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PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.

Toronto, June 18.—10 a. m.—Light
winds, fair, becoming warmer; Wed-
nesday, southerly winds, warm.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 75.
Highest yesterday 75.
Lowest yesterday 60.
Direction of wind, west.

TO-NIGHT.

Militia Drill at Tecumseh Park at
8.
Musicals by Miss Elda Idle and pu-
pils, at the Park St. S. Hall at 8.
(Complimentary.)

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Battle of Waterloo was fought
56 years ago to-day.

Miss A. Wilson, Duke street, has
gone to Mount Clemens, where she
has secured a position.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. are ship-
ping fixtures and glass counters to
St. Thomas for C. A. Hammond's ci-
gar store.

The total amount realized out of
the moonlight excursion, given by the
Park St. Epworth League, after all
expenses had been paid, was \$75.

A horse fell down on the pavement
in front of J. E. Johnston's store this
morning. After considerable diffi-
culty and excitement he was raised to
his feet.

At six o'clock to-morrow evening J.
W. Kenny, the popular young station-
ery merchant, will be united in mar-
riage to Miss Jessie Simmons, at the
residence of the bride's parents on St.
George street.

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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

LITTLE LESS THAN IN 1900

Civic Finance Minister Scane
Fears Another High Rate Will
be Struck This Year.

Committees are now preparing Esti-
mates Upon Which the Assessment
Will be Based.

The Civic Minister of Finance, Ald.
Scane, at last evening's City Council
meeting asked the chairman of the
various committees to prepare state-
ments of the money required in the
various departments for the current
year, as he desired to have the rate
struck for this year at the next Coun-
cil meeting. Ald. Scane presented the
following statement of the money ex-
pended by the city last year.

Amount expended on the several
city accounts to June 15th, 1901:—
Administration of justice, two
years, \$1,016.19.
Bridges, \$320.04.
Board of Health, \$320.45.
Board of Works, \$2,673.72.
Charity, \$848.33.
Election Expenses, \$290.30.
Fire Dept., \$1,764.87.
Public Library, \$300.
Jail and Registry expense account,
\$376.94.
Harrison Hall, \$197.32.
Interest account, \$1,392.40.
Police Dept., \$1,548.08.
Pounds, \$55.
Printing stationery, \$383.82.
Street sweeping, \$94.05.
R. C. School, \$700.
Public schools, \$6,759.63.
Salary account, including city engi-
neer, \$1,472.50.
Tecumseh Park, \$48.20.
Electric Light, \$1,790.06.
Contingencies, \$219.98.
College Institute, \$3,014.
Cemetery, \$377.95.
Legal expenses, \$308.59.
Markets, \$640.
Victoria Park, \$102.66.
Jail account, \$4,390.
Required for Consolidated Deben-
ture account, \$1,753.84.
Street Lighting Deb., \$1,153.14.
Queen St. Deb., \$1,278.83.
City's \$188 Local Improvement De-
benture, \$5,349.18.
This does not include waterworks
debenture.

DISCUSSED THE RATE.

The tax rate for the present year
will be settled at the next meeting
of the Finance committee.

Ald. Scane when interviewed by The
Planet this afternoon said that he
could not give any definite answer
as to what the rate will be this year,
leaving yet to be determined the
of the probable expenditures from
the chairman of the different com-
mittees. With this and the assessed
value of the city the committee will
be able to set the rate.

"The rate last year," said the
alderman, "was 25 mills, and judg-
ing from the amount of money the
city has expended this year, it is not
probable that the rate for the pre-
sent year will be any smaller."

"The expenditures so far this year
are equal to as great as they were
at this time last year."

"Will the expenditure this year be
any more than last year?" asked The
Planet.

"No, I don't think so," replied Mr.
Scane. We hope to make the rate a
few mills less than last year, but this
will all depend on the estimates han-
dled in by the different committees.

"I thought that the Parks and Cem-
eteries committee would not spend as
much as they did last year, but they
have already expended \$847 on im-
provements and they now contemplate
adding down a considerable sum to the
cemetery, so that their expenditure
will easily reach \$2,000."

"The Board of Works have up to the
present time expended a little less
than they had at this time last year."

