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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 4, 8 p.m.—The depression which was in Manitoba last night is now dispersing quickly, and the weather is beginning to clear throughout that province. The weather continues fine from the lakes to the Atlantic. A slight depression over the Ohio valley is now causing thunderstorms as far as the St. Clair River. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-58; Kamloops, 44-64; Calgary, 32-64; Qu'Appelle, 26-84; Winnipeg, 34-46; Port Arthur, 26-53; Parry Sound, 44-70; Toronto, 40-59; Montreal, 36-60; Quebec, 32-52; Halifax, 28-42.

Local temperature.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 4, were 69 and 44 above.

Today sun rises at 5:04; sets at 7:24. Moon rises at 2:36 a.m.; sets at 3:11 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Bessie Sumner, of this city, is the guest of Port Huron friends.

—Mr. John O'Dell, of this city, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Dan McIntyre, at Alvinston.

—Mr. J. W. Hopkins, printer, of this city, has accepted a position at New Rochelle, N. Y.

—Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of this city, is the guest of his brother, John A. Claris, of Alvinston.

—Mr. M. Dudley and children, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. J. Bindner, of Alvinston.

—Mrs. Wm. R. Landon and little daughter Helene leave next week for Detroit, where they will reside.

—Mr. Guy Pearson, of Berlin, has passed his examination at Wolseley Barracks, which means a promotion to the Lieutenancy.

—Petrolia Advertiser: Mr. Wm. Gleason accompanied his daughter, Miss Millie, to London this week, where she will enter St. Joseph's Hospital.

—At St. Joseph's Hospital recently a tumor weighing 30 pounds was removed from the side of Mrs. John Watson, of St. Marys. Dr. Wishart performed the operation.

—Arrangements have been made for a return engagement here on May 19 of Mr. Ernest Gamble, the eminent basso, who so delighted those who heard him when he sang here last fall.

—Mr. J. O. Nichol, of Gleanworth, has secured the contract for a new public hall in that village. It is being built by the Gleanworth Mutual Benefit Society, and is to be completed by June 15.

—Lovers of Irish drama should not fail to see the presentation of "Kerry Gov" by the St. Thomas Dramatic Company, next Monday evening, at the Grand Opera House. The drama will be well-staged.

—The Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, in session at Wolseley Barracks, has appointed Mrs. Johnston, of this city, and Mrs. Hay, of Ottawa, delegates to the world's conference at Washington.

—The board of works of the department of education met last night, with Messrs. McCormick (chairman), Charles Colerick, Drs. English and Teasdale present. Mr. McBride's application for remission of rent was referred to a sub-committee to report. Mrs. James will be recommended for appointment as janitor for Queen's avenue kindergarten. Janitor McDonald's application for an increase of salary was laid over. Tenders will be called for cleaning out-

Today & Tomorrow

Ladies' Shopping Bags at cost. 100 sheets Princes' Court Note Paper, in neat box, and 100 Envelopes to match; the 2 boxes for 20c. 5 quires Imported Note Paper, ruled or plain, worth 15c per quire; the 5 boxes for 10c. 1 box—4 packages Envelopes—retailed at 15c per package; the whole box for 10c. Sheldon's 8 books, 10c each.

NOTE—We have arranged to give Trading Stamps.

Anderson's, 183 Dundas Street.

side closets and removing ashes from several schools. It was decided not to make any repairs to the cottage on the Quebec street school grounds, as the building was not worth repairing.

—The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, held a pleasant meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alf Talbot, King street. A large number of ladies were present, and one new member was enrolled. After transacting the necessary business the ladies enjoyed a short programme. Papers on the missionary work in China and Japan were given by Mrs. Mortimore, Mrs. Earle and Mrs. S. Southcott. Mrs. Talbot and Miss A. Downs gave two delightful piano solos. Miss Edith Johnson warmed the ladies with her beautiful rendering of two vocal numbers. Light refreshments were then served by the hostess, and a pleasant social hour brought a very successful meeting to a close.

