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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, July 30.—11 a. m.—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fine and a little cooler to-day and on Tuesday.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 73
Nine a. m. 67
Maximum 84
Minimum 65

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 62
Seven a. m. 70
Barometer 29.26

LOCAL

Ald. Austin is spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. Thos. Scullard spent Sunday at Erieau.

Miss Pearl Dickson is spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Laura Ainsworth, Pine St., is visiting friends.

W. Gordon Drew, of Merlin, was a city visitor Saturday.

G. Cole spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Windsor.

Miss Geo. A. Massy spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Park, Erieau.

W. E. Morrison, of Ridgeway, was in the city on business Saturday.

J. M. and A. Park spent yesterday at their cottages at Erieau.

Bert Liddy and Dunk McKellar spent yesterday at Tachess Park.

George Clements, of King St. East, is out again after a short illness.

Teddy Pembroke has returned from Detroit, where he spent his holidays.

The total rainfall for the month of July was 19.37 tons to the acre.

Miss Agnes O'Reilly, Colborne St., is spending her vacation at Lake Orion.

J. A. McDonald, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham Saturday on business.

Stewart Thompson and S. H. Gilman, of Duart, were city visitors on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Guttridge has returned from Chicago, where she spent her holidays.

Mrs. (Dr.) Marr and Miss Little, of Ridgeway, called on city friends Saturday.

Steve Reid and Albert Mood, of Bethel, visited C. J. Cumming, West St., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, of Detroit, left for home this morning, after visiting in this city.

The Chatham Oil and Gas Co. have commenced drilling on the Purdy farm, lot 3, Tilbury East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and daughter, Lily, of Northwood, visited Chatham friends on Saturday.

James Austin, of Chatham, Ont., is spending a few days with his brother, Ald. C. Austin, of King street west.

Master W. and Miss Margaret Park and Douglas Park, of Laffalog Cottage, Erieau, are spending the day in Chatham.

A fine well was shot on the James Campbell farm, Tilbury East, by the Central Oil and Gas Co., this morning.

Miss Gladys Radley, of Detroit, and Miss Florence Lister, of Amherstburg, are visiting C. E. Lister, Adelaide St.

A new 8-coupler compound yard engine, No. 214, passed through the city on the C. P. R. this morning for the Windsor yard.

The Misses G. and Louise McLaughlin, of Chatham, have returned from a visit to Mrs. J. M. Park, Laffalog cottage, Erieau.

The solo, "Face to Face," was rendered in exceptionally fine style at the First Presbyterian church last evening by Mrs. James McMichael.

A Perfect Bowel Laxative for constipation, sallow complexion, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, coated tongue, biliousness. Laxets act promptly, without pain or griping. Pleasant to take—Laxets—only five cents.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

CAN'T GET HOUSES

Fifteen Dollars Charged for Houses, Formerly Renting for \$10.00

The scarcity of houses in Chatham, which rent at prices within the reach of the ordinary workman, is becoming more and more apparent, and making it difficult for employers of labor to bring workmen to the city who have families to house.

Recently a skilled workman came to this city from a neighboring city and took a position in one of our local factories. He boarded for four weeks in hopes of getting a house shortly and bringing his family here to live. But he failed to find a suitable house that was within the reach of his pocket-book as far as rent was concerned. He returned to his home town disgusted. "This is no place for a married man," he said.

Another man who came here a short time ago has found himself in a similar position, and will not bring his family here on account of the high rent.

Very small houses with few conveniences, on certain streets, are renting for \$15 a month and upwards. This price is altogether too high for an ordinary workman to pay. Ten dollars and \$11 are about his limit.

NEWS OF CANADA

Short Paragraphs Which Contain Meaty Wire News.

Welland County Jail is without a prisoner for the first time since 1893.

St. Catharines City Council has granted \$5,000 to improve the sanitary conditions of the public schools.

The net receipts of St. Catharines' Made-in-Canada Fair were \$6,000. The sum goes to the General and Marine Hospital.

Shanty foremen and agents are offering \$25 to \$35 a month for men for the lumber camps of Quebec. This is a considerable advance.

There is a great scarcity of farm laborers in the district surrounding Kingston, and as high as \$4 a day is being paid competent men.

George Taylor, a slater employed by Douglass Brothers, fell 40 feet from the roof of the House of Providence, Saturday. His skull was fractured and he was hurt internally.

Col. George Kirkpatrick, son of the late Sir George, has been appointed Gen. Kitchen's quartermaster-general for India. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College.

The first home-grown peaches were on the St. Catharines' market on Saturday.

