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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 9, 5 p.m.—The depression which covered the St. Lawrence valley last night has now passed over our Atlantic coast, and the Northwest high area has moved southward to Iowa. The weather is very warm in the Northwest, and a change to warm is indicated for Ontario, spreading later on to Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-58; Calgary, 34-72; Qu'Appelle, 46-56; Winnipeg, 20-68; Port Arthur, 30-62; Sault Ste. Marie, 24-42; Toronto, 36-48; Ottawa, 32-42; Montreal, 38-42; Quebec, 36-42; Halifax, 40-60.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, May 9, were 55 and 37 degrees.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 4:58 a.m., and sets at 7:30 p.m. The moon rose at 8:50 p.m., and sets at 2:43 a.m.

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—Sheriff Cameron has purchased the T. D. Hodgson property at the corner of Waterloo and Grosvenor streets. It is understood that the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$7,500. The transfer was effected through A. A. Campbell, real estate agent.

—The contract for building a brick residence for Mr. John Govenlock, at Hubrey, Westminister township, has been awarded to Hyatt Bros. contractors, of this city. Mr. D. D. McCallum, of Derwent, will build the masonry and concrete foundations.

—Miss Bessie H. Steele, youngest daughter of Mr. Steele, of Port Stanley, arrived home Wednesday evening on her return from New York, where she attended the convention of graduate trained nurses last week at Chicago.

—The quarterly rally of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor, held in Woodstock on Tuesday evening was most successful. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. E. A. McCreary, of this city, and formerly president of the union. The subject was "The Ideal Relationship of Christian Endeavor to the State."

—A young couple recently registered at a city hotel as James M. Bell, of New Orleans, and Miss Ida Owens, of Chicago. They were assigned to different rooms, and the next morning Mr. Bell told the clerk that the young lady had promised to become his wife, and they desired to be married before she arrived at her home in Toronto. With the assistance of the clerk, a license was procured, and Rev. Dr. Smith performed the ceremony at 1 o'clock the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Bell left by the next train for the east.

—Actions have been brought in the first division court of this county by Misses B. F. and Elita Burdett against the Forest City hat works and John C. Green, proprietor, that involve the question of the right of a person not a British subject to recover in Canada on a contract for wages made abroad. It appears that Mr. Green, through his manager, Mr. M. H. Ryder, contracted with the plaintiffs, who belonged to Plymouth, Mass., to come to Canada to work for him in the hat business, and that he dismissed them from his service without a moment's notice. The young ladies claim that they were engaged for the season, which ends on June 1 next, and they brought an action against Mr. Green to recover some \$100, which they say is due them either for wages or for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal. To these actions Mr. Green has entered defense, in which he claims the benefit of Dominion statutes restraining the importation and employment of aliens.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING. The Bible Society meeting at the First Methodist Church tonight promises to be very largely attended, as much interest is being taken in the visit of Rev. Canon Edmonds, B.D., and Rev. James Thomas, of London, England. Both the distinguished divines will address the meeting.

RECRUITING FOR THE DRAGOONS. Sergt.-Major Seaton, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, is in the city endeavoring to secure recruits for the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The inducements offered are free rations and clothing, and pay ranging from \$12 to \$40 per month. Men of good character, over 5 feet 7 inches in height, and having a chest measurement of 34 inches, are desired. He will be in the drill shed until Saturday.

THE CAMP. An Ottawa dispatch says: The annual camps of instruction will be held this year as follows: Artillery—At Deseronto, three brigades of about 400 men each; drilling June 5, June 19 and July 2 respectively. Cavalry and Infantry—At London, three brigades of about 400 men each; drilling June 12; at Kingston, 3,800 men, June 26; at La Prairie, 4,000 men, June 26; at Levis, 3,000 men, June 26; at Aldershot, N. S., 2,000 men, Sept. 11.

ARE NOT HEATHEN

Rev. Dr. Johnston Good Humorously Protested Against Canada's Classification

And the United States Audience Took It in Good Part—An Incident of the New York Bazaar Conference.