"The estimates from the Property
committee will be about the same as
last year."

"The Industrial committee, in their
work are of not much expense to the
city, so that they will not influence the
rate to any great extent."

The regular meeting of the commit-
tee is a week from Friday, but a
special meeting will be held at an ear-
lier date.

A WILL CASE.

The case of Knight and others
against Francis and Augusta Scott came
on for argument this morning before
His Honor Judge Bell. The proceed-
ing was commenced by the said
Frances Augusta Scott filing a
caveat against the granting of prob-
ate of the last will and testament
of Charles Wesley Knight, late of the
Township of Chatham, bearing date
the 5th Dec., 1900, in which she was
not remembered, and attempting to
get up and establish a prior will
dated the 19th Dec., 1899, under which
she was one of the executors and also
a beneficiary. The evidence was
taken on the 27th and 28th day of
May and on the 17th day of June,
and an adjournment was granted
until this morning for argument. It
was held that the undue influence,
over and incapacity of the testator
as set out by the defendant Scott
could not be sustained and that there
were no suspicious circumstances to
warrant the proceedings taken by
the defendant, and an order was
granted to the plaintiff for probate
of the last will and testament with
costs against the defendant. J. B.
Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff; M. Hous-
ton for defendant.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS have found
Pain-Killer very useful. There is
nothing equal to it in all cases of
bowel troubles. Avoid substitutes,
there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry
Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

"We were very much pleased with
the design you sent. It was beauti-
ful and appropriate." The Victoria
Ave. Greenhouses receive such words
of commendation every day. Tele-
phone No. 181.

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
Philpotts.
The Cardinal's Snuff Box—H.
Harland.
John Vytal—W. F. Payson.
Vengeance is Mine—Andrew Bal-
four.
Clayton Hallowell—Van Praag.

All the
New Books
Worth Reading

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

THE CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE

No News yet Concerning the Es-
caped Desperadoes—Police
Efforts Continue
Unabated.

Officers Groves and Dodson on a
Night Drive—Will Take Time,
but Eventual Recapture
Assured.

As yet no news has been received
of the trio of desperate convicts who
escaped from Castle Mercer on Sun-
day afternoon. The vigilance of the
authorities, however, continues un-
abated.

It is now generally believed that the
fleeing criminals have safely reached
States, but the services of the Amer-
ican officers have been secured and
will be kept up unceasingly until re-
capture results.

Sheriff Gemmill has thoroughly or-
ganized the efforts of the officers
and is sparing no trouble or expense
to secure the men.

A NIGHT DRIVE.

Tom Groves and James Dodson
drove through to Wallaceburg Sun-
day night in quest of the runaway
jail birds. They reached this city
as the bells were ringing seven
o'clock yesterday morning.

J. C. Groves gives an interesting
account of his trip. "We threaded
the concessions for three miles back
of Chatham," said that Maple City
officer, "but we could get no trace
of the jail jumpers. We then went
to the home of Siddals' uncle but we
found that the family were bad
friends. It was late when we reached
there and I can tell you that the
folk and cows were given taste-
ed good. My ribs had begun to
knock together inside from hollowness
and I felt as gaunt as the Sarnia
tunnel. The wind, was cold, and
we had no vests. The food we got
at the relative of Siddals renewed
life in us."

We had a great time on the road
between here and the Glass Town. We
were required from every one we met
if they had seen anything of the men we
wanted. I never knew that to many
young fellows in Chatham township
had girls. Nearly every rig we met
contained a young fellow and his
girl, but they proved useful in giving
us information. We were stopped at
Wallaceburg by two men who were
guarding the bridge, and I
guess they thought they had the men
sure when we struck the bridge. But
when we proved that we were seekers
not skippers, the Wallaceburgers
treated us well. Jim and I were go-
ing to watch Babbit's Crossing in the
St. Clair, but we learned that this
place was already guarded by two
men.

PRAISE FOR THE SHERIFF.

