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## FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, May 3—11 p.m.—The pressure is about average, and highest over the Middle Atlantic States, and lower lakes, and somewhat lower over the upper lakes. Light showers have occurred in the Ottawa Valley, but in the Dominion generally the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Edmonton, 34-50; Calgary, 22-55; Prince Albert, 32-54; Winnipeg, 40-60; Port Arthur, 34-60; Parry Sound, 54-64; Toronto, 49-70; Ottawa, 50-74; Montreal, 48-70; Quebec, 44-72; Chatham, 34-50; Halifax, 32-58.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, May 2, 1896, were: Highest, 69 degrees lowest, 52.5 degrees.

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## THE ST. THOMAS MURDER.

A Clue to the Assassin—Dead Man's Waist Found.

St. Thomas, May 4.—On Nov. 30, 1892, Roger Allen, a laborer, was found dead on Woodward avenue, this city, his head being almost severed. The detectives have until now failed to find any clue to his assassin. Robbery could not have been the motive, as Allen was a poor man.

When Allen lost his life, his silver watch, gold chain and pocket knife were stolen. The case was placed in the hands of Detective Fairbrother—who so successfully worked up the Hendershott case—and Provincial Detectives Greer and Murray also spent many days in their investigations, but the mystery remained as deep as ever. Detective Fairbrother, however, has been untiring in his efforts to bring the crime home to the guilty parties, and has at last discovered a clue, which may be the means of clearing up one of the darkest crimes in the history of this city.

The watch which Allen carried is in the possession of the detective, and the clue that some startling developments may be forthcoming at any moment, but he positively refused to give any information other than that he got possession of the watch on Saturday.

Detective John Murray is in the city.

Allen's life was insured for \$5,000.

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A woman horse thief was arrested by the sheriff of Nez Perce county, Idaho, a few days ago. She was found to be one of a gang which has been operating in that region for about a year. Four mail members of the gang were caught with the woman. She is reported to be good looking, 22 years old, and of a fiery disposition. She was dressed in men's clothes and rode her horse astride with great skill. She gave her name as Kitty Holm.

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## London and Environs

—Fashionables are already planning for their summer outings.

—Art students are taking to the woods for studies from nature.

—Mrs. M. C. Malsbury, of St. Catharines, is visiting at 426 English street.

—Mr. Andrew Aitchison, for many years a resident of Listowel, has moved his family to this city.

—Miss Han Duncan returned Friday from a very pleasant three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Dale, Springfield, Mich.

—Mr. John Dromgole, of W. J. Reid & Co., has returned home, after a successful business trip to the Northwest and Pacific coast.

—Work was commenced this morning on the "Y" at the corner of the Wharncliffe road and Railway street. Men have been repairing the damage done to the Springbank line by the spring flood.

—Mr. Will Wilson, of the Postal Telegraph Company's staff at Detroit, is on a visit home here for two weeks, the expiration of which time he will take a position in the company's office at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and is making his mark in the United States.

—The quarterly services of the Askin Street Methodist Church, yesterday, were of a specially interesting character. Rev. F. A. Cassidy preached in the morning and Rev. Mr. Sinclair in the evening. The latter service eight persons were received into membership. The love feast was held after the regular service.

—The Comber Herald says: "And now that the House has dissolved, we suppose the London 'Advertiser' will drop the M. P. from the name of C. C. S. Hyman. Certainly, no member of the House of Commons, recently dissolved, now holds the title M. P. But Mr. Hyman will once more be entitled to have it added to his name after June 23 next."

—A circular from the general manager's office, Grand Trunk Railway, gives the following information regarding passenger agents and agencies: "Western Ontario district, Toronto, Ont. M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent; C. W. Graves (London), traveling passenger agent, Province of Ontario, West of the Lake of Huron and Peninsular Railway."

—A service of praise was held at Knox Church yesterday morning in place of the regular service. Rev. Mr. Burton is a member of the Hymnal committee of the General Assembly, and in the course of the service he gave an interesting account of the Hymnal committee's work.

—The Misses Summers, daughters of the late George Summers, of the Wharncliffe road, lost a pet pony by death yesterday afternoon. The young ladies drove out to a relative, Mr. E. Summers, on Brick street, and unhooking the pony (Glossie), they let it roam in a small pasture field adjoining. It endeavored to get out of the lot, and its leg became tangled in the barbed-wire fence, throwing it forward and breaking its neck.

