

LION DID NOT CUT ANY CAPERS MARCH EXCEEDINGLY FINE MONTH

Over Forty Degrees Above Zero
Shown on Eighteen Days—
Zero Not Reached Once.

Compared with March, 1906, the month which ended yesterday was exceedingly mild. In fact, it was a record-breaker for the period during which the lion is supposed to be loose. The lamb clearly had the better of the argument.

In March, 1906, the highest reading exceeded 40 degrees on only five days, while on ten days it was over 30 degrees and under 40 degrees, and on fourteen days it was under 30 degrees. The weather was mildest during the closing week. Twice during the month, however, the thermometer dropped below the zero mark, registering 2.5 degrees on the 23rd, and 7 degrees below on the following day. On four other days the lowest reading of the thermometer was not far from zero.

March, just ended, came in warmer than did March, 1906, and it continued warmer throughout the month. On only three days did the thermometer fall to register as high as 30 degrees above zero. On eight days it ranged from 30 degrees to 40. On ten days over 40 degrees and under 50 was registered, while on five days between 50 and 60 degrees was shown, with over 60 degrees registered on three days.

As already shown, as high as 50 degrees was not registered once during March a year ago. The lowest reading last month was 6 degrees above, zero not having been reached on one day. On the 28th the

lowest reading was 50 degrees above, which is 16 degrees better than the lowest registration on the warmest day of March a year ago.

The rainfall for last month was 1.99 inches, which is considerably in excess of 1906, when it amounted to only 1.03 inches. The snowfall for the month was 15.4 inches, as against 19 inches in 1906.

The following table gives the highest and lowest readings at the local observatory for March, 1906, and 1907.

	1906.	1907.
March 1	11. 14. 17.	11. 14. 17.
March 2	28. 13.5 21.	40. 26.
March 3	44. 26.5 28. 11.	44. 26.5 28. 11.
March 4	36. 23.5 26.5 11.	36. 23.5 26.5 11.
March 5	28. 20. 36. 20.5	28. 20. 36. 20.5
March 6	31. 16. 24. 13.	31. 16. 24. 13.
March 7	36. 24. 30. 10.	36. 24. 30. 10.
March 8	34.5 32. 32. 24.5	34.5 32. 32. 24.5
March 9	35.5 28.5 30.5 6.	35.5 28.5 30.5 6.
March 10	22. 21.5 38. 20.	22. 21.5 38. 20.
March 11	29. 17.5 39. 14.	29. 17.5 39. 14.
March 12	26. 15.5 41. 31.	26. 15.5 41. 31.
March 13	28.5 13. 40.5 23.	28.5 13. 40.5 23.
March 14	28. 19.5 34. 31.	28. 19.5 34. 31.
March 15	28.5 17. 41. 27.	28.5 17. 41. 27.
March 16	22.5 8.5 54. 26.	22.5 8.5 54. 26.
March 17	23.5 4.5 47. 31.	23.5 4.5 47. 31.
March 18	31. 7.5 34. 29.	31. 7.5 34. 29.
March 19	27.5 18. 47. 28.	27.5 18. 47. 28.
March 20	25.5 20. 46. 25.5	25.5 20. 46. 25.5
March 21	38. 16.5 49. 24.	38. 16.5 49. 24.
March 22	27. 8.5 68. 40.	27. 8.5 68. 40.
March 23	29. 2.5 57. 58.	29. 2.5 57. 58.
March 24	29. 7. 49. 36.	29. 7. 49. 36.
March 25	32. 15.5 56. 32.	32. 15.5 56. 32.
March 26	42. 27.5 53. 39.	42. 27.5 53. 39.
March 27	47. 32. 61. 49.	47. 32. 61. 49.
March 28	39. 27. 62. 50.	39. 27. 62. 50.
March 29	46.5 22.5 68. 46.	46.5 22.5 68. 46.
March 30	48. 34. 59. 37.	48. 34. 59. 37.
March 31	40. 29. 41.5 22.	40. 29. 41.5 22.

*Below zero.

STAFF ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL CAMP

Col. Peters to Command at Ten
Days' Instruction on the
Carling Heights.

