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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Aug. 2.—11 a. m.—Moderate easterly winds, fine and warm. Friday, fine until night, then unsettled with thunderstorms.

LOCAL

Thomas Wangerheim was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business. James Foster, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Nina Bounnell is spending her holidays in Peterboro, Toronto and Ottawa.

Miss Minnie Houston of Alvinston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan. Gardner, Harwich.

John McKie, Gray street, left last evening for Hamilton, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Alice Stephenson left today for her home in Guelph, where she will spend her vacation.

Get ready for Holy Trinity Sunday School Excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan and children left today for Port Lambton, where they will spend a few days' vacation.

Charles Willson, of the Austin store, was taken ill Monday morning and had to return to his home in Florence.

There will be a meeting of the Property committee to-night in Harrison Hall at eight o'clock. Several important matters will be dealt with.

Miss Gertrude Brown, of Queen St., left today for Fort MeLeod, N. W. T., where she will spend her vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford left for the Bau this morning, where they will spend the balance of the summer season.

Miss Gertrude Ryan, who recently underwent quite a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported to be improving nicely.

James A. Primeau, of Pittsburg, is spending his vacation in this city, the guest of his father, Mr. William Primeau, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps left today on an extended visit to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

The sewer to the G. T. R. hog pens was completed today. The work of laying the concrete floors is proceeding at a fast rate and the old woodwork is being replaced by new material.

Mr. Fred Young, mining engineer and expert, of Mexico, who has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ball, left today for Belle Isle, Mich., where he will spend the balance of his holidays visiting friends.

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Mrs. Geo. Heyward is visiting relatives in Montreal.

F. C. Brand of Elmira, was a city visitor yesterday.

James C. Simson, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Russell is visiting in Hamilton and Grimsby.

Mrs. H. Dennis has returned from a pleasant trip to Muskoka.

R. E. and Tom Park are spending a few days at the Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson have returned from a visit to Detroit.

Will Chaddock, of the M. Campbell mill, is spending his holidays in Godenich.

Mrs. Doherty, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Walter Thomas, Wellington street, for a few days.

Remember Holy Trinity Sunday School Excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Miss Edith Pierce, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her cousin, Master Frank Winegarden, Princess street.

Fred Ward, of the G. T. R. freight office, has returned to the city after a holiday trip to Petrolia and other points.

The infant son of Wm. Palmer, Adelaide St., passed away last night. The funeral took place this afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Ross, of Lansdowne avenue, has returned home after spending a few days at Jubilee Cottage, Erieau.

Manager Kimmerly had the Chipewags out for practice again last evening. The boys are rapidly getting into stride for the C. L. A. finals and their supporters are setting high hopes on success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin, of Dutton, are visiting friends in Chatham while stopping over on their wedding trip to Sarnia.

Mrs. John Young and her three children, Glenn, Howard and Marguerite, of Ypsilanti, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Putnam, Queen street.

Mrs. Cornell and her son Lyle have returned to their home in Montreal after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, St. Clair street.

Mrs. M. M. Maxwell and Miss Smith, Cleveland, who have been visiting Chatham friends, have left for Windsor, where they will visit till Sunday, when they will return to their home.

The Dominion Government has granted a charter to the Maple City Gas & Oil Company, the capitalization of the concern being \$40,000. The company are drilling a well in the Tilbury field in an excellent location.

Wm. Metton, a farmer living east of the city, had two valuable horses killed during the night on the C. P. R. track at the beginning of the week. The horses had strayed on the track either through an open gate or broken fence and had been struck by a fast train. The loss to Mr. Metton is very heavy.

If omens count for anything, the life of the baby born to Mrs. Emma Froebel, of Detroit, ought surely to be happy. The little one came into being at Bois Blanc Park Tuesday. Fortunately, a physician was at hand, and mother and child are both doing well. They were kept at Bois Blanc Tuesday night and may not return to their home in Detroit for some days.

Mayor Wigle, of Kingsville, has just threshed wheat from his farm on the lake front, which averages 14-12 bushels per acre. He has cropped this land for eleven years without fertilizing or manuring. He has taken off eight crops of tobacco, one of corn, one of tomatoes, and this year wheat. The land was reclaimed marsh.

