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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 29, 10 a. m.—Light
winds, partly fair. Friday, light
northerly winds, cool and cloudy, with
showers.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—

Barometer, 29.35.
Thermometer, 63.
Highest yesterday, 55.
Lowest yesterday, 38.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. Samson, of Blenheim, was in
the city to-day.

H. W. Edwards, of Blenheim, was
in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dale and fam-
ily left this morning for Windsor.

There will be no meeting of the
church boys brigade of Holy Trinity
church this evening.

Three rings of local bowlers will
travel to Thamesville to-morrow to
try conclusions with the stalwarts of
the game there.

David Cribbs, awaiting trial on the
charge of indecent assault, and
Chas. Macdonald, sent up by P. M.
Gosnell, of Blenheim, on the charge
of breaking into the house of Dr.
Gibb, are both inmates of Castle
Mercer.

The memorial passed by the city
school board to the widow of the
late Inspector McCall is being framed
at Dingman's. The resolution to the
widow has been handsomely engrossed
by the principal of the Canada
Business College and is a credit to
the school board and the college.

Dryman Tomlinson, while driving
up William street to King street, met
with an accident about 1.30 o'clock
this afternoon. The wheel of his
dray came off and his horse started
to run away. He pluckily hung on
to the reins. He was pulled from
the rig and hit his head on the curb
but he got up, put the wheel on, and
drove off.

Houses to Rent

House on Baxter St., \$9.00.
House on Thames St., \$9.00.
House on Raleigh St., bath, gas,
stable, etc., \$11.00.
House on Wellington St., \$5.50.
Grocery Store and Dwelling, good
stand.

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Opticians

JUST WAIT AND WATCH

City Engineer's Advice to Resi-
dents who are Inclined
to be Critical over
Innovations.

Points out that the World Was
Not Made in a Day and Be-
lieves He Will Even-
tually Satisfy
All.

"As to the article in The Planet re-
mud on crossings," said the city en-
gineer this morning. "Why these
people would never have kicked, only
they never knew what clean crossings
were up to two or three weeks ago,
now they appreciate a little mud on
them. When I came here I had the
pleasure of walking over the crossings
and did not know I was on the crossings
until I was told by my foreman. We
will come right down to solid hard
pan, if we keep right on scraping as
we have the last week, until we strike
the Mohonkian. Heaven with seven
gates and be introduced half a dozen
times to Habbick. We will always
have mud under the present process."

"I propose interviewing the city en-
gineer and with the assistance of the
Board of Works, I think we will be
enabled to have a change in our locus
in quo."

"I can see ahead just as plainly as
you can see into a cup of tea, espe-
cially if you stop at a boarding house.
It is always perfectly clear to the
mind of the boarder, and until we
build proper road-beds we are going
to have—well, mud."

"You ask me am I going to answer
the correspondence in The Planet.
Well, anonymous letters are written
by anonymous people and consequent-
ly anonymity must be their answer."
"In a word, I am endeavoring to
ascertain the cheapest possible way of
keeping these streets presentable to
the outside public, as well as comfort-
able to the residents. I do not propose
to spend one cent more than required
at any stage of the game."

"Talk about Chatham mud, why,
that is simply nonsense, there are
thousands of places in the Dominion
of Canada where the mud is as much
worse than the mud in Chatham as it
is possible to be. The simplest mind
on earth knows that to produce good
pancakes you have to make batter,
and there is no way to do it like mix-
ing the goods. This seems to have
been the original idea in the city of
Chatham. The only drawback was
that they had no crematory to bake
them."

"Now, finally permit me to state,
that I do not like newspaper contro-
versies of any description. If the
people of Chatham will just wait until
I have had a chance to produce some
effect, I think I will satisfy them.
You cannot expect much at the ex-
piration of five weeks. You are well
acquainted with Biblical histories, it
took six days to make the world."

FISH WAS "ONTO" THEM

Wanted no Post Mortem Pan-
cyrics to Enshrine Its
Last Moments.

