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FAIR AND WARNER.

Toronto, April 27-11 p.m.—The pressure tonight is high from the lakes to the Atlantic, while the important western low area is slowly moving to the lake region. Another area of low barometric pressure, now off the middle Atlantic coast, is moving toward the Maritime Provinces. High winds with showers have prevailed in Manitoba, while from the lake region eastward the weather has been fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 28-58; Kamloops, 36-66; Calgary, 24-60; Edmonton, 34-64; Port Arthur, 30-50; Parry Sound, 26-60; Toronto, 32-56; Ottawa, 32-54; Montreal, 34-58; Quebec, 34-50; Halifax, 30-40.

Probabilities.—Toronto, April 28-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fresh to strong east and south winds; fair weather; higher temperatures.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 62 and 39 above.

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News About Town

—About 50 men are employed repairing the street railway tracks, mainly on the Springbank line.

—A free health lecture on "Why Am I Nervous, and how to get rid of it?" will be given in Somerset Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. T. S. Johnson, of this city, will preach the anniversary services of the opening of the Brock Street Mission at Sarnia on Sunday week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morrison have returned from their trip to Toronto and Montreal, and taken up their residence at No. 16 Cartwright street, city.

—Mr. J. H. Yeo and daughter, Mrs. Fish, have left for Grand Forks, Dakota. Mr. Yeo has been visiting here all winter, and Mrs. Fish accompanies him back for a visit.

—A Mountjoy received notice this morning from a large fruit house at New York that owing to the war in Cuba no more shipments would be received from that port.

—The London and Western Trusts Company are executors of the estate of the late John Bland, and have applied for probate of the will. The estate is valued at over \$40,000.

—The New York Journal publishes a photo of Chris. J. Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, who is now acting as

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BOUGHNER.

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starter at the Aqueduct races in that city. The Journal and World praise his work, while the Herald says it was unsatisfactory.

A meeting of the session, managers and elders of the King Street Presbyterian Church will be held tonight. They will confer with the special committee appointed by the congregation to consider the resignation of its pastor. It is expected that the difficulty will be amicably settled.

—Last night Miss Hall gave a very powerful address at the First Methodist Church, taking for her subject "The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." At the close of the address a large number went forward and knelt at the altar. The Misses Hall are not only large congregations, and a very large number have professed conversion.

—The St. Thomas Street Car Company have been fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Fred A. Phillips to take over the management of the new street railway in that place. He is an experienced workman in his line, being a former employee of the London Street Railway and Electric Light Company. He leaves London for his new field of labor with the best wishes of a number of friends.

The Weekly edition of The Advertiser is out today, and if any citizens are desirous of forwarding a complete edition of the war news, there is no better paper issued in Canada than The Weekly Advertiser. All incidents leading up to the war crisis, including the blockading, capturing of Spanish vessels, Madrid war talk, etc., are given in a complete manner. Although this takes up a large amount of space, the regular departments are filled with their usual quota of information. Special attention is devoted to the local and district markets. The entire issue of sixteen pages is filled with the brightest and latest news to be gained. It is handsomely printed, and can be had at the counting room ready for mailing. Price 25 per copy.

W. C. T. U. WORK.

About 50 ladies met in Somerset Hall on Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Lucia was the president, Mr. Gordon Wright, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Hopkins then read a paper entitled "The subject for the day being band of hope and industrial school work." An excellent paper on the encouragement of hope and discouragement of despair was read by Mrs. Scollie. The subject of the band of hope in West London, after which a resume of Miss Wilevins' work in the district was given, followed by a lively discussion. Mr. Fortner gave a short address, telling his experience in band of hope work. The meeting closed with Mrs. I. M. Mayell leading in prayer.

SHOULD BE PROHIBITED.

Would-be kind but inconsiderate people who take their little ones for a ride on the front part of a bicycle, would do well to note the following incident chronicled by the Sarnia Observer.

"About noon today a somewhat serious bicycle accident occurred to John Scarth and his little daughter. Mr. Scarth was proceeding home on his bicycle, and was giving his little daughter a ride at the same time, she being seated on the handle bars of the wheel. When near the corner of Lochiel and Emery streets, the bicycle suddenly collapsed, the front forks snapping off at the head and allowing the riders to fall to the ground. The little girl by reason of the position in which she was sitting at the time of the mishap, did not get hurt when the frame dropped, as she landed on her feet and then fell forward. Mr. Scarth did not fare so well, however. In falling his face came in contact with the hard ground, and was rather severely cut and bruised."

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Market Square
May Be Asphalted.

Council To Be Asked To Issue
Debentures For That Purpose.

No Fire Hall for the North End—Estimates To Be Still Further Reduced \$1,600 if the Committee's Recommendation Is Granted.

The fire and light committee of the city council met last night, when Ald. Winnett appeared before them with an urgent request for the reduction of estimates, as the finance committee wished to get the rate down to 2 1/2 mills.

Ald. Taylor said all possible retrenchment would be exercised, as No. 3 was quite as much interested in a low rate as the finance committee.

Some discussion followed, and it was agreed to place on the \$5,000 for the proposed north end fire station.

Ald. Taylor said the committee would ask the council to issue debentures for the building of the market lane to Talbot street, at a probable cost of \$12,000. Estimates for macadamizing the market, and \$500 for a proposed sidewalk, could be chopped off, making a total reduction of \$500.

The matter of street lighting was again laid over. The engineer will be asked to make a statement as to the probable cost of operating a city plant.

Market Clerk J. M. Wilson's report stated that a number of farmers had been asked to back their wagons up to the sidewalk on the north side of the square. Something had to be done in the matter.