In a recent issue of the Montreal Star appeared the following reference to Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, the article being evidently clipped from a United States newspaper:

"Canadians have by this time grown accustomed to hearing their broad Dominion described by those who know nothing of the subject as a land of almost perpetual snow and ice, but the attempt made at the recent ecumenical missionary conference in New York to represent her as a heathen country, will come as a rude surprise to them. And yet this is exactly what happened at this monster gathering. There were people there who would have gone back to their homes carrying with them that impression of Canada, had the Canadian delegates held their peace. It remained for Dr. Johnston, of London, to correct this impression, and he did it in no uncertain manner. When the Canadian delegates arrived at Carnegie Hall, they noticed among the prominent decorations of the auditorium a large map representing the world. This was so colored as to show at a glance the heathen, Mohammedan and Christian countries of the globe. The Christian countries were colored in a bright crimson, the Mohammedan in drab, and the heathen in black. Now, on this precious map in question there was a great black patch on

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Canada, extending from the northern boundaries of Ontario and Quebec right up to the Arctic Ocean, and including Alaska. There was no black patch, however, on the United States. The Canadians looked in amazement at the map. Was it possible, they asked, that the person who drew it could have such a poor opinion of the Dominion? The map roused the ire of Dr. Johnston, of London, and at the first opportunity that presented itself he drew the attention of the bureau of information to its inaccuracy. Canada was not a heathen country, he said. There were not 40,000 heathens in the whole Dominion, and there were comparatively few places within its enormous bounds where the Gospel had not been preached. The map was wrong, and he wanted it changed. He wanted the black covered with red, and the quicker it was done the better he would like it. He did not want Canada misrepresented. He pointed out that the United States had more heathens, in proportion to its population, than Canada had, and yet the whole of that country had been painted in red. This was unfair, and he, as a Canadian, resented it. The map was supposed to give accurate information, but in so far as least as Canada was concerned, the very opposite was the case. The chairman, at the conclusion of Dr. Johnston's protest, said that at the next ecumenical conference, Canada would be represented in the color asked for by the reverend gentleman.

When Dr. Johnston was shown the above and asked as to its accuracy, he said: "It is practically true, but gives a rather serious view of what was really a somewhat humorous and altogether pleasant incident. I am always glad to speak a good word for Canada. Let me say for our United States friends that they received the question with the most hearty applause, and gladly accepted the suggestion, and when I said that from the mist-mantled tides of Fundy to where the Pacific tells her love tales to Vancouver, and from where Niagara waters with her spray the vineyards of our south to where the grizzly has his haunts in the far north, Canada is Christian, one would have thought that I was speaking to Americans of their own land. I would not like it to be thought that a jarring note had been struck when the very opposite was the case."

STREET WATERING DIFFICULTY

Settled by No. 3 Committee—Fines Remitted On Condition That Work Proves Satisfactory for Balance of Season—Contractors Protest.

A special meeting of No. 3 committee was held last night to reconsider the clause in its report submitted to the council on Monday night, relative to the disagreement between the city engineer and Messrs. Baldwin & Baldwin, and George McNeill, street watering contractors. Mr. Graydon had fined the former \$5 and the latter \$15 on different occasions, on

account of reports made by the inspector that their work had been done in an unsatisfactory way. Contractor Baldwin was present, and said that he had complied with the agreement except at such times as were necessitated by the condition of the streets. He was engaged in his statement that he would not water certain streets while they were allowed to remain in their present condition. The road referred to especially was a certain portion of Princess Avenue. On motion of Ald. Garratt, the council will be recommended to strike from the street watering area the streets said to be impassable by the city engineer.

Since the report was made, further complaint had been made against the Messrs. Baldwin that they had not watered section 8 as per contract. Mr. Baldwin acknowledged this charge, urging in excuse that it had been raining and a further supply of water was unnecessary. For this neglect, on the strength of Mr. Regan's report, the engineer fined the contractors \$5, and his action was sustained. He had been fined the same sum for not watering section 7 on Saturday last on the strength of Inspector Turner's report. He had driven over the roads, and did not consider that they needed it. The trouble seemed to be that the contractor had used his own judgment instead of abiding by the terms of the contract, which said that the streets must be watered each day.

