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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, June 19.—10 a. m.—Fresh
northwesterly winds, fair, becoming
cooler. Friday, west and north-
west winds, fine weather.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John McCorvie is spending the day
in Detroit.

Park St. Moonlight Excursion Fri-
day evening next.

G. C. Marshall, of Merlin, was in the
city yesterday.

James McSwen, of Windsor, was
registered at the Garner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Teskey, of Merlin,
were visitors in the Maple City yester-
day.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the
Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday,
on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeGong, of Paris
France, are registered at the Garner
house to-day.

Miss Mae Stewright, of Detroit, is
spending a few days with her Chat-
ham friends.

The concrete foundation on the new
Taylor Mills has been completed. The
workmen are now busily engaged on
brickwork.

Alex. F. Gibson, representing the
McGregor, Goulet Company, of Galt,
is in the city to-day. Mr. Gibson is
one of the Sarnia curiers.

To-night a strawberry social will
be given under the auspices of Christ
Church Guild. The grounds will be
handsomely illuminated and every
preparation has been made for a
pleasant evening. All are cordially
invited and the admission is only ten
cents.

The marriage ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. J. J. Ross, at the par-
sonage last evening, of Miss Kate
Jones to John Timms, at nine o'clock.
Herman Baxter was best man, and
Miss La Francis was bridesmaid. Mr.
and Mrs. Timms will take up their
residence on Edgar street.

The crowning of the King typifies
the bonding of the empire, the great-
est the world yet has seen. On the
the citizens of our remote corner of it
help their children celebrate in a fit-
ting manner this great event at Mc-
Keough school to-morrow evening.
24th Regiment band in attendance.

Alma, the youngest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. Gilbert, Edgar street,
died yesterday, aged one year and
three months. The little girl has been
sick with pneumonia for about two
weeks and her death has come as a
sad blow to her grief stricken parents.
The funeral will take place to-mor-
row afternoon at two o'clock to the
Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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the man
of affairs—
the statesman, the edu-
cator, the lecturer, the big-
brained, energetic worker in
every walk of life—the man
who does things, is the man
who realizes most the invalu-
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To the Shareholders—

I have read the opinion given to the
old directors of the Company, published
in last evening's Planet, and also
in the Banner-News. The writer is
at sea on the facts. One example will
be sufficient: He says, "This notice is
given by only Leverton and Ross, who,
together, hold only \$100 worth of
stock," while the fact is that the no-
tice was given under the authority of
shareholders holding over \$10,000
worth of stock, over \$1,000 more than
one-tenth required by statute. There
is some difference in most minds be-
tween having \$100 as compared with
over \$10,000, but when the fact is in-
convenient then it should be made to
stretch into such proportions as will
fit the occasion.

The other statements in the letter
are equally misleading and wholly in-
correct. For the benefit of the share-
holders a few facts will not be amiss.
FIRST FACT—The by-law, passed
by the shareholders on the 20th day
of April, 1901, was never executed by
the President nor by the Secretary,
and was therefore useless.

SECOND FACT—A new by-law was
drawn on the 10th of January, passed
by the directors on the evening of the
same day, and confirmed by the share-
holders on the 11th January last. This
by-law provided for the increase of
the number of directors from 5 to 7
and for mortgaging personal property,
but not for electing.

THIRD FACT—The meeting of the
11th January was adjourned for four
weeks from the following Thursday,
which brought the date to the 13th of
February. In this interval of over
one month, no attention was given to
the by-law, as to the provision for in-
creasing the members on the board,
which requires to be published in the
Ontario Gazette, and a certified copy
sent to the Provincial Secretary.

FOURTH FACT—The shareholders
on the 13th of February last elected
seven directors, Ross and Leverton re-
ceiving the highest vote, Cousineau,
Copple, Holden, Wilson and Howard
being the other five, and these seven
organized and proceeded with the busi-
ness of the Company in a business
way until defect number one was dis-
covered in the by-law of the 11th Janu-
ary, in the omission from it of "real
estate" and another meeting had to be
called to correct this.

FIFTH FACT—At the meeting of
shareholders on the 14th March last
to remedy number one defect in the
by-law it was decided to call a meet-
ing of the 11th January, they were
called upon to hear defect number two
from a speaker on his behalf.

Why was this information kept a
secret from the Chairman of the
Board and the shareholders called
upon to expend as much as some
of their stock was worth, attending
a meeting of the 11th January, and
then their by-law was worthless and
the election thereunder void?

SIXTH FACT—The old Board as-
sumed office pledged to correct their
blunders and call the shareholders
together for the election of new
Directors. Did they keep such
pledge? Instead of doing so they
commenced at once to fortify them-
selves in office against their own
pledges and also the wishes of the
shareholders.

SEVENTH FACT—Between March
14th and May 10th the Directors did
a most thriving business, the factory
for twice, it is true, was shut down
and nothing was being done, but the
factory for by-laws was in full blast,
running under high pressure and the
result was, a very fine production
of by-laws, about ten in number,
to the rescue.

Before they reached the boat Burns
and the woman had to jump into the
water. The woman was first dragged
into the rowboat and the Burns was
picked up. Neither had received any
injury beyond a wetting.