"I can tell you Sheriff Gemmill de-
serves great praise for the quick man-
ner in which he had access to the
north guarded. The Wallaceburg
police, too, deserve commendation for
the promptness with which they took
means to catch the prisoners. Besides
the men at Babbit's Crossing, Port
Lambton, was guarded. There
were two men at Wallaceburg bridge
and two at Tupperville. We had
quite an experience and learned some
things, although we didn't catch the
runaways."

NO NEWS.

Sheriff Gemmill reports that up to
3:30 this afternoon no news of the
three jail-breakers—Abram, Epperson
and Siddals—had been received. The
sheriff, however, is confident that the
men will be eventually captured.

The manner in which these jail-
breakers have disappeared is remark-
able. It is thought that they must
have gone last Sunday night on a
freight, but this is only conjecture.
No effort has been spared by the au-
thorities and Sheriff Gemmill to se-
cure the men. Jos. Oldershaw saw
the men near the third concession of
Chatham township on Sunday.

Any man can get any woman to
marry him if he only proposes to her
in enough different ways.

Chatham's
Greatest Store **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Chatham's
Cheapest Store

Dress Goods Department

Our June clearing sale still continues.
More lines have been reduced to replace lines
sold out. The big attraction this season is
our bargain tables. Here are piled odd pieces
of every description of color and design. Goods
worth regularly from 75c to \$1.50 per yard are
offered here at 35c per yard in any length re-
quired.

3 ends Beyedere, pure silk and wool, regular price \$1.50 per yard.
4 ends Beyedere, light shades, regular price 75c per yard.
3 ends Beyedere, dark shades, regular price \$1.25 per yard.
3 pos. Fancy Stripe, navy, regular price 60c per yard.
3 pos. Fancy Check, O. K. shades, regular price 75c per yard.
4 pos. Broche, dark shades, regular price 70c.
2 ends Broche, silk and wool, regular price \$1.25 per yard.
2 pos. Annure, brown and navy, regular price 50c per yard.
14 ends Fancy Effects, light and dark, regular price 50c per yard.
9 ends Fancy Effect, light and dark, per yard 60c.

One Price **35c** For All

Extra Staple Bargains

You will always find this department full of the very best of all kinds of staple
goods, and at right prices.

White Cottons

15 pieces extra value English white
cotton, snow white color, linen finish,
soft make, 34 inches wide, value
8c.
10 pieces, each of the same make
of cotton, same finish, same widths,
at per yard, 7c, 9c and 10c.

When you want this make of cotton
ask for the Princess Calico.

Towel Specials

2 Dozen Pure Linen Kitchen Tow-
els, red border, hemmed ends, dark
linen and fine twill. These towels are
very handy for all kinds of use; size
25x29 inches, special, at 12 1-2c each.

See the Pure Linen Towel that we
are selling 3 for 25c. They're a big
snap.

Table Linen Special

2 Pieces, fine bleached table dam-
ask, choice patterns, fine satin finish,
71 inches wide, special, 50c yd.

3 pieces, extra value, unbleached
table damask, new designs, fine soft
make, 60 inches wide, value 35c yd.

Prints

12 pieces best English Indigo and
turkey red prints, just in, full 30
inches wide, very choice patterns, and
free from dressing, worth 14c, close
price 12 1-2c yd.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

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Worth your Attention. Bargains That are
Brimful of Value

Come and judge for yourself; we do not fear the result. We have faith in our
goods and prices, also in the good judgment of the public we have catered to so suc-
cessfully for the past five years.

**The Greatest Suit Sale
of the Age**

NOW IN FULL SWING. We have placed on sale over

200 Men's Suits

Consisting of fine worsted Serges and nobby pattern Tweeds,
all the new things shown this season in single breasted sack
coats and a few double breasted, handsomely made, well lin-
ed and finished. Suits sold at \$6, \$6.50 and \$7, all put
in at for your choice

\$4.95

\$7.50

All styles of thin Clothing for the hot days, prices 75c to
\$3.00 in odd coats.

NOTE—The quantity is limited. Come early and get the big selection.

A Great Hat Snap

We get a big snap in young men's latest shape Fedoras in curl and flat rim, the
latest out. Nice shades of Pearl, Blacks, Beavers, slates. Our regular \$2 and \$2.50
Hats on sale at, for your choice.

\$1.50

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre.