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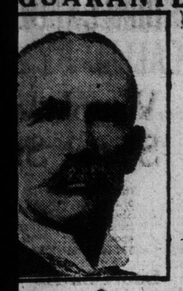

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nock relentless hand.
out, my boy," he laugh-
m, "and besides, confes-
or the soul." And then,
the rest of the throng,
ging upon each syllable:
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For we were there that
on's, Lloyd and I. Just
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ide of things, as it were,
t it was dare-devilish
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d tables, with this girl
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ry, you know, that they
those shots at him last
Palace Theatre alleyway.
of those strange products
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is the word. And Gor-
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s Garritty happened past
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with time-honored exacti-
him to feel that all was

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THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, March 24.—(8 p.m.)—A moderate disturbance is passing across the Great Lakes, causing showers over Ontario. The weather is fair and mild in other parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 36, 38; Vancouver, 42, 50; Kamloops, 28, 54; Calgary, 30, 50; Edmonton, 26, 46; Battleford, 20, 40; Prince Albert, 10, 42; Medicine Hat, 34, 52; Moose Jaw, 31, 54; Regina, 28, 48; Saskatoon, 16, 39; Winnipeg, 28, 40; Port Arthur, 28, 34; White River, 10, 46; Parry Sound, 28, 52; London, 32, 51; Toronto, 33, 50; Kingston, 36, 50; Ottawa, 26, 54; Montreal, 32, 50; Quebec, 20, 46; St. John, 28, 48; Halifax, 22, 46.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southwest and west winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and somewhat warmer.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong southwest to west winds; local showers, but mostly fair and quite mild.

Lower St. Lawrence—Strong winds; mild with showers.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds; mild, with showers.

Maritime—Strong southeast to southwest winds; mild; showers in western districts; mostly fair in Cape Breton.

THE BAROMETER.

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8 p.m.	46	29.13	9 E.

Average temperature, 42; difference from average, 12 above; highest, 50; lowest, 38; rain, .21.

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Bergensfjord	New York	Bergen
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RECEPTION HOSPITAL SITE.

At a special meeting of council yesterday the city officials were authorized to make an agreement with the provincial government and the university authorities respecting a site on university property for a reception hospital which the city will build and the provincial government will maintain.

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DEATHS

BRECKEN—On March 23rd, at her late residence, 190 Lowther avenue, Jessie Eaton, widow of the late Rev. Ralph Brecken, D.D., passed quietly away after a brief illness.

Funeral from the residence, Saturday, March 26th, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

Halifax and St. John papers please copy.

GREER—At his late residence, 357 Dovercourt road, Freeman C. Greer, manager, produce department, Canadian Packing Company, Limited.

Funeral (private) 10 a.m. Friday, March 25, to Prospect Cemetery.

KELLEY—At Toronto General Hospital, on March 24, 1921, Clara, dearly beloved wife of George F. Kelley, age 39.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 210 Perth avenue, Saturday, at 3 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

SAULTER—On Wednesday, March 23rd, 1921, at his late residence, 277 Danforth avenue, Apartment 1, William J. Saulter, in his 64th year, beloved husband of Charlotte Jackson.

Funeral from above address, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in the Necropolis.

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The foregoing was contained in a report submitted to Judge Coatsworth yesterday by the grand jury of the general sessions.

Toronto Asylum Visited.

Speaking of their visit to the Toronto asylum, the grand jurors said: "We gave this institution a thoro inspection. We were shown all over the place. We can safely say from what we saw the patients must get the very best care and attention. We inspected their cook houses and the food provided for the inmates was good and wholesome. The public do not appreciate the great good accomplished in this work for the aged people that have to be looked after both physically and mentally."

Of the Mercer Reformatory the jurors report: "We cannot speak too highly of this great institution for the reformation of women. Spotlessly clean, kept in splendid order, good work is carried on in their sewing rooms supplying made-up clothing, linen, etc., for all the institutions (government) in Ontario. We think it is not quite the location for such an institution."

Good Training for Boys.

Mimico Asylum, Toronto Jail and the Victoria Industrial School were also visited and favorably reported upon. Of the latter the grand jurors say:

"We especially mention this school for boys. The training and education the boys get there is valuable and lasting, and builds them up both mentally and physically and prepares the majority for a good start in life.

"Mr. Ferrier, the superintendent, is very enthusiastic in the work and is well liked by the boys."

