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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 28, 11 p.m.—The area of the Southwest States yesterday has moved quickly northeastward, and is now centered over Ontario, is still increasing in energy, and is giving a fall of rain or snow from Lake Michigan to Montreal. In the Northwest light local snow falls have occurred, and the tendency both there and eastward to the Atlantic is for a gradual change in temperature. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—52; New Westminster, 34—54; Kamloops, 34—52; Calgary, 12—28; Battleford, 2—24; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—24; Winnipeg, 2—20; Port Arthur, zero—22; Toronto, 30—36; Ottawa, 14—34; Montreal, 22—38; Quebec, 30—38; Halifax, 32—44.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, March 28, were: Highest, 34; lowest, 26 degrees.

Today sun rises 6:04 a.m.; sets, 6:40 p.m.; moon rises, 9:48 p.m.; sets, 6:48 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The almanacs call this "spring."

—Miss Ethel Alexander, St. Thomas, has accepted a situation in this city.

—Miss Edith Wooster, B.A., of St. Thomas, has been visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. E. T. Freeland, of the G. T. R. carshop, had the fingers of one hand lacerated by a machine at the shops yesterday.

—Cheap rates go into effect over the different railway systems for the Easter holidays, beginning Thursday, March 29, and lasting until April 4.

—Mr. D. H. Bowen, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, this city, was in St. Thomas on Sunday visiting his father, who is dangerously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hart, Pauline and Master Charley, who were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Flood, for a few days, left for home, in Syracuse, N. Y., this morning.

—Irvine H. Brown, young son of Mr. J. Harley Brown, of Talbot street, city, died very suddenly Monday evening.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be sorry to learn of this.

—Vancouver Advertiser: Miss Cambie returned to town by yesterday's Pacific express, after a stay of some months' duration in the east, including visits to Ottawa, London, Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

—A union meeting of the city Methodist churches will be held in Dundas Center on Good Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. George Jackson, and an address will be given by Rev. Henry Ostrom, evangelist.

—Bros. W. R. Hare, W. B. Purdy, A. J. Elliott, A. J. Saunders, R. O'Brien, and B. Harris attended as a deputation from Court Elgin, No. 29, I. O. F., of Aylmer, at the funeral of the late Bro. G. Morphy, yesterday, and acted as pallbearers.

—Messrs. Wm. Jeffery and Wm. Tyler arrived home from Toronto last night, where they attended a meeting of the members of the various builders' exchanges throughout Ontario. The question of federation of the exchange was discussed, and may be brought to a head before long.

—Mrs. Graves, wife of Col. Graves, Fortieth Pathans, and four children arrived out by the Cunard liner Umbria, reaching London on Monday. They left Pindi, Northern India, on the 11th of February, making a stop of three

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weeks in England. Mrs. Graves is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bucke, 671 Queen's avenue.

—All the Methodist churches of the city will hold a union meeting in the Dundas Center Methodist Church on Good Friday morning, to commence at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be taken charge of by the Rev. George Jackson, chairman of the district. An address will be given by Rev. Henry Ostrom, evangelist, followed by a love feast.

—Sectionman Vickery, who was injured in the railway pitch-in at Kerwood Monday, died yesterday. Deceased leaves a wife and four children. Section Foreman Chivers, who was instantly killed, also leaves a wife and four children. Both men were highly respected. The express locomotive was brought here yesterday, and is a hard-looking wreck.

—Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of Dr. Wilkinson, of Sarnia, passed away yesterday, after suffering several months with an incurable form of cancer. Mrs. Wilkinson was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in Sarnia, her amiable disposition and pleasant manner having endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. Cattermole, of this city, and was in her 38th year.

—The committee appointed by the cheese factorymen recently to take steps with a view to securing the incorporation of the London Cheese Board, met yesterday afternoon in Secretary Nelles' office, to consider the proposed act for the regulation of cheese and butter exchanges. It was decided to endeavor to call a meeting of the secretaries of the different boards at an early date.