The last issue of the Militia Gazette announces the following staff for the London district camp, to be held on Carling Heights from June 4 to 15:

Staff Camp Commandant—Col. Peters, commanding officer No. 1 district.

Orderly Officer—To be detailed by the camp commandant.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General—Major Shannon, staff adjutant, district No. 1.

District Engineer—To be detailed. Senior Army Service Corps Officer—Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, No. 1 Company, C. A. S. C.

Principal Medical Officer—Surgeon-Major C. W. Belton, P. M. O. M. D. No. 1.

Principal Veterinary—Capt. J. H. Wilson, First Hussars.

Senior Ordnance Store Corps Officer—Major Wynne, S. O. O. M. D. No. 1.

Paymaster—Lieut.-Col. J. C. Hegler, R. O.

Musketry Inspector—Capt. W. A. McCrummen, South Regiment.

Assistant Musketry Inspector—To be detailed by camp commandant.

Intelligence Officer—Major Lamb, D. I. O. M. D. No. 1.

Signalling Officer—Lieut. Hennessy, D. S. M. D. No. 1.

BRIGADE STAFF.

First Infantry Brigade—Lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut.-Col. J. Munro.

Brigade Major—Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen.

Second Infantry Brigade—Lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut.-Col. G. Archon, R. O.

Brigade Major—Lieut.-Col. A. Weir, R. O.

CORPS.

Unit No. 1 Section—Second Fortress Company, R. C. E. K. Company, R. C. E. K. No. 1 Section Signaling Corps, No. 1 Company, C. A. S. C.; Nos. XIV, and XV, Field Ambulances; No. 1 Section, O. S. C.

FIRST INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Regiments, composite city regiment.

SECOND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second and Thirty-third Regiments.

PHILLIPS AT KINGSTON

Ex-York Loan Head in Jovial Humor
En Route to Prison.

Kingston, March 31.—Joseph Phillips, ex-president of the York Loan and Savings Society, arrived here Saturday afternoon. He was handcuffed to another prisoner, Nathaniel Halman, sentenced to two years for theft. Phillips appeared to be in the best of health and spirits when he alighted from the train, and talked and joked with his fellow-prisoner and the detectives. On the journey down he was just as jovial. At the Junction the prisoners were given refreshments, and afterwards the party left in a cab for the penitentiary.

CHANGE AT ROUNDHOUSE

B. T. R.'s Locomotive Foreman Goes
to Montreal.

Mr. Robert Ivers, for some years locomotive foreman for the Grand Trunk Railway in this city, has been transferred to Montreal.

His place is being filled by Mr. J. Hay, of Palmerston. Mr. Hay assumed his duties here today.

Mr. Ivers has very many friends in London who will be very sorry to hear of his leaving the city.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LADIES ADMITTED FREE TONIGHT to try our new patent floor. Skate rental, 15c. Instructors in uniform Jubilee Rink. Grand fancy dress carnival, Thursday, April 4. Cash prizes.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. E. Saunders, of the Dominion Oilcloth Company, is in London visiting Ald. Garratt.

—Col. and Mrs. J. W. Little returned Saturday night from a month's trip to the city of Mexico.

—Mr. Thomas C. Knott of this city, has rented "Jubilee Cottage" at Erie Rest, Port Stanley.

—A chimney fire at 240 King street gave three men of the central station a run this morning.

—Mr. John Graham, of this city, has rented "Victoria Cottage," Port Stanley, for the coming season.

—Principal and Mrs. Radcliffe, of this city, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Scholz, at Stratford.

—Wm. H. Blythe has taken out a building permit for a story and a half brick residence on Lansdowne avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and their little daughter have returned from Cuba, where they have been spending the winter.

—The new organ at St. James' Church, South London, was used for the first time yesterday. The instrument gave every satisfaction.

—Mr. A. Payne, of Kingston, has returned home after spending his Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Graydon, of 374 Adelaide street.

—Mrs. M. Ferguson and her sister, Miss Jessie Simpson, of this city, were spending a few days at their cottage, "The Nook," Erie Rest, Port Stanley, last week.

