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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, May 20—10 a. m.—Easterly  
and northerly winds, unsettled, with  
occasional showers. Tuesday, contin-  
ued unsettled.

The following official figures were  
registered at noon today at Burt's  
weather bureau:  
Barometer, 29.40.  
Thermometer, 55.  
Highest yesterday, 67.  
Lowest yesterday, 47.  
Direction of wind, north-east.  
Rainfall yesterday, 4.4 tons to the  
acre.

#### TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8  
o'clock.  
Regimental parade, 7.45; band con-  
cert, Tecumseh Park, at 8.15.  
Past Masters' meeting, Masonic  
Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. H. Harper and A. F. Falls spent  
Sunday at St. Luke's Club.

Postmaster Barfoot was able to be  
down today morning.

Peter Rutherford left St. Joseph's  
Hospital today after a stay of six  
months.

Workmen began on the new \$5,000  
addition to St. Joseph's hospital this  
morning.

The fare to Detroit on Friday next  
by the City of Chatham will be fifty  
cents for the round trip.

Col. Sam Holmes and Chas. Hicklin  
spent Sunday at the former's farm  
on the shore of Mitchell's Bay.

The Brooke Circle of King's Daughters  
will meet at the residence of Mrs.  
A. E. Pike, on Tuesday afternoon,  
at 3.30.

Mr. Brown, of London, sang the  
beautiful Bass solo, "The Lord is my  
Light," at the Park St. Methodist  
church, last evening.

The Kalfage came in yesterday af-  
ternoon with posts, lumber and shingles  
for Blount Bros. & Co., The Vick  
towed her up the river.

The accounts in the estates of the  
late Hannah Leventine, George Sheriff  
and Robert Baird were passed before  
Judge Bell this morning.

Mrs. Samuel Fleming, Louisville,  
who has been suffering from rheuma-  
tism for a number of years, entered  
St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday.

Barrister Rycraft, of Ridgeway,  
was in the city looking after the pass-  
ing of the accounts in the estate of  
the late Hannah Leventine, of Ridgeway.

H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, and Mr.  
Weir, of Dresden, were in the city to-  
day in connection with the passing  
of the accounts in the estate of the  
late George Sheriff, of Ridgeway.

Robt. Boyce had 13 dozen of eggs  
and a basket stolen from him Sat-  
urday. He had just bought the eggs  
and set the basket down in the mar-  
ket shed for a short time. When he  
went for his basket it was gone.

## There Are Many Don'ts

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## MANY TREES ARE DOOMED

Government Official Prepares to  
Thin the Foliage on  
Tecumseh Park.

Holds Consultation With Col. Rankin,  
Chief Young and A. McCoig—  
Admires the Park.

Col. Dawson, of London, representing  
the Government, arrived in the  
city at noon today, and in company  
with Lieut. Col. Rankin, chairman Mc-  
Coig, of the Park and Cemetery  
committee and Chief Young, he went  
over to Tecumseh Park to view the  
trees and select those that should be  
cut out and the ones that should not.  
"A beautiful park," was the way  
Colonel Dawson gave expression to  
his opinion of popular rendezvous for  
recreation and sport. "The trees are  
altogether too thick, though," con-  
tinued the London military man. "It  
won't hurt to take out every other  
tree. Lots of people would think it  
vandalism if we did, but they would  
soon find out that we were acting  
for the best. You see how it is now,  
the trees in the centre are not thriv-  
ing well, while those on the outside  
are looking splendid."

"Those old poplar trees at the end  
of the park will have to come down.  
They are no good, and will both the  
trees near them and the land." The  
two military men, the police officer  
and the aldermen, were busy selecting  
the trees to be cut down. "Col. Ran-  
kin was placing large chalk marks on  
the trees to be taken out, and he was  
holding the chalk and everything  
was proceeding with despatch, when  
W. B. Wells and John Horstead, repre-  
senting the cricket club, approached.  
They asked that the outer row of  
trees on the far side of the park, so as  
to give the cricket club more room. Mr.  
Wells explained that the ground had  
been a cricket ground before it was  
a park. Having been originally laid out  
and levelled by Capt. Boyd, of the  
Royal Canadian Rifles and his men  
when regularly stationed here, Mr.  
Wells was a member of the cricket  
club when the trees were planted and  
it was always understood that the  
outside row would be cut."

Col. Rankin declined to mark the  
row, however, and said that he would  
consider the request. The trees to be  
taken out were all marked. A grim  
sentry was found posted on the  
park bridge. He was querying from  
all who crossed if the trees were to be  
cut. On closer inspection, the figure  
was recognized as that of Moses Rob-  
inson, the champion tree trimmer of  
the Maple City.