—The concert given under the auspices of the choir of the Southern Congregational Church last night was in every way successful. Despite the stormy weather the edifice was filled in every part. Rev. Mr. Clark, the pastor, presided, and among those who assisted in furnishing a delightful evening's entertainment were the Misses Colquhoun, Mr. Thomas Alexander, Mr. H. R. McDonald and Mr. A. Carpenter. Songs, readings and recitations made up a program of very considerable merit. The proceeds will be devoted to the payment of the organ debt. Those who took part were tendered a supper by the ladies of the choir.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Miss Fredrica Murdock, daughter of Mr. William Murdock, head farmer at the asylum, a most estimable and talented young lady, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Deceased had been unwell for some time, having, it is thought, over-exerted herself in studying for a second-class certificate. She was 18 years of age. She complained on Tuesday night of not feeling well, but no serious results were anticipated. Miss Murdock had endeared herself to a large circle of friends, who will hear with painful surprise of her death.

BELL PIANO RECITAL.

The complimentary recital given by the Bell Piano Company in the Grand Opera House last night was a gratifying success. The house was crowded in every part. The program was contributed by Messrs. G. A. Dewey, W. A. Bleuthner, W. H. Skinner and Miss Eva N. Roblyn and Miss May Walker, and pleased everybody. Every number was encored. Mr. Dewey brought out the famous orchestral attachments in a number of his selections. Mr. L. G. Mercer, manager of the local branch here, is to be complimented on his enterprise in providing such an excellent "evening of music."

CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

The 28th recital by Miss Cora McCarty (Thamesford), pupil of Mr. Barron, assisted by Miss Hattie Lorange, pupil of Miss K. Moore, of the Conservatory of Music, was given Monday evening, March 27, when the following programme was given:

Czerny.....Toccata
Miss McCarty.
Shelley....."Love's Sorrow"
Miss Lorange.
"a" Schutt.....Aven
"b" Steuking.....Valse Lette
"c" Schumann.....Novelette
Miss McCarty.
Grissold....."What the Chimney Sang"
Miss Lorange.
"a" MacDowell.....Hexentanz
"b" Chaminade.....Valse Caprice
Miss McCarty.

THE LATE MRS. EVANS.

Mrs. Thomas Evans (formerly Miss McLellan), whose death has already been mentioned in these columns, was a native of Lancashire, England. Before coming to Canada she was for some years one of the lecturers at the Normal Training College, Warrington. While there she was engaged by Bishop Hellmuth to form one of the staff at the Hellmuth Ladies' College, London, where she was afterwards lady superintendent. In the fall of 1877 she resigned her position to open a private boarding and day school for young ladies on Dufferin avenue, this city. This she had continued up to Christmas last, having since her marriage lived at 355 Princess avenue. She was a devoted

member of the Episcopal Church, for some years attending St. Paul's and later the Cronyn Memorial Church. In July, 1880, she was married to the late Thomas Evans, after which she joined her husband in the First Methodist, then Queen's Avenue Church, and had since been one of its most faithful members and workers. Mrs. Evans was a most successful teacher, though of late years she did not care to have but a limited number of pupils. She was endowed with exceptional ability, and was always ready to assist to the utmost of her power in every good work, never sparing herself when she could help others. As a Bible class teacher, leader of Circles of King's Daughters, teacher of policeman's Bible class, district organizer of the W. M. S., speaker at religious and temperance meetings, and in various other branches of work she will be very greatly missed. Her health had been failing for nearly a year, but she did not give up work until about the end of December. On Feb. 16 she entered the Clifton Springs Sanatorium, hoping the rest and treatment would be beneficial, but grew worse, and on March 17 was taken to Stratford. She failed rapidly, though receiving the best of care and treatment in the Stratford Hospital, and died at 10:45 on March 28. Her funeral was from her brother's home, Nile street, Stratford, to Brown's Hill Cemetery, near Wyton, on Wednesday by the morning train, where she was laid by her husband. It was her special desire that the funeral should be private.

