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GENERALLY FAIR: SOME SHOWERS.

Toronto, April 28-11 p.m.-The important storm which was off the middle Atlantic coast last night is slowly moving toward the Maritime Provinces, where an easterly gale with rain has already set in. The western low area is dispersing to the northward of Lake Superior. The weather has been fair in the lake region and along the St. Lawrence valley, while in Manitoba showers have occurred. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 4-58; Kamloops, 44-64; Edmonton, 30-48; Calgary, 34-40; Swift Current, 32-50; Winnipeg, 36-56; Port Arthur, 36-54; Parry Sound, 32-64; Toronto, 35-55; Ottawa, 36-60; Montreal, 34-60; Quebec, 36-54; Halifax, 30-42. Probabilities.—Toronto, April 29-1 a. m.-Lower lakes: Moderate winds;

generally fair, preceded by showers in a Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 63 and 33.5 degrees above.

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0 0+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 -About 200 feet of the crib work of the new slip-dock at Port Stanley is

ready to be put in. -The Central Prison discharge sheet for May shows that 52 convicts will

be released during that month. -It is expected that the western district volunteers will go into camp here on June 21, and break up on July 2. -The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London will meet in St. Catharines on Monday evening next, May 2. -The flags on the public buildings

in Windsor were at half-mast on Thursday out of respect to the memory of Mr. Gladstone, the local paper having announced that he was dead. -Subscriber, Cartwright street.-The seven largest cities of the United Kingdom, excepting London, are: Glasgow, 674,095; Liverpool, 604,562; Birmingham, 454,835; Leeds, 357,449; Dublin, 349,648; Edinburgh, 236,002. This is the census

of 1891. -The Wolseley Barracks Klondike contingent are patiently awaiting or-ders to proceed to Ottawa. The baggage was shipped yesterday via the G. T. R., and at 3:30 the guard dismounted, and no more quarter guards will be placed on duty.

-Windsor Record: B. J. Walker, the Buffalo to Chicago, passing through graduate of two optical schools, hold-St. Catharines. Hamilton, Woodstock, ing diplomas from the Owen school, ing diplomas from the Owen school, Detroit, Mich., and the Canadian Ophthalmic College, Toronto.

-A telegram was received from Rodney last night announcing that the wife of Mr. Daniel Milis, of Palmyra, dropped dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Warner, of Rodney, about six o'clock last evening. The cause of death was apoplexy. Mr.Daniel Mills is a brother of Hon. David Mills. ers, bedroom suites. Stoves bought and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. James F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street the same place, at 50% cents on the -Mr. J. W. Jones has sold the clothued at \$8,794 36, to Frank Learoyd, of the same place, at 50% cents on the dollar. The boot and shoe stock of Wm. Davis, of Ingersoll, has also been sold to John Lanahan, of Ingersoll, at 711/2 cents on the dollar. It was valued

-The water commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for building the new pavilion at Springbank to David-son & Hessell, the contract price being \$3,787 30. The painting was let to A. H. Cook at \$280. An agreement with the street railway company by which they will pay a portion of the cost has not yet been reached.

-Rev. Robert Johnston, city, gave a Wednesday night on "Some Scottish Heroes of Church and State." The Gait Reformer says: "The audience was large, and the lecture was interesting in itself, ably delivered and listened to with attention, pleasure and profit. Mr. Johnston held his hearers' atten-

tion for an hour and a half." -The Stage, speaking of Mr. J. C. is with William Hogarth's Comie Opera Company, says that on the opening night in the Tivoli Theater, Dover, England, Mr. Lockhart, as Grenirendering of "On Billow Rocking," and nicely vocalized the other numbers

living near Lambeth, swore out a and Miss Shopland and Miss Phoenix, warrant yesterday for the arrest of vocal numbers. Refreshments were also served. Edward Bradley, another laborer, who also served. also resides near that place, charging DEATH RESULTED. Bradley with seduction and alleging improper relations with his 15-year-old daughter, Florence Cunningham, in

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October last. Bradley was arrested stable Sadler, and Squire Smyth remanded him to jail until May 5. The prisoner is a married man, 33 years old, and has two children.

last night in the Bell Piano warerooms. The reports of the season's work were received, the treasurer's report showing a gratifying surplus. Mr. W. H. Hewlett was unanimously re-elected conductor, and the enthusiasm displayed augurs well for the continued success of the society next year.

-The Thorndale correspondent of a St. Marys paper writes as follows: Graham & Martin shipped 148 hogs to London the other day. Belton Bros. shipped two decks of live hogs to the London Packing Company on Thursday. W. H. Graham went through here the other day with a car of hogs to the London Packing Company. O. J. White went through here on Thursday with two decks of live hogs for the London Packing Company. Alex. Brown, of St. Marys, stopped off here for dinner the other day on his way to London with a car of hogs.

