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THE COLONIES MUST BUILD THE CABLE.

Canada and Australasia Will Get the Chief Benefit From It

SAYS MR. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN

Only Reason for Home Government's Support is the Imperial Unity Sentiment.

COLONIES TO BE RESPONSIBLE.

For the Operating of the Cable and a Small Board in London to Control It.

London, May 4.—The report of the Pacific Cable Committee, which was issued to-day, shows that the committee has recommended that the proposed cable be opened and operated by the Governments interested—Canada and Australasia—and that the general direction should be in the hands of a manager in London, under control of a small board, upon which the associated Governments should be represented.

A Parliamentary paper containing correspondence regarding the proposed Pacific cable will be issued to-night. Embodied in the paper is the statement made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the House of Commons on April 28, to the effect that the British Government had made proposals to the Governments of Canada and Australia, on the subject of the proposed cable, but that no final arrangement had been made.

To Support Imperial Unity.

To this he added the statement that the Government of Great Britain has always considered that the construction of a cable is of far greater importance to Australasia and Canada than to the United Kingdom, and that the Government would not be disposed to recommend that Parliament vote in aid of the project but for the desire to afford support and assistance by the motherland to great self-governing colonies in a project the success of which cannot fail to promote imperial unity. For this reason the Government considers that the responsibility of constructing and operating the cable should be borne by Canada and the Australasian colonies, they taking the profits, and the United Kingdom giving an annual subsidy not exceeding £20,000 for a period not exceeding 10 years, the extra subsidy being 5-18 of the shortage of receipts below expenses, and provided that the subsidy be payable only after Canada and the Australasian colonies shall have completed the cable and operated it for traffic, and only while the cable shall remain open. Other provisions of the proposed agreement necessitate that priority be given to Imperial Government messages, at one-half the commercial rates, and Imperial approval of the construction and operation of the cable.

What the Papers Say.

London, May 5.—The morning papers blame the Government—the Liberal organs severely, and the Ministerial organs mildly—for its lukewarm attitude toward the Pacific cable.

The Daily Mail reminds Mr. Chamberlain, that if the scheme collapses, American enterprise will probably soon supply the deficiency by continuing the Honolulu cable to Australia, in which event the benefits intended for Canada would be diverted to the United States.

THIS SMOKER A "CORKER."

The Four Local Members for Toronto Attended the Last Meeting of the Season.

YORKVILLE MACDONALD CLUB.

Music, Songs and Speeches Made Up an Entertaining Program, Enjoyed by Hundreds.

The meeting of the newly-formed Macdonald Conservative Club of Yorkville, held in Jackson's Hall last night, was successful beyond the most sanguine expectations. The hall was crowded to the doors, and the meeting was undoubtedly one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the north end.

A Strong Club.

Although only established a short time ago, the club promises to fill a long-felt want, and even now it has a large membership roll, and will shortly prove one of the strongest political factors in Toronto. Its aims and objects have been endorsed by the leading workers in the party, and last night's meeting was graced by the presence of Toronto's able quartet in the Local House, viz., Messrs. Foy, Marter, Ryne and Crawford, and prominent workers, who expressed their pleasure at the wonderful growth that the club has met with since its inception.

Representative Gathering.

The chair was occupied by the president, D. T. Symons, and among those present were: T L Church, A C Macdonnell, E M Dumas, Lieut-Col Belcher, D'Arcy Hinds, J F Loudon, J H McGhie, Charles Somers, A A Derry, J Nelson, jr., T E Dawson, J B Tremaine, Lincoln Carlisle, S Green, W Kirk, W Giles, J E Brayley, George Severn, C G Randall, F W Johnson, R Hazelton, E Pickett, E Taylor, J Richards and scores of others.

Speeches and Song.

The meeting was a semi-social one, and the short, able speeches were interspersed with songs, which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

The president, in his opening remarks, cordially welcomed those present, and then called upon Mr. Claude Macdonnell, who paid a tribute to the usefulness of the club, and prophesied a glorious victory for the party in both Houses at the next elections. Col. Belcher spoke, and was followed by Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., who, among other things, strongly condemned the Government's actions during the present session.

Yukon Scandal.

