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PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, June 17.—10 a. m.—Winds becoming light and variable, fine. Wednesday, moderate to fresh southerly, and southeasterly winds, fine, and moderately warm until night, then showers.

The following figures were registered today at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Thermometer 55.
Highest yesterday 72.
Lowest yesterday 45.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Police Commissioners meet on Thursday.
Fife Rutherford is spending a few days in Detroit.

The Maple City Creamery shipped 110 packages of butter to a Scotland firm yesterday.

The roof of the Tecumseh Park band stand has been painted in different colors. The effect is not attractive.

Two sneak thieves stole \$10,000 worth of uncut jewels in Cleveland on Saturday. The local police have been notified.

George E. Monroe, secretary of the Forest Cricket Club, has written the secretary of the local eleven asking for a game.

A social will be given at the residence of M. Waddick, 9th concession, Raleigh, to-night, in aid of St. Joseph's hospital.

Lieut. M. West of the Salvation Army, bade farewell to her Chatham friends on Sunday and left for her home in Hespeler. She left many warm friends behind her in Chatham.

Walter West, Will Janke and Mort Sheldon were to have gone with the Kingsville Cavalry to camp at Niagara on the Lake today, but owing to a misunderstanding over the train service, did not go. They are now awaiting orders.

DOVER CROPS

Sam. Montgomery, one of the most prosperous and up-to-date young farmers of Dover, was in the city today. In conversation with The Planet he said:

"The recent heavy rains have not affected the crops in Dover very much. They have stopped the corn growth a little, but the cool weather has been good for the other crops. If the rain has done nothing else it has started the weeds growing," he said with a smile.

SAD DEATH

The following is clipped from the Calgary Weekly Herald, of June 12.

DIED.
Milner—At the Holy Cross Hospital, on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th inst. Mary Margaret, only daughter of Mrs. Milner, aged 5 years and three months.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Milner, whose little daughter died at the Holy Cross Hospital yesterday afternoon. The child had been laid up with scarlet fever and was supposed to be convalescent, and was taken home, but complications set in and she was again taken back to the hospital, where death ensued. The child's body was removed to Mr. Neilson's residence, where Mrs. Milner is staying for a short time. The little girl was a singularly bright and beautiful child and was endeared to a large circle of friends. She was the only child of her mother, who is heart-broken.

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SPLendid DOG

Herb Clements' little field spaniel, "Duke" has broken his leg, but under the care of Dr. Bogart, V.S., its recovery is earnestly looked for.

The little pet is one of the most intelligent dogs in Chatham. Herb purchased it when it was a pup and ever since he has taken a deep interest in teaching it to do tricks. When offered a pipe it will sit up on a chair and smoke away as if it were enjoying it as much as Herb would himself. It will also carry in wood from the wood shed and deposits it carefully behind the stove. He meets the boy with The Planet every night, and conveys the paper safely home to its master.

When Herb comes home at night and commences to unlace his shoes, the dog, without being spoken to, trots off and gets his masters slippers and puts them down in front of him. Every night before retiring Herb calls the dog and says—
"Duke, what do you do before you go to bed?"
Duke immediately jumps up on a chair with his forepaws on the back of it, with his eyes closed and his head resting in his paws—saying his prayers. He remains in this position until his master says "Amen", then he trots off to his bed in the kitchen. Duke has gone through this performance every night for years, and always looks for it.

Naturally the little dog is much prized by its master and mistress, who feel very sorry over the accident which has befallen their pet.
"Do you know," said Mr. Clements this morning, "if I were only sure that the dog will get better, I would write out a cheque for \$100 right now as quickly as I would buy a cigar."
Herb has had frequent handsome offers for the dog, but has refused them all.

MYSTERY SOLVED

The great safe robbing mystery at the store of Quinn & Patterson has been solved at last. The Planet did it.

On Friday Wm. Nichol was fixing the combination on the Quinn & Patterson safe. He noticed that the cash drawer also needed fixing. On Saturday morning he came in for the drawer. He waited for a while and everybody being busy he went in and prying it with a screw driver took it out. He handed the papers in the box to Mr. Patterson and took the drawer away to fix the lock. Mr. Patterson was busy at the time and he forgot all about it. Mr. Nichol went out to the Eau Saturday night and yesterday while both members of the firm were wondering at the mystery and staking their reputations on the honesty of their clerks Mr. Nichol was enjoying the breezes at Erieau. Last evening he returned and reading the paper learned of the robbery of the safe. The mystery was soon explained and the papers found and the laugh came in somewhere and also a few "smiles."

