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**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, May 22.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, fair and warmer; local thunderstorms at night. Friday, moderate to fresh southerly to west winds; warm and generally fair, with local thunderstorms.

The following figures were registered to-day at 10 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.40.  
Thermometer 65.  
Highest yesterday 75.  
Lowest yesterday 56.  
Direction of wind, south.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

T. C. Macnabb is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

T. J. Savage, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Wm. Peate, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

John Northway, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday on business.

Trainmaster R. R. Cameron, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. David de Favour, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Samuel McCaw, of Walkerville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Bishop Wilmore returned from Pennsylvania and New Jersey last night.

Mr. McArthur, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town.

The steamer "Quincy" has finished unloading cedar fence posts for Jno. Piggett & Sons.

J. R. Marlow, travelling freight agent of the C. P. R., is in the city to-day on business.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gerber took place this morning. It was very largely attended.

The Bridgetown delegates to the Laymen Convention here were driving when their horses gave out about three miles from the city, forcing the delegates to walk the remainder of the distance.

All of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, from the messenger up, received a liberal increase in their salaries to-day. This increase is being made throughout the country and is good evidence of the prosperity of the institution.

Rebecca Derek, Wellington street, died this morning at 2.30 p. m. aged 69 years. Deceased has been ill for over a year, and although her death was not entirely unexpected, it has come as a sad blow to the family. The children are, Dr. Derek, Marysville; Mrs. H. C. Philp and Miss Elizabeth; at home; and Mrs. Wm. Parsons of McKays' Corners. The funeral will take place on Friday at 3.30 to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Empire Day celebration in Central school to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. Addresses by Revs. T. B. Smith and W. E. Knowles, Dr. Thornton and Inspector Park. Programs in upper hall and kindergarten room. Choruses, solos and recitations; Grand Opera House orchestra. The new part of building will be opened by grand procession of 800 children with flags. School thrown open to the public for inspection from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The case of Sloan vs. Hornby was finished yesterday before Mr. Justice Meredith at the court house. This was an action to force the fulfillment of an agreement for maintenance. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$500 damages, and costs. The amount of the costs allowed was fixed at \$150. A stay of judgment was made for thirty days. George A. Sayer appeared for the plaintiff and B. L. Gonnell for the defence.

Erastus Duffy, general merchant, of Bruden, will spend a few days with Nelson Stringer.

Samuel Wilson, of Norfolk, is visiting his nephews, Messrs. J. A. Wilson and Wilson Taylor, for a few days.

James Musson and family moved to-day to Windsor per steamer City of Chatham, where Mr. Musson has secured a position with J. Piggett & Sons.

The new rooms of the Central School were occupied for the first time to-day. The new rooms are to be used for the two junior thirds and one of the senior thirds.

A TWO DOLLAR MAN

The local police have been notified of a young man who has been working a very clever game in Glencoe and vicinity. He claims to be a brother of the Catholic Church and working in the interests of some boys' home which is established in Hamilton. He carries with a well-worn book which he is selling and the proceeds he says goes towards this home.

A few days ago he struck Glencoe and commenced his work among the Catholic people there. He exhibits the book himself and allows no one to handle it and demands his two dollars in advance. The book to follow later. He claims that the book has been authorized by the bishops and highly recommended by the sisters of the church. The receipt is a very queer one, and is stamped Holy Catholic Institution, New York. He signs each receipt J. McMullen.

The game is a very clever one and is eagerly picked up wherever the man operates. He succeeded in disposing of about fifty of his books and then cleared out. He boarded the train and purchased a ticket from the conductor for Chatham. He was traced to this city, but his pursuers failed to locate him. Upon investigation it was found that there was not even a boy home in Hamilton. The people of Chatham and vicinity should be on the lookout for this man.

MISSING FROM HIS HOME.

Belleville, May 21.—John Batchelor, a resident of Coe Hill, North Hastings, lately a laborer in the employ of the St. Charles' Iron Mine, five miles from Coe Hill, disappeared on the 14th inst. and has not since been heard of. No reason can be assigned for his disappearance, except that he is subject to mental aberration, caused by any excitement. Searching parties are scouring the woods in all directions.

