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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, July 21.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, mostly fine and decidedly warm to-day and on Sunday, but a few local thunderstorms.

LOCAL

Mrs. James Wilson is a Detroit visitor to-day.

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

John Goutts, of Thamesville, is in the city on business to-day.

S. P. Sturges, of Dresden, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. Cross, Murray street, spent Thursday with friends at the Eau.

Enjoy Monday evening with Park St. League, Parsonage Lawn Social.

Garfield Northway, of Toronto, is expected to arrive in the city this evening.

Miss Patterson, of the Northway store, is spending her vacation in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis, Ridley, are visiting relatives in the Maple City to-day.

Miss Lottie Killins, of Sheddin, is spending the day with Miss Lottie Smith, Raleigh St.

Misses Margaret and Helen MacNiven, of Blenheim, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Mr. Duffy, of the Northway store, has returned from a vacation spent in Detroit and Sarina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wanless, of London, Ont., will spend Sunday with Mr. Wanless' parents, Lorne avenue.

Mrs. Arthur M. Kolls and daughter Edith, of Detroit, arrives in the city this afternoon by boat.

Wm. A. Wanless, wife and son, of Amherstburg, are the guests of Mr. Geo. Wanless, Lorne avenue.

Mrs. C. R. Hancock and family have gone on an extended visit to Belleville and Thousand Islands.

Miss McLaughlin, of the Canada Business College, left this morning on a holiday trip to Cheltenham.

Miss Olive Sowerby, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. John Turner at Belleville Cottage, Erieau.

Mrs. (Dr.) T. K. Holmes and son Shirley returned yesterday from an auto tour to Detroit.

Charles Goodall, of the Two T's, leaves to-day for Hamilton, where he will spend a week with relatives.

Raspberry-ice Cream Social, Park St. League, Parsonage Lawn, Dufferin Ave., Monday evening. 24th Band in attendance.

Lost, last Saturday, July 14th, by James Paul's grocery store, a book bag containing a child's dress and a number of small articles. Finder will please return to this office.

Wm. Hubble leaves for Niagara Falls to-day to relieve the night operator there. Edward Griffith will take his place at the G. T. R. local depot.

Lost—On Saturday, a boy's squire coat, somewhere between King St. and the Catholic Cemetery. Finder will kindly return to Jas. Massey's Grocery.

Miss Maggie Sturgeon, of Carleton Place, Mrs. Frank Crosby, of Brantford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Avison, of Ashmun, Ohio, are the guests of W. H. James, Lorne avenue.

Though the heat was almost unbearable yesterday, the highest registered by the official thermometer was 88 degrees in the shade. The highest registered this summer was during the month of June, when the thermometer went up to 94.

Mr. Wm. Martin, of St. Thomas, brother of our esteemed townsman, Warren Martin, was a Planet caller to-day. Mr. Martin was a resident of Chatham twenty-eight years ago, when he was in the employ of Wm. Wall & Co. He has not been here since the old boys' reunion, and expressed himself as much pleased with the rapid improvement our city is making.

Boys throw stones at frogs in sport, yet the frogs do not die in sport but in earnest.

RICHARD CLARE O'BRIEN DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Seized With a Cramp, a Popular Young
Ex-Chathamite Meets a
Tragic End

Detroit, July 21.—Seized with a cramp while bathing in Moss's lake near Scranton, Pa., where he had been spending the past week, Richard Clare O'Brien, 284 Pennsylvania avenue, a well known young Detroit newspaper writer formerly connected with the Detroit Tribune and later with The Detroit News, sank to his death Friday afternoon before assistance could reach him.

O'Brien was summoned to Scranton last Saturday by the death of his aunt and godmother, Mrs. O'Brien, wife of Richard O'Brien, manager of the Scranton office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., where a funeral took place Monday. Since the funeral he has been a guest at the Dolph cottage on Moss's lake.

He was bathing with Miss Blanche Dolph Friday afternoon, when he was seized by cramp. Miss Dolph made an heroic but vain attempt to rescue him.