COSTLY FOR CONTRACTORS

May Be Fined \$80,000 for Non-Completion of New Hospital.

City Solicitor's Opinion Before the Building Committee—Penalties May Be Enforced—No Action Taken.

At a special meeting of the hospital building committee last night City Solicitor Meredith's opinion that the hospital contractors who have failed to complete their contracts within the time specified in the contracts are liable for the penalties unless the architect, under a resolution of the committee directing him so to do, extended the time for the completion of the work.

The chairman said no such resolution had been passed, and the architect said he had granted no extension of time. The matter will be fully considered later. The penalty clauses in the carpenters' and the masons' contracts are each \$50 a day. The plasterers and painters are under a penalty of \$10 a day. Some of the work not yet complete was to be finished last August. Aid McPhillips, after much figuring, announced that the four principal contractors were, to date, liable to fines aggregating \$89,280.

Architect McBride agreed to pay \$300 toward the salary of the clerk of the works. It is estimated that a sum of \$400 will be required for this purpose before the building is completed.

The chairman and architect will report on the lighting of the contagious pavilion.

Application will be made to the water commissioners for city water for that part of the new hospital.

On motion of Aid McPhillips, Frederick and Murray Bros. will be asked what they intend doing to improve the walls of the contagious building, or what reduction in their contract they propose to make.

Aid Wilkey, who has been ill for some time, was present, and engaged in a lively discussion with the clerk of the works over something Mr. Dodd was alleged to have said while the committee were inspecting the

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hospital. The discussion was warm, disconnected, and apparently purposeless. The members present were Ald. Jolly (chairman), Carrothers, Wilkey, McPhillips, Architect McBride, Clerk of Works Dodd and Secretary Bell.

Adjourned till Saturday next at 7:30 p.m., when, as usual, the unexpected will happen again, no doubt.

SPOKE AGAINST SUNDAY CARS

The Premier Opposed to Them in Country Districts.

Pulling Down the Lord's Day—Mr. Connors's Bill Approved—Revenue Bill Passes the Committee.

Toronto, March 29.—When the bill to incorporate the Hamilton and Caledonia Railway came up yesterday in the legislature, Mr. Mutrie moved an amendment striking out the clause allowing cars to be run on Sunday.

Mr. Wardell pointed out that Sunday cars were operated in the neighborhood of Hamilton, and he thought the same permission should be granted in the case of the road before them.

Premier Hardy said the fact that certain roads, perhaps without permission, and against the law, were operated on Sunday, did not settle the question in any shape or form. He did not want to be considered as supporting the amendment on any extreme grounds. He was not an extremist on the question of Lord's Day observance; but he thought it would be a melancholy thing if this legislature were to trample on the Lord's Day Act. There might be occasions, or localities, or large centers, where it was proper, where it was reasonable, that street cars should be allowed to run on Sunday; but that they should begin to allow the insertion of a clause in bills concerning electric railways running out into the country, and not affecting a large city, would, in his opinion, be a very grave and serious mistake. He hoped that the house, with the law in its present state, would not insert any bill an affirmative provision allowing cars to be run on the Lord's Day. He therefore asked that the bill be sent back to committee and the clause expunged. The time was not ripe to deal with the question, and until the courts had given a decision that might be considered by some as a pulling down of the Lord's Day Act.

Mr. Whitney agreed that while there was uncertainty about the legal position, the legislature should not insert in such action as was proposed in the manner in which these railway companies had been dealt with in the past in this matter, and was of the opinion that the whole trouble had been caused by too strictly laying down the lines. While he was distinctly in favor of allowing the people of Toronto, or any large city, the privilege of saying whether there shall be Sunday cars or not, he felt that the line could be very well drawn in the case before them.