SUNK OFF ST. JOHN'S.

St. John's Nfld., May 21.—The schooner Lily Dale sank off this harbor last night after having collided with the schooner Rodger. The crew of fourteen men of the Lily Dale, and two women who were on board, were rescued from drowning. They were rescued from the wrecked deck only as they were when they leaped from their bunks, and were taken off by the Rodger.

A severe snow storm is raging here to-night.

MANITOBA'S CROPS.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21.—General Supt. Hanna stated this morning that he had received reports from various representative points on the Canadian Northern to the effect that crops were in a most satisfactory condition. The growth during the past few days has been simply phenomenal. Farmers declare they can almost see the grain growing in some districts. The usual wet weather has resulted in a smaller area being put under seed. In higher districts, however, the seedling has been more extensive, and the average will be well up to that of last year.

If a man owned the earth he would try to dodge the tax collector just the same.

**For Sale**

Two story frame house and half-acre lot, conveniently located, 10 rooms, bath room, cellar, summer kitchen, verandas, 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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## MARK TWAIN OFFENDED

Humorist's Feelings Injured by Mrs. Wm. Astor—Criticism Society Leader—Ob-jects to Her Definition of a Gentleman.

The men who have amassed their millions in all sorts of ways have not had advantages in their youth. They have never had the college education without which no man can be a gentleman—Mrs. William Astor in an interview before she sailed for Europe.

"Do you mean to say that Mrs. Astor said that?" asked Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) when he was seen in his home in Riverdale, N.Y., the other afternoon by a reporter of The New York Journal.

"Why, that's a direct personal insult, Mrs. Astor and I will have a falling out over that, I'm afraid. To be told to my face, and in cold type at that, that I am no gentleman! And all because I wasn't fortunate enough to have a rich father to send me to college! It's too bad, too bad! It's enough to take the heart out of a man and make him scorn the world. But, then, there is one ray of hope. If it was not for that, I should be tempted to leave this rude world."

"Perhaps Mrs. Astor, when she uses the word 'gentleman' doesn't have the same meaning in view that we other rude people have. She probably means a leader of cotillions, a epic and span dandy, who knows enough to observe the ordinary rules of politeness when he is on parade and who has a valet at home to tell him what clothes are proper to wear."

"No, no; I can't believe that she could be so cruel and bloodied as to rob me of the only hope that is left me—that I am a gentleman. She must have meant something else than 'gentleman' as we use it. A gentleman, a kindly, courteous, unselfish man, who thinks first not of himself, but of his fellow man, that is what a gentleman is, not one of these society 'chappies' who in reality is one of the most selfish men on earth."

"Why, Mrs. Astor can't mean that. Andrew Carnegie is no gentleman. He may be too pushing or too shy and stand around silently in corners, not knowing what to say or what to do. But what does that show? It only means that he is not an adept at hypocrisy. It doesn't detract from the true worth of the kindly, courteous nature of the man."

"Why, then, didn't he have a college education, yet he was known for his kindly, courteous ways and his absolute unselfishness. He was always ready and willing to sacrifice his money and his time as well as his own convenience to help a woman or a child. He may have been rough and coarse in his talk and actions, and perhaps he wouldn't have graded Mrs. Astor's drawing room. But he was a true gentleman for all of that."

"Oh, you can pick out any number of them you want. Take the men of prominence in the United States to-day and pick out the true gentlemen. I'll venture that nine out of ten of them never had a high school education, let alone a college education."

"Why, the finest gentleman I ever knew was an old California miner who could hardly write his own name. He was a forty-niner, and he and his partner had struck it rich in the early days. The old man had neither chick nor child, and he had worked hard all his life, and when he did get his money he hardly knew what to do with it."

"He didn't try to jump into 'society' or to push his way with the 'big fellows' there. He continued to live with the people he had associated with all his life, and many an act of kindness was done, many a wandering son and father saved, many a sorrowing woman's burden lightened and her home brightened by an unknown donor whose identity with the man was only known to a few."

