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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Nov. 21.-10 a. m.-Moder to fresh west to south wind fair and somewhat milder to-day and on Friday.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's veather bureau: Barometer 29.65. Thermometer 35. Highest yesterday 41.

..... Local Budget

Lowest yesterday 24. Direction of wind, west

J. Clark, of London; was in the city esterday on business.

Miss Flossie Bogart has returned rom visiting in Windsor. John Scott, of Windsor, called

riends in this city yesterday. F. B. Whitney, of Bowmanville, was registered at the Rankin yesterday. Mr. Duffy and family have moved in from Dover, and will take up their residence on Cross street.

Mrs. Bannae, of Ringold, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodall, Princess street,

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. shipped the interior work for two houses-one r. Clinton and one in London, yester-

Mrs. J. Dunlop, Raleigh street, has returned from Bay City, where she attended the funeral of her father, Harry Fife returned to work at Hadley's yesterday after a long ill-

ness. Harry's many friends will be glad to learn of his recovery. Jack Duff shipped hogs yesterday. He reports the price of live hogs a little higher, live hogs bringing \$5.00 to \$5.25 per cwt., while dressed are quoted at \$6.25 to \$6.50. The farmers are selling, he said, a great many more live hogs than dressed, as they say the nogs are not fat enough to kill. They

find it more profitable to sell both nogs and corn, as feed is so high. Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., and Mrs. Malott, of Guilds, are spending the week in Toronto. Mr. Malott is in attendance at the Theological Con-ference in session at Victoria Uni-

versity. The S. Hadley Co. have just installed three new machines in their al-ready well equipped factory. They are the largest sand paper machine in these parts, an automatic knife grinder and a rod machine.

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A NOVEL'S PLACE.

Prof. Alexander Indicates Its Status Literature-Character in Novels-Advice on Reading.

The first lecture of the season before the Jewish Literary Union of Toronto was given by Prof. Alexander of Toronto University, who spoke in an entertaining manner 'Novels," which he characterized as the most entertaining form of literature, as well as the most popular form. It was the latest form of literature to develop. It is hard to define what a novel is, but it is posto enquire what the modern novel is. It ought to be a story whose main purpose is to give pleas Many people try to imbue the world with the political or religious or other ideas through the medium of a novel. In so far that a book ***************** has that purpose it fails in being a novel. In spite of the fact that Dickens used the medium of his "Little Dorrit" to show the evils of imprisonment for debt, he was not able to hinder his book being a novel, because it fulfilled the con-

ditions of being a novel. In asking what is the difference between a story and a novel one might say that a story is short and a novel is long. The typical story is the genuine old-fashioned story that children like, and this is the form of literature that our ancestors knew. Such stories dealt with the marvelous, and this was their attraction for our ancestors, as it was with our children; their simple na-tures required that which the educated intellect does not call for.

The typical modern novel does not deal with extraordinary things. A novel is a picture of human life as it has been or as it might be. The more a novel deals with the ordinary things of life the more typical a novel it is. Looking at work of Robert Louis Stevenson from this point of view, "Kidnapped" is more truly a novel than "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

We are interested in stories of all ordinary character when they are about people whom we know, these stories appeal to our sympathies or feelings. Therefore, in writing a novel, it is the work of the author to make imaginary This cannot be people feel real. done in small compass. There must be a great deal of elaboration and characterization. A story may be condensed, a novel cannot. The novel appeals to a developed

intellect; and this is why the first novel appeared only two hundred years ago—Defoe's "Robinson Cru-soe." The tastes administered to by the modern novel had to be satin times gone by with the poem, the epic, and then the drama. People need not be educated to en-joy them. Nowadays novels take the place which the theatres occupied early in the eighteenth century.

There are internal reasons for this change. In the progress of the hu-man mind the method is from big things to little ones. In the dra-mas striking things were presented, and the actor had to intensify life in delineating what the dramatic writer implied. The subtleties and delicacy of feeling which the develop-ed mind can understand could not be exhibited on the stage. These Quality is what we we find portrayed in the modern novel. Science and the modern The same spirit of minute observance

is to be found in both.

