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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

BLACKBURN.—On Monday, May 13,
Joseph Blackburn, aged 89 years,
4 months and 11 days.

The funeral will take place from the
old homestead, lot 12, concession 3,
Chatham township, on Wednesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock to Arnold's
cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are re-
spectfully invited to attend.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 13: 10 a. m.—Fresh to
strong northerly winds, cloudy to
fair and cooler, perhaps a shower;
frost in some localities to-night.
Tuesday, fair and quite cool.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer, 29.25.
Thermometer, 44.
Highest yesterday, 37.
Lowest yesterday, 37.
Direction of wind, northwest.
Rainfall yesterday, 11 tons to the
acre.

TO-NIGHT.

Militia Drill, A and B companies,
Tremont Park Armory, at 7.30,
sharp.

Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F.,
Oddfellows' Hall, at 8.

Epworth League, Park St. Metho-
dist Church lecture hall, at 8.

City Sunday school teachers' meet-
ing, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Lee, of Highgate, is in the
city.

D. Smith, of Dover, is in the city
to-day.

Robert Butler, of Ridgeway, is in
the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Moffat, of Til-
bury, are in the city to-day.

Miss DeMange, of Ridgeway, was
a Maple City visitor yesterday.

D. Crawford, of Detroit, spent Sun-
day with S. K. McCaw, Wellington
street.

A special meeting of the Daughters of
Rebekah will be held next Friday
evening.

Divine service will be held in Christ
Church next Thursday evening, it be-
ing Ascension Day.

Robert M. Kerr, of Detroit, has re-
turned after visiting his uncle D.
Kerr, Broad street west.

Hear the world-renowned Prof.
Campbell, America's greatest phre-
nologist, at Northwood's Hall, Tuesday
evening, the 14th.

Mrs. Maude Oliver, who has been ill
with a throat affection for some time,
has resumed her position as soprano
soloist, in Christ Church choir.

OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT

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have failed. If the medicines you
use for your headaches do not give
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COME and have your eyes
thoroughly examined. A cure with
glasses means a permanent cure.

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SEEK REDRESS IN COURT

Leon Reaume will ask Damages
for the Alienation of His
Wife's Affections.

Accuses Two Men of Winning Her
Away—She is Now the Mother
of a Bouncing Boy.

Leon Reaume is in sad trouble.
Leon is a man of middle age and
is domiciled upon Centre street. He
has had troubles—troubles of his own,
troubles he has thus far looked within
the silence of his manly breast.

But Leon is a philanthropist. He
sees the mad recklessness with which
so many Maple City lads are court-
ing matrimony and unfurls the danger
signal. He has unlocked the devour-
ing secrets of his breast.

This morning Mr. Reaume men-
dered into The Planet sanctum and
told his sad story. His wife had de-
serted him, he said. Her affections—
once fond and true—had been cruelly
alienated. He proposed to seek re-
dress at the hands of the men, who,
he said, had won his spouse from him.

Mr. Reaume said he had borne much
in patience, but when he learned yester-
day that on Saturday night his wife
had given birth to a little son, he
said he became "real riled." There
was an uncertainty about the par-
ticulars of that baby, he claimed, but
he would make any husband say things
that were not in the book.

"We were married on July 18th
last," said Mr. Reaume, when he
squared away to tell his story, "and
we hadn't lived together very long
before my wife left to work for this
farmer, whom I now hold account-
able with an accomplice for the al-
ienation of my wife's affections. She
revisited home twice since then, but
finally left on October 8th last and
has not been home since."

"What do you propose to do?" Mr.
Reaume was asked.

"What do I propose to do?" he re-
peated indignantly. "As soon as I
heard about this baby I determined
I'd take action against these two men
for damages. That's what I want
you to announce."

Mr. Reaume said he was placing his
case in the hands of Judge Houston.

AGED RESIDENT CALLED HOME

Demise of Joseph Blackburn, for
Ninety Years a Resident of Chatham
Township.

One of Kent's oldest settlers passed
away this morning shortly after two
o'clock, in the person of Joseph Black-
burn. The deceased was in his 90th
year, having been born of the 2nd of
January, 1812. He was born and
brought up in Chatham Township, on
lot 12, concession 3.

The deceased was twice married, his
first wife being a Miss Arnold, of
Harwich, and his second wife, both
vives him. He has two children, born
by his first wife, Margaret Jane, now
Mrs. Merritt, of Wallaceburg, and
Walter James, at home.