The amendment was declared carried on a show of hands, and the bill passed its third reading with the Sunday clause stricken out.

THE LICENSE BILL.

The license bill was passed through committee and will get a third reading today. The bill prohibits cities from increasing license fees. The premier said the government had decided that any increased license should in future go for the uses of the province.

Mr. Whitney and Mr. Matheson objected to this provision, but without avail.

THE TRUSTS AMALGAMATION.

On the bill for the amalgamation of the Toronto General Trust Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario Mr. Carscadden moved an amendment that a clause of the property of the new company being sufficient to pay its debts and liabilities the shareholders of the company shall be liable for the deficiency to an amount equal to the entire value of the shares held by them, in addition to any amount not paid upon such shares.

After further discussion the amendment was decided lost on a division, and the bill was read a third time.

THE REVENUE BILL.

In the evening the house took up the revenue bill, and passed it through committee. Several changes were made by the attorney-general. One of these was that companies whose assessment is affected shall keep their books of account in such manner as will show and enable the assessor to determine at what sum such company is assessable in the municipality in which the head office in the province is situated. This refers to telegraph, telephone and street railway companies. Another important clause provides for a retail tax against companies having their head office in the states where discrim-

ination against Canadian companies existed.

CONNOR'S BILL APPROVED. By a vote of 21 to 12, the municipal committee passed Mr. Connors's bill providing that when a municipality goes into the electric lighting business it shall be compelled to buy out the plant of the existing companies, and the municipality, either by arbitration or agreement, shall settle on the price.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The principle of Mr. Pattullo's bill regarding exemptions and bonuses, carried in the same committee by a large majority. The vote was taken on these questions put to the committee by Premier Hardy: (1) Shall questions of exemptions and bonuses be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers at general, municipal, or other elections; (2) shall a two-thirds majority be required to carry such exemption or bonus? There was no discussion on the questions.

The bill to permit the appointment of junior judges in the counties of Lambton and Oxford came before the legal committee. So far as Oxford was concerned Mr. Pattullo opposed the bill, and on his suggestion the bill was referred to the attorney-general to use his discretion about introducing a government measure from taxation Toronto's new palatial hotel was defeated. The city's chain ferry bill carried. The house concurred in the agreement with the Chas. Riddan Company of Merriford, for the supply of printing paper until 1904.

SUCCESSFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the King Street Presbyterian Church—\$600 Realized.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the King Street Presbyterian Church gave a "birthday party" last night, and from their efforts realized the handsome sum of \$600, to wipe off part of the mortgage on the building. The scheme was originally proposed by the pastor, and brought to a successful termination by the earnest work of the ladies. The mortgage was for \$3,000, and the other mortgage was for \$1,000. The church territory is divided into twelve districts for ladies' aid purposes, and each of these, it was proposed, should represent a month of the year, and be placed in charge of one of the ladies, who in turn would appoint others to represent the week of the month. The edifice was crowded, and the announcement of the amount raised was awaited with expectation. When the program was about concluded, the pastor gave the returns as follows: January, Mrs. Taylor, \$83; February, Mrs. Growshaw, \$47; March, Mrs. Fleck, \$21; April, Miss Carswell, \$26; May, Mrs. Maitland, \$50; June, Mrs. Potter, \$7; July, Mrs. Scott, \$2; August, Mrs. Campbell, \$57; September, Mrs. Dobbin, \$142; November, Mrs. Wade, \$35; total, \$535. To this were added extras, which brought the total amount to \$600 and some cents. The results were received with applause. The pastor presided, and he was assisted by Rev. Robert McIntyre, of St. Thomas, who made a very happy address. Music was furnished by an orchestra, led by Mr. D. Saunders. Vocal solos were given by Mr. H. R. McDonald and Mrs. Brown, and readings by Miss Daisy Lewis, and Mrs. Lascelle. A twelve-story cake, each story representing a month—was also served, with other refreshments.

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