"It was different with the partner. He had a wife and two daughters with social ambitions, and after a while he let of pushing and hauling and shoving they landed in society. The expense was too much of a drain on the husband's purse, and he speculated, with the inevitable outcome. He lost his entire fortune and then shot himself. Then it was that the true gentleness of the old man showed itself. The widow and her daughters had no one to turn to but him, and he didn't disappoint them. He saved their home for them when everything else went under the hammer, and he managed them in all the regular style to which they were accustomed, although he still lived in his old lodgings. He lived long enough to see both of the girls well married and the mother comfortably settled for life. Then he died in a charity hospital in San Francisco. He had spent every penny he owned on the family of his partner's family."

"What is what a gentleman is. A college education necessary? It's all rubbish."

**Early Market Lambs and Ewes.**

When the early lambs are ready for shipment to market, as they should be at the age of six or eight weeks, the ewes from which they are taken should be given little if any grain for a few days, or until the milk secretions are materially checked. As soon as they give evidence of drying up, commence to gradually increase the grain feed until it is brought up to quite a liberal amount. It is highly important at this juncture to let with all possible speed, as at this season fat aged ewes will command a better price than at any other time of the year.

**Draft Hares for the Farm.**

There is no more profitable animal on a farm than a good pair of draft hares. A mare will do the work of a horse and furnish a good coat for the market each year. Moderate work the only sort that should be required, with at no time, except for a few weeks before and after foaling, injure the mare.

## Hammocks

Croquet Sets  
Express Wagons  
Baby Go Carts  
Rubber Balls  
Palm Leaf Fans  
Foot Ba's  
Ping Pong.

Large Variety  
Prices the Lowest

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## Cheese

NEW CHEESE,  
OLD CHEESE,  
LIMBURGER CHEESE.

We have new cheese: it is a very rich, fine flavored cheese.

Old cheese that is just right; it is all crumbles in your mouth. Try it.

Limburger Cheese, a very fine cheese (for those that like it) highly performed.

McLAREN'S CHEESE, in pots.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE, in pots.

CREAM CHEESE, in 10c packages.

**Geo. A. Young**

OUR GROCER 'PHONE 181

Artificial Larynx Is Latest.

The latest achievement in surgery is an artificial larynx. The patient using it was presented before the Academy of Medicine at Paris. He was able to eat and speak. The apparatus consists of a vulcanite reproduction of a larynx, adapted to the trachea. A rubber diaphragm replaces the glottis. It vibrates, but gives only one note. The patient's speech is, therefore, monotone. A metallic grating prevents the ingress of solid food. Liquor falls into the pharynx and is conducted to the esophagus. An interior orifice facilitates respiration.

**For the Conservation of a Home.**

I heard not long ago of a house that was consecrated somewhat after the fashion of a church. The clergyman among the guests was asked to bless the house, whereupon he prayed: "Father of all, may this house shelter a happy family; may it be the dearest spot of earth to all the household; may its influence be far-reaching, blessing, and may the country at last receive all who belong to this one."—"The Lady from Philadelphia, in the May Ladies' Home Journal."

**New Japanese Smoke.**

The Japanese smoke in a very very peculiar manner. The pipes have very small metal bowls, with bamboo stems and metal mouthpieces and only hold enough tobacco for three or four whiffs. They use a tobacco which is cut extremely fine, and looks more like a light blonde hair than anything else. It is of a good quality, however. The Japs take a whiff of smoke and inhale it, letting it pass through the nostrils. They rarely smoke more than one pipeful at a time.

**An Impressive Ad.**

It was an Odessa (Pa.) youth, according to one of the Lafayette County papers, upon whom this advertisement made a deep impression: "Young man—Some woman dearly loves you. Would you like to know who she is? She would like to be your only sweetheart. Send ten cents in stamps to Osgood, Diner, address as above, and I'll give you her name." He sent the stamps and got his answer: "What was it?" "Mother."

Any man can think as he likes, but it isn't always policy to put his thoughts into words.—Chicago Daily News.

Hubb—You call Boston slow, and yet we spent \$6 per capita for postage stamps last year, while New York spent only \$3 per capita.

Gotham—Well, we can't always wait for a letter to get there; we telegraph.