Professor Alexander does not agree with those people who are still doubtful about the ethics of novel reading. Novel reading is as good as seeing the world. It helps men out of their narrow experiences. Of course there are good and bad nov-els, and in the latter class are those which misrepresent life. At the same time there ought to be a discrimination shown, even in reading good novels, and there is no excuse for English-speaking people reading bad novels. They have too great a stock of good ones from which to

The professor advised the young people to read such novels as gave them pleasure, but which were, at the same time, a little beyond them. It is a bad plan to read all the new novels that come out, for only one or two of the whole year's product are worth the trouble. Another bit of advice was not to let the hovel reading become like that of chewing gum. If they are to be read it is. as well that the reader get as much information and as much general improvement out of the process as

Toronto's First Street Railway A recent issue of The Stratford Beacon reproduced a letter from its Toronto correspondent of the 25th of September, 1861, which said: The street railway is now in full operation and seems to be doing good service in the Queen City. The cars pass each other every ten minutes, so that passengers have not long to wait. The street cars are superior in every respect to the line of busses run by Mr. Williams. In appearance the street cars resemble the ordinary railway cars, only not so long. In the inside there is one seat on either side running from end to end. outside of the car is handsomely de-corated, the panels being covered with well executed views of the dif-ferent public buildings of the city. There are attached to each car a conductor, a driver and a span of horses. They have accommodation for twenty passengers, and it takes the fares of twelve passengers to pay expenses of each trip. They run off the track once in a while, but that can be easily avoided by the drivers being a little more careful. This was the first street railway in the Dominion.

New British Gun Is Light. It is said that the new gun which is to be supplied to the batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery will be a light wire one, with a new carriage, and will have a longer "life" than the old one. The construction of artillery ranges is to be proceeded with, and by next year some excellent practice grounds will be avail-

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Ruthven, Ont., Nov. 21.—The last event of the North American field trials, the members' stake, was won by Dan, owned by Dr. W. J. Camp-eau, of Harrow, Ont. The trophy is a silver cup tionated by the club. There were four competitors, Highland Boy, owned by S. M. Stewart, of Ruthven, Dan and Don, owned by Dr. Campeau, of Harrow, and Toney Bee, owned by J. G. Armstrong, of Detroit.

The dogs were set down in pairs Don and Highland Boy, and Dan and Toney Bee being paired. The first pair was not given a chance to work on single birds, and for this reason the decision of the judge met with some dissatisfaction. Highland Boy did magnificent work, and according to many of the experts present, en-tirely outclassed his three rivals. Toney Bee did finely in both his

WABASH CHANGE OF TIME. Taking effect Nov. 2nd, the following changes will be made in Wabash time table from this station, East bound trains 3.05 a, m., and 6.25 a. m., are withdrawn, West bound train 5.40 a. m., and 7.03 p.m., are withdrawn, west bound train now leaving 10.13 p. m., will leave 9.52 p. m., and east bound train now leaving 12.25 p. m., will leave 12.23 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St. tf

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A meeting was held in the parlors of the Garner house last evening with Mayor Sulman in the chair, to consider a scheme of boring for gas in the city. Messrs. Holmes and Correll, the promoters, who have been drilling at the plant in Dresden, were present, and were anxious to put in a test well for natural gas. They said that they would require the assistance of some of the citizens in so doing. The meet-ing decided that this would be a good thing for the Board of Trade to deal with, and that Messrs. Holmes and Correll be introduced to the President and Secretary of the Board of dent and Secretary of the Board of Trade. The general feeling of the meeting was that natural gas could be found in paying quantities and that nothing would be more for the good of the city and boom it more than a good strike of natural gas.

Mr. Cornell exhibited a map which showed the vein running through

showed the vein running through Ohio, through to Petrolia and past the outskirts of Chatham. Both the promoters are practical men who have spent most of their lives in Pennsylvania oil and gas fields and they are satisfied that with very little trouble gas can be found here. Among those present were Mayor Sulman, W. D. Sheldon, P. McNaugh-ton, J. R. Reid, Ward Stanworth, Geo.

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