Urge Parole Board Action.

Of the jail farm for men, the grand jurors reported: "We were shown thru all of the different buildings which are comfortably clean and airy. We were also taken thru the cattle sheds, the piggeries and horse stables, all of which were found well kept. The animals were all in first-class condition.

"We recommend that a more efficient telephone system be installed at a considerable saving; also there should be an indeterminate sentence and action by the parole board and legislation should be passed giving such board more power to decide when a prisoner has qualified to become a useful member of the community. We would draw your attention to the laundry, which is in a very dilapidated condition."

ELLIOTT ESTATE GOES TO MEMBERS OF FAMILY

Mrs. Matilda J. Elliott, widow of the late John S. Elliott, died on December 20, 1920, possessed of a $73,754 estate, of which $71,704 was one-third interest in the estate of her husband. His estate included the Elliott House, Church street, valued at $75,000; the Rosedale Hotel, $66,500; 183-5 Church street, $11,250 each; Elliott House annex, $28,000; garage and livery stable, $9,000; 10-12 Shaftesbury avenue, $3,100; farm in York township, $50,000, making a total estate of $249,100.

By a will made on July 19, 1920, Mrs. Elliott bequeathed $2,000 to her brother, Adolph Rossbach, Unitarian minister, Boston, Mass., and $2,000 to a friend, Hettie M. Adams. To a son, George B. Elliott, she bequeathed a diamond pin and certain furniture, and to her son, Matthew James Elliott, the residue of her personal effects. Having in mind certain advances that she had made to her son, George B. Elliott, she bequeathed four-ninths, or $30,090, of her estate to him and $37,613 to her son, M. J. Elliott.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

The appeal of A. S. Perkins and the Thesaurus Gold Mines from the decision of Justice Rose, holding that Lawrence Duggan is entitled to a half share of a mining claim in the Montreal River mining division, was dismissed by the appellate division yesterday. The claim was prospected by Duggan and a friend of Perkins, but was registered by the friend in Perkins' name.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, March 24, 1921.

King cars, both ways, delayed six minutes at 8.18 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

King cars, both ways, delayed five minutes at 12.35 p.m., at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

King cars, both ways, delayed seven minutes at 5.50 a.m., at G.T.R. crossing, held by train.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed seven minutes at 8.44 p.m., at Front and John streets, held by train.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed eight minutes at 3.57 p.m., at Front and John streets, held by train.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed six minutes at 5.28 p.m. at Front and John streets, held by train.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Items Intended for This Column Should Be Addressed to The World City Editor.

Mrs. Frederick Winnett is going to Hamilton today for a short visit.

Miss Mary Power, B.A., head of the child welfare department of the provincial board of health, was the speaker yesterday afternoon at the March meeting of the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Sherbourne House club. Speaking on child welfare, she emphasized the importance of child hygiene as a department of child welfare activities, touching upon the work of the provincial bureau.

Mrs. Hara of St. Catharines is with her sister-in-law, Lady Baillie.

The Blue Birds held their first annual formal banquet at the Mossop Hotel. Dinner was served in the crystal room and toasts were proposed by Miss Lilie Benjamin, treasurer, and Mrs. Henry Rabow, and the president, Mrs. Charles I. Benjamin, was toastmistress. A delightful dance terminated a very pleasant evening.

Miss Mary Thorburn is going to Brantford for the Easter holidays.

Amelia F. Sims Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their March meeting at the home of the new regent, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Avenue road Hill, when it was decided to continue the activities which are already in operation. It was decided, also, to form a sewing circle for the purpose of making infants' clothing for the Municipal Chapter chield welfare department. Mrs. A. F. Rutter, honorary regent of Amelia F. Sims Chapter, announced that she was giving the dansant for the chapter the first week in April.

Mrs. Sidney Small has gone to Washington to spend a few days.

The marriage of Miss Islay G. Agnew, youngest daughter of Mr. James Agnew, to Mr. Will Littleton Brown, took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Trinity Methodist Church, the Rev. Newton Powell officiating. Mrs. L. Gallaher, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss E. Goodman presided at the organ, and Miss G. Siers sang the wedding music.

Cards are out for the ball masque with which the Ontario College of Art will celebrate the opening of its new building, Grange Park, on April 1.

