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PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 23.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds, generally fair and decidedly warm, with some local thunderstorms.
The following figures were registered today at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.30.
Thermometer 67.
Highest yesterday 68.
Lowest yesterday 63.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The banks will be closed to-morrow. A brooch with a star setting was lost on Thursday.
A large amount of local matter is unavoidably held over till to-morrow's issue.
The L. E. Nav. Co. will resume regular trips to Cleveland on the 15th of June.
To-morrow another lot of \$12.50 and \$15.00 new method suits for \$10.00 at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Thomas Sennett, of Howard, daughter of James O'Neill, of Raleigh, is dangerously ill.
Rev. Fr. Sennett, who was with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, is spending a few days in the city.

Spectacles Lost—On Thursday, between Adelaide street and the P. O., a reward will be given if the finder will return them to this office. 2nd

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.
Yesterday was the hottest day we have yet experienced this year. The thermometer registered 88 degrees. This is four degrees higher than any day this year.

The banks will be closed to-morrow but will be open on Monday for business. The local proclamation does not effect them, so that they will observe the 24th of May as the holiday.
John S. Fraser met a large number of the employees in the different factories in this city to-day. He was most cordially received and will receive a large majority of their support.
Election will be here next week, but those spoons and forks of E. J. MacIntyre's will not be here at the prices offered. They are going fast and only a few left, so do not miss this opportunity.
Big sale of \$2.50 and \$2.75 black and colored Derby and Fedora hats for \$1.00 each at The 2 T's to-morrow.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30—instead of Monday—at Miss Kingston's, Thames St. Every member is requested to be present, as business of a very important character will be discussed.

For Sale
Two story frame house and half-acre lot, conveniently located, 10 rooms, bath room, cellar, summer kitchen, verandah, 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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A young widower with three children wants a reliable housekeeper.
W. C. McArthur, a former resident of Chatham, has decided to return with his family to this city.
A young girl lost her grandmother's spectacles yesterday and is most anxious to have them returned to this office.

Lost! On Thursday, a brooch with star setting, that was made out of a pair of ear-rings. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

J. B. O'Flynn is taking an active part in the campaign and will speak at several of the meetings yet to be held before the 29th inst., in the interest of John S. Fraser.

A SAMPLE
Instance of the Disgusting Nature of Campaigning Done in Interests of Mr. Pardo.

Perhaps no more flagrant sample of the disgusting and insulting character of some of the campaigning being done in this constituency for Mr. Pardo, was exhibited than the address of Mr. K. Cowan, Liberal M. P., of Windsor, who spoke at the Merlin Pardo meeting on Tuesday night. Mr. Cowan was accompanied by J. G. Kerr, of Chatham, president of the West Kent Liberal Association, who was also on the platform, thus giving apparent assent to Mr. Cowan's campaigning.

In advocating the election of Mr. Pardo, Mr. Cowan took occasion to refer to the West Elgin frauds and the subsequent election of Finlay McDiarmid, the Conservative candidate.
He said—"McDiarmid was only elected by one of a majority. The man who had that vote wouldn't poll it. They couldn't get a white man to poll it, and they got a nigger to personate him."
Mr. Pardo should see to it that his henchmen in future observe decency in their campaign speeches. West Kent electors enjoy hearing an intelligent discussion of public questions, but they want no such disgusting talk as that.
Mr. Cowan is reported to have used equally coarse language when speaking at Petrolia recently.

CREEDS.
She—Dear, I sometime wish that our creeds were the same.
He—Yes. It wouldn't be quite so complicated if we both stayed away from the same church.

Neil—He wrote a lovely poem to Mabel.
Belle—I know, but she got mad and tore it up.
Neil—The ideal. Why?
Belle—He headed it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

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Come early if you want them as the supply is sure to run out before the day is over.

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TROUBLE FOR PREMIER ROSS

W. D. McPherson Made him
Winced at his Nomination.

Close Alliance Between Government and Machine Exposed—Exciting Scenes.

Mount Brydges, May 22.—Premier Ross was forced to confess a remarkably close alliance with the "machine" at the nomination in West Middlesex to-day. Mr. W. D. McPherson, barrister, of Toronto, who conducted for the Liberal-Conservatives most of the investigations in connection with the West Elgin, North Waterloo, and other scandals, spoke on behalf of Mr. Thos. English, the Conservative nominee, and gave Mr. Ross the warmest hour he has had in many months. Mr. Ross was compelled to admit he had been consulted in regard to the confession made by Donald Macnisch, of West Elgin.