In politics Mr. Blackburn was a
Conservative, and was a member of
the Baptist Church. He was highly
esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral will take place on Wed-
nesday afternoon at two o'clock from
his residence on the 3rd concession to
the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr.
Buckingham will conduct the ser-
vices.

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ants wanting houses to rent. Own-
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large assortment of picture
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framing will be found very
reasonable.

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Paper covered Books at
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bound Books at 19c.

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Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

HIGH COURT IN SESSION

List Comprises Four Cases of
Which Two are Settled.

Case of Leitch vs. Chatham Township,
an Action for Damages for In-
juries Received, now on.

The non-jury sittings of the high
court, opened this afternoon before
Chief Justice Sir William Meredith.
There were four cases entered for trial
but, of these, two, Becker vs. Thor-
nton, and Russell vs. Russell, were set-
tled, judgment being given by consent.

When court opened, the bar was re-
presented by Edward Meredith, Mr.
Judd, of London, John Frazer, Wal-
laceburg, Judge Houston, O. L. Lew-
is, Will G. Richards, Edwin Bell, M.
Wilson, K. C., Lt.-Col. Rankin, K. C.,
Thomas Scullard and W. F. Smith.

The judge first disposed of the two
cases settled by consent.
Russell vs. Russell.—An action
brought by Wm. Russell, of the town-
ship of Tilbury East, against Florence
M. Russell, and five infants, the wid-
ow and children, respectively, of the
plaintiff's son, the late Isaac P. Jud-
son, Russell, deceased, who died in
October last, for recovery of possession
of the w. h. of lot No. 165, Talbot
of the township of Tilbury East.

The widow and children claim the title through deceased under
the Statute of Limitations. The prop-
erty is valued at about \$6,000. Judg-
ment was directed to be entered for
the defendants on terms of consent.
Minutes of judgment, which provide
(among other things) for payment by
the defendants of \$1,000 to the plain-
tiff, who is thereupon to convey to
them all estate or interest which he
may have therein. M. Houston, for
plaintiff, O. L. Lewis for defendant.

Becker vs. Thornton.—An action to
recover possession of land in the Gore
of Chatham township, near Wallace-
burg, the defendants, Thornton, set up
Statute of Limitation and claimed
the property as their own. Judgment
in terms of consent, minutes filed.
Frazer for plaintiff, Lewis for defend-
ants. Thornton. Edwin Bell for other
defendants.

The case of Leitch vs. Chatham
township, was first taken up. This is
an action for \$2,000 damages. Mr.
Leitch was driving along the Prince
Albert road in Chatham township one
dark night, and drove into the ditch.
As a result he had three ribs broken
and sustained other injuries in conse-
quence of which the plaintiff claims
permanent injury. A plan of the road
was put in. The evidence of a num-
ber of civil engineers was taken. M.
Wilson, K. C., Chatham, and Mer-
edith & Co., London, for plaintiff, Fra-
zer & Bell for defense.

Sloan vs. Sloan, an action for
dower between the widow of the late
Samuel Sloan, the elder, of Harwich,
widow, and the late Samuel Sloan, the
younger, Lt.-Col. Rankin, B. A., K.
C., for plaintiff, W. F. Smith, contra.

The census officials estimate that
Montreal will be shown to have a
population of at least 400,000. They are
not able yet to estimate the population
of Toronto.

Lightning struck the steeple of St.
Peter's Lutheran Church at Berlin,
Ont., near the top and the fire burned
for several hours, as the firemen could
not reach it.

The steamer Hating, now called the
Princess May, the new steamer for the
C. P. N. Company's Alaskan service,
has arrived at Victoria, from Hong
Kong.

Beautiful Wash Goods

Just opened up, one case of
beautiful Wash Fabrics direct from
one of the best houses in the Ameri-
can trade. This lot contains an as-
sortment of the most up-to-date nov-
elties shown this season.

We Mention a Few Lines

See Window Display

Primula Dimities—Shown in fancy
stripes and floral designs, colorings
of Pinks, Mauve, Blues and Lavender,
very special, 30c yard.

Canton Batiste—This is a particu-
larly fine quality cloth, not all stiff-
ened up with starch, but has a fine
Organdie finish, choice patterns, any
color you might ask for, 29 inches
wide, extra special 12 1/2c yard.

Llama Cloth—A perfect imitation of
all wool delaines, fine soft finish,
ground work of Black, Navy, Mauve,
Pink and light Grey, covered
with fancy Challie designs, guaranteed
fast colors, 30 inches wide, per yard,
20c.

