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TAMLIN.—In this city, on Saturday, May 4, 1885, Charles Tamlin, aged 80 years.
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Toronto, May 6.—11 p.m.—Since yesterday the pressure has decreased considerably over the Maritime Provinces and Atlantic States, and increased a little over the Western States, but the relative distribution remains almost unchanged. Thunder storms have occurred today generally in the southwestern counties of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 34—60; Calgary, 42—62; Battleford, 34—62; Winnipeg, 42—62; Pelly Sound, 64—86; Toronto, 56—74; Rockville, 54—94; Montreal, 60—86; Quebec, 46—86; Halifax, 38—56.

Toronto, May 7.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Bellefleur) are: Slight winds; generally fair and warm; thunder storms at a few places in the more southern counties of Ontario.

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May 5.—Mrs. (Dr.) Clayton and little son, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. F. B. Tilson at present.

Rev. Mr. McGregor received word on Friday that his brother-in-law, Ross, near Milton, was seriously ill and not expected to recover.

J. C. Clark, B.A., of the high school, here, has been appointed an associate examiner.

W. T. Spence, who was so seriously injured at the Union Station in Toronto last week, is a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Reid, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Caledonia, are in town, removing the jewelry of their son, the late G. Allan Brown.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Thomson will be pleased to know that he is being rapidly restored to health again after his severe illness.

The final survey of the Tilsonburg and Port Burwell Railroad is being pushed rapidly forward, and building operations will commence shortly.

Sunday was an extremely hot day in town, different thermometers showing 90 degrees in the shade.

Notwithstanding the favorable appearance of the growing crop of wheat, that cereal has had a steady advance for some time, and farmers are now receiving a higher price than for some years. It might be interesting to know that at the Tilsonburg mills the following prices were paid on this date for the past nine years:

1895..... 70 to 75
1896..... 54 to 56
1897..... 62 to 65
1898..... 80 to 83
1899..... \$1.00 to \$1.08
1900..... 90 to 95
1901..... 80 to 85
1902..... 80 to 85
1903..... 75 to 82
1904..... 75 to 82

It will thus be seen that only once has it touched the dollar mark, and then only for a short time, as it soon had a sudden relapse. In 1894 it touched the lowest point for May, but has been much lower than that throughout the year, although it is now on the up grade and has again reached over 70 cents, being an advance of about 30 to 35 cents over the lowest point during the past six or eight months.

Contrary to expectations after the severe winter, the fruit trees in this section give promise of an abundance of fruit if the season proves favorable.

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—Of the 76 graduates of the Detroit Medical College this year 33 are from Ontario.

—Mr. Bert Geene left today for a three month business trip through Muskoka and the Eastern Province.

—Attention is called to the auction sale of books tonight at Jones' auction room. Every book must be sold without reserve.

—Mr. W. H. Switzer, discount clerk of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, left yesterday to join the staff of the Sarnia branch of the same bank.

—Fred J. Grant was not prepared to elect trial this morning on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Johnston & Rodkin, of Delta, a village. He was remanded for a week.

—Mr. George Russell, of Denver, Col., formerly G. T. R. operator here, is spending a few days with relatives in this city while on his way to Buffalo, Boston and New York.

—Mrs. Dibbs, of Horton street, wife of G. T. R. brakeman Edward Dibbs, who has been at St. Joseph's Hospital undergoing an operation, has become quite convalescent, and was removed to her home much improved.

—Mr. Chas. E. Gibson, of the Molsons Bank, who for the past three years has been stationed in Waterloo, has been re-assigned to London. Mr. A. M. Hatfield, of London, will go to the Waterloo branch in Mr. Gibson's place.

—Wm. Urquhart was brought to jail from Strathroy today, to serve one month for disturbing a meeting of the Salvation Army there. The offense was committed on Dec. 17, but Urquhart evaded the law for some time.

—Mrs. M. A. Lilley, nee M. A. Crittle, has resigned her position with Eaton, Lyon & Co., and will leave about the middle of May for London, Ont., to reside with her parents. Mrs. Lilley has been a resident here for about eight years, and has won for herself a large circle of friends and admirers, who will regret that she is to make her home elsewhere. She is a valued member of the St. Cecilia Society and of St. Mark's choir.—(Grand Rapids Evening Press.)

—Archibald Duncanson, of Grey township, has been brought to the asylum here for treatment.

—Mr. Harry J. Strong, of Chicago, a former resident of the city, has joined the firm of the Hallett & Davis Company, of that city.

