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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, June 20.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, becoming easterly; fair and cloudy and cool. Saturday, cool and showery.

The following figures were registered today at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Thermometer 55.
Highest yesterday 80.
Lowest yesterday 53.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Remember the moonlight excursion to-night.

The City Treasurer was sending out dog tax notices today.

Miss Webster will sing at the opening of St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday evening next.

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, and James Ross, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city yesterday.

The first man to pay poll tax visited the police station yesterday of his own accord and paid his dollar.

Don't fail to attend the grand musical entertainment at the opening of the new St. Joseph's Hall, on Tuesday evening, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The Blonde Lumber Co. have men engaged to-day pulling down the lime kiln on the property they bought from J. & J. Odershaw. The waterworks pipe across the river is also being lowered under the direction of Supt. Jones.

Miss Hayne, of Detroit, sister of the leader of the William street Baptist church choir, will assist in the special musical service which will accompany the re-opening of the Baptist church on Sunday.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Carter, of the 9th concession, Chatham Township. Deceased, who died from heart failure, leaves a husband to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

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VISITS HOME

James Ross, Seattle, Wash., is visiting his brother Will, Gravel Road, Harwich Township. Jim is looking splendid and is the same good natured old soul he always was. His many friends are delighted to see him and know that he has not forgotten home and home faces. Mr. Ross says that he saw Bert Riddell in Tacoma, where he is doing well. The girls have induced Bert to alter the pronunciation of his name, and he now accents the last syllable, bring out the dell. Jim also saw Harry Reeves and Alex. Kerr in Seattle. They both have secured good positions. The corporation of Seattle are putting in a 3,000 horse power lighting plant. The power is obtained at Cedar Rapids, 25 miles distant.

COURT OF REVISION

The court of revision on the civic assessments, met this morning in the City Clerk's office, Harrison Hall. Chairman Ward Stanworth, Sheriff Gemmill and G. O. Scott, comprising the court, were present. Manager Lehigh and W. G. Richards, representing the Bell Telephone Co., W. E. Rispin, C. R. Atkinson, K. C., and Louis Hurlbush representing the G. N. W. Telephone Co. and J. G. Kerr and City Clerk Merritt, representing the city, were in attendance. The meeting was devoted to a consideration of the appeals of the city against the assessment of the Bell Telephone Company, and the G. N. W. Telephone Company. The greater part of the evidence was taken last week. Ex-Ald. Walter Piggott gave evidence on behalf of the city as to the cost of poles. After hearing the evidence of solicitors, the court adjourned to meet next Monday.

THE GREAT POETS.

Do Not Study Them For Knowledge; Read Them For Culture.

Young men and young women actually go to college to take a course in Shakespeare or Chaucer or Dante or the Arthurian legends. The course becomes a mere knowledge course. My own acquaintance with Milton was through an exercise in grammar. We parsed "Paradise Lost." Much of the current college study of Shakespeare is little better than parsing him. The class falls upon the text like hens upon a bone in winter. No meaning of phrase escapes them; every line is literally picked to pieces. But of the poet himself, of that which makes him what he is, how much do they have to say? Very little, I fear. They have got to intellectual exercise and not an emotional experience. They have added to their knowledge, but have not taken a step in culture.

To dig into the roots and origins of the great poets is like digging into the roots of an oak or maple the better to understand your appreciation of the beauty of the tree. There stands the tree in all its summer glory. Will you really know it any better after you have laid bare every root and rootlet? There stand Homer, Dante, Chaucer and Shakespeare. Read them, give your soul to them, and master them if you are man enough.

The poets are not to be analyzed; they are to be enjoyed; they are not to be studied, but to be loved; they are not for knowledge, but for culture—to enhance our appreciation of life and our mastery over its elements. All the more facts about a poet's work are as chaff as compared with the appreciation of one fine line or fine sentence. Why study a great poet at all after the manner of the dissecting room? Why not rather seek to make his acquaintance of his living soul and to feel its power—John Burroughs in Century.

William Wirt's Reformation.