HAD A BIG DAY HORSE SKIDOOED

Over 5000 Colored People Celebrated At Windsor Yesterday Afternoon

Windsor, August 2.—(Special).—Emancipation Day was once more observed with the time-honored celebration at Sandwich yesterday. The colored element of the city were out in full force early in the morning to welcome the crowds of excursionists from Ohio, Springfield, Va., Virginia, Chatham, Lansing, Amherstburg, Ypsilanti and Harrow. There were upwards of 5,000 people in Lagoon Park yesterday afternoon.

The procession in the morning was headed by the Eureka band, with A. W. Riley, formerly a star bill player here, as drum major. He wore full regimentals, and was probably the proudest man that walked in line. There was also a band from Ann Arbor to help out in the music line when the Detroit boys grew tired.

Rev. A. W. Hackley was chairman, Stephen Haynes acted as overseer, David Howard looked after money affairs in his capacity as treasurer, while Joe Wright discharged the office of secretary.

There was a merry time at the park all afternoon. Crowds arrived on every car and joined in the general good time provided by the management. Chicken and watermelon abounded on every provision table.

Addresses were made by Rev. Speaker Sutherland, Mayor Wigle, Mayor Mason, Mayor White, Delos Davis, Rev. A. W. Hackley and others.

The program of sports included foot races, baseball match and the usual event of climbing the greasy pole.

A sack of flour was offered for the largest family on the grounds.

Last evening there was a banquet and dance at the Curling Rink in Windsor. The "grand march" began at 9 o'clock. Prizes were offered for the best-dressed couple.

Col. Sam Holmes Argues Labor Question and Equine Runs Away

Clint. Northwood and Col. Sam. Holmes met in Mounteer and Eaton's butcher shop on William street this morning, and before long got into an argument in which the labor problem figured.

Clint. thought the working man should have shorter hours and more pay, while the Colonel believed that the working men had already too big a snap and were drawing too much pay.

The Colonel waxed warm, and said that he knew from personal experience how hard it was to get men to do a little overtime work. He said that farm hands quit their work at five or six o'clock, and that they refuse to do anything but spin yarns from that time on. Clint. thought that they had a perfect right to do so, and this made the Colonel all the more demonstrative.

Just then a loud clatter of hoofs was heard outside, and on going to the door, the Colonel's horse was seen disappearing in the distance, wildly switching his tail and setting like a veritable second Maud, while above him hung a small cloud of very hungry flies.

"Gee darn it," said the Colonel. "If you'd get a net for that horse so he wouldn't have the flies offend himself, then you wouldn't have to work overtime tryin' to catch 'em," was the observation made by one of the Merrill corner philosophers, and he removed his inverted clay dab and chuckled in his scraggly beard as though he thought he really got off a good one.

TRIBUTE TO LOVED ONE

In the obituary notices in the current number of the Christian Guardian, under the heading "Our Dead," the following appears:

"Shambhau—From their summer home in Port Lambton, Claire, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shambhau, passed to her heavenly home, August 16, 1905, in her nineteenth year. She first publicly confessed Christ in special services being conducted by Revs. Grosley and Hunter in her home church, Wallaceburg. When that church organized a mission circle she was eager to join, although unable to attend. Her young friends named their society 'The Claire Circle' in her honor. Her young life was marked by wisdom and sympathy much beyond those of her years. Being of an affectionate nature, her sole regret was leaving her loved ones here, but as the days passed she caught glimpses of the glory beyond, and sweetly resigned her will. During the year of her affliction, attended with much weakness, she maintained a patient, cheerful spirit. She passed peacefully to rest. M. A. B."

A FISHERY NARRATIVE

Sevengala, the jovial hypnotist, who is at present attracting such large crowds at the Brisco Theatre, is spending the day, and a little loom east, with Fred Bates, the cigar king, at Erieau.

What they are doing at the Eau can only be surmised, but a traveller who arrived from that delightful watering place this afternoon, tells a wonderful story, in which these two jolly sports play the principal parts. According to this story the two have been fishing, and also, according to this story, they have caught nearly all the fish in Rond Eau. The vivid word-picturing which explains this to us is that of a grassy knoll on the shore, two anglers, one lunch basket and some fishin' tackle. This is not all, however. By the lunch basket is a bushel basket almost filled with glistening fish. We wonder how the lucky pair managed to catch them—and then we suddenly realize.

Sevengala stands, a tall, majestic, imposing, etc., figure, with flashing eyes and slowly-moving hands, gazing over the sun-kissed water, and as the hypnotized fish are drawn to the hook with irresistible power, Fred, hatless and coatless, is hauling them in.

