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PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 15.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fine, Friday, continued fine, and somewhat warmer than to-day.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.65.
Thermometer 42.
Highest yesterday 63.
Lowest yesterday 30.
Direction of wind, southeast.

TO-NIGHT.
"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6.45, sharp.
Baseball match, B company vs. C company, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30.
Westminster Abbey Choir, Glee and Concert Party, Grand Opera, at 8.15.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock, 7.45.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Capt. Stringer is in Detroit to-day.
A. P. McKinnay is in the City of the Straits to-day.
J. B. Rankin, K. C., and Judge Woods are in Thamesville to-day.
Mrs. John Ross Walker and Miss Adele MacLean are spending the day in Detroit.
Mrs. F. D. Laurie left this morning on a two weeks' visit to friends in London.
Sergeant Roger Hutchison returned yesterday from spending a few days in Dresden.
Geo. Johns, the independent candidate of East Kent, is in Dresden to-day canvassing.
Park Bros. received a car of pipe to-day via C. P. R. and steamer Marina from Glasgow, Scotland.
There is a good advance sale for the Westminster choir. This will be one of the treats of the season. Don't miss it.
Plans are being got out for the modelling of the Merchants Bank, also Fred. Robert's residence, Wellington street. Jas. W. Carswell, architect.
The dedication of the Wesley Methodist church on the 8th concession, Raleigh Township, will take place on Sunday, May 25th, and a tea meeting on Monday evening, May 26th.
The editor of this journal has been approached by political heelers but it avails not as the editor is determined that this office shall be kept pure, and clean of all pollution.—Growler.

Money to Loan
At 4 1-2 and 5 per cent. on farm and city property.
Agents for the "Equity," "Merchants," "Traders," and "York Mutual" Fire Insurance Companies, and the "Great West" Life Assurance Co. Farm and city property for sale. A few houses to rent.

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**BED BUGS,
BUFFALO
MOTH, Etc., Etc.**
This is the time of the year to settle them for the summer. We have a "Sure Cure" for them.

**Bed Bug Mixture 25c a bottle
Buffalo Moth Mixture 25c a Quart**

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W. Davis, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
Miss Louise Rutley is spending the day in Detroit.
W. H. McLure, Hamilton, is in the city on business.
A. E. Patching, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. R. Primeau, North Chatham, of a son last evening.
Miss Annie Dillon, of this city, is spending the day in Detroit.
R. H. Walton, of Woodstock, was in the city to-day on business.
W. Mattia, of Ridgetown, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Angus Merriam, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Centre St.
Mr. Pelletier, of Dover, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.
Miss Gauthier, who underwent an operation on her eye, is doing nicely.
Miss R. Kitchen, of Morpeth, is the guest of Mrs. G. O. Scott, Park avenue.
Robert T. Smith, of Raleigh, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.
W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.
R. A. Murphy is spending a few days in Windsor and Detroit on business.
J. L. Scott has gone to Pelee Island to load the vessel Straubenzie with corn.
Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.
The wife of engineer Jno. Brady, of the Canada Flour Mills, of a son last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Sawyer, of Brandon, Man., were registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.
Mrs. James Goodell, Jr., and Miss Agnes O'Reill are spending the day with friends in Blenheim.
Chas. Riddell, Park street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is greatly improved to-day.
Rev. Mr. Buchanan will deliver a temperance lecture in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-night.
There will be a meeting of the Executive committee of the Kent County Lacrosse League to-morrow night.
L. King, of Dover, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from an ulcer in his eye, the effects of an accident.

The new campaign cry has been perpetrated. It runs, "Remember Ross, the Political Boss, the Boss that Runs the Machine."
The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church will meet Sunday afternoon in the concert hall, Cross street.
Mechanical Engineer L. Austin and Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday on business.
Mrs. J. Daniels, of Dover, underwent a very critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. She is now doing nicely.
Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street, who has been seriously ill, is not much improved to-day. She is still in a critical condition.
Lost—Gold brooch, pearl setting; between Locke avenue and King street. A reward will be given by leaving it at Thibodeau & Jacques.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Penning, of West street, leave to-day for England, where they will spend a few months travelling. They will attend the coronation.
A Parker brought a load of fresh fish into the city from Lakes Erie to-day, and among the catch was a trout, the largest ever caught in these waters, that weighed 24 3-4 pounds.

FIRED AT THE CARDINAL.
Rome, May 14.—During the progress of a fête in honor of Cardinal Bailelli at Bardolino, near Verona, to-day, an Anarchist fired a shot from a rifle at the Cardinal, who was standing at a window of the Guerrieri palace watching the procession, but failed to hit him. The would-be assassin was arrested.

