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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, July 31.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and moderately warm to-day and on Wednesday.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.

C. A. Goodall spent yesterday in Detroit.

Robert Butler, of Ridgeway, is a city visitor to-day.

C. J. Cummings is in Kent Bridge to-day on business.

John Stevens, of Bethel, is spending the day in Chatham.

James McCombs, of Lacrosse street, is spending the day in Detroit.

James McVean, of Dresden, is in Chatham to-day on business.

Rev. F. E. Malott and Rev. Dr. Hannan spent yesterday in Detroit.

Thomas McKie, of the G. T. R. freight office, is spending the day in Detroit.

W. F. Young, of Pomeroy, Ohio, is the guest of C. A. Goodall, Princess street.

Mrs. John Guy, of Toronto, is the guest of her son, Bert Guy, Princess street.

Mrs. D. S. Patterson and her son, of Stanley avenue, were Detroit visitors yesterday.

George and Al. Willard, Violet street, are spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Potter, Queen street, has returned home after visiting friends in Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Milner and family, of William street, are spending a few days in London.

The Messrs. Reza and Lettie Potter, of Toronto, are visiting Miss Gertrude Potter, Queen street.

Miss Hazel Pritchard, Selkirk street, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Detroit.

Albert Brown, Murray street, and two children, leave to-morrow for Michigan, Manitoba, where they will join Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. James Rankin and daughter Grace, Joseph street, who have been visiting friends in Chicago for the past four weeks, returned home last evening.

A GOOD SHOW

It is a question if Chathamites have ever before had the opportunity of witnessing as good an exhibition of hypnotic influencing and telepathy as that provided by the famous Sevengala at the Opera House last evening.

Hypnotists are not uncommon on the stage, but their exhibitions are usually palpable trickeries of a time-worn character. They use old stage "gags" and "stand-bys" to convince skeptics and amuse believers. Some of them are fair, most of them distinctly bad.

Sevengala's art lies in his originality. New exhibitions of a screamingly funny nature, and decidedly convincing features of great interest, are the kernel of his fame.

For the first part of the program last evening he convulsed the audience by his strange control over a bunch of subjects, who, at his bidding, went through evolutions and antics of an indescribably humorous nature. The telepathic demonstration, which formed the second half of the entertainment was, however, the more interesting of the two distinct exhibitions. Placing a lady subject under his influence the wizard moved amid the audience asking for people to supply him with texts to be transmitted to the subject by mind control or through the medium of telepathic thought waves. And she obeyed his will without communication by word or action, to the latter.

It was wonderful, incomprehensible and intensely interesting. It was too good to miss.

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One Hamilton man nearly killed another for a dollar. As he is accused of committing the deed over a dollar, it should be quite a coincidence should he try to plead in-a-cent.

Great weathah this, but it is blooming chilly these nights doncher know.

A number of mysterious strangers have hit town whom the authorities suspect to be Jews. In order to test this suspicion it is up to some bright person to get within hailing distance of the strange men, meanwhile watching their expression and yell, "Old 1-2-3-n, rubbers, r-a-g-s!"

The Czar claims that St. Petersburg is in a state of extraordinary security. But the Czar it might be remarked says this on paper, and continues to take his porridge in the bomb-proof cellar.

BUT SHE DIDN'T.
"A woman can't keep a secret," declared the mere man.

"Oh, I don't know," retorted the flattery lady. "I've kept my age a secret since I was 24."

"Yes, but one of these days you will give it away. In time you will simply have to tell it."

"Well, I think that when a woman has kept a secret for twenty years she comes pretty near knowing how to keep it."

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WONDERFUL!

Audience Amazed at the Grand

Professor Sevengala gave his initial performance at the Grand Opera House last night, before the best pleased audience that ever attended our local theatre. His hypnotic texts were wonderful, and his transmission by telepathy was something marvellous, and should not be missed by any person in Chatham.

To-night there will be a change of program. Among the amusing features to be introduced are The Side Show, Circus, The Ballet Dancer, Speech Making, and the feat of placing a subject in a rigid state, placing him across two horses, then placing a rock weighing about 300 lbs. upon his chest and having someone break the rock with a 14-lb. sledge hammer.

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A SUGAR FACTORY

Two or More Propositions May be Submitted to the City Council Shortly

It is expected that the men behind the proposed new beet sugar factory, will arrive in the city shortly to confer with the members of the City Council and the Board of Trade.

There has been much inquiry as to who the men are, who are behind the concern. This is not definitely known as yet, as the city may have two and possibly three propositions to consider. This will not mean that any special concessions will be asked, but it will simply be a question as to which concern is most favored by the city.

Captain Davidson is expected to arrive in the city in a few days, and it is said that D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, is preparing a proposition to be submitted to the Council. There is also talk of an American syndicate who are making eyes at Chatham as a possible site for a sugar factory.

Nothing definite can be stated just yet, but the public will probably be enlightened on the matter very shortly.

SHE GETS DIVORCE

Wife of President of the United States Steel Corporation Freed From Her Marital Bonds.

Reno, Nev., July 31.—Mrs. Wm. Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, was awarded a divorce in the second district court of Nevada yesterday. Mrs. Corey filed the petition for divorce on June 12.