Not until she arrives in Scranton to-day in response to the summons received Friday evening by Mrs. Elether O'Brien, the mother of the unfortunate young man, learn that her only son is dead. Mrs. O'Brien has been an invalid for years and the news of his tragic fate will not be broken to her at once for fear the shock would prove fatal.

After a few hasty preparations she left for Scranton Friday night, accompanied by her maid. Her friends are afraid she will not survive the shock when she learns the sad truth.

LEFT FATHERLESS YOUNG.

Richard Clare O'Brien was a son of the late James S. O'Brien, formerly of Scranton, Pa. He was born in Scranton about 23 years ago. When he was only a child his father died and his mother removed with her

only child to Chatham, Canada, where he was raised and where he attended the Collegiate Institute.

On his graduation from the institute, about six or seven years ago, mother and son removed to Detroit in order that the latter might pursue his studies in Ann Arbor.

O'Brien began newspaper work as a member of the Tribune staff four years ago. He returned to Ann Arbor after working through the summer vacation. Three years ago he accompanied his mother to California. While there he was employed on the Los Angeles Express and other papers. In the summer of 1904 he resumed his newspaper work with the Tribune, being transferred to The News a few weeks prior to the amalgamation of the Tribune with The News, Aug. 21, 1905. He resumed his work in the university last fall.

Only a few more credits were needed by R. Clare O'Brien to gain from the University of Michigan his diploma as bachelor of arts, for which he had worked long and earnestly. He intended to resume college next fall, take enough studies to win the coveted diploma, and then follow special lines of study in which he was interested throughout the remainder of the college year.

Clare O'Brien, the young man mentioned in the above despatch, was well known in this city, where for many years he attended the Collegiate Institute. The news of his tragic end will be received here with much regret, for he was very popular among those who knew him. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. O'Brien in her hours of affliction and sorrow.

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS A SIDELIGHT ON CHATHAM

Pere Marquette Employees' Picnic Proving to be a Success

Free Press Representative Visits the City and Gives a few Impressions

WEATHER MAN IS KIND IS A CITY OF BOOSTERS

A large number of special trains from towns and cities all over the peninsula brought hundreds of visitors to the city this morning to the second annual picnic of the Pere Marquette Railway.

During the morning King St. was thronged with excursionists in holiday attire with gaily-colored souvenir ribbons floating from coat-lapels and shirtwaists. Crowds visited the market and helped to swell the trade of the gardeners who were selling fruit, while the ice-cream parlors and refreshment rooms along the bay thoroughfare were hard at work catering for the visitors. Several of the city hotels and stores were decorated for the occasion and a general air of festivity pervaded everywhere.

The forenoon was spent in "doing the city," and our well paved streets and magnificent buildings and public institutions elicited great praise from the strangers. The only event that was pulled off on Tecumseh Park before the dinner hour was a good baseball game between St. Thomas and Chatham, which was witnessed by four or five hundred enthusiasts. The game, although rather one-sided, was hotly contested amid much cheering, and the score—9 to 0 for Chatham—was a fair representation of the play.

A lengthy and interesting program of sports was commenced at one o'clock by a tug-of-war. The sun was bright, the sky almost cloudless, and everything pointed to a splendid round of enjoyment. The Regimental Band discoursed appropriate music as the fun went on, their rag-time selections during the cake-walk contest being greatly appreciated. The program included baby-shows for white and colored pickaninnies and these features proved two of the most entertaining and amusing events of the day.

Nothing has been spared in making this picnic a gigantic success and Chathamites have shown their interest in the affair by providing the majority of the prizes.

The day has been a great success in every way, the weather man has been on his best behavior and the second annual P. M. picnic has ably supported its predecessor in proving Chatham's merits as a resort for holiday makers.

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17 only Tray Cloths, all linen, fancy damask centre, hemstitched edge, 18 x 27 in., 25c. value, sale 19c. Each

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4 only very choice pure Damask Linen Tray Cloths, open work centre, hemstitched borders, 16 x 24 in., 40c. value, sale 30c. Each

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