NO LONGER TAMMANY'S CHIEF.
New York, May 14.—Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany Hall for nearly six months, resigned his position as leader to-day at a meeting of the district leaders. While the resignation was not entirely unexpected, it was not thought that Mr. Nixon would take such a positive action until a later date.
Mr. Nixon, in an interview on Tuesday, said that if he could have the confidence of the leaders he would "get out," and this threat has been carried into effect.

CAMPAIGN IN WEST KENT

Both Candidates Hold Well Attended Meetings Last Night.

Many Addresses Delivered—Mr. Fraser Gives Opposition Speaker a Chance.

The Liberals held a meeting at Chatham Centre last evening. About a hundred were present, mostly representative farmers. Mr. Green, president of the Reform Association at Chatham Centre, presided.
T. L. Pardo was the first speaker. His remarks were in justification of the Government's good work and asked the farmers for a renewed lease of confidence.
Hugh Macdonald, ex-Mayor, spoke in justification of the Government in regard to the management of the forests, granting of concessions and the financial position of the province as a whole, and stated that all this was eminently successful.
Archie McCole made a happy address.
Dr. Fleming spoke on the general policy of the Government.
John A. Walker also spoke on what he stated the diversity of opinions held by the opposition.
The meeting, although the Conservatives were in good majority, was very orderly and all present were willing listeners. There were no interruptions.
J. S. Fraser held a meeting at Glenwood last evening. Mr. Brown presided, and Orange Hall was crowded to the doors. Mr. Fraser spoke at some length on his taxation policy and was given a splendid hearing. O. L. Lewis and J. G. Kerr were present in the Liberal interests and were given an opportunity to speak.
An enthusiastic meeting of Liberals was held in the Dover Town Hall last evening. A good crowd was present to hear the discussion on the questions and the speakers were well received. James Fleming, of Dover, acted as chairman of the meeting and also delivered an address. The other speakers were N. H. Stevens, of this city, and Mr. Gauthier.

MANY APPEALS

A large number of appeals have been entered against the assessments as made this year by the assessors. The following have appealed against the valuation of their property on the ground that the property has been valued too high:
Flora G. King, T. A. Smith, J. G. Pennington, W. A. Wanless, William S. Martin, Bessie M. Andrews, G. L. Lewis, R. C. Hart, M. Wilson, K. C. Jane Emily Douglas, J. Marquand, Joe H. Mitton, Henry Smith, Jane Montgomery, J. W. McSaron, Thomas J. Collop, William Clements, Margaret Finn, Emma S. Hayward, A. M. Miller, T. Bourassa, re Lamont property, William Reid, Dr. D. Bachard, P. B. Petherly, Jno. M. Northwood, Sarah Macoun, Jackson Hawkins, S. Howitt, F. F. Jarvis, William H. Crow, W. F. Rutley, The Chatham Binder Twine factory, Samuel Bullis, The Hamilton Loan Co. asks to have Jennie Martin assessed for lot 3, of s. d., of 158 ne. Park street, and George Neilson for lot 2, ne. Park street, as owners. The City has appealed against the assessments of the Bell Telephone Co., the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., and the G. N. Telegraph Co., as being too low. William Baby has appealed against the assessment on the Taff block and the C. P. R. hotel, as being too high. Dr. R. V. Bray has several appeals recorded against the assessment of the Christ church lands over the creek.
The Garner estate appealed against the assessment of the Victoria block.
Yesterday was the last day for receiving appeals, and the record of all appeals received is now open to public inspection in the office of the city clerk. The court will sit on Wednesday, June 4th.

ASSASSIN EXECUTED.

London, May 14.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Central News says that Bal Schaneff, who assassinated M. Sipiaguine, the Russian Minister of the Interior, April 15, was executed Monday last.

The corner-stone of the new Board of Trade building at Montreal was laid by Mr. Alex. McPee, President of the Board.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

Peterborough Review.
"No man," says the Globe, "that has ever lived in Canada has received more courteous treatment from his opponents than Mr. Whitney." Yet the provincial secretary is distributing from his committee rooms the vile pamphlet with its foul slanders of Mr. Whitney by that hiring pamphleteer, Mabey, who was quite as ready to make a similar attack upon Mr. Ross if Mr. Whitney had condescended to employ such disgraceful and cowardly weapons.
The Review might have added that the same provincial secretary in one of his public utterances referred to Mr. Whitney as being like an anarchist.

Wall Paper Exhibition

Mr. Frank L. Wanser, of the firm of M. H. Birge & Sons Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., the celebrated wall paper makers, will conduct an

Exhibition And Sale

of high-class wall papers at this store to-morrow (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to visit the store on these days, whether to purchase or not.

Dingman's Book Store.

