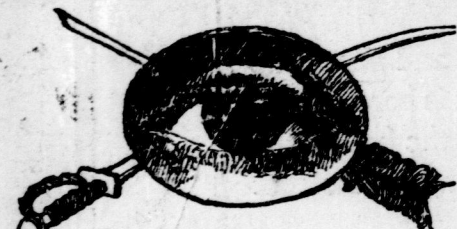


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Toronto, March 24.—An increase in business is recorded by the annual report of the inspector of division courts published. The number of suits entered was 25,727, with claims aggregating \$1,451,827, compared with 25,686 and claims of \$1,202,746 in 1900.

A MEDICINE FOR THE MINER'S BACK.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions, where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce sprains, and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throat, and as a lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 22—8 p.m.—Rain has fallen today in Manitoba and over the greater portion of the country the weather has been very mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below-24; Victoria, 35-50; Kamloops, 34-54; Qu'Appelle, 24-42; Winnipeg, 26-40; Port Arthur, 32-38; Parry Sound, 26-54; Toronto, 36-54; Ottawa, 30-50; Montreal, 36-48; Quebec, 30-38; Halifax, 36-48.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest 55, lowest 27.5. Sunday—Highest 60, lowest 28.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 6:14 a.m. and sets at 6:33 p.m. The moon rises at 7:26 p.m. and sets at 6:17 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

THE FIELDS OF TOIL.

The hills are all a-sea with yellow grain That meets each merry impulse of the wind With dances light as dearest wish can find, And laughter like the mellow rush of rain. The ripening corn flaunts far across the plain. Its glorious abundance scarce confined, And through the lowlands sunny rivers wind. Thick bordered by the sumac's amber stain.

From this, the loftiest height, the long road runs Far down the golden hillsides toward the west. Follows the rapturous journeys of the sun; And seeks, with them, the purple realms of rest. But I love best the bright and windy hill, Where joyous labor holds her empire still.

—Mildred I. McNeal.

—Mr. Thomas Cotton, of West London, left on Saturday last for Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the benefit of his health.

—Dr. McGrady, of Port Arthur, is spending a few days in the city. The doctor speaks in glowing terms of the prospects in New Ontario.

—Rev. Dr. Sowerby's fifth of a series of science talks was given at the men's meeting at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, his subject being "The Human Eye and God."

—The Tilsonburg News says: Walter A. Thrasher, barrister, of Chatham, will leave for London in a few days to take charge of his new position in the inland revenue. His scores of Tilbury friends were pleased to hear of his appointment. He will grace the office which he has been chosen to fill, and the city of London will have another honorable and worthy man added to its list of citizens.

—New Hamburg Independent: Lieutenant-Colonel Peters, D.O.C., of London, Ont., inspected the local militia companies' headquarters on Wednesday. The principal object of his visit was to inspect the building, to ascertain whether it was free from dampness and a suitable place to store the new Lee-Enfield magazine rifle, and the Oliver equipment, required for a company of 48 men. Col. Peters believes in removing all obstacles in the path of riflemen, who are interested in improving themselves in shooting. He says the building is satisfactory and will order the arms sent here immediately.

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mediately, and urged the members of the local company to practice every day in the week. This is the right man in the right place.

Woodstock Express: Frank Powell, the Chatham man who went crazy at a boarding house on Victoria street, and who conducted himself as a violent lunatic at the jail, was sent to London Friday morning. Powell had almost completely recovered, and had the order from London he would not have been sent. It is probable that a few days in London will completely restore him, in mind and body.

"STROLLERS" WENT THROUGH. The company presenting "The Strollers," in which Francis Wilson appeared in New York, passed through London yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. express. They lay off Holy Week in Toronto and appear at the Princess Theater there the following week.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT TWICE. Fire, which started probably from an engine spark, gave the firemen of No. 3 station a run to a pile of lumber at the rear of the Canada Chemical Works yesterday. The damage was trivial. The firemen were again called out about 7:30 last night to a grass fire on William street, near the C. P. R. Their services were not required.

BADLY BLOCKADED. Residents of Charlotte street (in the East End) say that that road is in worse condition now than ever before in twenty years. The thoroughfare—or what should be a thoroughfare—is almost impassable for vehicles. Grocers, bakers, butchers and even coal oil men won't drive there, and the residents naturally feel that their complaint should be attended to and the trouble speedily remedied.

GIVEN A GOLD WATCH. Mr. Karl Wildern, of the Bell Telephone Company, who has been promoted to the position of manager of the Owen Sound branch, was presented

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with an inscribed gold watch by the staff of the local office on Saturday. Miss Padfield read a well-worded address, conveying to Mr. Wildern the respect in which he is held by his fellow-employees. Mr. Jos. Dixon made the presentation. Not only his associates, but every one who knows Mr. Wildern, wishes him success in his new field of work.

TWO PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. James McSweeney, the newly appointed collector of inland revenue at Windsor, on Saturday was the recipient of two very valuable gifts, marks of the esteem in which he is held. A number of Mr. McSweeney's friends gathered in the office of a business house in the afternoon and presented him with a beautiful watch, with engraved case. Although informal, the event afforded much pleasure to givers and receiver. The second was a set of solid silver cutlery, presented by the board of management and session of St. Andrew's Church, who gathered at Mr. McSweeney's residence and in a fitting manner made the presentation, expressing at the same time their appreciation of his good work as chairman of the board, a position which he has held for many years, and wished him success at his new post.

NORMAL SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Normal School Literary Society was held in the assembly hall on Friday evening. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the public generally had been invited, and the hall was filled. The lengthy programme was first-class throughout and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Thornley, of the W. C. T. U., was present and delivered an able address in reply to some questions asked. The following was the remainder of the programme: Selection, by the Glee Club; address, by the president, Mr. Foster; reading, Miss Dale; instrumental solo, Miss Cobleigh; reading, Miss Strongman; impromptu speeches, Messrs. Robinson, McCugan, Dowdell, and Geiger and Misses Bartlett, Watts, Carr, Lyle and Kirk; selection, Harmonica Club; reading, Miss Hodgins; solo, Mr. Blackwell; solo, Miss Williams; club swinging, Misses McColl, Lyle and Dale; piano solo, Miss Yates; reading of the society's newspaper, Editor Robinson; selection, Harmonica Club, Miss Daly, of the Normal School, was the accompanist for the evening. A most successful meeting of the society was brought to a close by the National Anthem.

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Stateroom, heavy iron bindings and bottom, good brass lock, regulation measurements.....\$4 20
Stateroom, brass bindings, Yale lock, linen lined.....\$6 30
Stateroom, leather bound, brass trimmed, excelsior lock.....\$8 00

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