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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 30.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh variable winds; a few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but for the most part fair. Saturday, fair.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Jno. Pleasance spent yesterday at Buxton.

Ed. Eddington has returned from spending a few days in Detroit.

Harold Rankin has returned from spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Embury have returned from visiting in London.

Will McCaw, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Fred. McCaulay returned last night to Brantford after spending a few days in the city.

John Lee, M. P. P. elect, was in the city to-day. He estimates his majority at about 250.

The schooner Koltage left to-day for Johnson's Harbor for a cargo of lumber for the Hudson Co.

The schooner White Oak arrived to-day with a cargo of lumber from Victoria Harbor for the Hudson Co.

The uniforms for the Bugle Band have arrived and the band will be out to-night. The boys are expected to get to the drill early to get their suits.

Samuel Johnston, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and in Dresden and vicinity for the past two weeks, left this afternoon for the Bison City.

Joseph Benoit, of Dover South, has purchased the Oldfield grocery, and will remove his family to that part of the township. He intends carrying a large assortment of groceries, dry goods, hardware and boots and shoes, which will be purchased in the eastern market from reliable houses.

ONTARIO'S HISTORY

The forthcoming provincial election will be the tenth since Confederation. In 1867 a coalition government was formed under John Sandfield Macdonald. In the general election of 1871 this Government lost many supporters and resigned after the meeting of the Legislature. Edward Blake then became Prime Minister with a purely Liberal Cabinet. Since then—thirty-one years—Liberalism have ruled Ontario. The straight Liberal majorities over all others have been as follows, after the successive general elections:

	Liberal majority.
1875.....	16
1879.....	26
1883.....	10
1886.....	25
1890.....	23
1894.....	8
1898.....	8

For Sale

Two story frame house and half-acre lot, conveniently located, 10 rooms, bath room, cellar, summer kitchen, veranda, shutters, storm windows and doors, hot and cold water, heater and range goes with house, good stable, fine garden, lots of fruit, fine lawn, hedges, etc., stable, yard and drive-way macadamized. Price away down if sold this month. Houses from \$300 up to \$4,000.

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LATEST RETURNS

The Liberals Still Lead in the Province.

Despatch at 2.30 from Toronto
Concedes the Liberals a Majority of four.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 30.—Additional and later returns of yesterday's elections received up to 2 p. m. to-day, make the standing of parties as follows:—Liberals 51, Conservatives 47. Both Algoma and Manitoulin have gone Conservative. North Grey is still in some doubt, with the prospects that McKay has a small majority.

FROM THE SOUTH.

James Wellman, representative of the M. Campbell Mfg. Co. at the South Carolina Exposition, has returned to this city with his wife and two children, who have been spending the past two months in the South. It is nearly six months since Mr. Wellman left this city for the Exposition, where he succeeded in carrying off the gold medal offered for the best fanning mill, as well as a highly complimentary letter from the directors. Mr. Wellman did a large business for the company, and in the course of a fortnight will leave for Providence, R. I., in the interests of the firm.

BOOM BURST.

Ottawa, May 29.—The Public Works Department has been advised of the breaking of the boom at Grandes Piles, St. Maurice River, and 300,000 logs are now on their way to the St. Lawrence. Should they reach the lower boom before it is strengthened, over 1,000,000 logs will be cut loose. The department has sent word to have the lower boom strengthened without delay.

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On "The Overland Limited" contain both rooms, porcelain tubs; barber shops, reading rooms illuminated with sixteen ceiling lamps and twelve side lamps.

At the end of the room, separated from it by richly brocade curtains, moving on rods of polished brass is a cozy little cafe, with adjustable tables and seats for two to eight persons.

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Sliced Corned Beef, 15c a lb.
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Veal Loaf, in cans, 15c and 25c
Chicken Loaf, in cans, 25c.
Dried Beef, in cans, 15c.
And all kinds of Canned Fish.

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North End of Fifth St. Bridge.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

The schedule for the VonGutten trophy is as follows:

June 10—Ridgetown at Blenheim;

Chatham at Thamesville.

June 17—Blenheim at Tilbury;

Thamesville at Ridgetown.

June 24—Ridgetown at Tilbury;

Blenheim at Chatham.

July 8—Chatham at Ridgetown;

Tilbury at Thamesville.

July 15—Thamesville at Blenheim;

Chatham at Tilbury.

July 25—Blenheim at Ridgetown;

Thamesville at Chatham.

Aug. 1—Ridgetown at Thamesville;

Tilbury at Blenheim.

Aug. 12—Chatham at Blenheim;

Tilbury at Ridgetown.

Aug. 19—Ridgetown at Chatham;

Thamesville at Tilbury.

Aug. 29—Blenheim at Thamesville;

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Manitoba Rolled Oats, very fine and sweet; requires a little longer to cook.

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toria says that unless the Boers suddenly veer round and adopt an unreasonable attitude there is good reason to hope that they will soon give notice of their acceptance of the British terms. The Times, editorially explains that the foregoing applies to the Boer leaders, who are responsible, experienced men, with something to lose. It expects that irreconcilables will be met among the commando delegates, but says it is unlikely that they are in a majority. In any case they will not hereafter secure the active assistance of those desiring peace. At the worst England may count upon an immense reduction in the forces of disorder, while at the best she can hardly hope all at once to get rid of the lawless element altogether.

