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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—10 a. m.—South-west to north winds, fair and mild. Thursday, increasing south to east winds, fair until evening, then showers.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 36.
Highest yesterday 50.
Lowest yesterday 35.
Direction of wind, south.

TO-NIGHT.

Guy Bros. Minstrels at the Grand.
A. O. F. Banquet and Ball in Auditorium.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Missionary meeting at First Presbyterian church.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Jumpo night shirts, sizes 14-12 to 18-12, at The 22's.
A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

William Foreman is installing a modern plumbing system in his residence, Adelaide street.

The young bachelors of Dover Centre gave a dance last evening. Orr's orchestra furnished the music.

A practice of the 24th Regiment band will be held next Friday evening.

Miss Prescott, of Thibault & Jacques' millinery department, has returned from a pleasant visit at her home in London.

Grand Karn Piano Recital and concert in the Victoria Ave. M. thodist church, Friday evening, Nov. 21st. Tickets 10c. Everybody welcome.

The Indian Creek bridge is being temporarily repaired, but a new permanent, probably iron, bridge will be built in the spring or summer.

The laying of the bricks on the Sixth street pavement is going on rapidly, and the corner of the county buildings will be reached by to-night.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, a comedy concert company, appears at the Grand on Thursday night. The club uses fourteen different kinds of instruments.

The business of the Anglo American Fire Insurance Co., has been transferred from J. R. R. Cuthbert to Dunn & Merritt. The business is an extensive one in this district.

Miss Aylesworth, director of the McKeough School Kindergarten, has requested a meeting of the mothers of the students at the school on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The second number of the Lyceum Course appears at the Grand on Thursday night. Reserve seat sale is now open at Central drug store, prices admission 15c, reserve 10c extra.

Messrs. E. E. Parrott and C. Austin held a temperance meeting at Dover Centre on Monday evening. The meeting was a good one and at its conclusion a campaign organization was completed.

Sheriff Gemmill is preparing the ballot boxes for the polling of the vote on the referendum, which takes place two weeks from Thursday, day, Dec. 4th. There are 61 polling sub-divisions in West Kent.

A parker social will be given by Mrs. J. M. Pike, Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, and Mrs. R. V. Bray, on behalf of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church, at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, on Wellington street, on Monday evening December 1st. Good program, silver collection. W&S

Fred Jarvis, Galt, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Robert Bartlett, Colborne street, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Miss Nellie Unsworth, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris, Sixth street.

William J. Taylor, of Mull, has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

John Scott, of Wallaceburg, returned home yesterday after visiting in town.

John Donovan, 5th concession, Harwich, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Miss Boyle of the 7th concession, Dover, who has been ill in St. Joseph's hospital returned home yesterday.

The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's church will give their poetry party on Monday night, instead of Tuesday.

Mrs. Hutchison, William street, who was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever, is doing as well as can be expected.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will hold a grand masquerade ball and basket assembly on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, by request. There will be three prizes given; the prizes are on exhibition in E. J. Macintyre's window. Note—Owing to the A. O. F. ball being held to-night there will be no assembly of the club this week, but don't forget the masquerade on the 27th.

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EMPTY JAIL

"The jail has now been vacant for ten days," said Sheriff Gemmill to The Planet yesterday.

"Turnkey Somerville says it's the first time it has happened in thirty years. Of course there have been times when the jail has been empty for a day or probably two days at a time, but never like this before. Why the keys and locks are getting rusty from non-use."

"All the prisons in the Province are fairly empty. Central Prison won't be able to keep its contracts through lack of prisoners."

"I think the general prosperity throughout the country is the principal cause of it. Because if a man really wants work he can get it and when men are working they are generally not mischievous."

"Yes, that 'Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do' is probably the truest of proverbs," added Mr. Beeson.

DRAINAGE CASES

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin has returned from Cornwall, where he has been holding drainage court.

Moike vs. Osmobruk Tp. was settled. Mr. Moike, a ratepayer, sued the township for damages.

The case came up at the Cornwall assizes and was referred to Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, but was settled by the parties to the suit themselves, and the case never came to trial.

Osmobruk vs. Williamsburg, was an appeal against the assessment of roads and lands in the township of Osmobruk, made by the engineer of Williamsburg, for a drainage work wholly within the last named township. The case was tried out and the assessment was reduced \$70. The appeal was allowed with costs.

Winchester Tp. vs. Finch Tp. was an appeal from the assessment made by the engineer of the township of Finch, for the construction of drainage work, partly in each township. After hearing all the evidence and argument of the counsel, the assessment was reduced \$390 and the appeal was allowed with costs.

