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The St. Thomas Street Railway Company have purchased the Yarwood farm on Pinafore Lake for park purposes. The farm consists of 60 acres on the banks of Pinafore Lake, and boating, swimming, etc., will be provided. The price paid was $6,000.

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CLOUDY, WITH OCCASIONAL SHOWERS.

Toronto, April 22—11 p.m.—The pressure tonight has given way throughout the Dominion, and a trough of low pressure extends northeastward from Texas to the lake region. The weather continues fair and mild in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, while in Ontario it has been cool and showery. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44-58; Kamloops, 44-66; Edmonton, 28-60; Calgary, 26-52; Qu'Appelle, 22-50; Winnipeg, 32-56; Port Arthur, 34-48; Parry Sound, 34-46; Toronto, 34-44; Ottawa, 32-58; Montreal, 36-58; Quebec, 34-54; Halifax, 38-52.

Probabilities: Toronto, April 23 — 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Moderate winds; cloudy, with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.

Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest reading of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 50 and 35 above.

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News About Town

—Mrs. T. H. Race, of Mitchell, will spend a couple of weeks with friends here.

—Miss Gertie Gillean, of this city, is visiting her uncle, Mr. James R. Gillean, at Amherstburg.

—Miss Ina Bucke, daughter of Dr. Bucke, of the asylum, is the guest of Miss Cross, Notre Dame avenue, Winnipeg.

—Commencing Monday, the Springbank line will be regularly operated. A car will leave the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets at 6:30 a.m., and returning will leave Springbank at 7 a.m. In the evening a car will leave the city at 6 o'clock, and start back from Springbank at 5:30 p.m.

—The application for a charter to construct and operate an electric or steam road from London to Lucan, Crediton and Grand Bend, asked for by several London capitalists, was before the railway committee of parliament yesterday, and passed without material alteration.

—Mrs. W. J. Laskie, Wellington street, held a reception Thursday night in honor of the Criterion Reading Club. Between 40 and 50 young people participated. The officers of the club are: President, Mr. W.E. Vining; vice-president, Miss Lou Gahan; secretary, Mr. J. S. Reed; treasurer, Dr. Orme; editor, Miss Grace Claypole; pianist, Mr. R. M. Hudson.

—Toronto News: There are no new developments in the J. D. King strike today. The strikers are waiting to see whether Superintendent Brown will be able to get men from the States to take their places. Twenty of their number have received offers of employment from Laidlaw & Watson, manufacturers, London, Ont.

HEADACHES . . .

are often caused by heavy, ill-fitting hats. You needn't pay a big price to get a good quality light-weight hat. We have some excellent styles and colors in genuine "Christy's." Hard and Soft Hats that weigh only one to three ounces, at $2, $2 50, $3, and $3 50. Christy's name is a guarantee of the quality. The weight a guarantee of the comfort. Their appearance a guarantee of the correct style.

BOUGHNER.

—Jake Dickert, a well-known chicken man of Woodstock, had a hatch of 75 chickens out of 106 eggs in his incubator the other day. Mr. Dickert is now experimenting with ducks, having filled an incubator with 184 duck eggs.

—A. T. Perley, who has been station agent for the C. P. R. at Putnam for the past eleven years, has been presented by a few of his friends on the C. P. R. with a well-filled purse of money. Mr. Perley was taken by surprise, but was able to make a suitably reply.

—Ald. Douglass, whose feelings were much ruffled because the board of works disposed of regular business at the special session Thursday afternoon in his absence, was pacified yesterday morning. He got all the members but Ald. Carrothers together at 11 o'clock, and another meeting was held. They decided to advertise the asphalting of the market lane and also the laying of a granolithic walk on the north side of Albert street, between Richmond and Talbot streets.

—The wedding of Mr. Robert J. P. Carrothers, of the car shops staff, to Miss Elizabeth Sigsworth, took place at the residence of the bride's father, near Pond Mills, Thursday evening, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Carrothers, cousin of the bride, and the best man was Mr. John Carrothers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ten Eyck. Subsequently the company sat down to the wedding breakfast. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Carrothers will reside on the Hamilton road.

—The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—R. A. Klock, Aylmer, Que., cork-screw; J. Tolhurst, Burlington, Ont., door-knob; G. Wesley, Crawford, N. B., bob-sleigh; J. W. Dobson, Toronto, Ont., baking cabinet; John B. Genin, et al., Montreal, Que., milk strainer; A. Brocher, Sherbrooke, Que., medical compound; J. S. McMichael, London, Ont., medicine (trade mark); H. B. Bligh, Q.C., et al., Ottawa, Ont., the Dominion Law Index (copyright). United States patents—R. A. Anderson, Mount Lenman, Can., fruit-picker; P. T. McKay, Toronto, Ont., pneumatic tire; E. Moore, Meductic, Can., fishing reel; E. B. Stevenson, Philipburg, Can., clothes tongs.

FAST TIME.