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Canned Fish



We have just received a lot of
Fresh Herring, put up in tall cans
than we call a bargain. We are sell-
ing them at 4 cans for 25c. These
fish are perfectly good and resemble
canned mackerel in flavor. They are
last year's pack; we have tried them
ourselves, and can recommend them.

We still have some canned mackerel
left that we sell 3 cans for 25c.

A good red salmon, 2 cans for 25c.

Same from 5c a box up. We
have the genuine French sardines at
15c and 25c.

New Lobsters, packed this May.

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their by-laws so that the shareholders'
by-law, which was attached to my
affidavit should take effect and cor-
rect the Company and had they done
so the injunction would have been con-
tinued. Now they say, after the in-
junction is set aside, and upon advice,
that they are going to revise—mark
the word—their by-laws and call a
meeting to receive their resignations
I understand. They earnestly desire
the meeting of the 21st instant and
cancelled so that they may call a
meeting. "In vain the net is spread
in sight of any bird." If there be any
sincerity in this, why will they not at-
tend the shareholders' meeting of the
21st, called by shareholders owning
over \$10,000 of stock and which is ab-
solutely regular and legal and not put
the Company to the expense and delay
of having all their by-laws revised, as
they say, repealed as the Court says,
and then bring the shareholders to-
gether upon useless useless errand?
The object, no doubt, is to keep this
promise or pledge in the same way as
that given to the shareholders by
Michael J. Wilson at the meeting of
the 14th March was kept, that is to
say, by not doing it.

The idea of incurring expenses of
Directors' meetings and the drawing
of ten by-laws, every one of which
is wholly illegal, and then get an
opinion and meet again and again to
revise or repeal the work done all
at the expense of the Company is
enough to overstrain the greatest
patience of the shareholders whose
money is absorbed in this illegal man-
ner and cause them to rise as one
man and forever cut out, whatever
the above conduct may be called, and
put their business in proper hands.

Yours truly,
J. B. RANKIN.

RODGER—CALHOUN.

Miss Polly Calhoun and James Rod-
ger were quietly married on Wednes-
day, June 18th, by the Rev. W. E.
Knowles, of this city. After the cere-
mony Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers left amid
the best wishes of a host of friends
on the 3.30 Wabash for London and
other Eastern points. After their re-
turn they will take up their residence
on the old homestead, on the sixteenth
concession, Raleigh.

There will be a special meeting of
the Public School Board Tuesday to
pay accounts and teachers' salaries.

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Boys' and Misses' Ribbed and Plain Black Cotton Hose, every pair warranted fast dye sizes from 7 to 9 1/2, price.....12 1/2c	Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, fast black, good quality, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, price.....20c
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Ladies' Fancy Colored Hose, blue and white, good quality, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, price.....25c	Ladies' Fancy Black Hose, open work, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, prices 25c, 50c and.....\$1.00

Dainty Waists

The most gratifying experience that can
come to the woman who loves dainty muslin
shirt waists is to come across a charming col-
lection of fresh new designs so late in the sea-
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things have not been picked out.

Among the new waists is one of sat- in striped muslin with pattern of rose buds on white ground, at	White muslin shirt waists, trimmed with insertion across and down the front, tucked back,.....\$1.00.
Shirt waists of silk finished Batiste cloth, in plain colors, open back, and trimmed with rows of hemstitching,\$1.75.	Of sheer lawn with deep pointed yoke, finely tucked gimpure insertion down the front and across the shoul- der seams,.....\$1.50.
Sailor shirt waist of fine white mus- lin, tucked in clusters of hemstitched tucks, nicely trimmed with fine in- sertions,.....\$2.25.	A dainty waist with low neck and short sleeves, cream ground with small pattern, trimmed with lace and insertion,.....\$1.50.
Misses sailor waists of pretty strip- ed dimity, low neck,.....\$1.00.	One of the most popular designs has the front of all-over embroidery. The back is tucked in fine clusters, deep pointed cuff finished with rows of hemstitching,.....\$1.75.

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Cloths and Napkins in Sets	Size 72 x 90 inches, extra heavy and fine choice designs, each
Special pure bleached pattern table cloths and napkins to match, hand- some designs, very fine quality, bright satin finish, size of cloths 72 x 108 in., size of napkins 24 x 24 in., price per set	\$4.00.
The same quality linen, different patterns, napkins the same size, cloth 72 x 90 in., price per set	\$1.35.
Size 68 x 84 inches, choice patterns, pure linen, special each	\$1.10.
Size 68 x 78 inches, special quality, choice patterns, each	
Table Napkins	
19 x 19 size, pure linen table napkins, per dozen	\$1.25.
20 x 20 size, pure linen table napkins, per dozen	\$1.50.
24 x 24 size, extra fine quality, choice patterns, per dozen	\$2.75.
22 x 22 size, superior quality linen, at per dozen \$2.25, \$2.50 and	\$2.00.
Pattern Table Cloths	
Size 68 x 90 inches, choice patterns, extra fine, each	\$2.50.
Size 72 x 90 inches, extra special value, choice designs, each \$2.50,	\$3.25.
Size 72 x 108 inches, choice patterns, heavy quality, each \$4.00,	\$4.25.

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