Mr. McPherson reviewed the work of "the machine" in the various ridings.

It was when he began to speak of West Elgin that his shafts had their most visible effect upon Mr. Ross and his supporters present. The story of West Elgin was too well known to them, he said, for him to need to dilate upon the shameful recital. They had all read the signed confession of Mr. Macnisch, which a Cabinet Minister had been sent to St. Thomas to secure.

"There was no such Minister," exclaimed Mr. Ross, jumping to his feet, amidst uproar and cries of "Take it back."
"I can tell you the name of the Minister who was at the Grand Central hotel in St. Thomas that day," said Mr. McPherson above the noise. "Mr. Ross can contradict me if he likes, but I tell you that the Hon. Richard Harcourt was there in counsel with Mr. Macnisch. This is not the first time I have challenged Mr. Ross as to the truth of this, and I again challenge him to deny it."

Mr. Ross was again on his feet, and in a passionate voice exclaimed:—"This is quite untrue. Mr. Harcourt was not sent there for that purpose. He was there in the ordinary course of events as a witness."

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED.
Pandemonium again ensued as the Premier made this statement. Men were standing up all over the hall yelling like Indians and waving hats, canes and umbrellas. It was impossible for a minute or so to hear a word from the platform. Mr. McPherson and Mr. Ross were standing facing each other with the table between them. The Premier seemed extremely agitated. When the audience had quieted a little, Mr. McPherson began, "You said no minister was there. I tell you it is true," but got no further, for Mr. Ross again broke in: "I have been on this platform before. I will not take any nonsense from Mr. McPherson, or any one else. What I did say was that no minister was there in that capacity, and that is true. My friend is stating what is absolutely untrue."

Once more the excited audience jumped to its feet and yelled frantically. Mr. McPherson maintaining his ground. Seeing that he was not going to yield to the noisy element once more he relaxed into comparative quietude.
Once more the Conservative speaker challenged the attention of the Premier. "I ask Mr. Ross," he said, "whether he was not himself consulted as to the form that confession of Mr. Macnisch was to take?"
Mr. Ross said the proposition was made by Mr. Macnisch to him to confess. A confession in a certain form was submitted to him. He did not approve of it, because he did not know the facts. He did not know Mr. Macnisch had confessed until he saw it in the papers.

"I know you were consulted," said Mr. McPherson.
"What of it?" yelled an ardent Grit.
CONFERRED WITH MINISTERS.
There is just this about it. I make the point that Macnisch did not confess on his own responsibility. He did it after a full conference with Ministers of the Crown. Mr. Ross was consulted, and saw the actual confession."

Mr. McPherson said he could understand the piff was a bitter one to swallow.
"I charge on Mr. Ross," said Mr. McPherson, "that Smith, Vane, and all the others of the gang that corrupted the four ridings I have dealt with are still members of the Liberal organization, and form the chief reliance of Mr. Ross and his two Ministers for a return to power."

Mr. Ross (vehemently)—It is not true.
Appealing to the audience, Mr. McPherson asked, "Will Mr. Ross deny the proof I ask about to give you?"
He produced a red-covered book, containing Liberal campaign literature, and read from the cover page the statement printed thereon: "Copies of this book may be obtained from Alexander Smith, secretary of the Liberal Association of Ontario." The uproar following was tremendous. Mr. McPherson, finding the Premier was not going to reciprocate in extended time, set down.

Mr. Ross, in reply, showed that the thrusts had gone home. He complained that Mr. McPherson had been cruel. Accidents, he said, would happen in the best regulated families.

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OUR GROCER 'PHONE 151

CALLED TO REST

On Wednesday evening there passed away at her residence on Wellington street Rebecca Derek in her 69th year.

Mrs. Derek has been ailing for some time and ten days ago took to her bed. Since then her condition has weakened and her demise was not unexpected.

The deceased lady was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was born in Warwick and was the second daughter of the late James McMullin, who was so long and honorably connected with the official records of the County. She leaves two brothers and four sisters living, Jas. McMullin, on the old homestead, and Daniel, school teacher; Mrs. Sanford Williams, Mrs. Barbara Leonard and Mrs. Anne Pickard, of Thamesville, and Mrs. D. S. Neilson, of Gravenhurst, Ala.