Unduline Brocade—An exceptionally
fine, soft material for summer dress-
es; white grounds, exquisite designs,
wide widths, washing colors, value
per yard 30c.

At 14c, a yard, we can show you one
of the prettiest ranges of fancy
striped zephyrs, correct for shirt
waists. This is a particularly good
cloth. Don't miss seeing the patterns.
14c yard.

New Mercerized Cotton Foulards,
equal to silk in appearance, stylish de-
signs, excellent fabric to wear, will
keep their color; new patterns, 25c,
and 30c yard.

SCOTCH LAWN—An excellent assortment of patterns, to choose from, per yd. 8c
LISBON DIMITIES—A very large variety of patterns, beautiful colorings, fast
colors, suitable for hot weather gowns, per yd. 10c

Black and White Muslins

We are offering all the popular effects for this season.

Plain Colored Organdies

A large and better assortment than ever, solid colors, plain and fancy striped, col-
ors, pinks, blues, blacks, helix, canary, etc., also that new shade of gray, per
yd. 25c and 30c

Plain White Organdies

An unusually large selection of different qualities and widths are here prices per
yd. from 17c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c to 60c

Real Irish Dimities

A particularly fine showing of new stripes and checks, all this season's patterns,
per yd. from 18c to 35c

Extraordinary values in Household Linens. You know our reputation.

Gloves

Every lady needs a pair of Taffeta
or Silk Gloves. They are cool and
comfortable, and also wear well. We
carry a full range in all the popular
shades.

Ladies' fine Taffeta Gloves, silk em-
brodered back, perfect fitting, two
dome fastener, in Black, Taus, Grey
and White, 45c pair.

Ladies' best Black Silk Taffeta
Gloves, double woven tips, extra heavy
quality, an excellent wearer, 40c pair.

We make a specialty of a Black
Silk Taffeta glove, perfect fitting,
guaranteed to give satisfactory wear,
at 25c pair.

Ladies' pure Silk Glove, perfect fit-
ting, made in either Black or Cream,
extra value, for 25c pair.

Ladies' pure Silk Gloves, extra
heavy quality, double woven tips,
made in Black or Cream, 40c pair.

Ladies' super quality Silk Gloves,
perfect fitting, double tips, made in
assorted Grey shades, 50c pair.

Misses Taffeta Gloves, fine quality,
nice Silk finish, made in Tans or
Cream, sizes 3 to 6, 20c pair.

Children's Corset Waists

We make a specialty of Children's
Corset Waists. The little ones need
as perfect and comfortable supports
as ladies. We carry a full range of
goods in this line.

1. Children's Corset Waist made of
heavy grey jean, closely corded, tape
bottoms, sizes 18 to 26, 25c each.

2. Misses "Ideal" corset waist,
made in fine American jean, open
shoulder, which allows armhole to be
enlarged or made smaller, closely
corded and striped, taped buttons,
gorgeous, eyelets for supporters, made
in white only. 35c each.

3. Children's Skeleton Waist, made
of extra heavy webbing, taped bot-
toms, eyelets for hose supporters, can
be made any length. Just the thing
for hot weather. 35c each.

4. D. & A. Corset Waist, made of
best French satin, gorge hip, closely
corded and striped, taped buttons,
bound bottom holes, open shoulder,
by which any size armhole can be secured,
made in three lengths of waist, all
sizes in each length. 50c each.

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Nothing so completely saves labor and women as READY-TO-WEAR GAR-
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wear and Dress Skirts.

The following represent a few of the new ideas in stylish and well made Skirts:—

Plain Black Lustre Skirts—Seven-
folded, full flare, lined throughout
with good twill lining, brush and vel-
vet bindings, length 38 inches to 44
inches, at \$2.75.

Black figured Lustre Skirts—Neat
patterns, rich finish, seven-folded,
full flare, deep inserted pleat, in
back.

Every Skirt guaranteed to hang
perfectly even, at \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Black Skirts, broche effects, linings
are good quality, brush and velvet
binding, length 38, 40, and 42 inches,
at \$3.25.

Stylish black dress skirts of lustre
poplins or serges, seven gore mode
close fitting, at the top, with shape
flounce, which is attached to the bot-
tom of the skirt, and trimmed with
stitched taffeta band, lined through-
out with linenette, and bound with
velvet or brush binding; made in
sweep or round length, \$4.00, \$4.25, 5
and \$6. If we have not a skirt to
stock, we will take your measure
and make it in the style you select
and make no additional charge.

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