Of course this is only a traveller's story, and Sevengala may explain at the performance to-night.

PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resins, drying properties they contain.

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LIGHTHOUSE FLASHES

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Johnson entertained a number of friends on Mr. Carlier's lawn yesterday, the following, among many others, being present: Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Arthur Dunn, of Chatham; Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Shaw, Will Johnson, and Mrs. Sugar, of Chatham; Mrs. and Miss Massey, Mrs. N. J. Johnson, Miss Lilian Johnson, and Mrs. Williams, Chatham; Mrs. Geo. Thompson and daughter, Marguerite, of Chicago; Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Riddell, Jean Riddell, Chatham; Mrs. Odgershaw, Chatham; Miss C. Johnson, Chatham; Mrs. Charles Mounteer, Miss Bogart, Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Mrs. Milton Bogart, and Mr. Joe Turner, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of the Lighthouse, and Mr. Dutton, Hamilton, Ont.

After luncheon had been served on the lawn, Mr. Carlier took the whole party for an enjoyable ride in his launch. Several indulged in fishing, and to Mrs. W. J. Johnson belongs the credit of catching the biggest and longest string of fish. All the visitors had a delightful time and returned on the City of Chatham in the evening thoroughly pleased with their outing.

KOVINSKI OUT ON BAIL

Sammy Kovinski, who is charged with receiving stolen furs, was released from the Chatham gaol yesterday afternoon, he having secured the necessary bail, \$3,000 in cash and \$3,000 in security. It is understood that the bail came from someone in London. The other prisoners are still in gaol.

In this deal the firm of Shifter & Sons will be the losers to the amount of about \$2,500, they being unable to secure all of their furs.

It is thought that the Giblitski know more than they give out to the authorities. It is also said that Simcoe, the elder of the boys, said that he would tell the Crown Attorney all he knew about the furs, if he was getting fish. The boys, however, known, the two Giblitski boys would get clear.

RAILWAY STRIKE

Ontario Railway Commissioners Are Investigating the Cause.

London, Aug. 2.—The Ontario railway commissioners met here yesterday at 2 p. m. to hear evidence regarding the cause of the Street Railway strike. The Street Railway Co. was represented by L. F. Hallmuth, K. C., Toronto, and the strikers by T. S. Eavery, London.

The evidence of many strikers was taken, all tending to show that the dismissal of the employees that precipitated the strike was due to the fact that they belonged to the union.

Some of the witnesses said they had no grievance against the company and had gone out on strike only in sympathy with their fellows. The impression was left by the witnesses that they had no love for Superintendent Whitaker, whose antipathy towards the union and spying upon the employees have made him an object of aversion to the unionists.

The enquiry was not finished yesterday, and will be resumed to-day at 10 a. m.

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FARM FOR SALE IN RALEIGH—75 acres, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Lot 9, Concession 7, Raleigh, Good land; almost all ready for cultivation; immediate possession. Apply to J. Frank Mount or to Houston & Stone, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE—A nice brick house and drive barn and two acres of land for just what the buildings cost. A beautiful residence adjoining the city limits and one acre of land. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, in Neil Ruthven's office, or at residence, Baldson street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—That fine property known as Mrs. Jarvis' residence on west side Victoria avenue, corner of Barthe street, Chatham; also for sale, the Eberts lot, southwest corner of Victoria avenue and Forest street. Apply to James Soutar.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julian Becher. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

SALOON FOR SALE—Saloon and hotel for sale, on the corner of Cass and Adams avenues, Detroit. Have been in business at this one place for 20 years. Reasons for selling, old age and wishing to retire from business. Apply to or address John F. Rooney, 108 Adams Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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48 inch all Wool Batiste, summer weight, in shades of Nile, Sky, Fawn and Helio, special for cool garments, 50c value at 39c.

44 inch Cream Panama Suiting with Navy or Black Polka Dot, correct for shirt waists, 75c. values special at 50c. yard.

17 inch pure linen rollering, fine make, red border, regular 10c. value, 8c. yd.

Fringed Sideboard Covers with light blue or pink centres 16 x 68 in., regular 35c value, 20c. each.

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Dining table, round top, 40x40 inches, made of selected solid oak, golden finish, gloss, has five turned and fluted legs. Special sale price \$12.50.

Dining chair, solid oak, very strong and well built, cane seats, American design, slat back. Special sale price \$10, per set of 6 chairs.

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