William Wirt, the great lawyer, attorney general of the United States and prosecutor of Aaron Burr when he was tried for treason, was stupefied and made senseless by liquor. At times he lost all self control and self respect. On one occasion while drunk he fell in the streets of Richmond. While lying there asleep Miss G., the most beautiful woman in the city, to whom he was betrothed, came along, saw him and placed her handkerchief on which was her name, over his face. He awakened, saw the name, learned the incident, and it reformed him.

His Scheme.

Filbert—Aren't you afraid to be so knowing about poker when your wife is around?
Kitty—Quite the contrary. It is the man who laughs the loudest over a poker joke who knows the least about the game. My wife knows that, and it is my cue to be the man who does the loud laughter.—Boston Transcript.

Privileges Limited.

The Cook—Ah done shad dat man outen de kitchen, ma'am, fo' stealin' yo' sugar.
The Mistress—You did perfectly right, Mary.
The Cook—Yes'm. He ain't got no right fo' to steal yo' sugar. He ain't workin' beah.

He only confers favors generously who appears when they are once conferred, to remember them no more.—Johnson.

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Dingman's Book Store.

Wall Paper Window Shade

New Potatoes

We are now receiving regularly new southern Triumph potatoes, that are very fine; a good size and cook nicely. See them at our store before you buy elsewhere.

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A nice color, and quite large. Try them.

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Lots of that good corn, 4 cans for 25c. We have sold a large quantity of it; have you tried it yet?

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer
'Phone 151

HOTEL TRANSFER

Chas. Mount, who has for the past number of years owned and run the Park House on William street, opposite the park, has sold his business to Timothy McQueen, formerly of this city, but lately of Windsor, for the sum of \$8,000. Mr. Mount says he is tired of the hotel business and is going farming. The new owner, Mr. McQueen, will take charge of the hotel on July first.

HAVE PASSED

The results of the final intermediate and preliminary examinations held this morning by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons were given out yesterday. As is generally known, this is the licensing body of the medical profession.

The following local candidates have passed the final examination, and are now qualified to practise:—

J. A. Campbell, Blenheim.
W. C. Doyle, Essex.
A. D. McIntyre, Glencoe.
Those who have passed the intermediate examination are:—
Emma Connor, Chatham.
J. L. Campbell, Ridgeway.
W. C. Doyle, Essex.
G. W. Fletcher, Blenheim.
A. D. McEachern, Glencoe.
H. McGowan, Glencoe.
Those who passed the primary examination are:—
J. A. Campbell, Blenheim.
W. C. Doyle, Essex.

TELEGRAPH.

The troopship Corinthian, carrying the last Canadian contingent, has arrived at Halifax.

William Venger, cashier in the C. P. R. freight office at Fort William, committed suicide by drowning.

Sir Richard Cartwright attended the closing exercises at the Royal Military college and addressed the cadets. The Oddfellows' Grand Lodge at Belleville, has concluded its meeting. Mr. W. H. Shaw, Toronto, was elected Grand Master.

Miss Minnie Dundas was struck by a train and killed while wheeling across the G. T. R. track at Pape avenue, Toronto.

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Saturday

Men's Outing Suits at \$5, \$7.50, \$10

Of nice quality flannel suitings, grey, olive, blue and nacrean effects; neat stripes, made in coat and pants, coats unlined, seams all piped satin, saddle, pants made with straps to wear with belt; also brace buttons inside. The most comfortable outfit for the hot days. Come in and see them. Sizes 34 to 40.

Men's and Boys' Thin Odd Coats

Boys' Thin Summer Odd Coats—Of plain linen effects, neat pin checks, Galatee stripes, and plain black lustres for ages 8 to 16 years. Prices range at 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Thin Cotton Odd Coats

Of plain linen effects, also neat pin checks, dark grey shading, sizes 34 to 44, special at 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Thin Lustre Odd Coats

In plain black and grey also in most dark grey hair stripes, very gen-



Men's Feather-weight Panama Hats Special—\$1.50

Our special Panamas that are creating such a sensation; light and cool, full and medium, fedora shapes sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/2, full of comfort; other sailor and fedora straw hats 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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