J. J. H. B. Moss of Belmont was fined \$25 and costs at Havelock for practicing medicine without a license.

An attempt to hold up a royal mail wagon in Windsor was frustrated by the coolness of the driver, George Summers, who whipped up his horse and left the would-be robbers behind.

DONATIONS GO ASTRAY.

Senator Casgrain Wants Light on Canada's Gift.

San Francisco, July 30.—Senator Charles E. Casgrain, of the Canadian Parliament, declared yesterday, at Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, that on his return home he would see that the Canadian Government at once investigate the disappearance of the \$100,000 donated by Canada for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

He has learned from various sources that thousands of dollars donated by other parties and organizations have never yet been heard of after leaving the donors' hands.

Steamer Valentine Sinks.

Cheboygan, Mich., July 30.—Miss Emma Schmidt, aged 23, daughter of Frederick Schmidt, a wealthy resident of Ann Arbor, was drowned Saturday when the steamer Valentine, with 40 passengers, went down in the Cheboygan River, after striking a dead head which pierced her hull. The others were all rescued by the tug Merchant.

Two Girls Drown.

Bozarth, of Mount Hilly, and Susie Stultz of Smythville were drowned in Rancocas Lake last night by the upsetting of a row boat.

Bolt Kills Two Drivers.

Cleveland, O., July 30.—During a severe rain and electrical storm, which swept over this city Saturday afternoon, two people were killed. Both men were driving teams.

Asheore At Three Rivers.

Montreal, July 30.—The McLean Kennedy liner, the Nyassa, Capt. Baker, which sailed yesterday for Three Rivers, to complete loading timber for Britain, went ashore at Vercheres, 21 miles below Montreal. She will be lighted and likely pulled off.

Teacher Disappears.

Quebec, July 30.—Miss Robertson, a school teacher from Goderich, Ont., has mysteriously disappeared. She had been on a visit to New Glasgow, N. S., and was on her way home. She was met in Quebec by her brother, and they put up at the Hotel Victoria. Friday when he went to call for his sister she was gone, and her purse and jacket she had taken also, though she left her satchel containing her railway ticket home.

Lunatic Jumps From Window.

London, July 30.—Walton Hastings of Wingham, incarcerated in St. Joseph's Hospital here, with a special nurse to watch him, jumped from a two-storey window on Wednesday midnight and escaped. No effort has yet been made by that institution to capture him. It is not known yet whether or not he is wounded. The last seen of him he was running wildly along the bank of the North Thames.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

SUMMER GOODS "THE ARK."

Refrigerators—\$3.00 to \$4.00 reductions on each.

3 3-Burner Gasoline Stoves \$6.75 for \$5.25

" " " 7.50 for 6.25

" " " 8.00 for 5.90

1 2- " " used one season, \$5.50 for 3.50

4 Summer Queen Oil Stoves, \$1.50 for 1.25

This certainly is one of the most satisfactory stoves on the market.

1 2 and 3 Burner Wokless Blue Flame Oil Stoves, regular and selling prices in plain figures.

1 2 and 3 Burner Flat Wok Stove, from 70c. to \$1.90

These stoves are guaranteed. See them.

Hammocks and Hammock Hooks. This is the best Hammock season we ever had, but as we do not intend to carry any over, the opportunity is yours to secure a cheap hammock.

Screen Wire, Screen Doors, Screen Windows. Bring correct measurements of doors and windows to avoid mistakes.

The early comer gets first choice.

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SPORT

SHOULD BE. What a well-informed woman Mrs. Wadleigh is, isn't she? Why shouldn't she be! Her cook has worked for nearly everybody in the whole neighborhood.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT is the salt of satisfaction for all table and household uses. Absolutely pure, never cakes.

Guests of Irish Club.

London, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan were the guests at a reception given by the Irish Club Saturday night.

They were welcomed in behalf of the members by T. P. O'Connor. Mr. Bryan replied briefly, thanking the members of the club and dwelling on the important part played by the Irish in building up the United States. They will sail for the steamer Princess Irene Aug. 20, from Gibraltar.

Our Produce In Britain.

London, July 30.—(C. A. P.)—Following are Canadian produce quotations during the week: Butter, finest, 100 to 105; cheese, colored, 58; white, 57s, 58s, with market firm. Bacon, number one, 63s, 64s, 67s; number two, 62s, 63s, 66s; number three, 62s, 60s, 67s, with steady market and fair prices.