J. J. Foy, M.L.A., during the course of his remarks, directed his attention to Dominion questions, referring more particularly to the Yukon scandal and the doings of Sifton, Blair and Tarte. Sir Hibbert Tupper, he said, did make specific charges against the Yukon officials. He had named the men who had received bribes and justly refused to give the names of his informers, who, however, could be produced if the matter were brought into court. The Government should grant a judicial enquiry, and have the trouble cleared up. Their proposal to refer the matter to Mr. Ogilvie was a farce. It should be placed in the hands of judges who are responsible to nobody except their conscience, and not in the hands of paid Government officials.

G. F. Marter, M.L.A., Dr. Pyne, J. H. McGhie and E. M. Dumas delivered short practical addresses, redolent of advice and encouragement.

T. L. Church, who has been strongly identified with the establishment of Macdonald Clubs throughout the city, also made a splendid speech, touching the Yukon scandal and other important political questions at present agitating the public mind.

Music Made.

The musical part of the evening was admirably looked after by the following: Messrs. Lincoln Hunter, Charles Somers, E. Taylor, J. F. Loudon, W. Bromhal, J. Richards and D'Arcy Hinds.

The gathering then broke up amid cheers for the president and the hearty singing of "God Save the Queen."

The next meeting will be held early in the fall. The election of officers will then take place, and the club will get down to hard work and prepare for the coming elections.

Armeda Ceylon Tea has the flavor.

Now Manager Miscampbell.

Ex-Ald. James Scott, President of the North Shore Navigation Company, informed The World last night that Mr. Andrew Miscampbell, M. L. A., the new manager of the company, had assumed his duties yesterday. Mr. Miscampbell will continue to represent East Simcoe in the Legislature for the present. Mr. Miscampbell is now receiving the congratulations of his friends on his appointment.

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To-Day's Program.

Pink investigation, 10 a.m.
License Commissioners, 3 p.m.
Canadian Foresters dine at Coleman's, at 8 p.m.
Social Reform League, 8 p.m.
Council of Women, Normal School, at 3 p.m.
The Princess, at 2 and 8 p.m.
The Toronto, at 8 p.m.
The Empire, 8 p.m.
The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.

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THE LIBERALS ARE IN GREATEST LUCK.

Ex-Minister Foster Shows How They Are Reaping the Benefits of Conservative Efforts in the Past.

Both Parties Agree That Canada Is Going Ahead and Has a Great Future—A Fine Speech Is Replied to by Sir Richard.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special.)—At half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon, amid prolonged applause from the Opposition benches, Hon. Mr. Foster rose to continue the Budget debate, and it was exactly 6 o'clock when he sat down, cheered by his friends, after having made one of the best speeches he has ever delivered in the House. Mr. Fielding spoke for over four hours on Tuesday, when making his Budget Speech, while Mr. Foster took little more than half that time to reply to him to-day, but it is quite within the mark to say that he got twice as much good meat and good matter into his two hours and a half as Mr. Fielding did in his four hours.

"Whatever the impartial critic might say of the address which was read to us the other day by the Finance Minister with reference to its value as a Budget Speech," said Mr. Foster, "I am quite sure he would be willing to award the palm of merit, such as it is, to the speech as a very carefully prepared campaign document. It would rather surprise the British House of Commons to have a Chancellor of the Exchequer deliver such a speech.

Both Sides Agreed.

"The Finance Minister had labored with a great mass of figures, to show that the development of Canada since 1867 had been very great, and he (Mr. Foster) was certain that this was as acceptable on his side of the House as it would be on the Government benches. That Canadian trade has reached its highest point was pleasing to every true Canadian. [Applause.]

Apology for Their Past Course.

"There were two very noticeable characteristics about the speech of the Finance Minister, first, it was a complete apology for the past course of the Liberal party, and, second, it was a most careful recantation of its former policies."

He twitted the Government on its enlarged expenditures, and quoted Sir Richard Cartwright's expression in 1896, that it was "monstrous" that the Government could spend as much as $38,000,000 in one year, and pointed out that with the estimates, which had been just brought down, the supplementary estimates and the further supplementary estimates, which were on the way, together with the expenditure on capital account, the Government next year would manage to spend something like $48,000,000 or about $10,000,000 more than Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. McMullen, Mr. Charlton and the whole Liberal party had considered "monstrous" only three years ago. [Opposition applause.]