Was on the Watch for Local Fisher
Folks of the Anecdotal
Persuasion.

"A well-known angler, with no re-
putation to sustain, but whose name
I am not at liberty to divulge, told
me a story the other day that smacks
of originality if of nothing else."
Said Supt. Jones of the waterworks
department this morning. "This
fisherman said that on a recent date
he was after bass at the Eau, when
he hooked a seven pound black bass.
The fish had no sooner been pulled
to the top of the water than it
looked anxiously around and feebly
enquired if A. C. McKay, Vital
Gondreau, E. J. MacIntyre, Geo. Hey-
ward, Tom Guttridge, or Col. Sam.
Holmes were anywhere in the vicini-
ty. On learning that none of these
eloquent fisher folks were near it
calmly permitted itself to be taken
from the water saying as it did so,
"I just weigh seven pounds and I
don't want to weigh 14 pounds after
I am dead and buried. If Mr. Mc-
Kay had caught me, and told about it;
every one would think that I was
just a small shiner. Vital Gondreau
would also get a little off in his
story, but I don't think I would be
any more than a 12 pounder. E.
J. MacIntyre would have me stretch-
ed out so that people would think
that I was a regular old rubber
neck."

"If I had for a moment supposed
that W. A. Thrasher was fishing any-
where near I would have made
tracks for the deep sea, for I fear
he would have increased my size and

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weight by some mysterious legal pro-
cess, unknown to the fanned tribe,
and now being taken by a non-story
teller, I am content."

And the fish lying in the boat died.

CIVIL COURT OF REVISION

Further Appeals Dealt With at Thi
Morning's Busy Session.

The Court of Revision held a busy
session this morning. Sheriff Gem-
mill, Ward Stenworth, and the City
Clerk were present.

C. R. Atkinson, appealed against
the assessment of pt. lot 6, Glebe
land. He asked that the property,
which consists of 10 acres, be assess-
ed as farm land. It costed for \$40
a year and the taxes were \$21.25. It
was now assessed at \$850, and Mr.
Atkinson thought that the property
should be assessed as farm lands at
\$50 per acre.—Laid over.

The appeal of C. R. Atkinson, sr.,
asking that the assessment of his
residence be reduced from \$6,500 to
\$5,000, was laid over.

The following other appeals were
dealt with:—
C. R. Atkinson, sr., pt. 89, s. s. King
street.—Laid over. C. R. Atkinson,
building to rear of Rankin House,
assessed at \$1,100.—Laid over.
Hugh Fitzsimmons, re dog that
died in March, assessment to be
struck off.—Allowed.

John A. Walker, re residence, as-
sessed at \$5,500.—Laid over.
W. F. Smith, re Bright Opera House,
bought at \$6,000, assessed at \$12,-
000.—Laid over.

J. G. Kerr, re property on Sixth
street on which house has been sold,
assessed at \$1,200, reduced to \$850.
E. W. Scane, re lot e. s. Lacroix
street, assessed at \$500, reduced to
\$400.

E. W. Scane re his residence, assess-
ed last year at \$7,500, raised this year
to \$8,500. Laid over.

Jennie Jarvis, J. A. Walker appear-
ing, re residence on Victoria avenue,
lots 8, 9 and 10, assessed at \$4,500.
Laid over.

M. Houston, re w. pt. 31, ss. Col-
borne street. Withdrawn.

M. Houston, re lot 16, ss. Thames
street, assessed at \$900. Laid over.

M. Houston, re his residence, assess-
ed at \$5,500; reduction to \$5,000 asked.
Laid over.

Mrs. Jones, brick residence on Wel-
lington street, assessed at \$1,000; re-
duction to \$800 asked. Laid over.

Andrew McPhillips, Chief Young
appearing, N. S. Park avenue, lots 74
and 28, assessed for \$800, offered for
sale at \$700, now at \$600. Laid over.