Lalonde vs. Mitchell and others, was another of the cases tried by Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin at Cornwall. The plaintiff complains of the construction of certain drains by the defendants on their own property by which sand and water were brought down to the concession road in such quantities as to overflow the road and cover up and destroy part of the lands and crops of the plaintiff. This case was postponed by consent until the 27th inst. and the venue was changed from Cornwall to Finch.

Dr. Rankin will visit Bismark on Thursday and inspect the drain which is the cause of suit between the townships of Aldborough and Dunwich. Aldborough has appealed against the assessment of the engineer. The appeal will be heard at St. Thomas on Friday.

The case of McTaggart vs. Yarmouth is one that came up at the St. Thomas assizes. It was referred to Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, and he will hear the evidence of both parties at St. Thomas on Friday.

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Anything your physician prescribes for you or you order for yourself you'll get—no substitutes at our store.

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NEW STORE—COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.

There are a large number of the farmers and townsmen in the surrounding district, shooting deer in Northern Ontario this fall. About 25 deer arrive in the city daily en route to different places in Kent and Essex counties.

FOR SALE—Four young registered shorthorn bulls, sired by Will Duck's imported, Aberdeen Here; also bull calves, cows and heifers of all ages. Prices very reasonable. Correspondence solicited. Apply Sparham Bros., "Woodlawn," Morpeth, Ont.

"IN OCTOBER."

By Archibald Lampman.

Along the waste, a great way off, the place,
Like tall, slim priests of storm, stand
up and bar
The low, long strip of dolorous red that
lines
The under west, where wet winds moan
after.
The cornfields are all brown, and brown
the meadows
With the brown leaves, wind-heaped
traces.
And the brown thistle stems that cast no
shadow,
And bear no bloom for bees.

Sketch of Archibald Lampman.

"Archibald Lampman was of middle height and of a slight form. In the city he walked habitually with downcast glance, with his eyes fixed on the ground; in the fields and woods he was alert and observant. His manner was quiet and unobtrusive. His voice was mellow and distinct.

Before the camera the lines of his face hardened, and the lovely spirit of his eyes departed. It would explain the fascination of his personality if that deep, bright, lucid glance could be preserved, if it could look out upon the old and new readers of his poems with the shadowed sweetness that charmed and attracted in life. Although his face and his expression were in harmony, the index of his character was written on his brow, candid and serene, and in his eyes, sincere and affectionate. His brow was finely moulded, and over it fell the masses of his brown hair, that glowed with warm chestnut, when the light touched it. His eyes were brown, clear and vivid.

Can one imagine a more charming bit of personal description than this paragraph, culled from the memoir of the poet whose verse is quoted above, written by his friend Achates, Duncan Campbell Scott? Not many years ago, when speaking to another of our Canadian poets, Pauline Johnson, on the subject of Lampman's verses, she said, "We called him 'the little brown bird that sings.'"

For some mysterious reason, brown October days all speak with clarion notes of the personality and poetry of the little brown bird that sang so sweetly through the few short years of his earthly life.

Cataract, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted.—Auerbach.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Salisbury's Grim Joke.

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INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Imports Reach Extraordinary Sum of \$27,333,333 in One Year.

A Blue Book on the trade of British India with foreign countries for the year ended March 31 last has been published. It contains a good deal of information tending to confirm the recent remarks of Lord Curzon as to the increasing prosperity of India. The total imports reached the sum of £27,333,333, an increase of £6,000,000 over the preceding year, while the exports amounted to a total of £28,000,000, an increase of £12,000,000.

The increase was general in all classes of merchandise, particularly in cotton goods, and there was a marked revival of activity in the imports of machinery and mill work, metals, mineral oils, railway materials, coal, chemicals and dyes, but the shipment of tea declined materially in value by reason of the continued low ruling of prices, while the quantity exported also showed a considerable decline.

With regard to sugar, the report states that best sugar has made very rapid progress in recent years. Six years ago the quantity of cane sugar imported was more than double that of beet, but during last year the imports of beet greatly surpassed those of cane sugar. While the latter declined from all sources of supply except Java, the former increased, the increase from Austria-Hungary being exceptionally large, so large as to induce sugar refiners in India to persuade themselves that the countervailing duties did not cover the whole bounty received by beet sugar.

The statements with regard to the import of iron and steel are particularly interesting. They show that Belgium sends the greater part of both steel and iron bars and sheets. The cause of this is that Belgium supplies iron and steel of inferior quality to that sent from the United Kingdom, but much cheaper and therefore commanding a first and quality afterward. In other kinds of iron and steel work the United Kingdom holds its own, the total figures showing that while Belgium sent 48,756 tons to India, the United Kingdom sent 166,146.

Throughout the year the course of exchange for the rupee was perfectly steady, ranging from 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 4½d. and adds the report, it may be said now that importers and exporters alike have ceased to concern themselves about the course of exchange or to trouble about its fluctuation.—The London Mail.

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