Vindicated the N. P.

He claimed that the speech from the Minister of Finance was a splendid vindication of the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party. The Minister of Finance had at first admitted that there was a general improvement of trade throughout the world, in which Canada was happily participating, but he had gradually twisted that admission into a sort of claim that the Government policy had something to do with the increase of trade. This, Mr. Foster ridiculed as preposterous. By Mr. Fielding's own admission this tariff had only been in force nine months, and the improvement in trade had commenced more than two years ago, long before Mr. Fielding had tried his tariff changes at all. He argued at considerable length to show that the improvement in trade, in which no one rejoiced more than he did, was due not to any tariff of the present Government, but to the sound financial policy of the Conservative party, which had been building up the country by developing its resources and gradually enlarging its foreign trade.

The Preferential Tariff.

Taking up the question of the so-called preferential tariff, he analyzed it at considerable length, pointing out how it had been a complete failure as far as improving our trade with Great Britain was concerned. He quoted statistics of a large number of articles, which were imported from Great Britain, as well as from other countries, and showed that while the importations from the non-preferential countries were enormously large, the importations of the same classes of goods from Great Britain were exceedingly small. One very noticeable item in this category was that of sugar, the importations of which from non-preferential countries amounted to over five and a quarter million dollars, while from countries which were supposed to have been given a preference, the importations were only a little over $4000. In fact he showed quite conclusively that the preferential tariff had really had no effect at all.

Everything in Their Favor.

Turning again to the question of revenue, he said that the Finance Minister had had everything in his favor, which tended to increase the revenue. There had not only been good crops, but good times generally throughout the world, and in addition to this the Minister had imposed new taxes and some of these had been put on in a manner which was rather deceptive to the House.

Increased Duties on Sugar.

He enumerated the increased duties on spirits, tobacco, etc., and then said that not content with this, the Finance Minister had, under the guise of sympathy for the West Indies, imposed an additional tax of half a million dollars on the people of Canada by increasing the duty on sugar. The Finance Minister was now forced to confess that his so-called preference of 25 per cent. to British West India sugar gave that sugar no preference whatever, as the countervailing duties which had been enforced in the United States for years enable West India sugar to be sold to better advantage in the markets of the United States than in Canada. He charged the Minister of Finance with being either ignorant of the existence of these duties or with concealing them from the House, and said that if he explained to the House that he wanted to raise half a million dollars more revenue on sugar and that our trade with the West Indies would not be one bit improved by that extra revenue, the portion of his tariff bill at least might have met a different place in the House from what it did.

The Export Trade.

Taking up the question of the export trade, he said it was extremely gratifying to note the increase of exports and especially those of the Mother Country. [Applause.] He did not, however, admit that the present Government had ever done anything for the ham and bacon trade, about which the Minister of Finance was so jubilant the other night. Long years ago the Conservative party had put a duty on pork, and had protected Canadian hog products so that they had undergone a wonderful development. This had been done in the face of the most strenuous opposition on the part of the Liberals, who were now crying out, "See what we have done for the ham and bacon trade!" [Laughter and

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IS HE WORKING A SCARE?

President Corrigan of the Lake Carriers' Association Threatens Buffalo.

CANADIAN ROUTE TO BE USED

And the Bison City Will Be Wiped Out of Existence as a Grain-Shipping Centre.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 4.—President Corrigan of the Lake Carriers' Association arrived in Buffalo to-night. In an interview he stated that the association, which controls the shipping on the great lakes outside of Canada, intended to back up the contractors in Buffalo in their fight with the grain shovellers, and the first step in that direction was taken to-day, when all grain shipments to Buffalo had been ordered stopped.

It was the intention, Mr. Corrigan said, to divert the grain to Cleveland and other lake ports, where there were elevators, and also to utilize the Welland Canal and St. Lawrence River routes.

Should the strike continue any length of time, Mr. Corrigan said it would mean the ruination of Buffalo as a grain shipping point, and would undoubtedly prove a boon of the biggest kind for the Canadian route. Shippers who had never before utilized the Montreal outlet would now do so, and in becoming familiar with it would continue to ship their grain that way.

FIFTY-CENT GAS

While the Fight is on in New York the People Are in Luck.

