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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 25 .- 10 a. m .- Stron winds and moderate gales from east and south; cloudy; rain to-night. Saturday, south and southwesterly winds; showers and local thunder-

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.50. Highest yesterday 62. Lowest yesterday 40. Direction of wind, northeast

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thos. Rankin, Sr., of Dover Centre, was in the city yesterday for the first time in six months.

In the case of Stevens vs Chatham, the defendant corporation this morning taxed their costs.

Miss McIntyre, of Detroit, has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents at Mitch-Dr. and Mrs. Brady, of Benton Har-

bor, Mich., who have been spending a few days with friends here, have returned home. The Girls' Mission Band of the Park

St. Methodist Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. A good

Robt. L. Brackin is taking a month's holidays from legal work. His place in Colonel J. B. Rankin's office will be taken by Chas. Cornettet. J. W. Young, of Thamesford, Past Grand Master of the I. O. U. F., and

Mrs. Young, Grand Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, are spending a few days with friends in the city. The barn of Chatham Tp. Clerk Mc-Arthur was blown off its foundation yesterday by a heavy wind storm that visited that section of the town-

Young men who are eligible to vote at the ensuing election should at once forward their names to Ward Stan-worth, who will mail them informa-tion regarding time and place of regis-

tration. The Chatham Spring Fair will be held to-morrow on the Fair Grounds. A large number of entries has been received, and it is expected that the exhibition will be a bigger success than ever before.

Miss Ethel Waterworth, of Glencoe, Miss Ethel Waterworth, of Glences, a former student of the Canada Business College, has taken a position as stenographer in the Sydenham Glass Works, Wallaceburg. She passed through the city Wednesday evening en route to Wallaceburg.

"We have had a lot of still alarms lately to burning chimnies," said Fire Chief Rich. Pritchard to The Planet this morning. "I am pleased to see that the alarms are sent in by telephone for chimney fires instead of pulling boxes and calling out the whole department."

The officers of the 24th Kent Regiment are still after all those who re-fuse to attend drill. They are making no distinctions as to whom they pro-scute. G. A. McKee, of the Bank of Commerce staff, city, was to-day served with a summons to appear in the police court to-morrow and explain why he has not at-

A parish social was given in Holy A parish social was given in Holy Trinity church last evening. A very large crowd of the church members were present and enjoyed a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served, after which a short program was rendered. Musical selections were given by Misses Kathleen O'Hara, Miss Belle Baxter, Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre and Miss Lucy McKellar.

R. Gavin, of Rond Eau, was in the city yesterday.

James Drake, of West Lorne, Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss May Taylor, Park street, is W. E. Gundy and H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, were in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. David DeFavour, of

Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city

day in the interests of the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

Chas. Riddell, Park St., who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is somewhat better to-day.

Mrs. Colby, Murray street, is again quite ill. She was ill some time ago but lately she was recovering. She was somewhat better this morning.

W. E. McNaughton, of Petrolea, a student of the business department of the C. B. C. last year, has return-ed to complete his shorthand course. Herb. Thatcher, a former student in the business department of the C. B. C., has accepted a position as time keeper for the L. E. & D. R. R. at Ridgetown.

Miss Eva McManes, of Shelbourne, and Miss Effic Ross, of Lochalsh, have extended their courses in the shorthand department of the Busi-

The Daughters of Rebecca have re eived an invitation from Dresden to ceived an invitation from Dresden to organize a Rebecca Lodge in that place. They will go to Dresden on May 1st and will confer all of the degrees. A good meeting of the Lodge was held last evening, when they received a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Thamesford. The visitors spoke very highly of the local order.

The cottage at Ericau owned by the estate of the late Rufus Stephenson had a very close call from descruc-tion by fire on Saturday. Fire caught in the fence and sidewalk from a spark and soon had them destroyed. The building caught fire but through the hard work of W. Delahunty and others of the pier gang, with sand and water, it was got under control .-Blenheim Tribune.

The Lake Erie are arranging for pecial train to go to Rond Eau on lay 3, leaving Chatham at six May 3, leaving Chatham at six o'clock in the evening and returning Monday evening. Single fare for the round trip 60 cents. The train is beginning the state of t ing run for the cottagers, giving them an opportunity to inspect their several properties. If the excursion is patronized it is altogether likely that the service will be continued and im

The annual convention of the East Kent Teachers' Association will be held here in the C. I. assembly room. on Thursday and Friday, May 22nd and 23rd. The program, which promises to be of even more than usual excellence. On Thursday evening a high class concert will be given in the opera house, by Mrs. John Cooper, of Chatham, the favorite soprano; and Donald C. McGregor, of Toronto, the well-known baritone soloist.—Ridge-town Dominion.

