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#### Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., May 8-8 p.m.-The warm weather continues in Ontario and Western Quebec, and there has been a small rise in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces. Local thunder-storms have occurred in Ontario, but the weather generally in the Dominion has been fine. Minimum and maximum tempera-

tures: Victoria, 44-52; Calgary, 24-56; Edmonton, 42-54; Qu'Appelle, 44-62; Winnipeg, 28-62; Port Arthur, 30-68; Parry Sound, 48-82; Toronto, 50-72; Ottawa, 48-80; Montreal, 50-78; Quebec, tawa, 48-80; Montrea. 44-62; Halifax, 40-70. temperatures Wednesday: Highest, 75c above; lowest, 55 above. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 4:59 a.m. and sets at 7:28 p.m. The moon rises at 12 midnight and sets at

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MAY MOVE HIM. The man who stands on the street car Is a nuisance we often meet;

Words nor looks can him jar,
From the step of the car;
So jump on his corns with both feet!
—Indianapolis Sun. -On Monday evening the members of the Orient Club presented Mr. Frank Sharpe, a former member, with

a handsome marble clock. -At Tuesday's session of the St. Thomas council, it was voted unanimously to pass a bylaw abolishing the trading stamp business in that city. -Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and

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daughter Hazel leave for the continent next week. They will also visit Mrs. Stewart's brother, Dr. Patrick, of Birmingham, England.

gave their pastor, Rev. J. Veale, a unanimous invitation to remain as their pastor for the fifth year.

-Dr. Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, formerly a teacher in the London Collegiate Institute, has been appointed principal of the department of mathematics in the Technical School there at a salary of \$1,100.

-Flames damaged the two-story brick store and dwelling at the corner of Lorne avenue and Victoria streets to the extent of \$300 at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have been of in-

sociation is in session today in the danger of being diverted eastward, it he was a Conservative still, in matters county council chambers, corner Dun- will at the same time make homes ac- of policy he should like to know "what das and Ridout streets. In addition to routine business, the morning ses-sion consisted of the president's ad- oversupplies the labor market, reducdress, by Mr. George Dale, and the ing wages and making employment reading of the reports of delegates to more difficult to obtain. the Ontario Educational Association, by Miss McColl and Mr. Robson. conditions that would be created by by Miss McColl and Mr. Robson.

-Mrs. Mary Latimer died yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Hodgins, at Ettrick, at the advanced age of 82 years. Her husband, Wm. Latimer, predeceased her some years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Patterson, London township, and Mrs. Thos. Hodgins. The Hon. Francis Ogletree, of Portage La Prairie, is a brother. She had lived at Ettrick for the past twelve years, and was a member of the Methodist

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Cameron, mother of D. M. Cameron, sheriff of Middlesex, died at her home in Strathroy, Tuesday evening, at the advanced age of 81 years. Her husband, the late William Cameron died eighteen years ago. Mrs. had been a resident of Strathroy for forty years, and was well known and highly esteemed.

CORPORATION LABORERS' PAY. At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night the question of an improved system of paying corporation laborers was discussed. The municipal committee was given power to look into the matter. The system recommended is that the wages be placed in an envelope, and each foreman hand them out to the men over whom he has control. T. C. Thornhill was elected treasurer and J. P. Jones sergeant-at-arms to fill the vacancies made by the removal of W. Burleigh

and J. Harding to the Soo.

A SCOTCH CONCERT. At the Scottish concert in King Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Tempo, acted as chairman. The programme was as follows: Address by chairman, Rev. follows: Address by chairman, Rev. Robert McIntyre; chorus, "Scots Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled," the choir o' the kirk; song, "My Hame Is Where the Heather Blooms," Miss Pauline Mowat; song, selected, Mr. A. Scott; instrumental, Scotch selections, Miss Ada Link; song, selected, Miss Louise McDonald; reci'ation, "The Bairnies Cuddle Down at Nicht," Miss M. Taylor; auld Scottish airs on Bagpipes, Pipers, McDonald and Faulkner; song. Pipers, McDonald and Faulkner; song, "O a' the Arts," Miss E. McLeod; song selected, Mr. J. Wilson; violin duet, "The Blue Bells o' Scotland," Messrs. G. Dobbin and W. Colburn;

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75 Bruce Street, London, Ont. song, selected, Miss Louise McDonsong, selected, Miss Pauline Mowat.