—Small boys set fire to the grass on Richmond street, between Chesapeake and Victoria streets, today, and Fire Chief Clark and Fireman McDonald took a jaunt to the scene. They had no difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

—Sergeant John Cockburn, of K. Company, Wolseley Barracks, has re-enlisted for three years. Sergeant Cockburn has already served eighteen years in the permanent force. He is one of the oldest members of the company at Wolseley Barracks.

—Thomas Dart, the London Township butcher who was arrested Friday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, appeared before Judge Glass on Saturday afternoon, and was dismissed on payment of costs, about \$9. Dart had sold a number of hogs, and was celebrating the occasion when he was arrested.

—In the high court at Toronto, before Chief Justice Falconbridge, re Taylor, judgment (L.) was given on motion for order authorizing payment of allowance for maintenance of infant. Order made for payment of \$15 a month. No past maintenance allowed. Costs out of estate. T. H. Luscombe (London), for petitioner, F. P. Betts (London), for official guardian.

—James Osborne, the young man who was found seriously ill in the hay-mow of Thompson's livery stable on Friday last, and was taken to Victoria Hospital, died on Sunday morning, from cerebro-spinal meningitis. When taken to the hospital Osborne was unconscious, and he remained in that condition until his death. Where his relatives, if he has any, live, has not yet been learned, but his remains have been taken to Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors.

—The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. John Stinchcombe, at his home, 342 Thames street. Deceased, who was 56 years of age, was an old resident of this city, being for many years a contracting teamster here. Seven sons—Archie, William, Samuel, Walter, Bert, Charlie and John—and two daughters, Lizzie and Emma, of this city, survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from his residence. The services will be conducted at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Canon Dann. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RETURNS FROM COURT.

Col. MacDougall, Quartermaster-Sergeant, White, and Sergeant, of K. Company, B. C. I., have returned to Wolseley Barracks after a trip to the Pacific coast in connection with the provisional classes of instruction held in the far west. They were away for two months, the greater part of which time they spent in Vancouver, B. C., and other coast places.

SOLDIERS AT CHURCH.

The force at Wolseley Barracks, headed by their life and drum band, paraded to divine service at the Memorial Church yesterday morning. The men made a good showing, marching in good form. The band did well under the leadership of Sergeant Nanfan, and with a little more practice will be one of the best of its kind in the country. Much difficulty has been encountered in getting musicians, but with nine drums and ten fifes, the band is progressing. At the church Rev. Dyson Hague preached the sermon.

FINES TOTALLED \$30.

Lillian Boughner, of the Gore, London Township, appeared before Squire F. S. Glass on Saturday, and was fined \$5 and costs for trespassing on the property of David Given, of London Junction. The defendant had been keeping company at intervals with a son of J. F. Given, and she alleged that she had been invited to sit on the farm on the night in question. A week ago the defendant was fined \$5 and costs for using abusive language on the night of the trespassing, the total amount of fines and costs being nearly \$30.

GREEKS HAVE WARM TIME

Sunday Morning Row in the Peanut Colony.

There was rather a lively time in the little settlement of Greek peanut vendors at the rear of the Abbot Block on Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, yesterday morning, when three of the Greeks quarreled and waged war on each other.

It appears that James and George Strathopolos quarreled with Mike Douras, and after warm words, attempted to clean up on him with bottles, stones and sticks. At first the fight was confined to the Greek settlement which is secluded at the rear of the big buildings, but after Douras found that he was getting the worst of the deal, he took to his heels, and ran on to Queen's avenue, where the Strathopolos brothers caught him, and the fight was resumed. A crowd gathered, and the police were notified, but before the wagon arrived the fighters had returned to their quarters to have their many bruises patched up. Douras claims that the two Strathopolos brothers assaulted him, while the Strathopolos brothers claim that Douras was the aggressor. The police have the affair in charge, and will straighten matters out in the near future.

REPORT TO FITZHUGH

Third Vice-President Apparently to
Replace Mr. McGuigan.

Montreal, April 1.—In connection with the departure from the Grand Trunk service of Mr. McGuigan, former fourth vice-president, to enter the service of the Great Northern, official instructions have been issued to officials who formerly reported to Mr. McGuigan to report in future to Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, third vice-president.