—In the absence, through bereavement, of Rev. W. J. Clark, his pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning was occupied by Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's, and in the evening by Rev. G. R. Faskin, B.A., formerly of the London College Institute staff. Many of Mr. Faskin's old friends were present, and were much impressed by his able and earnest discourse. Mr. Faskin will spend the summer at his home near Elora, and will enter upon active ministerial duty in the fall. He is one of the bright young men of the church.

—A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. R. Barkwell, of London, on Thursday, April 30. The event was the marriage of his young daughter, Miss Hattie E. Barkwell, to Mr. George Veal, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Barkwell, M.A., pastor of Woodgreen Tabernacle, Toronto, a cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fair, of London. The guests present were relatives of the bride and groom, among whom were Miss, Mrs. and Mr. Veal, of Grimsby, sister, mother and brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Nash, of Wingham; Miss Nollie

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## MR. NORMAN CANED.

A number of the personal and railway friends of Mr. Thos. Norman, private secretary to Superintendent T. W. Williams, of the C. P. R., who is about to remove from the city with his chief, assembled in the Grand Pacific Hotel on Saturday evening and presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed.

Mr. E. O'Neill, in making the presentation, assured Mr. Norman of the regret all felt at his departure, and of their good wishes for his future success and happiness. Mr. Norman replied briefly in a becoming manner, thanking them for their kindness.

## "GIROFLE-GIROFLA."

The forthcoming performance by the Amateur Operatic Association of the opera, "Girofle-Girofla," on May 21 promises to be one of the best attractions of the season. The cast is as follows:

Girofle-Girofla ..... Miss Eva N. Roblyn  
Don Bolero ..... Will Thorn  
Aurora ..... Miss Willie Barnard  
Marquise ..... A. Eldon Westman  
Mourzouk ..... H. Ruthven McDonald  
Pedro ..... Wilmot Clarke  
Paquita ..... Miss Kate McLaughlin  
Suzanne ..... Miss S. P. Hennessy  
Pirate Chief ..... W. H. Irvine

They will be supported by a well-trained chorus. The performance will be under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, who expresses himself as very well pleased with the way the rehearsals have been going on, and the success of the performance from an artistic standpoint is assured.

**OUR SUMMER SUBURB.**  
Port Stanley has commenced to assume its summer garb, and every man from the hotel man down to the cottager is assuming his or her best attire.

The steamer Cuba, of the Merchant's Line (Capt. Chestnut), called at Port Stanley on Wednesday evening last, and after taking on two carloads of goods, shipped by the McClary Manufacturing Company, of London, for Montreal, proceeded on her voyage to Toledo, to load grain for the Edwardsburg Starch Company. Capt. Chestnut was formerly master of the steamer Niagara, and is a brother of Capt. Chestnut, of the steamer Melbourne.

The L. E. and D. R. R. are placing a steam derrick on the dock at the Port for the purpose of hoisting coal from the schooner and placing it in the cars, thereby avoiding the necessity of wheeling it on the dock. The bucket will hold half a ton. The steam hoist is to be supplied from the engine in the new elevator. The railroad bridge is to be strengthened by new rods.

Several men are engaged in the work, and when finished it will be equal to any of the new iron bridges near St. Thomas.

## DEATH OF J. F. WALMSLEY.

Mr. Joseph F. Walmsley, a Woodstock machinist, is dead. He was the son of John Walmsley, G. T. R. conductor, of this city. In 1876 he went to Woodstock and learned the trade of machinist in the Oxford foundry. After several years he came to London and engaged in business for himself. He remained in London about a year, and then returned to Woodstock, where he purchased the old temperance hall and fitted it up as a machine repair shop. This was subsequently burned by fire, and Mr. Walmsley's business enterprise showed itself in the erection of the present brick building on Water street, in which the business has been carried on for the past five years. The deceased was in his 40th year. He was married thirteen years ago to Charlotte Bickie, a sister of Sydney Bickie, the Dundas street butcher. He leaves one sister, the wife of John Bickie, butcher, and a brother, W. Walmsley, book-keeper in the G. T. R. freight sheds, London. Mr. Walmsley's death will be particularly regretted by the members of the Central Methodist Church. He was an active worker in the congregation and a member of the church. He was also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

"The weather is very trying for everybody," said the physician. "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "I don't see how my wife is going to be up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives me the blues, and when it does she says it's fading the carpet."

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