The deceased lady was twice married. Her first husband was Charles Curtis by whom were four children, Wesley Curtis, Denver, Col., deceased; Mrs. Robt. L. Jarvis, McKay's Corners; Chas. M. Curtis, Northwood. Eighteen years ago deceased married Andrew J. Derek, who survives, by whom were also four children, Dr. Peter Derek, Marysville, Mich.; Miss Lizzie Derek and Mrs. Harry C. Philp, also John G. Derek, deceased.

Mrs. Derek was a conscientious member of the Methodist church and universally esteemed. The funeral is taking place this afternoon, with the Rev. Dr. Hanson in charge of the obsequies.

Resignation.

Poet No. 1—What did the publisher offer for your poem?
No. 2—Three dollars.
No. 1—That was an insult! What did you do?
No. 2—Put it in my pocket.

She Knew It.

He—Do you know, dearest, that I think you are the sweetest girl in all the world.
She—Why not? All the other gentlemen who have had the opportunity have told me so.

A Bad Visual Angle.
Most people are too kind hearted to see their friends suffer, so they avoid it by looking the other way.—Washington Times.

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Mid-Summer Millinery

Our showing is simply irresistible to every woman who appreciates beauty, style and originality in trimmed millinery. We have never shown such fascinating styles.

Among the so called ready-to-wear for outing costumes and tailor-made gowns, there are many nobby effects in linen, tuscan and white braids.

For light dainty summer gowns there is a delightful group of maline, flowers and foliage hats.

The price range is remarkably generous starting at \$2.50 the hats run up to \$12.50
Outing Hats 89c up to \$3.50.

Dress Goods and Silks Underlined

Navy Coasting Serges

2 pcs. pure wool navy Coasting Serge, thoroughly shrunk and refined, 54 inches wide, regular 75c line, now at 50c

Colored Debelge

4 pcs. all wool Debelge, in shades of grey and fawn, 48 inches wide, regular 65c line, now at 50c

Colored Dress Goods

A goodly assortment of odd pieces and short ends of plain and fancy dress goods that were sold at 50c and 75c per yard, on sale now at per yard 25c.

Crepe de Chenes

Pure wool Crepe de Chenes, 44 inches wide, rich silk finish, a dainty fabric for summer wear, black and colored, at per yard 50c

British Imperial Silks

A pure silk, 21 inches wide, in black and all wanted shades, guaranteed not to cut, at per yard 50c

Colored Mole Silks

In Mole and Velour designs, 20 in. wide, cream, pink, cardinal, navy, and tans, at per yard 50c

Black China Taffeta

Full yard wide, high finish pure silk a beauty for evening or street wear, at per yard 75c

Louisiane Silks

21 inches wide, in black and colors, pure silk, guaranteed not to cut, one of the season's brightest novelties, per yard 75c

Clothing ! Clothing ! Clothing !

A Simple Question OF DOLLARS AND CENTS

It's not what you make, but what you save that will make you rich. We appeal for your trade on the plain basis of saving you money, giving you better goods for less money than you get elsewhere. Not with a catch penny price here and there, but this applies to your average purchases all through the stock. Just now there is

Interesting Items at Our Great Overloaded
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Saturday, May 24th

Special Bargains in Boys' Clothing. SEE
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Boys' 2 pc. Suits

Made of reliable wearing cloths, tweeds, serges and worsteds, in all the new cuts, single and double breasted and yoke Norfolk, this season's very latest fad for ages 5 to 13 years; sale prices range from \$1.19 to \$3.48.

Boys' 3 and 4 pc. Middy Suits

We have just received many new lines this week—a late shipment—made with sailor collar style, also with neat lapel, no sailor collar, vest open in front, separate shield, very nobby effects, for ages 3 to 9 years; sale prices range from \$1.98 to \$3.95.

New Shirt Waists For Boys

The latest cut, for boys, with separate laundried sailor collar, for ages 4 to 8 years, and another style for larger boys, with the one separate, double collar, full made, with drawstring, for ages 8 to 12 years; very pretty patterns, at 50c and 75c.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits

For ages 9 to 16 years, of all wool tweeds and serges, single and double breasted styles, all the latest effects, full range sizes; sale prices range from \$2.48 to \$4.95.

Special Sale of Boys' Blouses

In light and dark effects, neat patterns, for ages 3 to 10 years, lines that are regular value from 50c to 75c; Saturday on sale at your choice, 39c.

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