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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 26.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, fair and a little cooler to day. Saturday, light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER

Highest yesterday, 73.
Lowest during night, 44.
This morning, 46.
Barometer, 29.33.
Direction of wind, northwest.
Rainfall, 47.46 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

March-out of the 24th Regiment, 8 o'clock.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

Printer wanted as advt. setter at this office.

Workmen have commenced putting down a gas main on Murray St.

The moonlight excursion will be next Friday night, June second.

Mrs. Isaac Smith's condition is about the same as yesterday—very critical.

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John Ripple returned home yesterday after spending a few days in Detroit.

The International Correspondence School have an electric railroad in Meynell's window.

A. D., 1905, May 30, at 4.30—the Ex-ecution of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public Hospital. Refreshments served.

The Brennan grocery stock, which has been advertised for sale, was sold by auction this afternoon. A large crowd attended.

The wheel that was taken from the Central School yard has been returned to the Gordon store, the owner being the young son of William Gordon.

Lost—Thursday, between cemetery and 7th concession, child's black velvet coat buttoned with fur. Finder will kindly leave at this office or at McKay's candy store, Queen street.

Thomas Coward, father of Mrs. Frank Merrill, had a severe fall this morning, which will cause him to be confined to his bed for some time. The old gentleman, who is about 90 years of age, was walking past the market square when he fell.

BURNS A WINNER

Tommy Burns, the Chatham jockey, won the Brooklyn handicap on "Debi" yesterday at New York. His stent was worth \$25,000.

BOX SOCIAL

On the evening of May 24th a box social was held at Bloomfield school house, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The following program was presented:

Chorus—By School.

Solo, "Abide with us"—Miss Birdie Lee.

Reading—Miss Lucy Drury.

Solo, "Where are you going?"—Elizabeth Cowan.

Reading, "Seeing Things"—Ray Edwards.

Accumulation story, five little girls—Lavare Brown, Edna Edwards, Mabel Wilcox, Elizabeth Cowan, Wilcox.

Reading, "One Legged Goose"—Clare Budd.

Solo, "Mr. Pawn Shop Man"—Elizabeth Cowan.

Reading—Rose Wardell.

Reading, "A Brave Soldier"—Fern Budd.

Rev. Mr. Osborne made an excellent chairman. Misses Dolson and Lee were accompanists. At the close of the program the gentlemen bought the boxes, and great amusement was afforded in finding the owners. A neat sum was realized. The social broke up at a late hour at the singing of God Save the King. Much praise is due Miss M. Lapp for her excellent entertainment.

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LOCAL LABOR TO BE SECURED

Big Delegation of Wrathful Workmen Secure Satisfaction From Radial Road

Visited Mayor Cowan in a Body and Talked Violently—Mr. Warburton Relieves Misunderstanding

Mayor Geo. W. Cowan had an interesting and busy time this morning when a delegation of city workmen waited on him with a complaint re the construction of the electric railway.

The members of the delegation claimed that a number of foreigners have been brought into the city by the railway authorities to work on the construction of the railway along the Baldoon Road while the men in the city were allowed to go unemployed. The delegation was made up of about 15 men, white and colored, and they made a very strong complaint and hinted that they intended to use violence if necessary to keep these foreign working men from usurping their rights. Things looked very threatening as the present state of affairs stood and the men spoke as if they were ready to get up in open riot at a moment's notice.

Mayor Cowan heard their complaint and said he would take the matter up at once and get at the facts of the case, telling the men to call again later in the morning.

In the meantime Mr. Cowan interviewed Mr. Warburton, general manager of the road, and found that some outside men had been brought in by the company, but these men were men who were prepared to work in the country, live in tents, and put up with what board they could secure and work on the company's road, something that the laborers of Chatham were not prepared to do for any money, and work that the company would not ask the higher class of laborers to do. In the company can get for this kind of rough labor. There are about 15 men doing this work now in Dover and they are all men who are used to this kind of inferior labor.

As a matter of fact, after the Council passes the by-laws for the company's right of way at their meeting next Monday evening, the company will start right to work with their city construction and then there will be more demand for city laborers than the city will be able to provide. The company are desirous of giving the outside laborers the work in the country and of giving the work in the city to city laborers.

It also turns out to be the case that there are not many men walking the streets of Chatham looking for work. Last week a number of men were offered work at the power house of the road and many of them refused to work altogether, and some of the others worked for one day and then quit.

Mayor Cowan explained the situation to the delegation of city laborers when they returned to his store, and they were then convinced that the railway company is not neglecting them and that their complaints will be satisfactorily overcome when the company starts its city construction.

HAVE THEY RESIGNED?

The statement is made on some authority this afternoon that Commissioners Wm. R. Baxter and Andrew McKibbin, of the West Kent License Board, have to-day tendered their resignation to the Government. Chairman Baxter, in an interview with The Planet at the time of going to press, stated that he had nothing whatever to say on the matter at the present time.

Jury Says Manslaughter.

Port Arthur, May 26.—The case of Everett West and Nic Aho, charged with murdering Nic Pathrakos at Fort William, concluded yesterday. West was found guilty of manslaughter, and Aho was acquitted. According to West, he, with Aho, came out of a dance hall and met deceased, and West being drunk, the former shoved him off the sidewalk at the same time calling him filthy names. West pulled out a pocketknife and opening the blade, made at Pathrakos, and a fight ensued. The latter being stabbed in the heart. Aho had held Pathrakos, but it was proven that he was not there at the time of the deed.

MR. DUNSTAN ON STAND.

Gives the Bell Side—Obliging in the City of Toronto

Ottawa, May 26.—Mr. Dunstan, the local manager of the Bell Co. in Toronto, was examined at the special committee on telephone yesterday. The witness, who was called by the Bell people, gave some details regarding the contract between the city and the company. The contract was not satisfactory to the company. After the contract expired the city advertised for a plant. The Bell Co. was always willing to have good relations with the city, and he so informed all the mayors. There were 15,000 instruments in the city, and of this number 2,500 were the old Blake transmitter. There was no difficulty with the city about routes. The policy of the Bell Co. was to put wires underground. The company moved poles at the request of the city, although not under contract to do so.

As to rates, they were fixed by the head office. The Blake transmitter was not more expensive than the long-distance transmitter. New subscribers could have the Blake transmitter. The number of calls in Toronto had increased 50 per cent.

Mr. McFarlane, Montreal, general superintendent of the Bell Co., was next examined. He repudiated the idea that the company did not desire to extend the service to rural districts. The Bell Co. was anxious to have a continuous line all over British North America, but the difficulty was to get capital to do this. He cited the efforts that had been made in Ontario to give rural telephones. There were 2,000 rural telephones out of 2,500 miles of line. Mr. William Mulock: What is the lowest rate for rural telephones you charge?

Mr. McFarlane: \$15.

Mr. Chrysler: Can't you do better than that?

"No, sir."

"But if you could do it and wanted to do it, why can't you give rural systems for \$10, like some of the independent companies?"

Mr. McFarlane pointed out that where independent companies were careless in the maintenance of their lines the Bell was very careful, and necessarily the expense was greater.

Mr. MacFarlane said the Bell Co. was giving the best service they could, although it might be more expensive than that given by other companies.

Sir William Mulock: Instances of a case of Ohio, with a population of a little less than 4,000,000 people, and with an area less than two-thirds that of Canada. Ohio had 90,000 telephones. Canada had 90,000 telephones.

Mr. McFarlane answered that the telephone development in certain States of the republic was extraordinary. It was a case of "dog eat dog." There would be a slump now, Sir William was not willing to accept this statement, but advanced the opinion that the lack of development on the rates charged by the Bell was due to the high cost of the system.

He admitted that in the territory covered by the Bell the number of phones to 1 to 1,244 of the population. He thought that the 7th public pay stations in the rural districts offset this and were very beneficial.

ARE ORDERED DEPORTED.

Yankee Officials of Pere Marquette Who Took Canadians' Passports

Ottawa, May 26.—It was learned last night that the Government has decided to enforce the alien labor law against the persons named in Judge Winchelsea's report upon the Pere Marquette Railway. These employees took the places of Canadians. Those who are on the mechanical staff will be deported at once, but the officials will be given a period of grace in order not to hamper the operation of the railway.

