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Toronto, April 18-11 p.m.—The high area which was over Manitoba, last night has moved to Ontario, and an area of low barometer, accompanied by a general rainfall, which was over the Southwest States, is now moving northeastward towards the lake region. The weather has been fair and cooler in the Northwest Territories, and from Ontario eastward, while in Manitoba a few light showers have occurred. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaut, 34-54; Kamloops, 30-56; Edmonton, 30-50; Calgary, 30-44; Qu'Appelle, 35-50; Winnipeg, 25-38; Port Arthur, 26-42; Parry Sound, 24-52; Toronto, 40-52; Ottawa, 30-50; Montreal, 24-48; Quebec, 34-42; Halifax, 44-56. Probabilities: Toronto, April 19—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fresh to strong east, veering to southwest wind; showery and milder. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 57 and 38.5 above.

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—W. Stevenson of Tilsonburg, is taking a three-months course at Wolsley Barracks.
—Dr. Walter Ardiel and Mr. Arthur H. Brenner leave this week for the Pacific coast.
—Sarnia Post: Sheriff Cameron, of London, has leased his summer residence above Weesbeach to Mr. J. S. Symington for the season.
—The Bank of British North America has started a branch concern at Dawson City, and reports have reached the bank here that things are on the rush there.
—At the request of a large number of their patrons, Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will repeat their final "social" at the Palace Dancing Academy on Friday, April 22.
—The special gospel services in Elizabeth Street Christian Church, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Prof. Garry L. Cook, soloist, of Cleveland, are increasing in interest and attendance.
—The trouble between George Greenfield and M. Portuclo, two farmers residing near Nilestown, has been settled, the plaintiff withdrawing the complaint. The costs in the case amounted to \$10.
—Mr. A. A. Mayer, of Stratford, who

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succeeds Mr. Thomas McHattie as foreman of the roundhouse here, will tender his resignation to the city council of Stratford, of which he is a prominent member.

—Reports reach police headquarters of many aggregations of youthful ball players, whose language when at play on the vacant corner lots is of a very vile nature. It is the intention to make an example of some of these unruly boys.

—Mr. J. S. Pearce was yesterday offered 20 acres of land in West London to be used for purposes of the Charity Organisation Society, provided the latter pay the year's taxes. The land in question is good, and it is likely that the society will utilize it.

—Chatham Planet: Charles Murray, a former Chathamite, brother of Herbert Murray, of this city, died in London. The remains were brought home and taken to St. Joseph's Church on Monday afternoon, whence they were removed to St. Anthony's Cemetery. A brother of the deceased, now a resident of Michigan, is home for the funeral. The mother and father, former Maple City residents, now live in Elgin, Ill.

—Mr. William Ferguson, who was a member of "D" company, Seventh Battalion, to the regiment was ordered to the Northwest, is one of the naval reserve that was ordered to join the White Squadron, which left New York harbor for sail on the 11th day. Mr. Ferguson is now one of New York's leading architects. His parents live on Elias street, East London. His brother John, who for several years was employed in The Advertiser newsroom, left here recently to take a position in New York city.

—The Women's Christian Association very gratefully acknowledged the following donations: To Aged People's Home, from Mr. R. Purdy, \$5 and overcoats; Mrs. E. B. Lecky, tea, coffee, raisins, oatmeal; Mrs. Mills, oatmeal; Mr. Parkinson, Men's clothing; West-ern Broom Company, brooms; Mrs. Scandrett, women's and men's clothing; Mrs. Henderson, clothing; Mrs. Kennedy, sugar; Mrs. Sage, fruit; Mrs. Davies, eggs; Mr. Campbell, cake; Mr. S. Grigg, fish; Mr. Mason, night shirts.

LONDON VETS. CALLED ON.
Mr. O. E. Brenner, of Hannibal Hamilton Post, No. 62, Grand Division of the Republic, this city, has received a letter from the commander of Lafayette Post, No. 10, New York, inviting all the members to enlist for active service against Spain or for fortification purposes. The letter also says that any young men in this city, who are willing to enlist may do so. Mr. Brenner fought in the civil war and was president of the battle of Atlanta. The London post has 31 members.

MEDICAL MEN MEET.
About twenty members of the medical profession held a meeting last evening to consider a hospital question. Dr. Eccles presiding. It was decided that instead of making a division among the medical men by appointing two men from the hospital and two from the Medical Association to represent the doctors on the hospital committee, that four men from the profession be appointed. These were Dr. Moorhouse, Cl. T. Campbell, Wishart and Roome. Mr. H. C. McBride was present and explained his plans fully. Some suggestions were made. It was decided that the medical profession before any final action is taken. Objection was taken to the position of the contagious disease building in Mr. McBride's Arch and the profession will advocate the erection of the building on the southeast corner of the southwest corner, as per the plans.

THE CONSERVATORY RECITAL.
The 23th piano recital was given last evening by Miss Anna Mills, of Cheyenne, Wyo., pupil of Mr. Barron, assisted by Misses McMurry, Burrip and McKillop, pupils of Miss Belle Brown. The following was the programme presented:

Piano—Second Waltz.....Godard
Miss Anna Mills.
Solo—Beauty Sleep.....Arditi
Miss Lena McMurry.
Piano—(a) Berceuse.....Barron
(b) Marche Funebre.....Chopin
Miss Anna Mills.
Solo—She Wandered Down the Mountain Side.....Clay
Miss Nellie Burnip.
Piano—Maschka Mazurka.....Denza
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Solo—Sing On A.....Padewski
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The Conservative Minstrels gave a good entertainment in the Opera House last night. The audience was very small, but the troupe carried out the programme in its best style.