WALLACEBURG

June 17.—A large crowd witnessed the baseball match which took place on the Agricultural Park yesterday between Dresden and Wallaceburg. After an interesting game, lasting a couple of hours, the result was shown to be 11 to 4 in Dresden's favor.

Chas. Chubb and family have moved to their summer home at Pt. Lambton.

A great many young people from here attended the first excursion of the season to Pt. Lambton last evening. A good time is reported.

The first weekly excursion of the "Sea-Boy" to Detroit was given yesterday. Quite a number took in the trip.

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JUST ESCAPED HANGING.

Dr. Mudd, Who Mended John Wilkes Booth's Broken Leg.

Mudd was a physician, and it was to his house that Booth had ridden on the night of his great crime. There his broken leg had been set, and there he had been secreted for one day. The doctor was an educated man of refined and dignified manner. He had never quite recovered from his surprise that any one should find fault with him for setting a broken bone for a stranger. He always asserted that he did not know Booth and was not committed to a crime. But Mudd had been an ardent secessionist. He was accordingly sentenced to imprisonment for life.

It was a hard fate to be called upon for professional services by a wounded desperado and then narrowly to escape hanging for it. The trial and sentence were a terrible blow, from which Mudd never recovered. He had left a devoted wife at his home in Maryland, and his mental sufferings were so severe that he seemed always on the verge of insanity. He had at first been put to work with a wheelbarrow; but, having never done any manual labor, he was rapidly falling under the strain. For this reason it directed that he be transferred to the prisoners' hospital as nurse.

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PELLETS OF SNOW.

How They Flung and Drift in the Adirondack Region.

On a good drifting day in the Adirondacks the snow comes not in the star shaped flakes that look so pretty when portrayed on a page of the dictionary, but in small pellets. These pellets are in shape like tiny white footballs usually, and they come rolling and tumbling down wind, as if they had been "kicked for fair" by the half-back gods of the game. And yet while they roll and tumble and bound they find lodging places, and as the idler gazes he sees them pile up in a wall on the crest of the road cut. Higher and higher grows the pile, forming at first a vertical wall, but before this has risen three inches it is seen to overhang the gulch.

Though round and easily rolled, these pellets in some way fit to each other as bricks would, until the overhang is perhaps a fifth as great as the elevation of the wall, and then, marvelous and impossible as it would seem to the unaccustomed observer, a lip forms on the crest of the wall, and soon it begins to droop and hang down. Wider and longer it grows, farther and farther it droops until its shape is precisely like the lip formed on a huge wave when it breaks on a shoal water beach. Lips that are ten feet wide and hang down three feet clear of all, though but six or eight inches thick where they join the chin of the wall, are not uncommon.

By what magic is it that these round, oblong pellets that go bounding along as merrily as footballs form into such a shape as that? Of course if the storm continues a time usually comes when the lips break off because of their great weight. And then the snow forms to replace the lost one. The snow drops over into the lee of the wall and gradually fills the cutting—Scribner's.

The Rose.
At all times the rose has enjoyed peculiar favor as a sacred flower. Mohammedan tradition says that when Saladin captured Jerusalem he refused to enter the shrine of the temple which had been converted into a church by the Crusaders till the walls had been thoroughly cleansed with rosewater.

A similar story is told of the Church of St. Sophia, at Constantinople, when transformed from a Christian place of worship to a Mohammedan mosque. The origin of the rose, according to Moslem tradition, is that the blood of the prophet sprang into new life in this glorious crimson flower. To this day when a Turk sees a rose lying on the ground he will raise it tenderly, kiss it reverently and deposit the frail blossom in some place of safety.

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In shades of grey, navy, brown, cardinal, and the opera shades, fast colors, 40 inch line at 25c, yard and 44 inch line at per yard 50c.

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We continue for the balance of this week our sale of 40c chime silks. This is what we offer—Our 23 inch pure chime silk in black, cream and all the colors, always sold at 40c, for per yd 29c

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In small, neat designs, extra high silky finish, very pretty for summer skirts, 40 to 46 inches wide, priced, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, up to 90c yard

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST Men's Summer Suits

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