MILITARY ORDERS.

The following military order has been issued: Leave of absence, with minister of agriculture, was five or six permission to travel abroad, is granted to Capt. E. Bell, 24th Regiment, Chatham, from the 1st proximo to the 15th August. Officers are authorized to be attached for instruction as follows: No. 1 Regimental Depot, R. C. R. I., Capt. F. H. Laing, 21st Regiment; Lieut. W. D. Roulston, 37th Regiment; Second Lieut. L. A. Griffith, 37th Regiment; Second Lieut. J. M. McCrea, 45th Regiment; Capt. A. L. Noble, 20th Regiment.

#### **ONTARIO** GOVERNMENT'S BIG CLAIM

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the syndicate that had been the outcome of the prudently liberal aid granted by the government. Besides the effect in developing heretofore dormant resources and providing large employment of labor, the enterprise has sent hundreds of thousands of dollars -to be followed by other thousandsolder Ontario, to purchase farming and other supplies, in this way giving increasing business to our merchants and manufacturers, and spreading an all-round shower of benefits. This was followed last session by a land grant to the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, which started at Meaford, in Grey county, and passed through Owen Sound and Wiarton, through the Bruce Peninsula, northward across Manitoulin Island, into the Algoma district, straight into the unbroken wilderness of the north country, bringing its immense resources, agricultural, timber and mineral, into direct connection with older Ontario, through the two great railway systems, which would bring the newly-developed trade direct to the towns and cities of the longer settled portions of the province. By this line millions of acres of good farming -At the quarterly meeting the springfield Methodist Church board Springfield Methodist Church board with the commercial and manufacturing centers of the province, bringing the trade that would be developed. about 80 miles nearer the factories and wholesale houses of London and the whole western peninsula

A NEW DEPARTURE. But this was not all. Last session the government made a beginning in the government construction and ownership of railways, when \$10,000

Lake Temiscaming district, to be built condemnation of the slow-going states a government line. This would open up an immense and rich agriculafforded. No wonder that Mr. Marter, cendiary origin.

—The East Middlesex Teachers' Asgiving Ontario the trade, which is in World interviewer, said, that although cessible for our farmers' sons and prebuilding this road would benefit older Ontario, while the government ownership of the road would insure its being run and operated in the interests

of the people and not to enrich a

wealthy railway corporation. ADVANCE ON SIMILAR LINES. Mr. Stratton, returning to the pulpwoods matter, remarked that the great results coming from the first pulp con-cession granted and the results promised from the others, had encouraged the government to grant another con-cession—to the Keewatin Pulp Company in the most western part of the province. The conditions of the grant were that the company will need to spend at least a million and a half of money in developing water power and erecting buildings and plant before a single pound of pulp or paper can be manufactured. Besides the Spanish River Pulp Company had given orders for machinery, etc., to the amount of three-quarters of a million, nearly all of which would be left in Ontario. One could easily understand to what extent this would contribute to the activity of Ontario manufacturing concerns and to the increased employment of labor, and this would be increased as the other pulp companies which had been given concessions, developed them. The action of the government not only helped older Ontario indirectly in the ways indicated, but it

had been given specific attention. AIDING THE FARMERS ALSO. The good roads act of Premier Ross was deservedly popular. By it a million dollars was set apart, to be apportioned to counties in proportion to their assessed areas, to help in the construction of county road systems, one dollar of the provincial fund being given to every two dollars spent by councies for this purpose. This represented a total expenditure of the large sum of \$3,000,000 to improve the roads of the province. The effect of this act was helped in several counties by another act facilitating the ac-