—Fire broke out in the engine room at Beck's box factory, Albert street, yesterday afternoon, and the brigade was summoned. The blaze was quenched after the roof was damaged to the extent of \$25.

—The Seventh Battalion had another route march last night. The band was in full force, and the companies were strongly represented. The men were put through a series of movements at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets.

—Mr. Wm. Houston, M.A., of Toronto, who is well-known as an appropriate interpreter of Tennyson's poems, will give readings from "The Princess" in the "Y" rooms on Wednesday evening, March 8. Vocal and instrumental selections will follow the evening's recitations. A collection of not less than 10 cents will be taken to aid the "Ys" in their work.

—At the regular meeting of Fidelity Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., last night, the members of the lodge, P. M. W. Bro. Robert Hookaway, was the recipient of a complimentary address and a handsome silver water pitcher and goblet, suitably inscribed, from the brethren for his five years' conscientious discharge of the duties pertaining to that office. The presentation was made by the financier, Bro. W. J. Clarke, and Bro. Hookaway made a neat and feeling reply to the address.

—Rehearsals for the comic opera, "Cinderella," to be produced by the Amateur Operatic Association on May 21, are progressing favorably, and the indications are that the performance will far surpass anything previously undertaken by the company. The cast is stronger, the chorus better trained and the costumes more elaborate than in any former production. One of the most attractive features will be a fancy drill by the ladies of the company, under the command of Miss Ida Adams.

—The C. P. R. has been put to considerable inconvenience and loss of late by destruction of and damage to property in the east end yards. Car windows have been deliberately smashed, fences have been torn down and articles taken away by unknown persons.

Tramps have also made a great hand-out in the cars, and become very bold. The company sent Detective Ross, of Toronto, to the city, on Saturday, and already two tramps are serving terms in jail for trespass. Yesterday John Booker, a city youth of about 19 years, was before Squire J. B. Smyth on a charge of trespass, and a fine of \$1 and

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—John McMahon, a Biddulph farmer, living a few miles north of Lucan, was fined \$5 and costs by Squire Lacey yesterday for assaulting a neighbor, John A. Hall. The dispute arose over a land roller which the two men jointly owned.

—William and Walter Tuckey, father and son were charged Monday before Squire J. B. Smyth with an aggravated assault on Alf. Quinney, who is in the employ of Mr. R. M. Edwards, a Lobo farmer. It appears that a young man named Graham, who has been in the asylum, stopped to have a chat with Quinney, when William Tuckey, who had been appointed Graham's guardian, objected to the latter having anything to do with Quinney. The latter took Graham's part, whereupon Walt Tuckey "pitched into" Quinney, and was assisted by his father. Quinney got a severe pummeling and had his eyes blackened. Hence the charge before the magistrate. The matter, however, was finally settled by the defendants paying the costs in the case, the parties agreeing to "make up" and be friends. Both sides were represented by counsel.

—A pleasant evening was spent by the members of South London Council, No. 397, R. T. of T., and their friends in the A. O. F. Hall, South London, last night. A short programme was rendered, consisting of an address by Mr. J. J. Barnwell, who acted as chairman. Mr. Barnwell spoke of the good work being done by the R. T. of T., and of the rapid progress the order was making. South London Council, having added eight new members during the past month. Recitations by Miss Alice Nixon and Miss Wright; solos by Miss Gough, Miss Ingham, Miss Talbot, violin and piano, Misses F. and N. Crick; dialogue, Miss Roberts, L. Row, Mr. Widdien; and a trio, Miss Musgrove, Mr. Stein, W. Widdien, made a pleasant programme. Refreshments were served, and a social time was spent in conversation and games. Much of the evening's success is due to Mr. A. Yeo, the energetic chairman of the managing committee.

MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The first open-air concert of the season (as announced in another column of the "Advertiser") will be given tomorrow evening in Victoria Park by the London Musical Society Band. This organization, as is well known, includes some of the best musicians in the city, and the fact that Mr. Fred L. Evans is its leader is sufficient guarantee that a choice programme will be provided and well carried out. If the thousands of citizens who take advantage of the band concerts will "chip in" a little to aid expenses the permanent success of the desirable sort of summer entertainment will be assured.

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For a week past there has been a doubt as to the possibility of getting the band here, but Mr. Percy T. Carroll states that it is now a settled fact, the number of subscribers already being very large both from London and outside towns. Mr. J. D. Meekison, of Strathroy, guarantees fully a hundred from that town, and Aylmer promises as large. Excursions will be run from St. Marys and Stratford. St. Thomas, Ingersoll and Woodstock in addition to the places named.

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