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## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, April 30.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly and northerly winds; weather turning cooler. Thursday, fresh northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.40.  
Thermometer 49.  
Highest yesterday 59.  
Lowest yesterday 48.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

The assessors swear to their rolls to-day.

J. V. Gardner, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

R. Tooley, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

John Piggott, Sr., left this morning for Port Huron.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to .293 tons to the acre.

The assessors returned the rolls to the city clerk to-day.

Mrs. S. Barfoot, wife of the Postmaster, of a daughter.

Miss Maud DeM., Smith, of London, is taking a course of baths at the sanitarium.

Charles and Henry Linley, of Cedar Springs, attended the Whitney meeting last evening.

The funeral took place yesterday of the two-year-old daughter of Walter Bowers, William St.

The Sunshine Society will visit the Home of the Friendless this evening and give a concert.

The work of turning the old separate school into a concert hall will be completed to-morrow.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening.

Lot Fields and his son, Melville, left to-day for Moose Jaw, N. W. T. They took four large breed mares with them.

A special meeting of the Daughters of Rebeccah will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. They will journey to Dresden to-morrow evening.

N. H. Stevens reports that wheat is very scarce just now and the flour market is very dull. Beans are firm with good prospects of going higher.

The wedding took place this afternoon of Obed G. Skipper, Raleigh, to Miss Martha Mansonn, Tilbury. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Knowles, at the manse.

Major Gray, Inspector of Public Works, was in the city yesterday. In company with R. M. Paxton he examined the places in the river which will require dredging again this year.

A sneak thief took 75 cents from the pocket of the cloak of one of the pupils attending the C. C. I. The cloak was hanging in the girls' cloak room and the money was taken this morning.

The marriage took place this afternoon at the residence of Robert Hanna, Canadian expressman, of Miss Mary Rose Porter, of Brinkley, Ark. to Joseph Tasker of Tilbury. Rev. Dr. Hannon tied the nuptial knot.

James Paul bought the houses on Barthe street, back from the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co., and is having it moved to Selkirk St. Mr. Paul will fix up the house and put an addition to it.

The L. E. & D. R. R. have a new time card which goes into effect May 1st, 5.30 a. m. The only change affecting Chatham is in the "mixed," which formerly left here at 1 p. m., and will after the above date leave 10.45 going south and at 2.05 going north.

Clarence Predom has returned from Detroit.

J. C. Crawford, of London, is in the city to-day.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

T. P. Watson, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

The Shenango arrived at the Bau at 11 o'clock last evening with coal.

Wm. Gray, President of the London Conservative Association, is in the city.

Mrs. S. Peters, Tupperville, was visiting her brother, Rev. T. T. George, yesterday.

Public School Inspector Park left to-day to attend to his duties in the schools of Tilbury.

The marriage took place yesterday in Pain Court, of Miss Julia Barnier and Frank Lezon. The ceremony was performed by the parish priest.

Richard Grouch, a colored man employed in unloading timber from the Metro, was struck by a plank and severely hurt.

Mrs. Ralph McCubbin presented her husband yesterday with twins—a boy and a girl. Both Mrs. McCubbin and the twins are doing well.

## FOUL FIGHTING

When Mr. Fraser, who aspires to represent West Kent in the Legislature, was in the county council he strenuously opposed the appointment of a colored man as janitor of Harrison Hall. In doing this he sought to give general effect to a policy practiced by Wallaceburg, which discouraged the settlement of colored people within its borders. To-night he might explain why he would debar a colored man from earning an honest living.—Banner.

The above is taken from the editorial column of yesterday's issue of the local "Liberal" organ. It is, in plain English, a deliberate campaign falsehood.

Even extending more than customary charity and consideration to the bitterness which may result from the exigency of a political campaign, there seems no possible excuse for such a system of deliberate and untruthful personal slander as the Banner has adopted, in lieu of argumentative reasoning, against the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Kent.

As a matter of fact—and the facts can be proven from the official records—the appointment of a janitor for Harrison Hall came before the joint building committee of the city and the county in the summer of 1890 and was dealt with and appointment made by that body. Mr. Fraser was NOT EVEN A MEMBER of this committee and had nothing whatever to do with the applications or appointment. Consequently the Banner's story of his strenuous opposition to a colored man is simply a malicious fabrication.