New York, May 4.—The New Amsterdam Gas Company reduced the price of gas yesterday to 50 cents a thousand feet. No official announcement was made that the other three companies in the rate war will meet the cut. It is taken for granted, however, that within the next forty-eight hours all four companies will be selling gas at 50 cents. When this happens, the New Amsterdam folks will be ready to make another cut. At least, that is what they said yesterday afternoon.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR MINERS.

British Columbia Government Decides to Make the Law Effective.

Victoria, B.C., May 4.—The Government has decided to give effect to the eight-hour law respecting metalliferous mines from 12th of June next.

Fly Screens. Phone 5597 for something up-to-date.

OBSTRUCTION AHEAD.

WILFRID: It'll take me some time, but I'm going to try and get over that hill.

AND MUST THE CORSET GO?

Minister of Education for Saxony Has Stirred Up Wrath in the Feminine World.

HE SEES DANGER TO POSTERITY

In the Tight Lacing of the Female Form Divine Which is So Prevalent in Dresden.

Dresden, May 4.—The Minister of Education of Saxony, Dr. De Seydewitz, has stirred up a hornets' nest in the feminine world by the issuance of a decree yesterday whereby all girls and young women attending the public schools and colleges in Saxony must abandon the practice of wearing corsets and stays.

The wearing of corsets by girls of tender age and the habit of tight lacing have become so prevalent, particularly in Dresden, that the state foresees in the corset a grave menace to the well-being of posterity. Although girls and their mothers protest against the measure and even threaten to boycott the schools, the officials stand firm.

NAPANEE'S JAIL DELIVERY.

Pare and Holden Would Probably Separate After Getting Their Freedom.

Ponton is going to Belleville to-day to see Mr. Porter. He said yesterday that he did not think the men seen by Mr. McKelvie around Bathurst-street on Tuesday were Holden and Pare, because Mr. McKelvie had said he recognized them from pictures in the newspapers. In these pictures Holden appears clean shaven, but while he was in Napanee jail he allowed his beard to grow, and the lower portion of his face was covered with a thick grey stubble of several months' growth. It is not likely that he has shaved that off.

If Pare and Holden know their business, and they seem to, they will not stay together, as everyone on the lookout is watching for the two men at once. The fugitives' chance of keeping their liberty would be much better if they went different ways, and it is altogether probable they have recognized this.

Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright said last night that so far as he knew the Government had not considered the necessity of offering a reward for the capture of Pare and Holden.

"The hills round there are so steep that when you're goin' up you o'n look right back under the buggy by jest leanin' over the edge of the dash."—David Harum.

The Napanee Cracksmen.

The statement that Pare and Holden were seen in the West end on Tuesday has something in it. It is well known that Toronto is full of choice nooks for fugitives, and the Napanee comedians might lurk at their will in the back end of the majority of the city stores, or in the basements. If you don't relish such neighbors, allow the Luxfer Prism Co., Limited, Toronto, to put in their wonderful light-bestowing windows as pavements. Or send for a booklet, and appreciate why they are better than detectives.

The only bicycle that has ever been constructed specially for ladies is the dainty little Cleveland which weighs but 22 pounds, the usual weight of a ladies' bicycle being 27 to 30 pounds.

Caught on a Bluff.

Dundas Banner: Napanee authorities were caught bluffing when their hand was called. It was found that they were not even Holden a Pare.

Robert Tremaine, a railroad engineer, well known in Brantford, where he formerly lived, is dead at St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Fitzsimmons of Hamilton is a sister of deceased.

"FIGHTING JOE'S" BROTHER

Is Still Looked Upon as the Probable Candidate of the Liberals for the Commons.

LAND PROSPECTORS ON A HUNT

Brandonites Want Relief in the Matter of Freight Rates—Winnipeg News.

Winnipeg, May 4.—(Special.)—Indications still point to Mr. Ed. Martin, President of the Liberal Association, as the candidate for the Dominion bye-election contest. Several hundred Liberals, it is said, are determined that the sound Liberal policy of bringing on an election as soon as the lists are ready, about July, shall be carried out. If not, there will likely be trouble among the Liberals in the local election campaign in the city.

Land Spies From the South.