W. E. McKough, re King St. assess-
ed at \$5,200, no cellar, no modern im-
provements.—Laid over.

Salvation Army, re house occupied
by S. Fisher.—Laid over.

S. B. Arnold, re getting assessment
of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16 Shel-
don Ave. distributed. Thos. Fielder
being the purchaser of them all,
should be assessed at \$625.—Granted.

Mrs. O'Hara, W. G. Richards ap-
pearing, had tried to sell the three
houses. The Johnston house is ad-
vertised at \$1,600, assessed at \$2,500;
Campbell house advertised at \$1,500,
assessed at \$2,400; homestead on the
market at \$5,500, assessed at \$4,200.—
Laid over.

I. L. Nichol, W. G. Richards ap-
pearing, re I. L. Nichol block.—Reduced to
same as last year.

McGillivray, re property occupied
by Dunn & Brisco and Chrysler's
shop, assessed at \$4,000.—Laid over.

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As a man of importance when the dress is right. Ill-fitting clothing
brings little consideration for the man inside. Let us improve your ap-
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will do both. Every little detail, anything that will add to the style or
improve the finish of the garment is carefully considered and nothing
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WE WANT extra business the balance
of this week to offset the effects of the
rainy days. You will find convincing bargains
all over the store. We tell you of only a few,
the others are just as good. Come expecting,
come prepared to secure extra values that are
going this week.

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You need a heavy quality of cot-
ton hose this cool weather. Here are
two special lines. One in Misses and
boys, the other in ladies.

1. Misses and boys heavy cotton
hose, wide or narrow rib, plain seam-
less foot, double heel and toe, guar-
anteed stainless, sizes 5 to 9 1-2,
prices according to size, 12 1-2c to
20c.

2. Ladies plain cotton hose with
cashmere or natural wool sole, heel
and toe, high spliced ankles, double
heel and toe, very suitable for spring
wear, 25c. pair.

50c BLACK CASHMERE FOR 40c

Two pieces 50c. all-wool cashmere,
jet black, and blue black, 44 in. wide,
rich bright finish, best dye, special
this week at 40c.

Seven gore skirt, circular flounces,
taffeta silk band and linenette lining
and brush binding, made to your order
off this line, for \$3.75.

2 pieces 13 inch checked glass towel-
ling, worth 5c yard, special 3c yard.

8 pieces new 36 inch percales, in
beautiful shirt waist patterns, regu-
lar 12 1-2c quality 10c.

1 piece heavy twilled unbleached
twill sheetings, regular 23c yard, for
17c yard.

We have still a lot of mill ends in
canton flannels, regular 8c values,
for 5c yard.

White bedspreads, 10-4 size, \$1.25
quality, for 90c.

1 piece only Kentucky Jean, regu-
lar 20c value, for 15c yard.

4 more pieces of that 35 inch check-
ed apron gingham, regular 9c, for
6 1-2c yard.

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MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS

Made from honest tweeds and serges
in plain and novelty patterns, single
breasted sack coats, single and double
breasted vests, dressy and business-
like, full range of sizes. Prices run
at \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9.

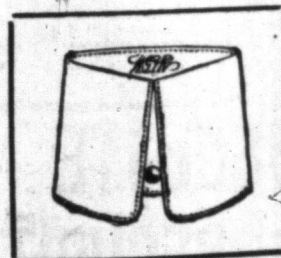
YOUNG MEN'S NOBBY SUITS

Made from all the new patterns
shown this season, neat shepherd
checks and pretty overplaid and
plain fine Wall serges, single breast-
ed sack coats, double and single
breasted vests, sizes 32 to 36, prices
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W. G. & Co. celebrated Collars.

20c, 3 for 50c

CHEVRON CRAVAT

The New Military Stripe Tie

Just opened up, the reversible military Tie, plain blue and blue welt white,
stripe, plain red and red welt white stripe, and plain red and red welt black
stripe, very latest cut, extra length, narrow Four-in-hand; handsome quality Silks,
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