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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, May 1.-10 a. m.-Fine and comparatively cool. Friday, fresh or strong winds, fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau: Barometer 29.65. Thermometer 42. Highest yesterday 66. Lowest yesterday 33. Direction of wind, northeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Park, Kirk street, is quite ill

W. T. McMaster, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday. Jas. W. Carswell, architect, is in

Thomas Walters, of this city, i spending the day in the city. W. M. Kennedy, of Leamington, a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, wil meet at eight o'clock this evening. Miss Edith Marshall, of Merlin, is spending the day in the Maple City. L. J. Reyeraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on legal busi-

Mrs. J. G. Steen, Lorne Ave., who has been very ill, is somewhat better

to-day. Miss Ida Dagneau, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is

The young son of Geo. Lanning, Colborne street, is quite ill with

Mrs. Martin, Harvey street, who has been seriously ill with broncho-pneu-

A. L. Smith, of Toronto, C. P R. train despatcher, is spending a few

A. E. Gammage leaves this afternoon for Toronto, after spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Olive McGarvin, of this city, is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Wilson, Up the Creek.

Mrs. A. D. MacArthur and daughter, of Deford, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Harvey St. Frank G. Hicklin, of Sarnia, a for-

mer Chathamite, is spending a few days with his family in this city. Miss Wanless, of Detroit, daughter of James Wanless, of this city, arriv-

ed home yesterday, suffering from The Garner House boarders held an excellent baseball practise last even-

ing preparatory to their game with the bankers on Friday. Mrs. H. J .Stevens leaves this afternoon for Detroit to spend a couple of weeks. While in the City of the

Straits Mrs. Stevens will be the guest of Dr. R. H. Stevens. Mrs. Pleasance, of London, arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, the late Mr. Maynard, whose sudden death occurred yesterday. The funeral will take place on Friday.

J. L. Scott returned from the Eau last evening, after a visit of inspec-tion to the peat factory. William H. Carswell has remedied the little defect in the dryer and it is now working satisfactorily. The factory will put in full operation next week, and peat will soon be on the market.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening, April 29th, when Miss Lena Schwemler, of this city, was united in marriage to John H. Lancaster, also of Chatham, by Rev. Dr. Hannon, at the parsonage, Dufferin Ave. The bridesmaid was Miss Minnie Schwemler, while Arthur Bury assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster left last evening for

A. M. Piper is in Wallaceburg to J. B. Rankin, K .C., is in Bothwell.

Dr. Ferguson, of Tilbury, was in the ity yesterday on surgical business. The vital statistics for the past month were—marriages 21, deaths 12, births 17.

Health Inspector Mounteer is examining the yards and cellars of King St. stores. Some excellent photographs of the Chatham Mineral Water Bath House have been taken.

### **CUSTOM RETURNS**

The customs statistics for April are

Under ports-Ridgetown

\$ 14,492,90 The corresponding month for the previous year amounted to \$5,703.75, which shows an advancement of \$9,-

### BUY PROPERTY

The Blonde Bros. Lumber & Manufacturing Company continue purchasing real estate in the vicinity of their mill. To-day they purchased the Oldershaw property, where the lime kiln now stands. This property embraces three lots and extends from Thames street to the river front. This gives the Blonde Co. access to the river. A dock will be constructed from the mill of the Canada Flour Co. to the bridge. The Blonde Bros. Co. now own the land from the river right through to Barthe street. The new mill will be erected about the middle of the property, at the corner of Thames and Dover streets. The price paid for the Oldershaw property is said to have been \$2,500.

### CYCLIST'S COMPLAINT

"If the city council won't pass a by-law allowing bicyclists to ride on the sidewalks," said a Maple City wheelman this morning to The Planet "they ought surely to pass some bylaw prohibiting people from throwing glass on the streets.

"When I came down to work this morning, I found no less than five piles of glass thrown into the middle dle of the road. Some of it was this dark colored glass and you can hard-ly tell it from the clods of mud. Surely something could be done in this matter to make it less expensive and more convenient for the wheelmen. For myself I can't see why why they won't let us ride on the sidewalk. There would be no danger in it if the wheelmen would only display little caution and judgment.

### BAD BOYS

Sentence was suspended on the colored lad who was charged in the county court with using bad language in front of Mr. Old's residence, North wood survey. Judge Houston lectured the boy, saying that he really ought to send the boy to the Reformatory, but he didn't want to do that as he mother was a hard working woman. The judge released the boy on suspended sentence, he to pay

the costs, \$4. Major Coogan said that all the peo ple in the neighborhood complained of the language used by the boys who congregated in front of the houses, es-

pecially on Sunday. The lad told the court when he was tried last week, that he was ten years old. The mother told the Major that the boy was 11 years old last Christ mas, she thought. She had it written down somewhere, but couldn't find the place, and couldn't read it if she

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### **HONOR PASTOR**

Church Present Rector with an Address ere Departing.