COMPLETED COURSE

Departure of Over Thirty Officers and
Non-Coms. From Barracks.

The population of Wolseley Barracks was considerably reduced last week by the departure for home of over 30 officers and non-commissioned officers, who had been taking a special course of instruction. The list included: Lieuts. Pringle (Forty-seventh Regiment), Harvey (Twenty-seventh), Robertson (Thirty-second), Galbraith (Twenty-sixth), Featherston (Seventy-seventh), Morgan (Twenty-eighth), Smith (Twenty-seventh), McKay (Twenty-sixth), Pick (Thirtieth), Kingston (Fifty-sixth), Fite (Forty-fourth), Whitworth (Twenty-eighth), Elliott (Twenty-sixth), Brown (Seventh), Ingram (Seventh), Miller (Seventh), Emmerton (Twenty-second), Wood (Twenty-seventh), Ricker (Twenty-ninth), Nisbet (Twenty-seventh), Carter (Sixteenth), Color-Sergeant Hunt (Thirty-first), Sergeants Murtagh (Fifteenth Field Artillery), Sergeants Hare (Thirty-seventh), Richardson (Sixteenth), Madway (Thirty-second), Lane (Thirtieth), Bennett (Thirtieth), Lennox (Thirtieth), Gustin (Twenty-seventh), Corps. Lloyd (Twenty-eighth), Herbert (Twenty-first), Jacques (Twenty-first).

DEBATE POSTPONED

Will Be Held at Liberal Club on Monday,
April 8.

The debate announced to be held at Hyman Hall on Wednesday next has been postponed until Monday, April 8. It was found impossible to hold it on Friday. The affair is creating a great deal of interest among the Liberals of the city, and it promises to be one of the best entertainments yet given by the club.

It is A. J. H. Fowler, and several others will take part in the debate. Liberals are invited to keep the date, April 8, in mind. There will also be a fine musical programme.

The usual weekly whist tourney will be held on Wednesday evening. Both the company and the progressive games will be played. Three valuable prizes will be given for competition. A very large crowd is expected.

GALLAGHER ARRESTED

Hamilton, Ont., April 1.—There is no longer any doubt about the whereabouts of Harry Gallagher, the G. T. R. sectionman, who is supposed to know something about the death of Edward Elliott, the Englishman who, it is thought, was murdered near Port Credit on Thursday night.

Gallagher is a prisoner in the Hamilton jail. He was arrested on the arrival of the train from Toronto on Friday morning for assaulting the conductor. The fact that the train did not stop at Clarkson to permit of a Government official, who appeared in the police court on Saturday morning and was fined \$20 or one month in jail. He has not yet paid the fine, and even if he does he will not be liberated until the authorities at Peel are heard from, the chief of police having wired to find out if Gallagher is wanted by them. In the meantime the local police have not said anything to Gallagher about the matter.

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DOWIE'S SUCCESSOR
PLAYS DICTATOR

Voliva Declares That He Intends
to Rule Zion and Rule
Alone.

Chicago, April 1.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva issued a final decision yesterday. Unless the people submit to him on May 1 he will take radical action himself, he said.

Voliva denounced every man who has opposed him. He took as the occasion for his ultimatum the anniversary of his election of John Alexander Dowie from the church of Christ, expelled the late leader one year ago yesterday.

"I say to you, officers and people, that one month more I will give out," he said. "On May 1, if you do not make a radical move, I shall make one and put a stop to this criticism of me."

He then recited his own deeds, claiming he had made Zion what it was. He also said he would make the community the wonder of the world, and set it strongly on its feet financially. Of the 1,500 persons present, 1,500 said they would follow him. He launched into a denunciation of those who would not submit to his rule. He said that while he would consider the advice of his counsel he would do as he saw fit, and continue the one-man rule.

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MT. OLIVE HOSPITAL

Foundation Laid of Institution
Launched by Sultan and Kaiser.