A party of delegates from Kansas, Missouri and Iowa arrived to-day to spy out the land.

A deputation of the Brandon Board of Trade, consisting of W. A. MacAffie, president; R. Campbell, secretary, and Messrs. Nation, Christie, Coldwell, Wilson and Hanbury, reached Winnipeg this afternoon for the purpose of interviewing the railway authorities concerning relief from the discriminating freight rates now in existence; also regarding Brandon's connection with the proposed new N.P. line.

General News Notes.

C.P.R. seeding reports show that work this year is backward, on account of the weather.

The marriage of Dr. S. B. Cowan, son of Dr. James Cowan of Portage la Prairie, to Miss Georgia Percival, daughter of James Percival of this city, was celebrated today in Christ Church, before a large and fashionable audience. Rev. Canon Matheson performed the ceremony.

The carpenters' strike still continues.

The usual method used to remove the borax from bicycle frames is to immerse them in an acid pickling, which not only destroys the borax but the frame as well. Cleveland bicycles are cleaned by a sand blast, which is the only one in Canada, thus preserving the original strength of the frame.

THE EARTH QUAKED AGAIN.

Peloponnesian Districts of Greece Shaken Up.

Athens, May 4.—Severe seismic disturbances visited the southern and eastern districts of Peloponnesus (the southern portion of the kingdom of Greece), last night. The town of Liguditza was seriously damaged, many houses being thrown down.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Montreal, May 4.—Another bad accident took place on the Montreal electric car system last night. Fred Lalonde, living at Ste. Etienne-street, Point St. Charles, was run down by an electric car and had both legs cut off. He will probably die.

"The' ain't no sure things but death an' taxes."—David Harum.

Metropolitan Railway.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45; returning, leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare, 25c. 356

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-St.

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THE BYE IN NORTH WATERLOO

Ontario Cabinet Fixes the Date of Nominations May 16 and Polling Day May 23.

MR. HARDY MEETS HIS CABINET.

Canadian Niagara Power Question Was Discussed With the Park Commissioners.

The date for the North Waterloo bye-election was fixed in the Ontario Cabinet yesterday. Nominations will take place on May 16, and the election on May 23. The candidates are Dr. Lackner, Conservative, and J. T. Breithaupt, Liberal.

There was a rather lengthy session of the Cabinet. Hon. A. S. Hardy was present, but the business was mostly of a routine nature. The printing contract was not discussed. The Canadian Niagara Power question came up, and Mr. J. W. Langmuir of the Niagara Falls Park Commissioners, Aemilius Irving, Q.C., counsel for the Commissioners, and Mr. Nesbit, representing the Rankin Canadian Niagara Power Co., were before the Ministers. No definite agreement was decided upon, but the Park Commissioners were given to definitely understand the power that had been vested in them by the legislation passed at the last session.

The Premier was very active and very jovial at the Buildings, and he seems to have been much benefited by his rest.

"The' ain't no gamble like the hoss. You may think you know him through and through, an' just thing you know he'll be cutvin' up a lot o' didos right out o' nothing."—David Harum.

How the Hats Sell at Dineens'.

Loquacious salesmen are necessary to sell some goods in some stores. Such salesmen understand the trick of coddling to customers, and it's a feather in their cap when they can talk a man into something he doesn't want. This art is of service in hat stores where they have but a few styles of hats. At Dineens', where a man's hat choice extends to the newest styles of a dozen different leading English and American makers, and where it is easy to select the exact hat that shall feel and look well on your head, there is no need for a salesman's persuasion. The only effort made at Dineens' to please patrons is to show the best hats at the price you wish to pay. Dineens guarantee the quality and style, and you can judge which hat suits you best, in shape and in price.

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Modish Weddings.

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BIRTHS.

MORANG—At 193 Beverley-street, May 4, the wife of George N. Morang, of a son.

DEATHS.

TODD—On 3rd instant, at his late residence, 12 Avenue-place, Toronto, Philip Todd, aged 49 years, eldest son of the late Alpheus Todd, LL.D., C.M.G., librarian of Parliament.

Funeral private, on Friday afternoon, 5th inst., at 3 o'clock. Friends will please not send flowers.

PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE PRIVATE.

Desire of Russia That None of the Proceedings Shall Be Published.

