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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 16.-10 a. m. - Fair and mild. Thursday, fair and mild, but a few light scattered showers

The following figures were registered to-day at noon at Turner & Platt's weather bureau: Barometer 29.50. Thermometer 36. Highest yesterday 56. Lowest yesterday 30.

P. C. Dezelia is indisposed. The little child of Mrs. Joyce, Head

St., is very ill. Mrs. J. A. Jermyn, wife of the taxidermist, is very low Mrs. Crozier, of Grey St., has enter-

ed St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Dore, of Laurie & Sons, Hamilton, was in the city to-day.

Miss Serby, Grey St., has returned from a two weeks' visit in Detroit. Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, was in the city on professional business yester-

Chas. Riddell, son of Robt. Riddell, Park St., is laid up with typhoid fe-

Mrs. Napoleon Ebare and family are visiting Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Kent (Assistance wanted at once in the

Millinery Department at the Gordon The 24th Regiment parades to Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Sunday

The Maple City Pleasure Club give Jesse Savage, Park Ave., received

three Belgian hares yesterday from down east. Miss Gertie Day gave a pink tea

last evening, it being the ninth anni-versary of her birthday.

Mr. Humphrey leaves to-night for Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the interests of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill

Clifford Tomlinson, of Thibodeau & Jacques', was run over this afternoon, He was not seriously injured, though one leg was badly bruised.

J. D. Currie, of the L. E. & D. R. freight department, Chatham, left for Walkerville at 4.15 to take charge of freight house there as foreman.

The Oddfellows intendegiving a so cial evening on Friday, April 25th, it being their anniversary. The social will be given to the Oddfellows, their wives and friends. They will attend church the following Sunday,

Major Coogan yesterday arrested David Wise, of Kent Bridge, on the charge of assaulting his daughter and doing actual bodily harm. It is leged that Wise so ill-treated his daughter that she required medical attendance. Wise is a cripple. He was remanded will the 22nd for trial. J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for the

### FARM FOR SALE

70 acres, Chatham Township, 50 acres cleared, partly tile drained, good house, barn 54 x 34 x 20 posts, two

good wells, price \$2,500. 100 acres in Raleigh, house, barn, good wells, orchard, near school, church, post office, etc., price \$3,500. 200 acres, in Romney, near railway station, price \$4,000. Farm and city property for sale and

to rent. DUNN & MERRITT. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.

Harry Paney, of London, is in the

Miss Marie Th s, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Cartier,

Mrs. L. E. Tillson and daughter Ruby spent yesterday in Detroit vis-ting relatives. Hear the clever work of the male extette at the Big Brisco Benefit to-

porrow night. The L. E. & D. R. steam shovel gravel for general repairs along the line. Several cars will be brought into Chatham for the city.

Among the most delightful features Among the most delightful leatures of the Big Brisco Benefit program to-morrow night will be the selections of Mrs. John Cooper, soprano, and Miss Ada Ross, contralto.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Ward No. 5, will be held at S. B. Arnold's office, next to Harrison Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. large attendance is requested. 3t It is rumored that there is some

dissatisfaction among the parents of public school children who have not been vaccinated. Their dissatisfaction is that they say pupils are allowed to enter the high schools without vac-cination certificates and they cannot get their children into the public

# LEE FIGHTS

and Wins Out on the First Ballot--Rutherford & McCully Victims.

Many Names Submitted to the Convention-Opposition Evi-Nam -- Vote Called For.

Special to The Planet.

Thamesville, April 16, 4 p. m. ing the nomination at the East Kent Liberal convention here, after a hard

The gathering convened at three o'clock this afternoon, and it was evident from the outspoken words of the delegates that Mr. Lee would meet considerable opposition. His peculiar statements regarding the nomination were commented on and the delegates differed widely in their views. After introductory routine the fol-

lowing names were submitted in nom-JOHN LEE, Highgate, by John Mc-

Kerracher, Howard, and R. P. Wright, JAMES RUTHERFORD, Blenheim,

by Andrew Denholm, Blenheim, and Malcolm Campbell, Howard. ANGUS GILLANDERS, by -

Webster, Zone, and Dr. Wiley, Dres-JONAS GOSNELL, Orford, by Dr.

McPhail and John Crossby, Highgate. E. E. PARROTT, Harwich, by Richard Young and James Laird.

JOHN COUTTS, Thamesville, by Jas Brown, and John Handy. Dr. WILEY, by C. L. VonGunten and

Angus Gillanders. DR. McCULLY .Harwich, by Jonas Gosnell and John Lee.

All the candidates withdrew their names with the exception of Messrs. Lee, Rutherford and McCully and a ballot was taken as follows-Lee-127.

THE BALLOT

Rutherford-60. McCulty-3.

The nomination of Mr. Lee was then made unanimous, on a motion of Messrs. Rutherford and Ferguson. M. W. Rowels, of Toronto, is now addressing the Convention.

Sir J. Rose Innes, the new Chief Justice of the Transvaal Bench, has arrived in Pretoria to take up his duties, and the High Court opened yes-

The bondsmen of Princess Radziwill having withdrawn from her bail, she is now in jail awaiting trial on Monday for forging the name of the late Cecil Rhodes.

#### THE LONG AGO

Reminiscences of the Older Times Recalled by Address of Pioneer.