-Detroit Free Press: Mrs. Kate Reid, of London, Ont., has petitioned the probate court to grant to her and her husband, William J. Reid, probate of the will of her mother, the late Mrs. Emma Aspinall, of this city. The value of deceased's estate is stated at \$24,000, all of it personalty. The will directs the payment of a legacy of \$2,000 to a daughter, Anna Maria Aspinall. The residue of the estate is to be equally divided among the following children: Kate Reid, Elizabeth Balsley, Alice Hawley, Anna Maria and J. B. Aspinall, or the children of any of them that may have died before the testator.

-The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal, of Toronto, criticises the action of the Mail and Empire newspaper in offering tobacco plants as premiums to subscribers. It says the plants will probably be useless on arrival at their destination, and any corner grocery would sell a package of tobacco seed for 5 cents that would raise 100 plants. To attempt tobacco culture with these plants would not be a safe undertaking, and the west would simply be flooded with amateur tobacco leaf which would sell for nothing but fertilizers. Cigar manufacturers in London conecture in the Baptist Church, Galt, on firm this, and say the plants, after one year, would become naturalized and lose their value.

-The Ministering Children's League of the Memorial Church was held in the school room yesterday afternoon. A handsome sum was netted. The president of the league, Miss May Fraser, was in charge of the sale, and was ably -The Stage, speaking of Mr. J. C. assisted by Mrs. Andrew Ellis, Mrs. Lockhart, formerly of this city, who O'Erien, Mrs. M. T. Lilley, Miss Buller, Miss Ethel Richardson and Miss Pavey. Many articles made by the children were sold at good prices, including a cheaux, won a couple of recalls for his league. Tea was served in the choir rag carpet sewed by the boys of the reom. A short programme of music was contributed in the evening. Miss falling to his lot. The company is doing a good business.

—Robt. Cunningham, a farm laborer

was contributed in the evening. Miss Raymond and Miss Noble gave instrumental selections; Mr. H. McDougall and Miss Raymond, instrumental duets,

Frances Waring, aged 6 years, the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Waring, an employe of the Grand Trunk car shops, who lives on Oxford street, east HORNER & CO.,

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Schops, who lives on Oxford street, east of the asylum, met with a tragic death Wednesday night. A couple of days previous the child was playing around a bonfire in the yard, and her clothing caught fire. With remarkable presence of mind the suffering little one jumped into a tub of water, hard by, Marriage licenses issued.

child's body was, however, terribly burned, and inflammation set in with fatal results.

THE ST. THOMAS FIRE INQUEST. The inquest into the fire at the new The inquest into the fire at the new Grand Opera House on Sunday evening, March 20, was concluded before Coroner Gustin and jury at the court house on Wednesday night, and the following verdict reached: "That the fire was the work of an incendiary on the night of March 20, 1898. From the evidence submitted we are unable to place the crime on any person or persons. We wish to express in the strongest terms that the evidence given by the colored man, Chas. Williams, was most unreliable and contradictory. The evidence of Frank McGregor was contradicted by other witnesses, and we come to the conclusion that he is not to be believed. We desire to express in the plainest terms that we entirely and fully exonerate Mr. Tyrell Duncombe, also Mr. Rothwell, from any connection with the afore mentioned fire." IN THE INTEREST OF WOMEN.

A largely attended public meeting in the interest of the work among young women in the city was held in the "Y" rooms, in the Spencer block yesterday afternoon. The president of the "Y.s,"
Miss Trebileock, occupied the chair,
and Miss Karkpatrick acted as secretary. The meeting was a very interesting one, and much enthusiasm was shown. Reports of the year's work were given. The expenses of the rooms amounted to over \$500, and the total attendance during the year had been 16,118, of whom 12,186 visited during the day; 6,500 took advantage of the rooms during lunch hour, and 3,932 in the evenings. Much had been done by the association for the physical, social, mental and spiritual welfare of the young women. A general outline of the needs of the work in this city was given by Miss Trebilcock, and short addresses by a number of others present followed. Among those present were: Rev. Messrs. W. J. Clark, W. J. Ford, J. H. Moorhouse, Canon Richardson, A. L. Russell and E. B. Lanceley. PORT STANLEY.

The A. H. Jenny has arrived again with coal and stone. She will probably be in loaded two or three times a week for a while.

When the dredge commenced work it was found that the mud scows would not carry the sand that was being scooped out. They have been working lately in clay, and the gates were considered close enough to hold anything. Canvas had to be put in the bottom to hold the fine dirt they have now to handle.