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**39 CENTS**  
**SPECIAL SALE**  
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## Summer Corsets

Only 5 dozen Corsets. We have placed on our Bargain Counter this week a selection of odd lines of Summer Corsets, worth 50c and 75c, in order to clear out these odd lines we have put them at a cut price of

**39 cents**

**Cool Waists at  
Most Inviting Prices**

This hot spell is but a foretaste and a pointed hint to buy your cool, thin things now—against the coming summer heat.

Shirt Waists for example. It will do you good to see these charming Waists, every fashionable and wanted wash material in every desirable style.

50c.—Colored print shirt waists in plain and fancy stripes, pretty colors, muslin effects, sizes 32 to 42, bust measure.	\$1.50.—A very pretty waist of a fancy and plain linen, hemstitched, tucks across the front and sleeves and down the back.
75c.—Shirt waists of striped percale or of white lawn tucked in clusters, and some are trimmed with insertion.	\$1.00.—Shirt waists of percale, fancy stripes, trimmed to give the yoke effect.
\$1.00.—Dimity waists in plain and Dresden stripes, linen, rose, blue and navy shades, full pouch front.	\$2.00.—Fine white shirt waist, front of muslin insertion and fine tucks, finished with hemstitching, open back.
\$1.00.—Fine white lawn waists, tucked and hemstitched or trimmed with embroidery insertion, open front or back.	\$2.75.—Linen color muslin, prettily embroidered across or down the front, stock collar, open front or back.

## Men's Furnishings Value

We wish to emphasize the word VALUE and define its true meaning as it is employed in this announcement. The principal upon which this business is built, is value giving—the best quality and the greatest quantity for the lowest price consistent with modern merchandising, such has been our method of winning the confidence of the public and such will always be our plan of holding that confidence. We have just opened up some special values in

## Men's Summer Underwear and Men's Half Hose

<b>Men's Balbriggan Underwear Special 25c.</b> Shirt and drawers to match, in extra quality, very special	<b>Men's Special Cotton Hose.</b> In black and tan, every line perfectly fast colors and seamless. 10c a pair, 3 pairs for 25c, 15c cents a pair, 2 pairs for 25c, 20c and 25c.
<b>Men's Double-Thread Balbriggan Underwear 37 1-2c.</b> Very special value, shirt and drawers to match, sateen facings, double thread, whipped seams, full range of sizes, 32 to 46.	<b>Men's Lisle Thread Sox, 25c.</b> Very special value, 50 gauge, full of comfort, the best in the trade.
<b>Men's Extra Quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c.</b> Handsome line, fine thread, satin facings on shirts, and drawers drill faced, whipped seams, sizes 34 to 46.	<b>Men's Fancy Sox, Special Range at 25c.</b> A very large assortment of men's fancy hose, some very bright, other lines a little quieter effects, patterns and shadings to suit everybody.
<b>Men's Fine Imported Natural Wool Shirt and Drawers, \$1.00.</b> In beautiful fine quality, pretty shading, light blue effects, with white twilled mercerized facings, pearl buttons, all seams whipped, all sizes 34 to 42.	<b>Men's Imported Cashmere Sox, Special 15c</b> In plain black and plain blues, lines that are worth 20c a pair and good value, we bought a quantity and put them on sale at 15c a pair, or seven pairs for \$1.
<b>Men's Summer Weight Natural Wool Shirt and Drawers, 50c.</b> Of plain natural wool, nice medium weight, drill facings, full range sizes.	<b>Men's Very Special Imported Sox, 25c</b> Beautiful quality of fine imported cashmere sock, soft, sold in most stores at 35c. Our special at 25c.
	<b>Men's Balbriggan Sox, 15c a pr.</b> Plain natural balbriggan, seamless special value 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

## New Negligee Shirts for the Hot Days

**Best Values Ever Shown;**

Just opened up, 25 dozen of this sea son's latest effects in negligee shirts, nice dark and mid effects, handsome shadings, separate cuffs, also two very swell and desirable lines made with two separate collars and cuffs, full range sizes 12 1-2 to 17. Every color warranted, lines that we never got less than \$1.00, special 75c

**This Store will be open on Saturday as usual but Closed on Monday to Celebrate Victoria Day.**

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