The case was submitted without argument, and the jury took but one ballot. The jury was out but a few minutes.

Mrs. Corey was in tears when told that she had been given a decree and the custody of her 16-year-old son, Alvin Corey. She drove at once to her home in Riverside avenue, where she says she will continue to reside. No evidence was submitted by the defence, and there was no argument.

The question of alimony was not introduced. Mrs. Corey made an interesting admission, however, touching upon this phase of the case, stating in May, 1926, several weeks before her petition for divorce was filed, she negotiated through her attorneys a financial settlement with her husband. "I am a resident of Reno, Nevada," said Mrs. Corey, when placed on the stand, and the wife of Wm. Ellis Corey, the defendant in this action. We were married on Dec. 1, 1883, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and lived together until May 1, 1905. At that time my husband deserted me and went to New York. I followed him and had a conversation with him in the Hotel Lorraine. It was there that he told me that he had decided to live apart. He said that it was impossible for us to live happily together, and that I would never see him again. He stated that he intended going to Europe for several months. There was no scene, without evasion and in a clear voice, I talked with him about the matter and urged him to again resume his place in our home, but he refused. I have never seen him since."

Mrs. Corey was visibly affected while telling her story. She testified without evasion and in a clear voice. Her attorneys feared that she would collapse, as her health has suffered since the separation.

A millionaire is known by the smallness of his tip.

Glasgow's Civic Ownership.

Glasgow, July 31.—For the ending May 31, the gross receipts of the Glasgow tramways were \$4,200,000. The cost of operation and maintenance was \$2,250,000; \$800,000 were set aside for depreciation of plant, etc., leaving a balance between the gross receipts, expenditure and the deposit for depreciation of plant, of \$1,045,000.

Education Bill Passes.

London, July 31.—The education bill has passed its third reading in the House of Commons by a majority of 182.

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RATE MUST BE REDUCED

The Railway Commissioners Have Issued Orders Re Davies Limited

COM. MILLS DISSENTS

Ottawa, July 31.—The board of railway commissioners has issued an order in complaint of Davies, Limited, Toronto, against the action of the railway companies in advancing their rate from Toronto to Montreal on packing-house products in carloads for export to 19 cents per cwt., including terminal charges at Montreal. The company asked that the former rate of 16 1/2 cents be restored. The case was heard at Toronto in April and May last.

The board orders a maximum rate of 18 cents per cwt., including terminal charges at Montreal. It provides that shall not be compulsory on the railway companies to reduce the rate below 18 cents per cwt., as a consequence of any reduction that may be made as the result of competition below the normal rate of 30 cents per cwt. on similar products from Chicago to New York.

Other Ontario Points.

This is to be the basis for rates from other Ontario points to Montreal, as follows: Peterboro, 17 cents; Hamilton and Brantford, 18 cents; Aylmer, Ingersoll, London and Stratford, 19 cents; Petrolia, Palmerston, Harrison and Collingwood, 20 1/2 cents.

Commissioner Mills dissents from the provision exempting the railway companies from any reduction below 18 cents as a consequence of reductions between Chicago and New York. In July, 1905, an order was made in relation to the complaint of the Dominion Mills' Association, in which it was stipulated that the Toronto-to-Montreal rate should be a certain fixed percentage of the Chicago-New York rate.

Mr. Mills holds that the departure from this rule deprives the order of most of its value.

The railway commission may not leave Ottawa for the Yukon till Aug. 2, as one or two emergency cases may call for a sitting.

New York Excursion

\$9.00 for the round trip, from Buffalo, good for 15 days, with a choice of six trains. Take the afternoon train in Chatham and you can reach New York the following morning.

For further particulars address A. Leadley, Chief Train Agent, 75 Yonge St., Toronto, for time table and other descriptive matter.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands

County of Kent to wit:

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the third Division Court of the County of Kent, to me directed and delivered against the lands of Samuel H. Johnston, in a certain suit wherein Laird Bros. are plaintiffs, and Samuel H. Johnston is defendant, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer for sale, at my office, Harrison Hall, in the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption, of the said Samuel H. Johnston, in, to, or out of, the east half of the southeast quarter of lot number nine in the eleventh concession of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent.

J. R. GEMMILL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, July 31st, 1906.

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ACCUSES SOLDIERS

Cowan Held Responsible For the Murder of Thomas Power—The Others Made Accomplices.

Quebec, July 31.—Yesterday morning the coroner's jury, empanelled to enquire into the death of the two sailors after a fight with soldiers, returned this verdict:

"That the death of Thomas Power was caused by asphyxiation from submersion, and he was drowned after he had been stabbed in the back by James Cowan, who was responsible for the murder of the said Thomas Power. Furthermore, Privates Corrigan, Hillins, Walsh and Lapointe of the Royal Canadian Regiment, with others unknown, implicated in the fight that led up to the fatal termination, are held as accomplices."

James Cowan and the five soldiers have been committed to jail, and orders given to the police to continue the search for the other unknown parties implicated.

Cowan admitted the knife found in Power's back was his, but said that he did not remember using it that night. He was struck and then went into the fight.

Private Higgins said the soldiers only defended themselves.

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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 Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.