The Rev. Mr. George, pastor of St George's English church, Charing Cross, left to-day for Granton, where he has accepted charge of the church. Tuesday evening a large number of the members and adherents of St. George's church assembled at the residence of Wm. Russell, where the Rev. Mr. George boarded, and presented him with an address and a purse containing \$40 in gold. The Rev. Mr. George, during his residence in the commuunity, made many friends, and it was a tribute to his goodness of character and genial ways that almost everybody called on by the committee contributed irrespective of denomination. The committee regretted that owing to the shortness of the time at their disposal, they were unable to call on all, even some of the members of St. George's church were missed. The committee regretted this, but plead the lack of time for a complete canvass. The fact that the members of other churches generously contributed to the purse is a tribute to the religious tolerance of the people of Charing Cross and a matter of exceeding praise to the Rev. Mr. George himself. The following was the address that accompanied

presentation: Charing Cross, April 29, 1902. Dear Mr. George,-We, as members of your congregation, have assembled on this occasion to show, in some neasure, the esteem and thankful-ness of your faithful labor among

We can hardly realize that to-night the official tie that bound you to us nearly four years ago is to be severed and you shall no longer be our pastor.
We trust that the tender bond of effection which has been formed between you and your congregation by a sweet harmonious Christian fellowship, will never be broken; we believe it cannot.

Words can but partially express our sincere regret at your departure

from our midst. During the three years and a half which you have been with us the faithfulness and efficiency with which you have discharged all the duties devolving upon you, the interest you have taken in our spiritual welfare, and your kindness and sympathy on all occasions, have so endeared you

to us to make parting hard.

Our prayers for your happiness, comfort and success in your great work will follow you to your new sphere, and we trust you will forgive us if we have failed to manifest, to you the esteem and effection in which you were really held; an esteem and effection we now realize to have much deeper than we ourselves were con-

In saying good-bye we desire to give some expression of our love and es teem for you, and as a slight token thereof would ask you to accept this purse with our best wishes for your future happiness and success.

Yours on behalf of the congregation

### IN SOUTH AFRICA

of St. George's church.

Fireman Joseph Tucker has re ceived a letter from Chas. Ryall, an old Chatham boy and ex-fireman, who is serving in South Africa. The letter is dated from Hoopstad, O. R. C., where Ryall is now stationed. Charlie has been remounted again since the dispute he had with the British officers and is again engaged in active service against the Boers. During the last three months his regiment has done more fighting than they have done all of the rest of the time they have been in South Africa. His chum, Mr. Feltenphine, has recovered from his recent injuries and is again in active service. He was wounded at the same time Ryall was. He was Charlie says in his letter relative to

the peace rumors:
"I see by the papers that certain movements are on foot to make peace. If you could be where I am now and hear the pom-poms shooting into the Boers you would think that they would accept any peace proposals. This is the only place where the Boers are in evidence in any great

SHORT REVIEW OF THE MAY LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

From its charming cover by Albert Herter to its last page the May issue of The Ladies' Home Journal excels in all ways. The most important new feature is the beginning of Ernes Thompson Seton's department for boys, which is written and illustrated Thompson Seton's department for boys, which is written and illustrated by the famous naturalist-author-artist. Lindsay Denison, who knows President Roosevelt in a very personal way, writes of "The Outdoor President," and Helen Keller continues the marvelous story of her life. The fiction features are Miss Portor's "Those Days in Old Virginia," and the first part of a delightful story by Grace S. Richmond called "The Indifference of Juliet." Neltje Blanchan tells "How the Birds Build Their Nests," and Will Bradley shows the boudoir of "The Bradley House." Mr. Bok's editorial is a fine bit of sarcasm aimed at the wise New Yorkers, and Mr. Mabie in his literary talk deals with the reading habit and several new books and writers of note. There's no end of good and helpful advice and interesting facts in the various departments, and the illustrations are conspicuously arractive. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents a copy; one dollar a year.

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## Geo. A Young

them; we think they will suft you.

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A VERY BAD SKIP.

Ottawa Citizen. That irreverent joker, the typeset ting machine, has been at it again, On Saturday afternoon it shocked the feelings of the community through the columns of the Evening Citizen by stating that:

Considerable amusement was caus-

ed by a German band this morning taking a position in front of an O'Connor street saloon and playing Nearer By God to Thee.

We desire to express regret for the publication of the item in question and to retract, withdraw and apologize for the statement that the little German band was guilty of that particular atrocity. It has enough sins to bear.

# Woman's Priceless Pearl

The greatest menace to hap-piness is her health. The gravest menace to her health is Kidney Disease. Mrs. Young says South Am-erican Kidney Oure is a "priceless pearl." So it is.

Mrs. A. E. Young, Barnston, Que., says: "It is seven months since I took my last dose of South American Kidney Cure and I have not had the slightest symptom of the aggravating Kidney trouble from which I suffered so many years. I paid doctors a small fortune without any permanent results. This great remedy is a "priceless peart" for women suffering as I did,"

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Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. There is no microbe in all the horrifying list of the bacteriologist so deadly to human happiness as the bacillus of unbelief.

We were speaking of Kansas.
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now remarked, "I struck a town in
Kansas in which there were no joints I always made up my mind that the people must be a lot of stiffs.

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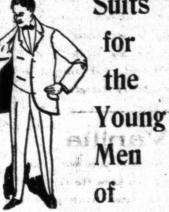
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