A dance was given last night by Miss Mildred MacLaughlin of Oshawa at Eglinton Lodge, the new country home of the Toronto Hunt. The whole of the ground floor, decorated with the Hunt Club colors, bright blue and yellow, was thrown open for the dancers. A six-piece orchestra of returned soldiers was stationed in the hall. George Beardmore, M.F.H., opened the dance with Miss McLaughlin. The chaperones were Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Pellatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ponton Armour, Colonel and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ronaldson.

Mr. Austin Fryer of Bracebridge, and Mr. Claude Nicely of Montreal, are visiting Mr. Fryer's aunt, Mrs. Crawford Goffatt, Walmsley boulevard.

The approaching wedding of Miss Mae Murphy was the occasion of a miscellaneous shower and supper given by Miss Veness Hammond at the home of her mother, Binscarth road. The table was centred with a dainty cake surrounded with a bride doll, from which hung white ribbon streamers, giving the room an air of exquisite beauty. Miss Murphy received the many presents from a large basket artistically adorned with white ribbons. About 30 of her friends were present.

The Zeta Psi Fraternity is giving a dance tomorrow evening at Mr. Irving Robertson's house, 119 St. George street.

The marriage of Miss Helen Marjorie Becker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, to Mr. Irving Donaldson Smith, took place quietly at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's father, 1330 West King street, the Rev. Mr. Alden officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a brown duvetyn traveling suit with brown hat to match and bouquet of yellow roses and orchids. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left later to spend their honeymoon in Algoquin Park.

Mr. Percival D. Hayes is coming from Philadelphia to spend the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Barry Hayes.

Very largely attended was the tea given at Evangel Hall, West Queen street, under the auspices of the women's auxiliary, Mrs. J. H. Martin in charge. The president, Mrs. Adam Ballantyne, received and with her Mr. and Mrs. Koffend. An enjoyable program was given in the reception room and tea was served upstairs. A table of home-made cooking, in charge of Mrs. Neilson, looked very tempting with its large assortment of cakes, jellies, etc., and vases of daffodils and pussy willows.

Miss Early of Lansing, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Meagher, 52 Oakwood avenue.

Mrs. Dorian of Cessington avenue gave a dinner party of 14 covers in honor of her guest, Mrs. M. Rutherford of Winnipeg. The guest of honor was gowned in a pretty frock of navy blue taffeta, while Mrs. Dorian wore an Alice blue georgette frock heavily beaded. Easter flowers were the main decoration.

Miss Mary H. Smart will spend the Easter holidays in Sewickley, Pa., with Mrs. Ralph Harbison.

The marriage took place quietly in the College Street Presbyterian Church of Miss Sybil Rosamond Hyact, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hyact of Woodstock, Ont., to Mr. Archibald Ashford of Toronto, the Rev. R. D. Cochrane officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white taffeta wedding gown embroidered with seed pearls, with tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and bridal bouquet of roses. Mrs. Ernest Wilson in taupe satin, with hat to match, carrying pink carnations and sweet peas, was matron of honor. Mr. A. Wilson was best man. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Ashford left for a short wedding trip, the bride going away in a blue traveling suit with hat to match.

Lady Hughes and Miss Aileen Hughes, who have been spending some time in Europe, are now staying at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

Mrs. W. R. Jackson, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the executive of the Chamberlain Chapter of the I.O.D.E., were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Baker, 311 Robert street, at a tea and musicale. In the drawing room, fragrant with pink roses, Mrs. Baker welcomed her guests wearing black charmeuse and georgette. Pink and white tulips centred the tea table, which was in charge of Mrs. Walton Ball and Mrs. W. D. Fox. The assistants were Mrs. Bradwin, Miss L. Kingston and Miss E. Parks. The interesting program was given by Mrs. M. Boreham and Miss Olive Fox.

There will be no game tomorrow in the Toronto Garrison Officers' Indoor Baseball League, but there will be an exhibition match between the Granite Club and the 48th Highlanders at 8.15 p.m., to which friends of the granite Club and the Garrison League are invited.

At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Bloor Street Baptist Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Annie Lillian Tennyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tennyson of Gormally, Ont., to Mr. Oliver Chas. Askell of Toronto, the Rev. Dr. Cameron officiating. The bride, who was unattended, was wearing a navy blue tailor-made suit, with hat to match, Hudson seal Grow tie and bouquet of roses. After a reception at 23 Asquith avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Askell left for a short wedding trip. They will afterwards reside in Toronto.