VOCAL RECITAL

An enjoyable vocal recital was given at the Conservatory of Music last evening by Misses Alice Donald and Winnifred Hotson (pupils of Miss Katherine Moore), assisted by Mr. Chas. Perry, pianist (pupil of Mr. Barron). Programme:

Moonlight Sonata Beethoven

Counsel to Nina Wekerlin

Miss Alice Donald. Schubert

(a) The Wild Rose Schubert

Severance Porter

Miss Alice Donald. Ardit

The Dove Liszt

Rhapsodi Hongroise, No. 11 Liszt

Mr. Chas. Perry. Schumann

(a) Spring Night Schumann

(b) Good Night Dvorak

Miss Alice Donald. Godard

Lullaby (Jocelyn) Godard

Miss Winnifred Hotson.

THE STRIKERS TELL THEIR STORY

Not What the Forewoman Said, but the Way She Said It.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Kindly publish the following, and oblige:

In Thursday's issue of your paper appears a statement apparently emanating from the employers, in regard to the strike now on at the Laidlaw-Watson shoe factory, which is not entirely correct. It is true that the forewoman told one of the hands to go home. The fault was not found with this, but with the way it was said. In fact, the forewoman has been acting in a very overbearing manner for some time, and this was what broke the camel's back. The young lady was not abusive, and but very few people would have blamed her if she was, under the circumstances. There never was any trouble in the factory until the present forewoman was appointed, and there has been nothing else since. The young lady in question came to the factory next morning prepared to meet the forewoman half-way, but was met in such an offensive manner that there is no doubt the forewoman was determined to keep her out of the factory. There are some of the other girls whom she would have worked her spite on, if she was successful in this case. As to the number of new hands there are in the factory, there is the ex-forewoman, who is a sister to the present forewoman, and who left to get married about six months ago, and two other sisters, in addition to the small group of whom the strikers requested not to come out with them. The firm may have more trouble than they expect in getting outside help. The strikers are in good shape, and confident of victory. Assistance has already been offered them by other unions, and while they hope for an early and amicable settlement of the matter, they are prepared for a struggle. (Signed) THE BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS' UNION, NO. 88.

HUNTERS, BEWARE!

Offenders Against the Game Law Punished—Out-of-Season Shooting Is Costly.

Strenuous efforts are being put forth to stop the illegal killing of game. Chief Game Warden Tinsley dispatched a special man to Nipissing recently, and as a result he received word yesterday that a number of men have been brought before the magistrate at Whitney, and fined as follows:

W. Lavalley, for killing moose, \$50;

J. Simond and Grattan, for killing deer, \$20;

J. Constantine, possession of deer, \$5;

J. Bain, killing deer, \$20;

H. Holstein, possession of deerkins, \$27 50.

As a result of the fines imposed during the past three weeks the funds of the department have been augmented to the tune of \$400.

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The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

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EXTENSION ON HAMILTON ROAD

Is Practically Assured—May Have to Wait a Year for Rails.

Company Is Conciliatory—Board of Works Would Buy a Gravel Pit in Spite of the Engineer's Protest—Ald. McPhillips' Concern for Contractors.

The board of works last night decided to recommend the council to purchase a \$600 gravel pit. This was done in spite of the city engineer's statement that the present gravel pit will do for a couple of years more at least, and despite his advice that the pit under consideration be not purchased. The street railway extension was discussed with Mr. Carr, and there was a more favorable understanding of the matter arrived at than at any previous meeting. All the members were present. The petition for a tile sewer on Prospect avenue, between Dufferin and Princess avenues was reported to be sufficiently signed, and will be advertised.

The engineer will report upon the complaint of Wm. Gray against outside parties being permitted to tap the Langarth street drain.

The question of grading College avenue will be discussed when the estimates are considered.

The purchase of three push-carts for the asphalt pavement cleaners was considered. Ald. Garrett wanted the committee to purchase a certain kind at \$25 each. Ald. Parnell and Ald. Wilkey strongly protested against such haste, and the matter was laid over for a week to get information concerning the carts.

H. A. Vincent asked \$125 in compensation for damages through the alleged defective drainage of his property. He will be offered \$5.

