sons have disposed of their hardware business to Messrs. Hancock, of Woodville.

Chas. Nightingale is spending a few days in Detroit.

It is expected that the glass factory will open next week.

Miss Gerie Kelly returned yesterday from Walpole Island.

Mr. Jas. Rankin spent yesterday in St. Clair.

Miss Ella Ouellette, of Chatham, who has been visiting friends in town for the past few days, left for her home last night.

Miss Mae Peate, of Chatham, called on Miss Gwea. McKee last evening.

THE TEXT

BOOK PROBLEM

Minister Of Education Sees Advantages In Old World System

HE RECEIVED POINTERS

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, was in his office at the educational department at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, apparently fresh and prepared for work, after his old country trip.

Although his coming was primarily for pleasure, the minister took occasion to look into the text-book question while abroad. He conversed with members of boards of education, and learned that about fifty sets of text-books were in use in the British Isles. Instead of the text-books being prescribed from a central source, as is done in Ontario, each board had the privilege of selecting its own books.

The scheme had one advantage, Dr. Pyne thought, and this was that it relieved the central educational authorities of the responsibility of choosing text-books. The minister of education hinted that the Ontario education department might regard such relief as timely, under certain circumstances.

He arranged with London, Edinburgh and Dublin to have sample text-books sent to him, with equipment for elementary schools, and for secondary education, similar to Ontario's Collegiate Institutes and High Schools.

The idea is to submit them to the commission on text-books for purposes of comparison.

In determining the text-book question, the minister said the Government would be guided largely by the advisory council that is to be elected this fall, under the new act.

Had Diarrhoea so bad he had to give up work.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN THIS POSITION?

If you have not been, but ever do be, remember that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is nature's specific for all Bowel Complaints.

It has been on the market for 60 years. Surely this is reputation enough as to its efficacy.

Mr. Henry Voll, Carthage, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry with the best of results. Last summer I had the Diarrhoea so bad that I had to give up work. A friend of mine persuaded me to give Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry a trial, which I did, and can say that it cured me entirely. I can recommend it to all who are troubled with Diarrhoea."

Be sure and ask for Dr. Fowler's and take no substitute. All dealers sell it.

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People do harder things than that every day of their lives and do not realize it.

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One dollar makes a start that you will never regret, and it may be withdrawn as easily as it was deposited.

THE DOMINION BANK insures absolute security to depositors.

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The Ark.

A Word About Our CHINA

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Factories in the four great China producing countries in the world, viz:—Great Britain, France, Austria and Japan.

You may reasonably ask the question "How can this be?" The answer is very simple. We do it through the manufacturer's agents who call on us early in the year with samples of the goods. Several of these factories we have the exclusive control of their goods for Chatham. Some of the goods ordered in February and March have arrived and are on display in "The Ark." 1906 styles and decorations are very choice and have to be seen to be appreciated.

Haviland, Limoges, and Elite China in sets and open stock. Ornaments and Fancy Dishes. Crockery, Dinner and Toilet Sets. Lamps, Glassware, Cutlery, etc.

The only housefurnishing store in Chatham. We solicit your trade.

H. Macaulay...

PHONE Your order to 159

We will do the rest

GAMES TOMORROW

Chatham's Football and Baseball Teams Will Contest For Honors On Park

A fast and exciting football match is promised all lovers of the game to-morrow when the St. Thomas team and Chatham will meet on Tecumseh Park.

The game is scheduled to commence at five o'clock, and both teams have been keeping in steady practice for the event. St. Thomas is well up in the semi-finals, and the Railroad City believes it has a winning team.

There should be a good turnout of citizens to witness the game, and give the boys all the support and encouragement possible.

Another interesting feature of sport which will take place on the Park to-morrow will be the baseball game between the players of the Be- hind the Throne theatrical company and Manager Bates local knights of the diamond.

The boys will be playing for the best seats in the house, and in lieu of this a real, fast, snappy game may be expected.