Jerusalem, April 1.—The foundation stone of the new German hospital on the Mount of Olives was laid yesterday in the presence of the governor of Jerusalem, the other local officials and many spectators, to the accompaniment of cheers for Emperor William and the Sultan of Turkey, who gave the land and authorized the construction of the hospital. Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain of Berlin, represented Emperor William, and Baron von Mirbach represented the emperor.

Dr. Dryander read a telegram from the emperor greeting the Germans, the local authorities and representatives of other nations and faiths who attended the ceremony, and invoking the blessing of the Almighty on the hospital.

FOLLOWS WESTERN UNION

The Postal Telegraph Company Also
Puts Up Its Rate.

New York, April 1.—Charles P. Bruch, assistant general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, is quoted today as stating that his company has raised its rates, practically to the same basis as those recently announced by the Western Union. The new rate went into effect last midnight (April 1). Mr. Bruch said in addition to announcing the increase that it was caused entirely by the increased cost of maintenance.

LIGHTWEIGHT 1 ROUBLE

Charged With Murdering His Wife, He
Attempts His Own Life.

Newport, Vermont, April 1.—Lightweight Niles, of Vermont, who was charged with the murder of his wife, Saturday night, when he is alleged to have shot and killed his wife, was arrested at Richmond, N. Y., and placed in the local lockup. Shortly afterwards he attempted to take his own life, but it is believed that the wound will not prove serious. Arrangement was made to have him brought here on the noon train, and it was expected that he would be given a hearing here this afternoon. Niles, who is said to have shot his wife at Hooper's home, after she had refused to return to live with him, following a separation, disappeared after the shooting. He headed for the Canadian line and yesterday boarded a freight train on the Canadian Pacific, bound for Montreal. The conductor had read of the murder, and, becoming suspicious when the train reached Richmond, notified the authorities. Niles made no resistance when arrested.

MLLE. OLGA HANSEN, COOK

Noble Danish Woman Gets Practical
Experience in Berlin.

Berlin, March 31.—Berlin official circles are much exercised over the discovery that some one of its members has been entertaining unwelcome the daughter of a foreign diplomat in the disguise of a cook, and there is much curiosity as to the identity of the household in which she served.

It seems that Ole Hansen, Denmark's famous Minister of Agriculture, wished that his daughter, Mlle. Olga Hansen, should learn practical house-keeping. Being of an original turn of mind, Mlle. Olga, instead of attending a course of lectures in the Culinary School of Copenhagen, advertised in a Berlin paper for a position of cook, and secured employment in the house of a Government official.

Her practical schooling was severe but thorough, for she learned every detail of housekeeping and cooking and for her services received the munificent wages of \$1.25 a week. Never for an instant did Gretchen reveal her identity, and it is only by the receipt and disclosure of the contents of certain letters that it is now known that

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the cook was the daughter of a cabinet minister.

SEEK A ROMANTIC DEATH

Sixteen Girls Commit Suicide in Picturesque Immatu Falls.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—A dispatch to the Gazette from Viborg, Finland, says a curious suicidal mania has lately, at short intervals, driven sixteen victims to self-destruction in the picturesque Immatu waterfall.

The suicides were hysterically inclined young women who wanted to die in romantic surroundings. Their bodies were washed away by the roaring Vuoksen River and rarely recovered, and then in a shockingly mutilated condition.

The latest victim was a young girl who had traveled especially from Moscow to commit suicide in the waterfall. A coachman seized her clothing as she was going over the edge of the precipice, but the goods gave and she disappeared with a shriek in the torrent.

NEW LICENSE INSPECTORS.

Toronto, March 31.—The Gazette announces the appointment of two new license inspectors, Mr. A. B. Creighton, of St. Marys, is appointed for South Perth to succeed the late Wm. White. Mr. J. T. Fortin, Sturgeon Falls, succeeds Mr. J. F. Prieur, resigned, West Nipissing.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 30. Reported at. From. Frankfurt.....New York.....Bremen Minnetonka.....New York.....London Ionian.....King.....St. John, N. B.

Between 800 and 900 British towns and villages have namesakes in the United States.

Buenos Ayres is the largest city south of the equator. Rio de Janeiro comes next, while Sydney, New South Wales, is third.

In Milan there are 38,000 families living in one room each.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazer & Carvington today:

New