The engineer recommended that all the present "dumps" in the city be shut off, and that the refuse in future be dumped on the West London breakwater. Carried.

Regent street will be graded and graveled from Richmond to Wellington streets.

A drain will be laid on Oxford street west, the cost of which is estimated at \$200, and towards which the ratepayers interested will pay \$75.

The following appointments were made:

Richard Thompson, engineer of the steam roller.

Fred Heaver, night watchman of the roller.

Mr. E. Weld appeared before the committee and pressed his offer of a three-foot gravel pit at the corner of Regent and Talbot streets, for \$600. Since the matter was brought before the committee a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Weld had taken several members of the committee to visit the property.

The city engineer said there was still a need for a half of gravel in the old pit—enough to supply the city for a couple of years.

Ald. Parnell moved that no action be taken. Lost.

Ald. McPhillips moved to purchase the pit. Ald. Garrett and Reed supported this, and the council will be recommended accordingly.

Ald. Rumball was present, and sounded a note of warning. "You'll not get the \$600 from the council," he said.

The city engineer reported that under the street railway bylaw, passed May 21, 1895, section 21, the company are bound to extend their track one mile for every increase of population of 2,000 in population; the population, however, was fixed at 35,000, although the population in reality, as shown in the assessment commissioner's returns, was only 23,427 at that date. In 1898 London was made part of the city, with an estimated population of 2,000, but the street railway had in operation one mile of track in that village when incorporation with the city was effected. The population, with London, was 35,000, and made a total in 1898 of 33,224. If the city has a population this year of 39,000, the street railway company could be required to extend their tracks an additional mile, but the assessment commissioner's estimate for 1899 is 38,575, or 455 less than the requirements of the street railway bylaw.

The street railway company asked permission to make alterations in their Richmond street derailer at the G. T. R. tracks. The committee thought there was a chance to drive a bargain, and laid this matter over until the question of the extension of the Hamilton road line to Egerton street was discussed with Mr. Carr. Mr. Carr appeared in response to a telephone message, and the engineer's letter was read to him. He said it was the intention of the company to comply fully with the bylaw, and if the increase in population was as reported, he thought they would make the extension. The company had been of the opinion that the increase was not so great.

Ald. Wilkey pointed out that the committee was asking the extension of a half-mile only, and that the increase was 1,575, nearly enough to entitle them to a mile extension.

Mr. Carr met the committee more

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WITH THE TEACHERS

Ethics, Maps and Phonics All Discussed Yesterday Afternoon.

"Ethics in the Public School" was the subject of an excellent paper by Miss Bax, of Lucan. After showing that moral greatness was the chief essential, she proceeded to discuss the means within the teacher's power to build up the moral character of the youth of the country. The teacher's high ideal was necessary, and his highest duty was to inculcate moral insight. The most effectual means of promoting a high ideal of life to the class was by example.

Mr. W. J. Stevenson's subject was "How to Use the Wall Map," with special reference to that of North America. The map serves to cultivate the imagination and produce in the mind a picture corresponding to the structure of the country. A second purpose is to picture the essential facts pertaining to the country. The ordinary map and the skeleton map have different objects. The latter is better suited for teaching the physical geography of a country, and can be sketched by the teacher on the blackboard with greater facility. He concluded by illustrating on the blackboard the plan of a series of lessons on North America. A discussion followed, in which several took part.

Mr. Dearness delivered an address on the "Phono-Inductive Method of Teaching Reading to the Young." A child should be taught to discover and give natural expression to the thoughts contained in the sentences read. This must be preceded by a training in word recognition. Some good teachers go so far that their pupils can readily recognize any phonetic word of three or four letters, before beginning to read sentences. Word recognition can be rapidly and pleasantly taught by a course of oral-phonics leading to the child's induction of the power of the several letters of the alphabet. Many children speak the words before them, but to the child they are totally insignificant. Along the lines described by Mr. Dearness, children of sufficient age to enter school could be taken successfully through the Part I. and Part II. in three months. In the latter book special attention should be devoted to training in expressive oral reading.

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The spring poet should confine his efforts to the advertising columns and sing of the automatic spring that shuts the door.

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