DELEGATES TO BE PLEDGED

And the Industrious Newspaper Reporters Will Be Rigorously Barred Out.

SECRETARIES WILL GIVE REPORT

Festivities Called Off Because the Pope and Kruger Were Not Invited—Cable News.

London, May 4.—According to the Berlin correspondent of The Daily News, Russia has intimated that it is her wish that the strictest privacy be maintained regarding the proceedings of the disarmament conference. The delegates will, therefore, probably be pledged to secrecy. The newspapers will obviously not be allowed to have reporters present, and the only authentic information they can obtain will be contained in the official summary of the proceedings, which it is already announced the secretaries will supply.

The same correspondent learns that the Town Council of The Hague has refused to give a festal reception to the Congress, because the Pope and the Transvaal were not invited to take part in the deliberations.

Russia Don't Want Stengel.

London, May 4.—The Russian Government, according to a despatch to The Daily News from Odessa, has addressed a friendly protest to the German Government regarding the appointment as one of Germany's delegates to the peace conference at The Hague of Prof. Von Stengel of Munich University, who just prior to his appointment and again immediately after it, issued pamphlets defending war and declaring that eternal peace ought not to be the aim of culture.

SPAIN AFTER EVIDENCE.

Scouring Hong Kong for a Pretext on Which to Hang a Claim Against China.

Hong Kong, May 5.—Spain is collecting evidence here with a view of claiming a cession of land in China as indemnity from the Chinese Government for permitting the steamer Abbey to leave Canton last autumn with arms for the Filipinos.

The little steamer Abbey was seized by an armed despatch boat of Admiral Dewey's squadron on Sept. 23 last. She was of American register, though formerly known as the Pasig. It was reported to Admiral Dewey that she was carrying arms and supplies of war to the Filipinos, and he sent the McCulloch to intercept her. When the American cutter finally found the Abbey in Batangas Bay on the southern coast of Luzon, the filibuster had landed her cargo of arms and munitions, and the insurgents refused to give them up. Thereupon the Abbey was seized and taken by the McCulloch to Manila, in accordance with Admiral Dewey's desire to maintain the status quo in the Philippines, pending the conclusion of the work of the Peace Commission in Paris.

SERIOUS RUMORS AFLOAT

About Further Trouble Expected at St. Regis—No More Police Sent From Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 5, 12.50 a.m.—(Special.)—There are serious rumors about here that further trouble is likely to occur at St. Regis, but so far as can be ascertained no more Dominion police have been sent from here. Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick and Commissioner Sherwood left to-night for St. Regis, to attend the trial of the Indians who were arrested.

Travelers' Letters of Credit.

Tourists provided with Circular Letters of Credit, issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, are enabled to obtain funds without delay at almost any point on their journey, by means of their own cheques on the Bank of Scotland, London or the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York, which will be cashed by the bank's correspondents at upwards of 500 points throughout the world. 135

Local Thunderstorms.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 4.—(8 p.m.)—The depression which was in Manitoba last night is now dispersing quickly, and the weather is beginning to clear throughout that province. The weather continues fine, from the lakes to the Atlantic. A slight depression over the Ohio Valley is now causing thunderstorms as far as the St. Clair River.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—56; Kamloops, 44—64; Calgary, 22—64; Qu'Appelle, 26—34; Winnipeg, 34—46; Port Arthur, 36—58; Parry Sound, 44—70; Toronto, 40—59; Montreal, 36—60; Quebec, 32—52; Halifax, 28—42.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Fair for the most part, but some local thunderstorms; a little higher temperature.

Georgian Bay—Fair for the most part, but some local thunderstorms; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine; a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Fine, and a little milder.

Lake Superior—Mostly fair; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and turning milder.

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Steamship Movements.

May 4.	At	From
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H. H. Meier	New York	Bremen
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York
Kaiser Friedrich	Bremen	New York
Grafwalderze	Bremen	New York
Aller	Naples	New York
Ethiopia	Moville	New York
Norge	Copenhagen	New York
Damara	Liverpool	Halifax
Pharsala	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.

Sailed	From	For
Miowera	Brisbane	Vancouver
Brazilian	London	Montreal
Ormiston	Glasgow	Montreal
Inverness	Cadiz	St. John, N.B.