A pleasure yacht named the Skylark, of New York, came into harbor on Wednesday evening. She carried the British and American colors. Her mission and destination are not yet made

Applied the Axe.

Board of Works Again Cut Their Estimates.

Reduction of \$4,600 Made-Prospects for a 22 Mill Rate Very Bright-Other Matters.

The board of works cut \$4,600 off their estimates last night. It almost broke the hearts of some of the aldermen to see the appropriations shrink, during the afternoon by County Con- but in the struggle the desire for a low tax rate came out on top. Those present were Ald. Douglass (chairman), Belton, Cooper, Carrothers, -A large and enthusiastic meeting Dreaney, the mayor, city engineer and of the London Vocal Society was held the secretary. Ald Winnett Ald Gerthe secretary. Ald. Winnett, Ald. Gerry and Ald. Jolly were also present. ance committee, informed the board that the rate of taxation at the original estimates would be 23 mills. They should try hard to get it down to last

Ald. Winnett, chairman of the finyear's rate, and to do this a reduction of \$21,000 was necessary. No. 3 committee, he said, had cut off \$6,500. The mayor said the school board had reduced their estimates \$1,500, and they count on \$1,500 from the water commissioners and \$600 from the police commissioners. He thought also that the hospital trust could spare \$500. Ald. Cooper was "touchy" at the first suggestion of a reduction of No. 2's estimates. The improvements the citizens got on the streets were in his opinion about all they got for their money, and it, least of all, should be

sacrificed. Ald. Carrothers called attention to the additional expense West London would prove; yet, he said, the board hall. were asking very little more than last

The estimates were then taken up in detail, and each item was "put to the test." Finally, after considerable discussion, the following reductions were

On streets and general improvements 2,000

Total reduction\$4,600 The estimates for these items stand at present as follows: Street cleaning, \$6,000; exhibition buildings, \$700; sewer repairs and culverts, \$2,000; streets and general improvements \$30,000, making the total estimates for the board The prospect of a 22-mill rate was



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gleefully hailed, and Ald. Cooper intimated that the citizens would be so pleased when they found it out that they would hoist a flag over the city The residents on Bruce street between the Wharncliffe road and Ed-

ward street will be charged for a trunk sewer. The chairman and mayor strongly urged calling for tenders for a breakwater for West London. The cost would not be more than \$50,000, and money spent on the breakwater at present was thrown away. The mayor thought the cost could be raised under the local improvement act, and the for weeks and months upon the borders city solicitor's opinion on this matter of the promised land, suffered an kinds will be obtained.

The board canceled its recommendaion of the estimates. Repairs costing \$100 will be made instead. Tenders will be called for moving Caretaker Burdick's cottage at Queen's Park to the northwest corner. "Keep off the grass" signs will be

put up at Victoria Park in a day or Ald. Gerry, speaking for Mr. Sharp, of Delaware, stated that Mr. Sharp was building a house on the Pine line road, and wanted a sewer. But as he was unable to get a sufficient number of ratepayers to sign a petition for one he requested that he be allowed to drain his property into a small tile sewer there. Mr. Sharp had been de-layed with his building for a couple of weeks owing to water in the cellar. On motion of Ald. Carrothers, a sewer on this street will be advertised for under the local improvement act, and in the meantime Mr. Sharp will be permitted to tap the drain now there.

Mr. John Law complained of a hole on Hill street, which, he said, should be filled up. The matter was referred to the engineer and Ald. Carrothers

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The Mania and Its Results-Collapse of the Boom. [Henry J. Fletcher in the May At-

The mania for land was curiously illustrated by the rush of settlers and speculators upon the opening of new lands in Oklahoma, says Henry J. Fletcher in the May Atlantic. An immense multitude left home in a dozen states, and flocked thither by rail, in wagons, on horseback, and on foot, camped out of privations, and raced madly across the line when the gun was fired, only to tion to build new cells at the police find that there were ten competitors for station this year, owing to the reducwhen they got it, far inferior to that which they leftt behind. The unsuccessful ones eked out a miserable existence as long as they could in the mushroom towns, and finally drifted forlornly back to the surrounding states. Many western towns deliberately intoxicated themselves in imitation of their neighbors. Prices were forced up by means of brass-band auctions and artificial excitement. Raw villages on the prairies indulged in rosy dreams of greatness, and gaslights twinkled where the coyotes should have been left undisturbed. Every city and town in the regions chiefly affected by the great "boom" contained families impoverished by the collapse. It had its root in the true spirit of gambling, and has borne its legitimate fruit.

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