Four cars shipped from this city on Tuesday, April 12, containing buggies, carriages, biscuits and confectionery, shipped by local firms, routed via Grand Trunk, C. and G. T., C. R. I. and P., and Northern Pacific, for Winnipeg, were delivered in Winnipeg on Saturday morning, April 16, consuming only four days in transportation.

REAL ESTATE MOVING IN TORONTO.

That magnificent property, 32 Yonge street, between the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Hamilton, has been purchased by the "Salada" Tea Company. This is a solid stone building, five stories high, 40 feet frontage on Yonge street by 113 feet to a lane. Since the "Salada" Tea Company have moved into their present quarters they have brightened up the whole of the lower part of Yonge street.

DEATH OF MRS. ASPINALL.

Members of the family in this city have received word of the death of Mrs. Aspinall, sen., which occurred at her home in Detroit yesterday, in her 85th year. She enjoyed very fair health up to a fortnight ago, when she was suddenly stricken with an illness that terminated peacefully as stated, surrounded by her children, including Mrs. W. J. Reid, of this city. Deceased was a sister of the late Dr. Cattermole, and aunt of Mrs. Isaac Waterman of King street, his daughter. Mrs. Aspinall had been a frequent visitor to London for many years, and was much respected and beloved by all who knew her. She was a lady of the most amiable and kindly disposition, and preserved the brightness of her faculties until the end. Mrs. Aspinall was a very old resident of Detroit, having settled there about 1830. Her husband died some years ago. The surviving daughters are Mrs. W. J. Reid, of this city; Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Baldsley, of Detroit, and Miss Aspinall, who is at home. Rev. Benj. Aspinall, of Southern California, is a son. The family of which Mrs. Aspinall was a member have been long-lived. The late Dr. Cattermole reached 84 years, a sister was aged 86 and a brother 92, and a surviving brother, Mr. Cattermole, of Grand Rapids, is aged 82 years.

ROYAL TEMPLARS' MEETING.

South London Council, No. 397, Royal Templars of Temperance, held their regular meeting in the A.O.F. hall, South London, last Thursday evening, with a large attendance, Bro. Littlejohn in the chair. One candidate was initiated in the royal degree and two members were raised to the select degree at a select degree communication, which was held at the close of the royal degree meeting. It was decided to hold the silver medal elocution contest on May 5, when an open meeting will take the place of the regular meeting, of which due notice will be given in the daily papers. The committee were given full power to act. Bro. Charles Young is the convener of the committee. Seven persons, between the ages of 16 and 35, will compete. The selections are chosen by the committee from a number furnished for the purpose by the donors of the medal. Three judges will decide who is the winner.

MORE BOOKS.

Additions to the public library this week: E. B. Tichener, A Primer of Psychology; Hamerton, The Quest of Happiness; B. F. Westcott, On the Canon of the New Testament; J. H. Paton, Day Dawn; M. B. Eddy, Miscellaneous writings; Goldseeker, Hints for Intending Klondikers; Dr. R. Gneist, History of the English Constitution; R. Perry, Public Debts in Canada; S. Laing, Problems of the Future; S. Laing, Human Origins; E. Von Meyer, History of Chemistry; Blount & Bloxam, Chemistry for Engineers and Manufacturers; Beatty & Johnson, The Canadian Accountant; Imrie, Songs and Miscellaneous Poems; Jesuit Relations, vol. 15-16; D. B. Read, The Rebellion of 1837; Sayce, The Early History of the Hebrews; Windle, Life in Early Britain; R. G. MacBeth, The Selkirk Settlers in Real Life; Haight, Before the Coming of the Loyalists; Wrong (Ed.), Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada; E. J. Worboise, Kingsdown Lodge; Worboise, Grace Hamilton's School Days; C. Macfarlane, The Camp of Refuge; F. W. Robinson, Young Nin; Mrs. J. H. Riddell, Did He Deserve It; C. Yorke, Valentine; A. Hope, Simon Dale.

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Canada's General.

Report That He Has Resigned, or Is About to Resign.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, April 23.—It is reported here that Major-General Gascoigne, chief of the Canadian militia, has resigned, or is about to resign. Military men are inclined to give credence to the rumor. The major-general is recognized as having done good service to the Dominion. He is, I am informed, in harmony with the authorities, but he desires to return to the mother country.

SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Annual Meeting of the Teachers of the Memorial—Officers Elected—Encouraging Reports.

The teachers of the Memorial Sunday school held their annual meeting on Thursday night, Mr. C. H. Armitage, the superintendent, presiding, when the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—C. H. Armitage.

Assistant Superintendent — R. S. Hannah.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. H. Hambly.

Librarian—John Doherty.

Assistant Librarians—Arthur Bridle and Charles Barnard.

Statistical Secretary—T. J. R. Crawford.

Organist—Thomas Hallam.

Auditor—R. S. Hannah.