To-day's London Free Press contained extracts from an address read by Verschoyle Cronyn, relative to the Mr. Cronyn's father, the late Rav. Benj. Cronyn, who came to London in 1832. The son said among other things

"The Rev. Mr. Cronyn was entreated to remain here and close on this came entreaties from many couples in the neighborhood to be married, some of whom had for years lived together as an opportunity of marriage by an ordained minister. So, guided by one named Robert Parkinson, familiar with the bush, on horse-back they followed for days blazed lines through the woods, stopping at the settler's shanties, the parson performing many marriages, oftentimes uniting the parents and baptizing their children.

In 1837 the late Bishop was returning from Ireland, having with him some thoroughbred dogs for friends. At

Brantford, the weather being bit-terly cold, a thinly-clad negro sought terly cold, a thinly-clad negro sought a ride in the stage, but was refused until Mr. Cronyn suggested that he might be allowed to ride with the dogs. The negro proved to be Josiah Henson, the original of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom," just escaped from slavery.— In confirmation of Henson's identity, Mr. Cronyn read a letter from Mrs. Stowe."

from Mrs. Stowe. A perusal of the Free Press report woke memories in Judge Houston. The Judge said—"London must have been behind Chatham as regards marrying. I once had occasion to prove the marriage of Mr. Messmore, who lived on the Tobin farm, which is now the site of the cemetery, and who was killed in 1812 while cutting down a tree. Old John Traxler, who went to summon Messmore to go to war in 1812, found Messmore dead. Some-where about 1869 I had to prove the marriage of Mr. Messmore. It was very hard to do. Granny Traxler, who resided up the river, was at the wedding, and 57 years later could tell that old Squire Irondale performed the ceremony, and who were there. Messnore had stood up with her husband when she was married, and she was surprised that she could not remember whether her eldest son was in long or short clothes, and the aged lady feared people would think her stupid

because she couldn't remember that. "These old people had great memories." continued Judge Houston. Dan Fields wife was a sister of Mrs. Traxler. I had charge of his interests in proving to Colonel Macherson that Daniel Fields was entitled to a penyet fought out nearly the whole war of 1812-13. He was shot in the hand at Lundy's Lane. Mr. Fields said that he was supposed to go to Amherstburg to get enrolled. He never reached Amherstburg, however, but joined the British army half way to Amherst-burg, and was fighting at Fort Wayne bout the time he expected to be at

Amherstburg.

The second time he was called out the fife and drum came along in the middle of the night and Daniel turned out. Police Magistrate Thos. Mc Crae was sitting near and, pointing to him, Mr. Fields said that he only go as far as old Tommy's father's farm when they had a skirmish. Then came the battle of the Thames and afterwards Lundy's Lane and Queen ston Heights. He could tell the officers in his regiment, who were killed and all about them. His facts were so straight that Colonel Macoherson. the Government officer, was con-strained to ask where Mr. Fields had all those interesting facts jotted down. They were worth preserving. "Haven't got them jotted down at all," was the characteristic reply. 'If anyone doesn't remember about those battles, they weren't there at all." Mr. Fields got his pension alright. He lived on the farm adjoining my father's.

There was one other characteristic story of the late Daniel Fields who died some years ago, aged 99 years. John Hock, who lived in Harwich, was setting in the Old Bull tavern one day when Mr. Fields walked in. Mr. Fields was over 70 years old and Hock was a powerful man in his prime.

### ... The ... "Bon Marche" Grocery

To-day Mr. Dunn has christen-

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Hock was accused by popular report of being a Fenian. Fields walked up to Hock and asked him if the report was true. "Tain't nore of your busiess," was the reply.
"Tain't, eh?" said Fields, and had it not been for the by-standers Fields would have killed Hock. The aged veteran said that he had fought once for his Queen and he was ready to

### SUGAR BEETS

The Industrial committee met Prof. R W Rekowski, of the Dresden sugar beet factory, last evening. Among those present at the meeting were, Chairman of the Industrial Committee Geo. W. Cowan, Ald. Waddell, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Chas. Austin, Matthew Wilson, K. C., ex-Ald. Walter Piggott, M. J. Wilson, Sam. Bullis, D. McLachlan and others. The meeting was along the lines of beet sugar cul-tivation. Mr. Rekowski urged that an acreage be secured near the city to make an object lesson of the cultivation of the sugar beet,

### A LOCAL MILL.

A boxing match, between a call ireman and a grocery clerk, will be pulled off in this city two weeks from Friday. Both pugilists are in train-ing and the fight will be for fun and the gate receipts.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLE SHIP.

Queenstown, April 15. - Gunnery Lieutenant James H. S. Bourne, Lieutenant Miller and nine bluejackets were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a twelve-inch gun on board the British first-class battleship Mars during gun practice off Berehaven. In addition, several men were injured by the explosion. The breach of the gun blew out after it had missed fire twice. The bodies of the two men who were sighting the gun were scattered to pieces and blown overboard. The injured seamen were brought ashore here to-day.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Heyward and family wish to convey through the columns of The Planet their thanks to the Christ Church Vestry, the Christ Church Guild, to those who so kindly assisted Mr. Heyward to his home, and to the many friends who sent letters of condolence and expressed sympathy with and for them in the sad loss they have sustained. They also thank the friends who sent flowers, and trust they all will accept this acknowledgement of their sympathy. Mrs. Heyward and family wish to

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