Ald. Hunt said a petition was now in circulation for presentation to the council to allow certain spaces to farmers. This, he said, had been his contention all along.

Ald. Jolly, Stevely and Wilkey were opposed to the scheme.

The clerk explained that it was decided by the council to take up when the deputation was visited by the Hamilton and Toronto to gather opinion on markets shall present their report.

The market clerk was instructed to instruct the bylaw respecting obstructions on the market, and prohibit the hardware merchants from placing their goods on the sidewalk from walk and square.

The tender of Hinton & Rumball, for burying the dead of the city poor, was accepted at the following prices: Hearse, \$11; coffin without hearse, \$9; hearse, \$3; coffin with hearse, \$9.

Ald. Stevely brought up the matter of watering the asphalt. He said it was being watered and yet the citizens received little benefit. He said the system as worked in New York morning and scraped with a rubber scraper. No dust gathered on it. He didn't see why some system could not be adopted here.

Ald. Jolly explained that the system, to begin with, was too expensive. Rubber scrapers would be worn out in a day. The street cleaners were out one steel scraper per day.

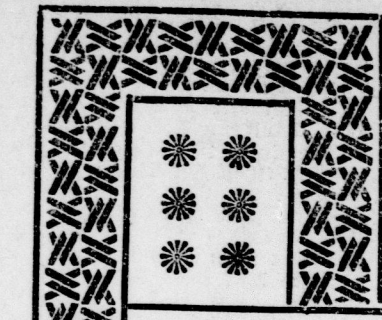
The matter was laid over.

Frank Robertson, recently appointed to secure a second report as to physician's contract to supply hose couplings and expansion rings, completed at \$2 1/2 per set.

A motion by Ald. Stevely was passed requesting the engineer to locate all old iron lamp posts in the city, and call for tenders for their sale.

The members present were Ald. Taylor (chairman), Hunt, Stevely, Wilkie, Jolly, Geo. and Winnett (representing No. 9), Chief Roe and Inspector Bell.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron, a British subject, was confined to his bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thompson's Electric Oil. After that I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good.



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THE HORSE SHOW.

Winners of the Annual Westminster Horse Exhibit.

The Westminster spring horse show was held yesterday at Odell. There was a good attendance, and some very choice stock shown. No bulls were exhibited. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Hackney class—1, Cocker's Nelson, D. Thody, St. Thomas.
Heavy draft—1, Ontario, Suffolk Punch, Robert Brown, Glendale.
Carriage class—1, Graf Brenner, imported German stallion, Thamesford Horse Company, 2, Canada Southern, Joseph Wrench, Esq. London.
Roadster class—1, Nutting King, C. P. Geary, St. Thomas.
The judges were Robert Fraser and Wm. Beattie.

The officers are: A. McPherson, president; Robert Nichol, vice-president, and John Thornicroft, treasurer.

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

Close of a Successful Season—Officers Elected—The Thirteenth Concert.

WOMEN'S morning music club, after the Women's Morning Music Club's final concert and annual meeting took place yesterday afternoon. The election of officers for the sessions of 1908-9 ensued. Miss Graydon, who has filled the office of president so successfully for the past three years, was again elected by acclamation. Other officers are:

Honorary President—Miss Carling.
Honorary Vice-President—Mrs. F. Hatton-Moore.
First Vice-President—Mrs. C. B. Hunt.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. E. Paul.
Third Vice-President—Miss Roblyn.
Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Reid, junr.

Secretaries—Mrs. M. A. Lilley and Miss Margaret Cowan (re-elected).
Treasurers—Mrs. Robert Burns and Miss Helen Fitzgerald.
Librarian—Miss C. McIntosh.
Convener of Music Committee—Miss M. Raymond.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Bleuthner and Mr. Barron for contributions to the programme; also to Miss McDunnell for her great interest in the orchestra. The club is in a flourishing condition financially, having a good balance on hand.

The concert was the thirteenth of the season, known as Students' Day. The programme was:

Wagner.....March, "Tannhauser"
Misses McDougall and McEwen,
Horace McDougall and Geo. Phelps.
Mendelssohn....."Hunting Song"
Miss Armstrong.

Trotter....."Ashore"
Miss Lizzie Noble
Brahm....."Hungarian Dance" (duo)
Miss Nettie Waterman.

Lohr....."Margarita"
Miss Smart
German....."Dance" (Henry VIII.)
Miss Edith Morris.

Weber-Lysberg.....Duo
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OIL AND WATER.

Oil Seekers' Hopes Raised to a High Pitch.

Prospects for oil seekers have been raised to a high pitch by a strike on the Knight farm, London road, town line Sarnia and Plympton. The well is a spouter, shooting oil and water in great quantities to a considerable height. Fifteen barrels have been secured in the 24 hours out of a mixed fluid, and it is said that the oil is increasing in quantity as the water decreases. The strike has stimulated development, especially along the line towards Mandamun. There are now over fifteen rigs drilling in the London road territory, and oil is found in almost every instance.—Sarnia Observer.

Great excitement prevails in Zone over the great gusher of an oil well that has been struck on the farm of Benj. Boothroyd, about a mile from Thamesville. F. Carmen is the fortunate proprietor of the well. On Friday night there was 200 barrels pumped in twelve hours, and the average yield is still almost equal to that. There is also on the adjoining farm, the property of John Herbert, another well, struck on Saturday, which promises to be almost equal to the other. Many speculators are becoming interested, the land is being leased, and the prospects are good for a great boom the coming summer.

FEMALE WEAKNESS CURED.

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