Mayor Rumball was not in favor of harsh treatment on these first complaints, but the contractors should be given to understand distinctly that they were under the engineer, and must do as he and his inspectors say.

In the report referred to the council was asked to sustain the engineer's action in fining Contractor Geo. McNeill \$15 for alleged unsatisfactory work. Inspector Regan, who was present, claimed that on April 21, and on May 2, McNeill's carts were not out on time; on the former date not until 12 o'clock noon. When spoken to in regard to the matter, he said that Mr. McNeill's men made the offense appear a willful one.

Mr. McNeill, in defense, acknowledged the inspector's contentions, in part, but claimed that circumstances justified his action. He considered the inspector's report as inconsistent in that the statements concerning the time of the carts' appearance differed in his two statements. It was impossible to water the sections three times a day according to the contract, and the contractors should not be expected to turn out when the street did not need to be sprinkled.

John Heaman appeared before the committee and contended that Contractor McNeill's work in his neighborhood had been extremely unsatisfactory.

Rumball advocated a harmonious and amicable adjustment of the differences, believing that to be the best method of securing proper work. In order to settle the controversy, and at the same time be lenient with the contractors, Ald. Wray moved that the engineer's action be sustained, and in the event of no future complaint being made by the city engineer before the end of the season, the fines be remitted.

This was unsatisfactory to both the attending contractors, who considered that the confirmation of the fines suggested on fulfillment of contract that was unjustifiable.

"I am prepared to take it through all the courts in Canada before I'll submit to it," said Mr. McNeill.

The motion was put and carried. "You can take it for granted," said Contractor Baldwin, "that I'll not turn out any more. I'm a British subject and I want British fair play."

Chairman Plant, Mayor Rumball, Ald. Garratt, Ross, Jenkins, Wray, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were the members present.

Current History, of which the May number is now on sale, is the one complete and reliable periodical history of our times. Formerly issued as a quarterly, its recent change to a monthly shows no relaxation of that intelligent and impartial carelessness as to detail, that conscientious purpose to tell facts and not opinions or conjectures, and that fine sense of proportion which have combined to make this publication trustworthy in a high degree. Its scope is limited to no city or section; the whole world is its field; and every historical incident, every notable achievement of mechanical invention and scientific skill, contributes to its pages.

Felicity, not fluency of language, is a merit.—E. P. Whipple

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TWICE TRIED FOR MURDER

Strange and Troubled Career of the Late Geo. McCabe.

Who Died at the Aged People's Home. Here—Served a Term for Arson.

The Woodstock Express, in referring to the death of George McCabe, an old resident of this city, who died at the Aged People's Home here, says:

The old man had reached the age of 70 years. He was well known in Woodstock and Ingersoll. In his younger days he established a connection with the courts which he kept up until a few years ago. He was a prisoner in Oxford county jail half a dozen times. Once he was held on the charge of murder, but he got off. Again he was incarcerated for arson, and was given five years in Kingston penitentiary. He was arrested on another charge of murder and got off, and after spending several terms in jail here for vagrancy, drifted away, finally putting up in London, whence he has gone to his reward.

George McCabe was first committed to Woodstock jail on March 21, 1873, together with Dr. Thomas Bowers, of Ingersoll, long since dead. One morning Mrs. McCabe was found dead. It was supposed she died from acute poisoning. Her husband and Dr. Bowers were arrested for the murder, the crown alleging that the prisoners had forged a will through which they were to profit to the extent of Mrs. McCabe's farm, when the owner should have been removed. The late Ashton Fletcher defended the prisoners at the trial. The jury disagreed, and on a second trial McCabe and Bowers were acquitted.

On another occasion an incendiary fire occurred in his wife's barn. McCabe was arrested for the crime, tried, found guilty and sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary. This was about ten years ago. He was one of the prisoners who helped to build the scaffold on which Birchall was hanged.

McCabe was also arrested, charged with killing his wife, in London, the alleged motive being his desire to acquire certain property; but in this case also he managed to get free.

Since serving his time in Kingston for arson, the old man, up to a few years ago, was a homeless wanderer. His name is down on the Woodstock jail records a number of times, with the charge "vagrancy" opposite it. His last appearance was in 1897.

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