Surely the Liberal organ does not think such campaigning will meet with approval from an intelligent public. The honest men of their own party must condemn it and it cannot help ultimately proving destructive and injurious to the prestige and influence of the journal that descends to it.

The Banner first attacked Mr. Davidson, of East Kent, and its libel on his person being nailed and exposed, it has turned its attention to the slander of Mr. Fraser, of West Kent. If it has not the manliness to publicly apologise to these gentlemen for its untruths, it should at least learn a lesson from its present position and sincerely seek in future to conduct its campaign in accordance with the ethics of Canadian journalism.

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**Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**

We have just received a fresh supply of these remedies direct from the factory. The extensive sale which these goods have, and the many testimonials which we hear, makes us have a good deal of confidence in them. If you are troubled with any of the ailments for which these goods are intended, you would do well to give them a trial.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.**

Druggists & Opticians.

**TERRIBLE FALL**  
**CAUSED DEATH**

**George Maynard Fell From Building and was Crushed Beneath Scantling.**

**Popular Maple City Mechanic Meets With a Sad and Sudden Death.**

A fatal accident occurred this morning shortly after ten o'clock, by which Geo. Maynard, chief tinsmith in the employ of Quinn & Patterson, met sudden death and others narrowly escaped serious injury.

The accident occurred at the building being erected as an office for O'Keefe & Drew, opposite the market square. For the last two or three days a plank has been used as a hoist at the top of the building by which sand and tar were raised in pails to the roof.

This morning the deceased was using this apparatus to hoist the tin sky-light when it stuck under a scantling projecting from the first story. He leaned out to clear it and in so doing pressed on the hoist plank which was very insecurely nailed, and not being built for this purpose, gave way, precipitating him to the granolithic sidewalk between 30 and 40 feet below. The heavy scantling and the sky-light fell upon the unfortunate man.

He was carried immediately into Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford's office, where everything was done to resuscitate him. Jahnke's ambulance was called and he was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital where, upon arrival, he passed peacefully away without fully regaining consciousness.

The deceased leaves a sorrowing wife and family of three children, two of whom are twins, besides an innumerable host of friends. Judge Houston was passing by the building at the time of the falling and narrowly escaped being struck by the plank, as did also two workmen who were underneath at the time. Robert Cuckey has the contract for, and is building the office.

## OUR MERCHANTS

Owing to the exceptional demand upon The Planet's columns to-day the interesting advertisements of several of our enterprising city merchants have been transferred from the positions usually held by them. It will well repay the reader who has purchases to make to note not only the change in position, but the subject matter of these important features of the paper.

Thos. Stone & Son, the big dry goods firm, who usually have something to tell you on the first page, have an interesting advertisement on page three, which will repay perusal.

Turill, the popular shoe man, who provides everything right in up-to-date footgear, advertises on page two to-day.

VonGuten Bros., jewellers, have also a capital chat to patrons on page two.

The ad. of the Ark, over which H. Macaulay presides, is quite elaborate and will be found on page three.

Pence's splendidly equipped footgear emporium also has something to tell our readers on page three.

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**SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.**

Chicago & North-Western R'y; every day during March and April, Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Roseland, and other points in Western District.

Also special round-trip Homeseekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont. 77a26

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**TEA and TEAS**

Glenn & O'Leary, William St.

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c

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**"Bon Marche"**

Grocery

At this season of the year many of our City Housekeepers are short of

**Home-Made Preserves**

We can supply you with

Pine Red Raspberries, canned in syrup, 10c a can.

Morton's Pineapples, canned in syrup, 25c a can.

Delicious Peaches, canned in syrup, 25c a can.

Strawberry Jam, 10c a can.

Raspberry Jam, 10c a can.

Peach Jam, 10c a can.

Gooseberry Jam, 10c a can.

Red Currant Jam, 10c a can.

Strawberry Jam, 7 lb. pails, 55c a pail.

Raspberry Jam, 7 lb. pails, 55c a pail.

Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Evaporated Apples, 12 1/2c a pound.

Dried Peaches, 12c a pound.

Dried Apples, finest grade, 20c per lb.

California Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c.

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**"Bon Marche"**

Phone 51

North End of Fifth St. Bridge.

**Wedding**  
**Invitations**

Calling Cards, etc. printed direct from copper plates. Latest styles, best workmanship, moderate in price. We shall be glad to show samples and quote prices.