The men ordered deported are J. E. Freath, superintendent; E. Cain, trainmaster; J. R. Gilhula, chief dispatcher; J. McManis, assistant master machinist; George, general foreman; Shoe-maker, assistant engineer; Osborne, foreman of the interlocking plants and signals; O'Laughlin, private secretary of the superintendent's office, and Hunter, storekeeper, all of St. Thomas, and Edgar Britton, district passenger agent at London, Ont.

It is understood that steps already have been taken toward an appeal. Frederick Stevens, general counsel of the Pere Marquette railway, holding that the alien contract law of Canada does not apply in this case, in any case involving such skilled labor as is required by these officials.

LIBERAL GRAFTING AIDED.

R. L. Borden Upholds Mr. Bennett, But Sir Wilfrid Dodged Issue.

Ottawa, May 26.—In the House yesterday two cases of grafting by political friends of the present administration were aired. One case occurred on the Georgian Bay, where it was alleged that islands particularly suitable for summer resorts were sold at trivial prices. The lucky recipient of the "handout" being a brother of the member for North Ontario. The other was a case of scrip given to western half-breeds, then bought up by speculators, who were naturally given the proper tip and thus enabled to pull in large profits. Mr. Bennett claimed that \$140 was a ridiculous price for the island sold to Mr. Grant. R. L. Borden upheld Mr. Bennett, and Sir Wilfrid dodged the issue by claiming that the Dominion in this matter was the trustee of Ontario. In the half-breed scrip matter, Mr. Oliver replied that it had been given to non-resident half-breeds as a matter of justice. The matters were dropped after a side-sally discussion.

In committee of supply, the votes on the main estimates for Indian affairs were put through, and the House adjourned at 11:40 p. m.

Scotch Coming Here.

London, May 26.—(C. A. P.)—Bruce Walker, Canadian Government agent at Glasgow, said there was a great boom in immigration in Scotland. This week the Ionian, Allan liner, takes out 340 second-class passengers, the largest number of second-class passengers that ever left this side. The third-class on the Ionian has been turned into second-class. A large number of thoroughbred cattle are being shipped this week for Biddford, P. E. I.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

The Planet has been informed that an erroneous interpretation has resulted from its report of Chairman Sifton's statement at the Bothwell meeting of the East Kent License Board concerning the tavern at McKay's Corner. When the chairman spoke of a dive it was evident to all who heard him that it was no reflection on the morality of the place. The allusion was to the fact that gambling had been reported and that the tavern had been utilized as an evening congregating place for farmers' sons and others and that its influences had not been helpful. No reflection, other than that was cast upon the proprietor or his home.

FOREIGNERS SENT BACK.

Eighty-Four Were Not Allowed to Land at Montreal.

Montreal, May 26.—Eighty-four immigrants infected with trachoma were deported yesterday morning and sailed back to England on the steamers Athens and Lake Erie. Not one of them escaped, although continual efforts were made by their friends in the city to procure their freedom.

To Be the Banner Crop.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Yesterday's railway crop reports show a record of healthy crops throughout the west growing vigorously and blessed with plentiful rains and desirable warm weather. The wheat now stands from 2 to 3 inches high, while a few points advise the grain as high as from 6 to 8 inches. Every indication points to 1905 being the banner crop season in the history of the west.

Boy Fatally Killed.

Peterboro, May 26.—Wilson Cowling, only son of Thomas Cowling of Cavan Township, was fatally kicked by a horse which he was feeding in the stable. The animal's hoof splintered the boy's skull. His parents were on the road, remembering him to the hospital here when the lad died.

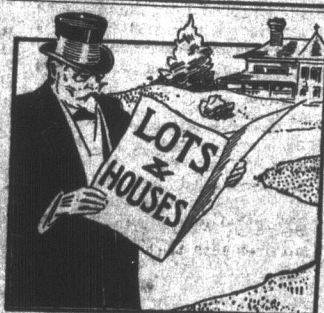
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WANTED—One first class dining room girl; wages \$16 per month. Apply to the Manning House, Windsor, Ont.