The funeral of the late Georgie Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Murray street, who died on Wednesday, took place this morning to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. It was very largely attended. Fr. Herbert conducted the services at the church and grave. The little fellow was sick for only four weeks with brain fever. The pall bearers were six of the little boy's playmates, I. Thibodeau, H. Nicholas, S. Ward, T. O'Mara, Joe Brennan and Frank Brennan.

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Miss Nellie Hind, of this city, is

F. R. Dale, of Ridgetown, was the city yesterday Sheriff Gemmill is sp in Wallaceburg.

C. M. Brandt, of Blenheim, was Maple City visitor yesterday. Percy K. Morley is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

Fred. Richardson, of St. Mary's, called on his Chatham friends yester-James Innes, of the Sutherland-

Innes Company, is in New York on W. C. West, of the Sutherland-Innes. Company, has returned from a busi-ness trip east.

Miss Roberta Bennett, of St. Catharines, has commenced a business course in the C. B. C.

James Scott Gray, is making extensive improvements to his already fine place on William street. He has pur-chased part of D. McLachlan's proper-ty, and will have an excellent lawn. Chas. Scott, 7th concession Chat-ham township, whose house was burn-ed to the ground Tuesday night, will rebuild at once. His neighbors made a bee to-day, and helped him haul his

'At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs James Rushton, last evening, Miss Ella Rushton was united in marriage to Mr. W. E. Workman, by Rev. Dr. Munro.— Ridgetown Dominion.

Robt. Simpson, whose mill was burned at Leamington the other day, was in the city to-day on business He said that his mills were totally destroyed and there was no insurance of them. He will rebuild immediately. W. H. Irwin, of London, has accepted a rosition in the wash goods department of C. Austin's Bargain Centre. He assumed his new duties this week. Mr. Irwin has been employed in the wholesale house of John Green,

in London. Good show The funeral of the late W. H. Mas terson, who died in Kentucky, took place yesterday afternoon from the A M, E. church to the Maple Leaf cem-etery. Rav. T. H. Henderson, pastor of the A. M. E. Church performed the

funeral services. The above from the Ridgetown Dominion refers to W. E. Workman, organist of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Mr. Workman is already a popular young man in this, city and his many friends here will join in wishing the newly married cou-ple much happiness and prosperity in

heir future life. The funeral of the late Jno L. Doyle whose death occurred on Tuesday evening, took place this morning from his late residence, Lansdowne avenue, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. It was very targely attended by residents of Chatham township, where deceased once lived. Alarge number were also present from the city. Rev. Fr. Herman

## A GOOD SHOW

Manager Brisco has received the following telegraphic specials retonight's production, which played St. Thomas last night at the Grand Open

"Don't Tell My Wife Company" god performance. Everyone delighted. Signed GEO STACEY, Mgr. Grand Opera House.

From St. Thomas, April 25. "Don't Tell My Wife Company" gave est of satisfaction. Arthur Den made great hit, and supporting com-pany first class; specialties excellent, They leave on 11,40 for Chatham. Signed, S. H. PALMEDAY, Ass't Pass Agent, Wabash

## LICENSE GRANTED

The License Commissioners met his morning, with Chairman W. M. Stone, Thos. Brady and Inspector T. C. Macnabb present.

All the hotels and the two shops in the city were granted renewals of li-

In Wallaceburg all, with the excepion of M. O'Mara's tavern, which was granted an extension of three months, were granted renewals. The two taverns in Chatham Town-

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ship, one at Oldfield and the other at Tupperville, were granted renewals. Also those in Dover, two at Mitchell's Bay, one at Big Point, two at Pain Court, and the Montreal House, just outside the limits.

The three taverns in Tilbury village

The three taverns in Thoury village were granted renewals.

The two licenses at Merlin were left to stand until the hotels could be in-spected by the inspector, T. C. Mac-

HARDSHIPS OF TOMMY ATKINS. Wandsworth, S. W., England. Gentlemen -

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light effects, neat vestee open in front,

handsomely gotten up.

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