**Dingman's**  
**Book Store.**

**OUR**  
**COOKED**  
**MEATS**

We have a number of cooked meats that are all ready for the table. These meats save you a lot of bother and hot work, and as the bones are all taken out and nothing but solid meat, we believe, although you pay a little more, that they are even cheaper than beef at 10c lb. for bone, fat, and tough ends that a threshing machine could not chew.

Cooked Ham, 30c lb., always on hand.

Bologna Sausage, 10c lb. choice.

Ham, Chicken and Tongue Sausage, something nice.

Lunch Bacon; we slice it.

Lunch Beef, any quantity you want.

**Geo. A Young**  
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The Union Pacific was the first line to introduce Electric Cars. Vestibuled Cars, Steam Heat, Pintch Light, Buffet Smoking and Library Cars, Tourist Cars, on Trans-Continental Trains west of the Missouri River.

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**The Late William Oldershaw Estate.**

Parcel No. 1.—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2.—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3.—Two-story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block

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To pay of mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.

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**Barrister.**

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—AS BOTTLED AT—  
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and  
F. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE

Use Saugeen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.

Chatham's Greatest Store | **C. AUSTIN, & CO.** | Chatham's Cheapest Store

**Children's Head Wear**

Here's an extensive assortment of the newest and prettiest styles in children's hats. Even if you haven't decided what particular sort to get for the little ones. You will have no difficulty finding the right hat in this collection.

Particularly attractive is a group of girls' outing hats at 75c. White with borders of colored straws and trimmed with rosettes edged with same braid.

Roll brim sailors with streamers' accordin pleated muslin hats. Fancy silk shined hats in all shades.

Leghorns and rustic flops trimmed in Chiffon, Flowers or Soft Ribbons, prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

**NEW CORSETS, NEW MODELS**

Merely by their dainty airy material and their attractive new modelling, these just arrived up-to-date corsets suggest the summer comfort they hold in store for their prospective wearers. They're distinctly stylish; too, lots of clever new touches that will display the summer gown to best advantage.

<b>At 50c</b> Of strong jeans, straightfront, medium length, low bust, lace trimmed, light and durable.	<b>At \$1.00</b> Of cantillo, low bust, medium hips, sizes from 18 to 25.
<b>At 75c</b> Of saten, medium length, low bust, side steel, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon.	<b>At \$1.00</b> "Empire" Saten in the newest, most stylish straight front shape.
<b>At 75c</b> Of batiste, short straight front, lace trimmed summer weight.	<b>At \$1.25</b> Of cantillo low bust, long waist, bias cut, one side steel.
	<b>At 50c</b> Of strong netting, short and medium lace trimmed, light and durable.

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**Funny Black Cats**

Have your boys and girls seen what a funny cat they can draw for the competition. Come in yourself and see what extra good stockings the Black Cat kind are.



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**\$2.50** Boys' 2 pc. suits, made from all wool tweeds, nice grey effects in check and overplaid, single and double breasted coats, well lined and made, for ages 5 to 13 yrs. Not bettered by the best \$3.00 suit to be found elsewhere.

**\$3.50** Boys' Norfolk Suits with yoke. This season's popular fad, very pretty light effects, also a very swell line of boys' middie and woaded blue serge suits with this season's newest patterns and colorings, for ages 5 to 13 yrs. Many styles are exclusive with us.

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**Boys' Tams and Caps, 25c to 50c.**

One dozen styles of Tam O'Shanter and Golf and Yacht Caps, nicely lined and finished, best shape for all ages. Special values.

**Boys' Shirt Waists**

6 styles of boys' full laundered shirt waists, all sizes, made with patented waist band and riveted buttons, made with detached collar, also with collar and cuffs attached.

**More New New Carpets**

Monday morning we received another shipment of Carpets, so that you will find our assortment as complete as ever.

This makes the fourth shipment this season, and we have now an extra large range of yard wide Ingrains to show you at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c per yard.

**Special Wilton Carpets**

To-day we opened up a shipment of Wilton Carpets bought direct from the manufacturers, on especially favorable terms. We pass the saving on to you and will show you one of the most artistic patterns in Wilton Carpets we have ever had the pleasure of selling at the very special price, made and laid, at **\$1.25 per yard.**

**New Curtains**

A very special lot of White Muslin Curtains with ruffles and frills, something extra nice and attractive, at per pair, **\$1.65 and \$1.75.**

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