Japan Rice

Did you ever see a really fine sample of Japan Rice, if not, come into our store and we will show you one.
We have handled Japan Rice for a number of years in our business, but have never had one that was any nicer than the one we now speak of. It is large whole grains, and fairly sparkles, and another beauty about it is that it is only 8c a pound, 2c a pound less than a very much cheaper rice is being sold for right in this town. We also have a good Japan Rice four lbs for 25c that cooks nicely, and will fill out two or three times its size.
We have an Arragon Rice for 5c that is good value for the money. Try us.

Geo. A Young Grocer Phone 151

One Dollar.
An old man who kept a provision store in a factory town was more or less odd in his ways, and by some persons was thought to be "not over and above bright." The rougher young fellows of the neighborhood called him "Old Pro," and in other respects treated him rudely. One day three of them, to use their own expression, "put up a job on him." They filed into the shop with an air of importance, and one of them demanded:
"How much do you ask for a yard of pork?"
"One doll," answered the old man.
"I'll take a yard," said the spokesman.
"Where is your money?"
The dollar was produced, the dealer pocketed it, and handed the customer three pig's feet.
"How is this?" asked the fellow.
"Why," answered Old Pro, "three feet make a yard, don't they?"

Varieties.
The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.
Noble examples stir us up to noble actions, and the very history of large and public souls impress a man with generous thoughts.
Vice is a monster of such frightful mien as to be hated, needs but to be seen; but seen too oft, familiar with her face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace.
We are very apt to measure ourselves by our aspirations instead of our performance. But in truth the conduct of our lives is the only proof of the sincerity of our hearts.—Geo. Eliot.
Envy, if surrounded on all sides by the brightness of another's prosperity, like the scorpion confined within a circle of fire will sting itself to death.

How to Use Poultry Manure.

Poultry manure is of such variable richness, owing to feed of poultry and the amount of dirt collected with it, that it is impossible to make a very definite prescription for its use, but 500 to 1,000 pounds could be safely used per acre if care is taken not to mass the manure in close contact with seed, says Prof. E. J. Wilcox of the California experiment station. The best way to apply where no showers can be depended upon after corn is planted is to broadcast before the spring plowing. The corn will grow roots to reach it. As for using the poultry manure in a drill, it will be very troublesome and expensive to dry and grind to sufficient fineness to work well in a drill, as commercial fertilizers do.

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The War Between Weather and Trade

Has resulted in our being overstocked to the tune of \$12,000.00. This stock must be turned into cash within the next two months, and beginning Saturday, May 17th we inaugurate a sale, the like of which will be a revelation to our trade. Desirable, seasonable, up-to-date merchandise is to be sacrificed at the very beginning of the season.



NOTE This is not the end of a season sale with only odds and ends to select from, picked-overs, etc., but a full range of spick and span, right up to the second, styles. It means money saving to you just when you want the goods.

An Overloaded, Overstocked Display of

Men's Youth's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants Etc.

STARTING MAY 17th.

Watch Our Advertisements from this out and See Our Special Windows Each Week.

Men's Fine Imported Worsted Suits, Reg. \$15.50 to \$16.00 Lines
For \$12.00
Of fine imported worsteds, neat checks, overplaid and hair stripes, gentel grey effects and the new olive shades, handsomely trimmed and finished, nothing to equal them in the market less than \$15.00, all sizes 34 to 44.

Men's Novelty Pattern Suits, Regular \$8.50 and \$9.00 Lines
For \$7.50
Of all wool cloths, very swell checks and overplaid, all the new shadings, very pretty combinations, serviceable linings, all French faced, a very dreezy summer suit at little cost; sizes 34 to 44.

Men's All Wool Tweed and Serge Suits, Regular \$6 and \$6.50 Lines
For \$4.95
Of serviceable all wool tweeds and soft wool serges and hard twist worsted serges, well lined and made, in S. B. sack coats, No. 1 fitters, full range sizes, 34 to 44. This is the greatest value ever shown.

Men's Solid Worsted Suits Regular \$10 to \$12 Lines
For \$8.88
Of solid worsteds, neat checks and nobby overplaid, this season's latest productions, handsome shadings, all the new effects, single breasted sack coats, vests made in either style; you save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on your purchase of this line. All sizes.

Men's Blue Serge and Tweed Suits Regular \$4.50 to \$5.00 Lines
For \$3.48
Of plain blue serges and odd sizes in tweed suits, serviceable lining. The blue serge we have a full range of sizes. A wonder, a!

\$1.98 Boys' all wool tweed 2-piece suits, in neat grey checks and plain Halifax tweeds, single and double breasted coats; wearers; regular values at \$2.50; all sizes for ages 5 to 13 years.

\$2.50 Boys' blouse suits, of solid, imported worsted serge, of dark indigo blue, regular \$3 to \$3.50 suits, ages 4 to 8 years.

\$3.95 Boys' all wool 3-piece suits of honest wearing tweeds, very nobby patterns, nice grey and olive effects, for ages 9 to 16 years, neat vest with collar.



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