#### TO LIMIT TROUT EXPORT.

Ottawa, May 19.—For many sea-  
sons large quantities of trout have  
been exported from the hinterland of  
Western Quebec to the American mar-  
ket. This traffic threatened to deplete  
the lakes and streams of probably the  
best trout fishing district in the Do-  
minion, and representations to that  
effect having been made to the Mar-  
itime and Fisheries Department, an or-  
der-in-Council has been passed govern-  
ing the export from Canada of speckled  
trout, river trout, sea trout, caught  
in Ontario, Quebec, or the Maritime  
Provinces. A sportsman will be al-  
lowed to ship trout up to 25 pounds in  
weight taken by himself, upon produc-  
tion of a certificate to that effect  
from the local fishery officer.

#### KAISER TOASTS CZAR.

Meiz, May 19.—The parade of the  
army corps Saturday in honor of the  
birthday of the Czar of Russia was  
held before the Emperor and Empress  
of Germany and the members of the  
Russian Embassy at Berlin.  
Emperor William, at the "parade  
dinner" this evening, said it was an  
old and cherished tradition of the  
Prussian army to celebrate the birth-  
day of the Czar. The speaker remind-  
ed his guests that it was nearly a year  
since, with the absent of all the powers,  
Field Marshal Count von Waldersee  
had been entrusted with the supreme  
command of the allied forces in Pe-  
chi-Li province.  
If it was now the hope of the ma-  
jority of the allied powers soon to be  
able to return home, that was not the  
least of all to the confidence which  
the Czar placed in Count von Walder-  
see, and which he himself inspired.  
After expressing the hope that the  
brotherhood in arms of all the civilized  
nations of the world has been sealed  
in China, Emperor William concluded  
his speech with a "Hoot" to Emperor  
Nicholas.

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## BIG FOOTBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Proceedings at meeting of Association  
Football Delegates at Toronto.

Toronto, May 20.—A representative  
meeting of Association footballers in  
Ontario was held at the Walker  
House on Saturday evening to take  
steps towards the formation of an  
Ontario League. There were present  
the following delegates:—  
W. F. A. D. Forsyth, B. A., Berlin.  
J. A. Jackson, B. A., Seaforth.  
Intercollegiate Association, H. D. Gra-  
ham, B. A., and C. McKinnon, Toron-  
to.

Toronto League, W. H. Grant and  
C. F. Bulmer, Toronto.  
Eastern Football Association, L. F.  
Killoran, Cornwall.  
Peterboro' District, A. W. McPherson,  
B. A., Peterboro'.  
Norwood District, F. Rutherford,  
Norwood.

Toronto Intermediate League, E. C.  
Wilson, Toronto.  
It was decided to organize what is  
to be called the "Ontario Association  
Football League," and to admit to  
membership any club in Ontario on  
approval by the Executive Committee.  
The objects of the league were de-  
clared to be to encourage and foster  
Association football and to decide the  
various championships of Ontario.

The meeting then proceeded to the  
election of officers, with the following  
results:—  
Hon. Presidents, J. Ross Robertson,  
J. L. Hughes, W. P. Thomson, M. D.  
J. R. L. Starr, B. A., L. L. B., and W.  
M. Govenlock, B. A.  
President, H. J. Crawford, B. A.,  
Toronto.

Secretary-Treasurer, D. Forsyth, B.  
A., Berlin.  
Vice-Presidents, R. C. Cheswright,  
Walkerton; W. H. Grant, Toronto; C.  
McKinnon, Toronto; B. W. Collison,  
Cornwall; Mr. Morden, B. A., Pieton;  
Mr. Davidson, Norwood; J. C. Stuart,  
Windsor; S. H. Armstrong, B. A., To-  
ronto; W. C. Kearns, Orangeville; H.  
B. H. Kenner, B. A., Peterboro'.

The committees elected were:—  
Match Committee—Dr. W. P. Thom-  
son, H. J. Crawford and D. Forsyth.  
Registration Committee—J. R. L.  
Starr, W. M. Govenlock and H. J.  
Sims.

Auditing Committee—T. T. Aitken,  
Galt, and D. Brown, Berlin.  
Protest Committee—Three neutral  
persons to be appointed by the Presi-  
dent as occasion may arise.  
Messrs. D. McKinnon, D. Forsyth  
and J. A. Jackson were appointed a  
committee to revise the constitution  
before the next annual meeting,  
which is to be called some time early  
next fall by the President. It was  
decided to use the "Laws of the  
Game" as expounded by the W. F. A.  
for the championship matches this  
spring, but the Ontario League ex-  
plained to have the revision of the  
rules entirely within its own power,  
so as to insure uniformity throughout  
the whole Province in this respect. It  
is very probable the Provincial cham-  
pionship in both the senior series and  
the intermediate series will be decid-  
ed in July.

Rome, May 19.—The administration  
of the country seems to be at a stand-  
still pending the imminent disclosure  
of Queen Helena. The whole na-  
tion, including even the militant So-  
cialists, is curiously enough waiting  
with impatient interest this event, and  
there is furious betting as to the sex  
of the expected infant, with the odds  
in favor of a boy. The newspapers  
discuss the matter with astonishing  
freedom, for the most part with en-  
tire disregard of the expectant  
mother.

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well woven and artistically colored and  
patterned. Careful comparisons are al-  
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