The executive staff comprised Mr. Sandy Drennan, manager; Mr. Edward Griffith, treasurer; Mr. W. Emmett, stage manager, and Mr. James T. Dalton, vocal instructor.

The first part opened with a pretty military scene, and a number of Canadian soldiers, being represented. In the rear tiers were a number of persons attired in the uniform of artillerymen, hussars and infantry. Above them was Miss Canada, holding an unfurled Union Jack, and on either side of her was a Life Guard. The bones, tambore and vocalists were seated in the front row. Mr. Harry Winn occupied the center as interlocutor, and little A. Aldred Drennan sat his feet dressed as a page. The tambore were Messrs. Sandy Drennan, Jack Fleming, West Tibbs and Frank Chittick, and the bones were Messrs. Toddy Griffith, Will Element, Walt Taylor Messrs. J. T. Dalton, Capt. T. E. Robinson, Archie Becher and A. Riddell, basses; and Messrs. W. E. Collins, A. G. Galt, A. McCormick and J. W. Hinchcliffe, tenors.

The overture consisted of some amusing passages between the end men and the interlocutor, and a number of excellent songs, which all received hearty encores. They follow: "I Love Her in the Sun," Mr. W. E. Collins; "Cinderella White," Mr. W. E. Collins; "Where the Daisies Grow," A. G. Galt; "Lads of the Sea," Jack Fleming; "Only a Blue Bell," J. W. Hinchcliffe; "Chinee and the Coon," Toddy Griffith; "The Captain of the Guard," Sandy Drennan; "Lead Them Straight," Capt. T. E. Robinson; finale, "The Britannia," Mr. Emmett.

Mr. Cameron McDonald, piano, opened the second part with a few amusing Plinkins with a contorted face. Mr. Deming, a member of the Stock Company, told some side-splitting stories. Mr. Drennan and Narsales did some tumbling, and Sandy Drennan, Wm. Scott and Martin Morkin surdities, juggling, wire-walking and dancing. Walsh and Allen also appeared in a funny sketch entitled "The German Emigrants."

The concluding piece was a farce entitled "Dr. Cureall," with the following: "Lads of the Sea," Mr. W. E. Collins; "Only a Blue Bell," J. W. Hinchcliffe; "Chinee and the Coon," Toddy Griffith; "The Captain of the Guard," Sandy Drennan; "Lead Them Straight," Capt. T. E. Robinson; finale, "The Britannia," Mr. Emmett.

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The director of the vocal music, Mr. Dalton, deserves great credit for the success of his department.

ST. JAMES' SACRED CONCERT.

A Gratifying Success—Excellent Programme, and a Large Audience.

The sacred concert at St. James' Church, South London, last evening, proved a decided success. The spacious edifice was well filled, and the programme was a splendid one, composed of the best local talent. The opening number was a chorus by the choir, which was effectively rendered. The other numbers were: Organ solo, "O Fortitude in D Major," Mr. W. H. Hewitt; Misses E. Wines, E. Wines and Miss Dora Taylor; solo, "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye," Mr. R. Albert Brown; quartet and chorus, "Variations on the 'Swan Song'"; Mr. E. Wines, E. Smith; quartet and chorus; solo, "The Garden of Prayer," Mr. John W. McIntosh; organ solo, "Variations on the 'Swan Song'"; Mr. E. Wines, E. Smith; quartet and chorus; solo, "God Hath Appointed a Day," choir; solo, "Turn Thee Unto Me" (prayer for "Eli"), Miss E. Walker; duet,

Thomas, and two at home. Deceased's daughters, who are unmarried, reside at home. The deceased came from Montreal.

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Signal House at Port Burwell Burned—How the Collision Happened.

Tilsonburg, April 19.—In connection with the rear and collision at the Air Line station, Tilsonburg, about 4 a.m. yesterday, it appears that it occurred there the Wabash and the Wabash Railway cross the Air Line. The Wabash train from the east was standing in the yard taking water and the danger signals all set, the train being some five or six lengths inside of the danger signals. The other Wabash train, driven by Engineer Jones, of St. Thomas, collided with the standing train, three or four cars of which were badly wrecked. The engine and tender and four or five cars of the colliding train were thrown off the track and wrecked. Engineer Jones, who stuck to his post, was badly man. Fireman Logan escaped by jumping. No one else on board was injured.

The signal house on the Port Burwell was burned to the ground, with several of the cars.

The train taking water was in charge of Conductor Geo. Jeffries, of Windsor; Engineer Geo. Smith, of St. Thomas; Engineer Jones' train was in charge of Conductor Walter Freeman.

Fireman Logan, who escaped with his life by jumping, was considerably bruised. Engineer Jones was caught between the cab and tender of his engine and crushed to death. The semaphore was against Engineer Jones' train and Fireman Logan, seeing the danger, called upon him to jump, but he did not do so, believing he had his train under control and could stop it in time to avoid an accident.

The body of deceased was taken from the wreck just in time to prevent it from being consumed, the woodwork of the tender being burned.

The deceased was one of the oldest C. P. R. engineers in St. Thomas, being employed on the Air Line and residing in St. Thomas for the past 24 or 25 years. He was highly respected by his fellow-employees and everyone who knew him. Deceased, who was in his 58th year, was a member of the B. of L. E. and G. T. R. Provident Association and of the I. O. O. F. He was insured in these societies, besides being insured in the Waterloo Mutual. He had accumulated considerable property and was considered well-to-do. He leaves six sons and two daughters.

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