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tities. Mr. Stratton said that, as he had pointed out before, this expenditure was perhaps more important to the farmer than that put upon rail-ways, for good macadam road were the first necessity to enable them to get easy access to and fullest benefits of railways. Then there was the sugar beet legislation, by which \$225,000 was devoted to bonusing the products of factories manufacturing refined sugar from beets, for which the farmers were guaranteed \$4 per ton for the first year of a factor's operation, and for the following years whatever price the sugar percentage of beets would bring, which would be from \$4 50 to \$5 per ton. In this way the farmer was benefited. He was guaranteed a sure market for a new crop which, on the authority of Hon. John Dryden,

find profitable employment in the fall and winter when the factories were necessarily operated. MINING INTERESTS PROMOTED. The interests of mining and of mining development by Ontario brain were promoted and assisted by government taking upon itself the ex-pense of conducting the science department of the university, including instruction in mineralogy, geology, etc., and by undertaking the construction of a new building for the School of Practical Science. Thus, at the same time, the question of university aid was dealt with and the facilities improved or provided for training in our own province our young men in mining engineering, etc

times as profitable as wheat, and be-

sides farmers' sons and others would

stead of importing mining engineers from foreign countries, or sending our sons abroad to be trained. A grant of \$112,500 was also made to the School of Mining at Kingston to further as sist in this direction.

OUR FINANCES SOUND. The present government has well maintained the splendid traditions of financial management of previous administrations. Last year there was a surplus of nearly \$200,000 on the current transactions of the year, and besides our funded assets had been improved to the extent of nearly \$170,000 and we now had a surplus of assets of \$2,850,000, of which over a million was cash in the bank. That was not a bad record for a government that had out of an expenditure of \$197,000,-000 since confederation devoted about \$80,000,000 to public services, which had relieved the municipalities of the necessity of taxing themselves to meet the services to which the government had contributed.

A SATISFACTORY SESSION. The session had been a most useful one, and had promoted very practically and decidedly the forward of the Ross Government, which all the more strongly appealed to the popular favor when contrasted with the standstill and retrograde of the Conservative opposition, led by Mr. Whitney which failed to enlist public sympathy or even hold the confidence of some o his followers. Mr. Marter, the former leader of the opposition, broke squarely with his party and voted with the government, because, as he declared, the policy of the government, and not that of his party, was in the public interests, and he could not vote with his party against a measure that would promote the prosperity of the province When one of the most prominent and able members of the Conservative party felt that he was compelled to was voted to make surveys for a rail-way from North Bay or Mattawa to years on this account, no stronger World interviewer, said, that although

> In answer to a question as to the late of the elections. Mr. Stratton said the government was prepared to meet whatever issues they involved. In ad dition to the abstract claims of the government upon the electors by virtue of its course and policy, there was abundant evidence that the government stood high in the favor of the electors. The people of the province were an enterprising people wanted to see things moving, and they could look only to the Ross Govern-ment for a live, energetic and go-ahead policy and practice. There was nothing in the opposition policy of scold and petty criticism. Peanut politics stood no chance as against a live cak politics. Hon. George W. Ross had, Mr. Stratton concluded, shown himself to be a strong leader, and the colleagues he had about him were in ful sympathy with his great plans for infusing life and energy into provincia development, and realizing the rich harvest of results which the splendid natural resources of the province, un der an energetic policy of development is sure to yield. This was an age of progress, and the government that would live up to the times must keep things moving, as the Ross Government is doing, has been doing, and will continue to do. The nomination of Mr. Taylor, Mr.

REGARDING THE ELECTIONS.

The nomination of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stratton said, was unanimous and enthusiastic, the resolutions of confidence in the Ross Government and the candidate were very cordially adopted, and the spirit of the convention was confident and aggressive, and there was every reason to hope that the three Middlesexes and London would send a solid phalanx of supporters of the government as the result of the next elections.

"You have said nothing about London. I understand that there is a vacaricy there, due to the resignation of Col. Leys?" Leys."

Mr. Stratton said he had seen the statement that the Colonel had resigned. He personally had no official knowledge of it. However, similar rumors current heretofore have proved groundless, and he predicted the same result in this case. The Colonel, he said, was a stalwart Liberal whose many friends, regardless of his own personal wishes, would insist that he should, for years to come, remain in active public life as the very popular representative of London.

DEBTS \$747,008 34; ASSETS NIL. Toledo, O., May 9.—Hon. Charles Foster, of Fostoria, ex-secretary of the treasury, has made application in the United States court here as a voluntary bankrupt. His debts are set down at \$747,008 34, and there are no assets.

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ing it away. The damage was repaired in a few hours. and all kinds of repairing at lowest prices. Work called for and delivered.

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