The camp at Vereeniging, where the total Boer delegation, numbering over two hundred, with their secretaries, will finally consider the question of peace, covers a large square. The delegates have sixty bell tents and twenty marquees. There is a plentiful supply of water, and the camp is lighted by electricity. A British medical staff is in attendance. The food supplied the delegates is liberal. During the absence of their leaders in Pretoria the Transvaal and Free States played a football game, the latter winning. There is a guard of honor round the camp, consisting of a company of the Scots' Guards' Regiment.

Hot Weather Necessaries

Refrigerators, \$10, \$11.50,
\$17.00 and \$28.00.

These refrigerators are all made strong and durable, latest American and Canadian features.

Coal Oil Stoves to suit everybody, 50c to \$2.00 for common kinds. Blue Flame Wickless Stoves, guaranteed to give satisfaction, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

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These freezers are guaranteed to work rapidly and give satisfaction. Ask for White Mountain Freezers.

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Curtain Poles in brass, white enamel and wood 10c to 50c

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Cool and gaily as they can be; more dressy than ordinary shirt waist designs, but every bit as comfortable for hot weather. Our collection of these as well as those of lawn, dimity, prints and percales is most complete. Hemstitchings, plaits, lace or swiss insertions produce a great variety of charming effects. Prices are 50c to \$4.00.

SPECIMEN DESCRIPTIONS:

\$1.00—Girls sailor shirt waists of dimity, red, linen, pink or blue, fancy stripe, low neck.

\$1.00—Ladies shirt waists of striped dimity in the new and most used shades.

\$1.50—Shirt waists of fancy linen, colored muslin, with fine hemstitched tucks running across the waist and sleeves.

\$1.50—Of fancy muslin with satin stripe, low V neck and elbow sleeves, trimmed with lace and insertion.

\$1.98—Of muslin, linen and fancy stripe, buttoned back, front vest effect with the stripes across, low square collar, trimmed with valencienne edging.

75c—Of white lawn tucked in clusters and trimmed down the front with rows of insertion.

\$1.00—Fine sheer muslin, open front or back, finished with fine tucking and hemstitching or with fine insertions.

\$1.75—A pretty shirt waist with front of Swiss all-over back and sleeves, tucked and hemstitched, open back, tucked stock collar.

\$2.75—Of embroidered linen, fine and sheer, heavily embroidered across the front, open back, also open front, nicely embroidered and hemstitched.

\$3.50—Of very fine muslin, open back, embroidered across the front and trimmed with very wide embroidered net insertion.

READY-MADE DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

Summer Wash Novelties

2000 Yards Printed Dimities
At 20c a Yard

These are very fine and dainty Dimities, in about twenty different designs of floral, conventional figures, spots and stripes, on ground-work of white, mauve and blues. These are very fine sheer woven Dimities, with a finish that closely approaches those that cost double the money; and these are only 20c per yard

New Waist Materials

25 Pieces new fancy striped ginghams, American manufactured, Local's, Amoskeag's, Toll-De-Noir, and the celebrated Bates Striped Chambrays; an excellent collection of fancy colors and stripes, at per yard 12 1-2.

French and Irish Cambrics for fine shirt waists, in blue and white, pink and white, fancy stripes, 32 inches wide, per yard

36 inch American percales for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc., new colorings, choice patterns, per yard

16c.

Fancy Dress Fabrics

Beautiful patterns and colorings in Scotch, French, and American dress Muslins and Organdies, at per yard 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, to

45c.

Fancy Crepe-de-Chene, in tints of blue, light blue and helio, shades, with all over patterns, per yard

30c

English cotton canvas cloth, beautiful colorings, with all over floral designs, silk and cotton mixture, 28 in. wide per yard

50c

Fancy Cotton Foulards, bright satin finish, correct for summer gowns, regular 35c values at per yard.

25c

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Great Overstocked
Unloading SaleA Huge Success
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Our selling of suits this past two weeks has been the biggest on record with us. Hundreds of customers came to our special sale of Men's Suits and went away fully satisfied. You will be wanting a suit very soon. Come and see them. It costs you nothing to look them over.

SEE EAST WINDOW

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST. SPECIAL SHOWING OF
NEGLEE SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR.

.....Men's Fancy Neglee Shirts at Seventy-five Cents.....

This is a Splendid Offering—one of the best that even Austin & Co. has ever made. Three hundred of the present season's \$1.00 to \$1.25 Neglee Shirts to be sold at 75c each. They are made of percale, cambrics, and woven and printed madras, with double pleat bosoms and detachable cuffs. There is an almost endless variety of patterns and color combinations. These shirts are nicely made in smart, new styles, and are selling regularly to-day, in other stores, at from \$1.00 to \$1.25. Good fortune for the men who pick their Summer Shirts out of such a handsome lot at such a little price. All regular sizes, 12 1-2 to 17 1-2. Each.

Men's Summer Underwear

In Balbriggan and light weight wool. The best values ever shown, 25c, 37 1-2c 50c to

\$1.00.

Men's Special Cotton
Socks Values

In plain black, tan and natural seamless and satinetts, 10c 12 1-2c, 25c.

25c

Men's Imported
Cashmere Sox

15c pr., 7 pr for \$1.00

In plain black and blue, nice weight for summer wear, very special value

Saturday Special

Summer Millinery

Thirty of the prettiest hats you ever saw, made specially for Saturday sale. They are essentially summer hats of rough braids, fancy straw, chiffon and tulle trimmed, in roses, foliage, ribbon, lace and ornaments.

Just enough for thirty fortunate women. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Also a complete line of jaunty hats for the little ones; trimmed with chiffon, ribbon, flowers and silk, from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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