One of the popular post-Lenten events is the dance to be given by the Loco Good Cheer Club of Imperial Oil, Limited, at the Pavlowa Academy on April 6 in aid of their wards in the Davisville Military Hospital. The patronesses will be Mrs. C. O. Stillman, Mrs. J. G. H. Smith, Mrs. A. M. McQueen, Mrs. Victor Ross, Mrs. James H. Archbold and Mrs. W. B. Elsworth.

Following the meeting of the Women's Liberal Association yesterday afternoon in Foresters' Hall, the members had the privilege of meeting the lady with which the president, Mrs. A. H. Beaton, was hostess, the speaker of the day, Hon. George P. Graham of Brockville, and Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Hartley Dewart assisted in receiving and Mrs. J. T. Gilmore poured tea at a table made sunshiny with clusters of deep yellow tulips, daffodils and marigolds. Mrs. A. W. Roebuck, Miss Lillian Wright, Miss Audrey Hastings, Miss Jean McDonald and Miss Mary Beaton assisted in serving. Mr. Dewart and Mr. A. H. Beaton, who arrived in time to hear Mr. Graham speak, remained for tea.

James Parrott celebrated his 88th birthday at his home, 440 Wellesley street, on Wednesday. Four daughters and three sons were with him. There was also on the same day a shower for Miss Norton Caskie, his grand daughter, who is shortly to be married. A delegation from Parliament Street Methodist Church took the occasion to call upon Mr. Parrott, and on behalf of the church presented him with a chair. Dr. Chambers, Rev. George Waugh and Mr. L. E. Annis (chairman), and others, took part in the presentation. References were made to Mr. Parrott's christian character, integrity, fidelity and good friendship. About seventy guests were present. The call from the church and the presentation of the chair came as a surprise to Mr. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison are going to New York and Atlantic City after Easter.

Mr. Chic Foster of Heath street gave a dinner party last evening, taking his guests on to the fancy dress dance at the Eglinton Hunt afterward. A few of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ponton Armour, Mr. and Mrs. William Beardmore, Col. and Mrs. Reginald Pellatt, Miss Mildred McLaughlin, Miss Peggy Foster, Mrs. W. F. Eaton of Oakville, Mr. Cox of Oakville, and Mr. Peter Campbell.

Mrs. Lawrence Boyd in Delisle avenue is giving a luncheon for her daughter next Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Lee and Mrs. Harley Larkin are going to New York after Easter.

The Ontario Women's Liberal Association executive met yesterday morning at Sherbourne House Club. Mrs. Harry Carpenter occupied the chair. The representatives present were: From Toronto, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. A. H. Beaton, Mrs. Hartley Dewart, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Newton McTavish, Mrs. Grant Needun and Mrs. McLaren; from Hamilton, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Lee; from St. Mary's, Mrs. Smith; from Stouffville, Miss Sangster; Unionville, Mrs. Bruce; Aurora, Mrs. Teasdale; Milton, Mrs. Dewar; Brockton, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lowe, and from Newmarket, Mrs. Brillinger.

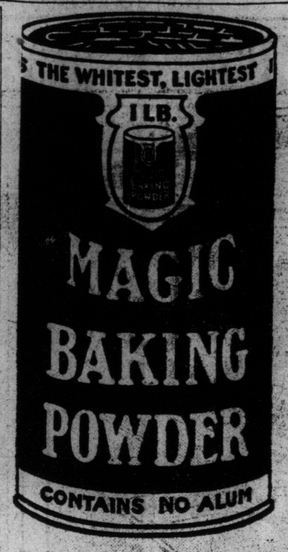
Enniskillen Lodge, L.O.L. 887, held its annual at-home last night, which took the form of a euchre and dance. Wor. Master William Milligan and Deputy-Master R. H McDonald were present. All arrangements for the big time were in the capable hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary. These efficient women were as follows: Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Mrs. R. I. Eagleson, Mrs. Roland Kerr, Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. Drinkwater, Mrs. Alex. Mahood, Mrs. James Storey-Jones, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Lorne Little, Mrs. N. Harrison, Mrs. R. J. Brown, Mrs. George Eagleson, Mrs. Dillworth, Mrs. David Kerr, Mrs. R. Crills. Thomas Swain acted as master of ceremonies for the dancing, and James McMurray of the euchre. Enniskillen Lodge has 800 members and sent 162 overseas to fight during the war. There were nearly 500 present last night.

