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TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at
8 o'clock.Gathering at Grand Opera House,
for the purpose of receiving election
returns, under the auspices of the Con-
servative party. Section reserved for
ladies and their escorts.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 29.—10 a. m.—Moder-
ate to fresh westerly to southerly
winds; fine and milder. Friday, fine
and warm.The following figures were registered
to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner &
Flatt's weather bureau:Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 50.
Highest yesterday 60.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Herb Rankin left Thursday evening
for Calgary.J. D. Skinner, of Ridgetown, was
in the city yesterday.B. W. Shaw, of Merlin, was a visitor
in the city yesterday.Mrs. Chas. Ladd is visiting her brother
in Niagara Falls.Wm. Ford, of Comber, was a Chat-
ham visitor yesterday.Geo. O'Tool, of Dresden, is spending
a couple of days in the city.James Goodall, of Wallaceburg, is
spending the day in the city.A. W. Grant, of Ridgetown, was a
Maple City visitor yesterday.The semaphores poles and gates of
the C. P. R. are being painted.Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, of Dres-
den, were guests in the city yester-
day.Ed. Taylor left Tuesday night for
Calgary, where he has an excellent
situation.A bicycle rider has been notified to
pay the customary \$2 for sidewalk
trespassing.Mrs. J. Kitchen, of Blenheim, is
spending a few days with relatives
in the city.C. Austin is adding a number of im-
provements to the Bargain Centre.
He is putting in a furniture room
on the second floor.The Brissons defeated the Lacroix
street side last evening on the Ath-
letic grounds by a score of 14-10.
The features of the game was the
pitching and batting of McGarry.Oliver Bailey, of the River Road,
Baleigh, has erected a fine modern
barn, the cost of which was \$1,800.
His neighbor, John Crow, has also
erected one of the same pattern.The regular meeting of Wellington
Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.,
will be held on Monday evening. The
business for the evening includes bal-
loting for candidates and conferring
degrees.

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A Cold

At this time of the year is more distressing than
one in mid-winter. If not attended to immediately
it may hang on all summer.

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is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Price
25c per bottle.A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
Druggists and OpticiansMrs. Cathcart and Mrs. Naylor, of
this city, are spending the day in
Detroit.The degree team of the Daughters
of Rebekah go to Wallaceburg on
Thursday next to exemplify the
work.The social evening at Victoria ave-
nue Methodist League to-morrow
night will be novel and attractive.
No admission.The official declaration of the poll
in the present election will take place
Monday, June 2, at 10 o'clock. Re-
turning Officer Gemmill will then
count the votes.Although the bars are closed to-
day there is no reason why any one
should go without a "horn." The
Ark have 300 election horns on hand
and intend to dispose of all of them
to-night.Nearly two weeks ago a buggy be-
longing to Westman Bros. was stolen
from the yard of Thos. Gatttridge's
shop. The other day a man came
into Westman's and wanted to sell
him a second-hand buggy. Mr.
Westman now thinks he had a chance
to buy back his own buggy.Invitations are being issued for the
Musical Recital by pupils of Mrs. John
Cooper and Wm. H. Brackin, at the
Grand next week. It is desirous of
extending a general invitation to the
public, and any who may have failed
to already secure the invitation cards
may procure them by calling at the
Central Drug Store or VonGuten
Bros.' establishment.

CALLED HOME

Margaret Ann Eischen, beloved
wife of Mr. Eischen, Grey street, died
this morning about one o'clock from
paralysis. Deceased has been ailing
for over a year, but has been serious-
ly ill for the last three weeks. She was
born in Germany and was a member
of the Roman Catholic Church. Be-
sides her husband she leaves two
daughters and one son to mourn her
loss. One daughter and the son reside
at home, and the other daughter is
married and lives in Harwich. The
funeral will take place on Saturday
at St. Joseph's church.

TO-DAY'S POLLING

To-day was election day, and from
nine o'clock till five the streets looked
busy. Rigs were everywhere in evi-
dence and the work of the elections
gives promise of one of the hardest
fought contests in the elections of
Chatham.At the Police Station some twenty
were waiting to vote when the polls
opened. N. H. Stevens was amongst
the number. At No. 10, Thos. Dickin-
son, scrutineer for Pardo, voted first.
John Mount was the second and Wm.
Potter cast the third ballot. Up till
noon 75 had voted here and the Con-
servative scrutineers figured that
Pardo was about four ahead. James
McLachlan and Wm. Valade, both of
whom are living in the States, were
prevented from voting by the Con-
servatives.At No. 12 the vote was turning out
good. Up to two o'clock 132 had voted
and the scrutineers estimated that
both candidates were about even.At No. 11, 98 had voted by 2 o'clock
and the Conservatives were a little
ahead.At No. 10, 125 had voted by two
o'clock.At Cherry's, No. 8, seventy-five out
of a possible 140 had been recorded by
noon.At Waterhouse's about 75 out of 110
had been recorded by noon.At Savages 84 votes had been cast
by noon.At McMillan's 80 votes had been
cast by noon.Prospects are good for a Conser-
vative majority in the city.

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Tale of The Press Censor.