Rheumatism is not incurable. Stubborn! Yes! But Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy will, if faithfully used, drive it out of the system. It's the blood that's at fault. Poisonous crystals like sand get into the joints and muscles. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy prevents this. It drives Rheumatism from the blood and then Rheumatism dies. We recommend and sell it.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

NEW FOREMAN

It is understood that the Property committee of the City Council has been called upon to sanction the promotion of truck-driver Hector Johnson of the fire department to the position of foreman of the brigade.

The appointment will be made to fill the vacancy left open by former Foreman Ryall, who has left the city on an indefinite leave of absence.

When asked about the matter this morning, Fire Chief Pritchard did not say whether the change would be a permanent one or not, but it is understood that it will be.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, walnut case, six octave parlor organ, as good as new. Will take five dollars down and the balance in monthly instalments. Also a knitting machine, new. Address Box 5, Planet.

TENDERS—Will be received for the construction of a concrete culvert and floodgate at River Road, on first concession, Mechanical Drain, Dover, up to noon Saturday, September 15th, 1906. Particulars at my office. J. W. Shackleton, C. E., Chatham.

MANICURING—Manicuring and Face Massage, Ladies' and Children's Shampooing, will be done at customers' homes. Ladies wishing to secure services, please address Miss Eva Brown, Chatham Post Office, or apply at Mrs. Lawrence's residence, William St.

C. AUSTIN & CO

KING ST. CHATHAM.

Early Fall Millinery Orders Filled.

New Petticoats..

Fall styles. You'll be planning your Fall dresses soon, and will need these good looking and serviceable petticoats to wear with them. There are many new touches of plaiting and ruffling—hard to describe in detail; easy to recognize when you see them.



AT 98c.

Of black mercerized satin, with umbrella flounce, finished with three small ruffles, end has folds above.

AT \$2.75

A very fine English mercerized sateen, full gored skirt, with accoridian pleated flounce, finished with small ruffles—dust ruffles.

AT \$1.48

Sunburst pleated skirt of mercerized sateen, flounce finished with bias ruffles and stitched bands.

AT \$5.75

Of Taffeta, extra full skirt, with deep accoridian pleated flounce, finished with small ruffle and hemstitching—black and colors—dust ruffles.

AT \$1.75

Of mercerized sateen, with circular flounce finished with small ruffles.

AT \$7.00

Of Taffeta, with accoridian pleated flounce, finished with narrow ruffles—silk dust ruffle; black and colors.

Women's Stylish New Coats

Rather hot to think much about jackets, but the hot spell will only be a few days, and by the enthusiasm displayed on the new jackets this lot won't keep. The values and the styles are so convincing that they are being snapped up by the early buyers, and no style will be repeated in order to keep the garments exclusive. Prices \$7.00 to \$14.50 for these early specials.

That Special Shaker At 5c. Per Yard

The railways disappointed us in delivery of the goods last week, but they are here now and the best bargain you'll get this season at the price. We repeat the offer for this week.

1160 yards of extra heavy and wide Shaker at 5c. Per Yard.

Austin Clothing Store

TALK IT OVER.

Upon entering another season, we want to look backward for a minute. Let's talk it over. Is there a shadow of anything wrong with anything you have bought here?

REMEMBER—You're the judge and the jury. We court criticism, and in such cases we prove our guarantee is a guarantee that guarantees.

Here are the New Fall Overcoats guaranteed.

Here are the new Fall Suits guaranteed

Here are the Correct Hats.

Here are the smartest things in Haberdashery

Here are such Fair and Reasonable Prices that a smile of approval will beam on your countenance the moment we name them.

Talk it over and you will surely decide that it's best to stick to this store.

Special Showing of Men's New Fall Hats...

Fall Hat Soliloquy: How much better it is to get (of us) a \$2.50 hat for \$2.00 than it is to get a \$2 hat for \$2.50, or even a \$2.50 hat for \$2.50.

Come here for your Fall Hat and see the new styles and we will show you what is what. Our \$2.00 Derbys and Fedoras are \$2.50 hats—every way but price way. Does price weigh any with you? \$2.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Hats beat any other hats we know of at the price.