F. C. GREER DEAD.

F. C. Greer, for many years manager of the produce department, Canadian Packing Company, Limited, died at his residence, 357 Dovercourt road, after a short illness. Mr. Greer was at business as recently as last Friday. He went home not feeling well, pneumonia supervened, and the end came Wednesday evening about 9.30.

Mr. Greer was born in Dundas County. His business career started in Bobcaygeon. He afterwards was a commercial traveler and was well known thruout Ontario. He was of a genial disposition and his circle of friends was very large.

His wife, two sons and sister are left to mourn his loss.



FOR FURTHER CUTS IN CIVIC ESTIMATES

Finance Commissioner's Report Calls for Economy in All Branches.

Finance Commissioner Ross laid before the board of control in private session yesterday a very pessimistic report on the city's financial situation. It contained the statement that if the department estimates were not further reduced the city's tax rate this year would be 35½ mills.

After going into the matter with the treasurer, the board called in the heads of the departments and told them to shut down on expenditure. The board will go thru the estimates next Tuesday and will probably give them a considerable pruning.

Following were some of the main clauses in the commissioner's statement:

"Proposals involving capital expenditure total the almost appalling sum of $4,400,000, and, in addition, the city will this year have to guarantee bonds of the harbor commission for $4,000,000, and market them.

"I think it well to point out that of the total assessment of $693,500,000, only approximately $565,000,000 is on real property, the balance being made up of business and income assessments. In estimating our borrowing powers, assessments under the heading of business and income, should not be considered in the same light as assessments on real property. If the disturbed conditions in Europe should become more acute, the depression which would inevitably follow in this country would cut down our business and income assessment, which at present amounts to $130,000,000. Therefore, if we borrow too close to our legal limit now we might later on find that we had indebtedness outstanding in excess of our statutory powers. Using only real property assessment as a basis of borrowing, we would be $8,000,000 in excess of our legal limit if the estimates were passed as they now stand.

"It is very unfortunate, to say the least, that in this particular year, when we are pledged to such a large program, we should be burdened with the financing of approximately $9,000,000 worth of local improvements, which were initiated last year. I, therefore, beg to urge that local improvement works for 1921 be cut down to the lowest possible figure, and, furthermore, that no works involving capital expenditure be finally sanctioned by your board without reference to the commissioner of finance."

TORONTO WIDOW'S WILL.

Mrs. Jane Tanish, widow, who died on February 9, 1921, bequeathed her $8,733 estate in equal shares to two friends, Mrs. Marian Blakenmore and her sister, Miss Janet Smith. The estate included $7,909 in bonds of the Toronto Mortgage Corporation and $67 accrued annuity from the United States government.

MASONS WILL HOLD IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

An impressive Knights Templar ceremony will be performed by Grand Master Abraham Shaw in the Yonge Street Masonic Temple at 3.30 this afternoon. The traveling Beauceant of Cyrene Preceptory, which is being sent out on a pilgrimage thruout the Templar jurisdiction of the world, will be consecrated in the presence of the knights, who will escort it to Buffalo N.Y., on Monday next.

The Maunday Thursday ceremonies of the Chapter of Rose Croix, Scottish Rite, were largely attended, the extinguishment of the lights being the feature of the observance. On Easter Sunday the relighting will take place.

Education Board Wants Site for New School

An offer of $50,000 has been refused for the purchase of the land adjoining the Sunnyside Catholic Orphanage by the board of education, which requires a site for a school to relieve the overcrowding at Fern, Howard and Parkdale schools. The board have threatened to expropriate the land. The mother superior has sent a letter asking reconsideration, as the orphanage is contemplating building extensions.

The board of education claims that the land is only being used for vegetable garden purposes, and is not assessed. There are several wooden outhouses. The land sought stretches to the north of the driveway of the orphanage, and comprises 3,097 acres. The board officials say that in no other place would they be able to procure sufficient land for playgrounds.

NEW VOTERS' LISTS.

A special committee of the legislature yesterday passed a bill compelling all municipalities to prepare a supplementary voters' list containing all the electors' names within their boundaries but not printing them unless the situation demands. The appointment of a chief election officer independent of the government was approved.

Dr. Harrigan's Advice To Nerve Exhausted People

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