MR. A. G. HALE, the war corre-
spondent, tells a funny story about
a press censor in the second num-
ber of the "Week-End." We had some-
fun, he says, with some of those
haughty gentlemen of the press. I
was working part of the time with a
correspondent who had two faults:
firstly, he wrote a hand that no one
but a telegraph clerk or a compositor
could decipher; secondly, he stuttered
when he talked, so that no one but an
archangel could understand him when
excited. We struck a most imperious
censor, who was so well informed that
I doubt if he could read cold print with-
out assistance. My friend took up his
"copy." It was an awful hand. If he
had written it with the butt-end of a
Blucher boot I don't think it could
have been worse. The censor looked at
it and handed it back. "Can't read mes-
sages in cypher," he said. "That ain't
cyp-p-p-p-pher, it's pla-a-a-in Eng-
lish," retorted the correspondent.
"Well, then, if that is plain English,
just you read it out for me, for I'm
blanked if I can read it," said the cen-
sor.So the correspondent commenced to
read. He stuttered and stammered
through half of it; then the censor
stopped him. "Halt," he cried; "you
write as if you were an India-rubber
idol, but you talk ten times worse than
you write. Give it to me; I'll sign it."
No operator on earth can read it. But
the operator could and did, and my
friend got off the smartest bit of news
that had left the front for many a day.
However, when the censor found out
what he had been induced to sign he
evened matters up by sending the cor-
respondent after his "copy" as far as
Cape Town, where he is to this day. It
is good fun to get him to talk about
that censor; he gets so wild and stut-
ters so much that he has to finish his
story in deaf and dumb language on
his fingers.

Working Himself Out of a Job.

A collector of bad accounts received
a lesson from a delinquent debtor a few
days ago that has started him to think-
ing a bit. The collector had been
chasing this delinquent for about six
months and had become tired of "Call
to-morrow," "But, here, it's just now,"
and other excuses of a similar dilatory
nature, and thought it was time to be-
come "sassy.""See here," he said, the last time he
called, "are you ever going to pay this
bill?""Why, yes," replied the delinquent.
"I suppose I will pay it some day or
other. But look here yourself, young
man; I think I can show you a thing
or two. How many bills have you in
that bundle?"

"About forty, I guess."

"How long does it take you to visit
these people?""Generally, I can get over my route
in a day.""Suppose every one of them should
pay up?"

"That would be fine!"

"Oh, it would, would it? What would
you do for a living if everybody paid
promptly?"The collector turned the thought over
in his mind for a moment or two, and
looked blank."Gracious!" he said, "I'd be out of a
job!""That's exactly my point. Don't,
therefore, be so infernally anxious to
collect every cent due to your people
at one time. A few collections a day
are enough. As for my account, come
around some day next week, and I
may have you a deal of business by pay-
ing it. Good-day."

Original "Fake" Advertiser Dead.

John Napoleon Bonaparte Little, one
of Wheeling's best-known characters,
is dead. He was born in Pennsylvania,
sixty years ago. He went to Wheeling,
Va., when a small boy, and has been a
resident ever since, except the time he
spent in the Union army during the
war.He was known far and wide as the
proprietor of "Pa" Little's celebrated
Philadelphia cream pop. One of his
great fakes was a corn pop.Twenty years ago he advertised that
on a certain Sunday afternoon he
would leap from the suspension bridge
into the Ohio River, eighty feet below.
The whole town turned out, and ex-
cursions were run by boat and rail for
fifty miles. Little's cream pop and
confectionery store was at the bridge
entrance, and he kept seven clerks go-
ing all that day. When the hour ar-
rived, "Pa" appeared wrapped in a
flag, and announced that he had de-
cided to postpone the jump till the
river rose to within three feet of the
bottom of the bridge. He cleared nearly
\$1,000 on the deal.The time advertised that he
would make a balloon ascension from
the front of his store. This drew as
big a crowd, and when the time came
he appeared with a huge paper balloon,
fired it and balanced himself in the
seat, but it would not rise. He used
many other dodges to advertise himself
and business, and all were successful.His wife, who was equally adept in
helping along business, died a year
ago. He leaves no relatives, and the
G.A.R. post attended to his funeral.—
New York "Journal."Applied knowledge: "Spell ferment
and give its definition," requested the
teacher. "F-e-r-m-e-n-t, to work," re-
sponded a diminutive maiden. "Now
place it in a sentence, that I may be
sure you understand its meaning,"
said the teacher. "In the summer I
would rather play out-of-doors than
ferment in the schoolhouse," returned
the small scholar.—Wisconsin "Journal
of Education.""My little man," said the visiting
pastor, "I am afraid you've been fight-
ing. A black eye! Don't you want to
to pray with me?" "Nay," said the
good little man; "run home and pray
with your own kid. He's got two
black eyes."—Philadelphia "Press.""He th—" he's popular, eh?" "Does
he? Why, whenever his name appears
in the paper, he fancies the public
reads it this way: 'John (cheers), Han-
ry (applause), Muggin (loud and con-
tinuous cheering).'" — Philadelphia
"Press."Professor Dabney—Ah, well, love is
blind. Miss Penelope—Oh, no, Profes-
sor; love isn't blind—it is cross-eyed;
it sees a lot of things it doesn't see,
and it doesn't see a lot of things it
ought to see.

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Geo. A. Young

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GAYNOR AND GREENE.

Quebec, May 28.—Mr. Taschereau,
counsel for Gaynor and Greene, has
filed his answers to Detective Car-
penter's affidavit. Besides denying
the allegations of the affidavit in gen-
eral, counsel for the accused denies
that Carpenter is either a Dominion
or a provincial police official, and
says he had no authority whatever to
have the warrant issued by Magis-
trate Lefontaine. He also declares
that the warrant alleged that Carpen-
ter arrested the accused in a violent
and illegal manner, and carried them
away by force to Montreal on board
the steamer Lefontaine. He also de-
clares that the petitioners from
having access to their counsel pursu-
ant to a plot concocted by him and
certain other persons.WHAT THEY THINK OF GAS FOR
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Cathcart, G. J. Taylor, Jas. Brackin,
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Children's Tams in white duck. Price, 25c.	Children's Tams, made of red and blue duck. Price 25c.
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Ladies' Patent Leather Belts. Price 15c.	Ladies' fancy straw Belts. Price 25c.
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