Forge Trading Stamps.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Charged with conspiracy to forge trading stamps to the amount of thousands of dollars, John De Rivera of New York and Frederick Kloppecker of this city, were arrested here Saturday. The complainant is the Crown Trading Stamp Co. of this city.

Will Not Enforce Act.

Windsor, July 30.—The decision of the Privy Council in the alien labor question will not be permitted to cause any friction between Windsor and Detroit, said Mayor Wigle, who is Acting Crown Attorney, during the absence of Crown Attorney Rodd.

Excludes Pickled Meats.

Berlin, July 30.—The Bundesrat has voted to prohibit the importation of pickled meats, unless lymphatic glands are present to make trustworthy examination of the meat possible.

Dominion Sails.

London, July 30.—(C. A. P.)—The battleships Dominion sails from Portsmouth for Canada on Saturday.

NOT TO BE DUPED.

A priest announced that a collection would be taken up to defray the cost of coal for heating the church.

Every one contributed but Tim Nolan, who gave a sly wink as the plate was presented to him.

The priest, after service, took his parishioner to task.

"Now, Tim," said he, "why didn't you give something, if it was but little?"

"Faith, I'm on to yez," said Tim. "What do you mean?"

"Huh! Nothing. Just that I'm on to yez; that's all!"

"Tim, your words are disrespectful. What do you mean?"

"Oh, faith, father, a-thrying to pull the wool over mine eyes, a-thrying to make us believe yez want the money to buy coal to heat the church, an' yer reverence knows it's heated by steam!"

VOICE CULTIVATION.

For goodness' sake. What's that noise?

The girl next door is having her voice cultivated.

Huh! Apparently the process of cultivation has reached the harrowing season.

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Big Clearance Sale —OF— WASH GOODS!

The undeviating policy. This season's Wash Dress Fabrics—must be sold this season. Not a yard must survive the radical price reduction of this Great Wash Goods Clearance.

The collection consists of Printed Lawns, Organdies, Fancy Cotton Voiles, Fine Zephyr Suitings, Plisse Suitings.

Bargain Lot 1—At 9c. Yd.

Fancy Striped Batiste Organdies and Printed Lawns, formerly sold at 12½c. and 15c, now marked at 9c. yd.

Bargain Lot No. 2—At 12 1-2c Yd.

Fancy Cotton Voiles in Spots and Checks, Plisse Cloths, Printed Organdies, Printed Batiste, etc., beautiful goods, formerly sold at 15c, 18c, 20c, now marked at 12½c. yd

Bargain Lot No. 3—At 15c.

Choice imported Organdies, Irish Lawns, Printed Dimities, Scotch Zephyrs, Mer. Lawns, etc., formerly sold at 20c, 25c, now marked at 15c.

Bargain Lot 4—At 20c. Yd.

Some of the choicest of this season's Wash Novelties in Fancy Dimities, American and Scotch Organdies, Fancy Wash Suitings and Irish Lawns, beautiful patterns, fine sheer goods, formerly sold at 25c, 30c, 35c, now marked at 20c. yard

AN EXODUS OF

Shirt Waist Suits

Pretty Styles, materials that are serviceable and attractive, such as lawns, linen, muslin and gingham, in assorted colors and patterns. Priced like this—

\$1.50.

Mus'in shirts waist suits, blue and white, or pink and white, pleated waist skirt made with deep gather flounce.

\$3.78.

Suits 4 plain white linen or a plain blue or blue with embroidered spots, pleated styles, sold regularly up to \$5.13.

\$2.50.

Pretty gingham shirt waist suits waist made with large pleats skirts have deep flounce, regular price \$3.50.

\$4.50

Of plain white linen waist, made with wide pleats, skirts is tucked around top yoke depth and finishe at bottom with hem and wide tucks regular price \$6.75.

\$3.98.

3 only white linen suits trimmed

Reduced Prices on Baby Carriages

We need the room, now occupied by our Baby Carriages and Go-Carts for new fall furniture, and in this price pruning not one carriage or go-cart has escaped. A great many of these carriages were late in arrivink and were marked exceedingly low, but during our onr Midsummer sale every carriage and go-cart will be sold at a

Reduction of 10 per cent. off Our Former Low Prices

\$25.00 Carriages For \$22.50

Finely woven reed body, full reed roll around top, upholstered in corduroy with fine lace parasol, gear enameled green, four 16 in. wheels with half in. rubber tires nutless axles Whitney patent foot brake, Regular Price \$25.00, Midsummer Sale Price, \$22.50.

\$14.50 Carriages For \$13.00

Three different designs, closely woven bodies, Corduroy or plush up-holstered, lace or satin parasol rubber tire wheels.



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