The reports submitted showed that during the year ending March 31, the total attendance in the primary departments was 15,671, and the number of teachers enrolled, 7 male and 28 female, 35 in all. The rector's Bible class had an average weekly attendance of 40, with contributions averaging 36 cents per Sunday. The junior Bible class, taught by Mr. T. H. Luscombe, had an average attendance of five, with collections averaging 24 cents, and the infant class, taught by Miss N. Bacon and Miss L. Griffin, had an average attendance of 60 and contributions of 47 cents. Of the boys' classes, No. 17 showed the highest aggregate attendance in the main school, while No. 1 had the largest contributions. In the girls' classes, No. 15 led in the point of attendance, and No. 10 in contributions. The membership roll was as follows: Officers, 7; teachers, 35; Bible class, 90; junior Bible class, 15; infant class, 126; main school, boys, 126; main school, girls, 123; making a total of 522. The contributions for the year amounted to $189 94, or an average of $3 65 per week. The total receipts of the school amounted to $353 99.

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PASSED AWAY.

Death of an Old Pioneer, Mr. John McIlhargey, Sen., of Biddulph—A Resident of the County for 77 Years.

The county of Middlesex loses one of its oldest inhabitants by the death of Mr. John McIlhargey, sen., of Biddulph, who passed away on Tuesday morning at the ripe old age of 84 years. Having been a resident of the county of Middlesex for 77 years, he was widely known and had the reputation of always being most kind and generous to the poor and afflicted.

The deceased, who was grandfather of Messrs. James and John McCormick, of this city, came to Canada with his parents in 1821 from county Antrim, Ireland, being then seven years of age. His father settled on lot 19, con. 16, London township, now owned by deceased's son, John McIlhargey, jun. Middlesex was a vast wilderness in those days, the only settlers then in that district being the McConnell family. There were only a few shanties in the whole county, and only those along the Proof Line road from where the city of London now stands for 20 miles north. A few Indians were camped in different parts of the woods, and bears and wolves were plentiful, some members of the family having to remain up each night to keep them from coming into the yard, and stealing the sheep and calves, and carrying them off. Mr. McIlhargey volunteered, during the rebellion of 1837-38, and served as a private in the same company with Judge Wm. Elliot, of this city. He was married in 1837 to Miss Abigail Glavin, of Biddulph, who survives him, with four sons and six daughters, the sons being: Archibald, of McGillivray; Patrick, of Lindsay, and John and Zechariah, of London township; and the daughters, Mrs. Laughlin, of Michigan; Mrs. McCormick, of Elginfield; Mrs. Morkin, of Manitoba; Mrs. Carlin, of Staffa; Mrs. Quigley, of Biddulph, and Miss Lizzie, living at home.

The funeral was very largely attended, the church being crowded with sympathizing relatives and friends of deceased. The pall-bearers were the four sons, a brother and a nephew. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McRea, of Parkhill, assisted by Rev. Father Kieley, of Seaforth, as deacon, and Rev. Father Noonan, parish priest, sub-deacon. Rev. Father Traher officiated as conductor of the choir. A very impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Kieley. Deceased was a most devout Catholic in religion, and a Liberal in politics.

When the family came out from Ireland, they were shipwrecked some 190 miles from Quebec, but the passengers escaped in a boat, and were afterwards picked up by a passing steamer and brought to Quebec.

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Hen owners generally throughout this prosperous district of Western Ontario, of which London is the rising center, will hear with pleasure that the noted firm of Thos. Robinson, Sons & Co., of West Hartlepool, England, one of the largest firms engaged in the exportation of eggs, has placed its local branch in charge of Mr. Leonard Pauss, of Antwerp, Belgium, who has an enviable reputation in Europe as an expert in packing and pickling eggs. The firm has branches in all principal countries of Europe. Such a respectable firm is welcome to this prolific district and thriving city, because it will tend to prove that the famous "Canadian hen" is no unimportant factor in our country's development.

Mr. Pauss, who is a good specimen of the quiet, industrious people of Belgium, has been in the business for eighteen years. He holds the diploma of the Tribunal of Commerce, Antwerp, as an expert in egg-pickling; has arbitrated, in many countries of Europe, in cases for damages between firms engaged in the trade, and comes to Canada with the highest recommendations as an expert and a high reputation as a man. He is certain to gain many friends in this city, as he has in other places.

The warehouse and tanks are situated at the corner of William and Bathurst streets, and are very commodious. The tanks are capable of holding 2,400,000 dozen of eggs at one time. This industry will be a great boon to the working people of the city.

Mr. Pauss' process for pickling eggs is a secret, but has been proved, during the past twenty years, to give perfect satisfaction.

A Great Mistake.

The old idea of taking blood-thinning compounds in order to purify the blood is an error, as the system is thus left in a vitiated condition. Merrill's System Tonic not only purifies the blood in a thorough manner, but the iron contained in it again enriches the blood, leaving one with a lot of good rich red blood. 50 pleasant-to-take doses 50 cents, at W. T. Strong's Pharmacy.