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At 12 1/2c Yard.
Black and white, blue and white Check Zephyrs for shirt waist suits, fine silk finish, different sized checks, also pink and white, and red and white for children's school dresses, per yd. 12 1/2c

At 18c Yard.
Linen Toile Suiting, a medium weight cloth, soft make, fine flake and stripe effect on linen, green and blue ground, warranted fast colors, 27 inches wide, per yd. 18c

At 15c From 35c.
7 pieces pure Linen Crash Suitings, open mesh, in ox blood, green, blue, grey and white mixtures, correct for children's or ladies' costumes, 27 in. wide, per yd. 15c

At 9c per Yard.
A fine Summer Costume Cloth, light weight, correct for cool house gowns, navy, pink, linen, cardinal ground, with fancy white stripes, warranted fast colors, per yd. 9c

At 12c per Yard.
New Polka Dot Prints for waists or shirt waist suits, 32 in. wide, satin finished cloth, special per yd. 12c

At 25c per Yard.
Full yard wide Linen Suitings, very light weight, in black, navy, castor, reseda, and light blue and white mixtures, warranted colors, per yd. 25c

At 25c per Yard.
A splendid showing of Fancy Dress Materials, correct for shirt waist suits, fancy gowns, etc., principally light ground with small figures, per yd. 25c

At 30c per Yard.
New Cotton Voiles for cool Summer Gowns, beautiful goods, superior finish, just as nice as the all wool kind, in solid colors, of royal, Nile, cream and light blue, 20 in. wide, per yd. 30c

Black Dress Muslins.
In a big variety of fancy striped patterns, all lace effects, good fast colors, at 8c, 10c, 12c to 35c yard.

At 25c per Yard.
Matte Suitings, plain colors of castor, reseda, cream, navy and light blue, medium weight, bright, mercerized finish, 28 in. wide, per yd. 25c

THE MILLINERY VALUES ARE GENERALLY GOOD

A collection of about twenty pattern Hats, that were already marked at popular prices are reduced to one-third off the regular price.

15 New York ready-to-wear Hats, hand made, trimmed in various stylish effects, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.50, at \$3.00

Children's Hats and Turbans, made in White, Cream, Brown and Black, either folded or shirred, \$3.00

Children's School Hats, Sailor shape, fancy edge, \$1.00

Children's Sailors in plain or mixed straw, different colors from 20 to 50c

Infants head wear, White Muslin Bonnetts, plain or Embroidered, trimmed Lace Ruchings and colored Baby ribbon or Embroidered fully, prices range from 25c to \$2.00

SMALL WARES SPECIALS

SILK BELTS, 75c for 49c—Ladies' Taffeta Silk Belts nicely shirred, with or without buckle, colors Black, White, Navy and Cardinal, all sizes, regular 75c value.

LEATHER BAGS, \$2.00 for 98c—Imitation of Elephant hide, triple frame or single, nicely lined, fitted with braided handle, large size.

PEARL BUTTONS, 2c and 25c for 15c—Extra fine quality of assorted Pearl, 2 or 3 hole Buttons and ball tops, suitable for trimming Summer dresses.

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There is still a broad variety of choice and beautiful styles and materials, in this splendid collection of Muslin Underwear and in getting our popular priced lines together we have built into them all the good points that we're proud of in our high priced grades.

CORSET COVERS

AT 25c—Full front, trimmed with cluster tucking and two rows of lace insertion, neck and sleeves finished with lace.

AT 50c—Of Cambric, 4 rows of insertion tucking, neck and sleeves trimmed with edging.

AT 59c—Corset Covers of all-over embroidery, finished over shoulder with wide strap of insertion and ribbon.

SKIRTS

AT 50c—Of Lawn with deep flounce tucked and finished with ruffle.

AT 75c—Of Cambric with deep ruffle of embroidery.

AT \$1.00—Of Cambric with deep flounce of embroidery, or of Lawn trimmed with lace and insertion.

AT \$1.65—Of Cambric with deep Lawn flounce, trimmed with lace.

GOWNS

AT 75c—Of good material, made with yoke of tucking and insertion, embroidery trimming on neck and sleeves and down front.

AT \$1.00—Six styles, square V or high neck with lace or embroidery trimming with tucking.

AT \$1.25—Cambric gown with low neck and short sleeves, low round yoke finished with bias stitching.

DRAWERS

AT 25c—Of Cambric trimmed with embroidery or cambric ruffle tucked and hemstitched.

AT 50c—Of Cambric with deep ruffle of embroidery.

AT 75c—Of Cambric with Lawn ruffles, trimmed with lace and two rows of insertion.

AT 89c—Of Nainsook with ruffle, trimmed with Valenciennes or cluny lace and insertion.

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