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Meteorological.

Toronto, April 30-8 p.m.—Showers have occurred in the Georgian Bay and the eastern part of the lower lake region and the Ottawa Valley, also Upper St. Lawrence Valley and in the Bay of Fundy. In Southwestern Onta-rio the temperature today rose to over 80 degrees in the shade, whereas in southern and eastern localities cooler conditions have prevailed. Warm wea-ther prevails throughout the Territor-

ies and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-60; Kamloops, 46-66; Qu'Appelle, 50-78; Winnipeg, 44-76; Port Arthur, 36-48; Parry Sound, 48-52; Toronto, 52-72; Ottawa, 42-46; Montreal, 42-46; Quebec, 40-56; Halifax, 36-48. Local temperatures, Tuesday: Highest 76, lowest 53 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. William Judges, of Belleville, is spending a week at his home here. -Mr. John Prescott, of Chicago, is home on a visit to his parents, Oxford

-Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox has been confined to his room for one month from an attack of rheumatism.

-Rev. Arthur Murphy will hold spe cial services in Christ Church, in this city, beginning on May 19.

-Mrs. E. Barry and daughter, Mrs. Allan Binns, of Toronto Junction, formerly of this city, are visiting in the -Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes have

returned to the city from Toronto after attending the funeral of their brotherin-law, the late Mr. R. Yeatman -- A lecture on "Rome and the Romans" will be delivered tomorrow

lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. -The opening of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club will be given at the Tuesday evening: Kennels on Saturday next, when a club match will be played for a prize given by Mr. Gibbons.

-Miss Hilda Westman, of this city, acted as bridesmaid at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Florence Beatty to Mr. James E. Turnbull, at Gowanstown, on Wednesday last.

-Mr. W. Fleming shipped 40 cattle to Manchester, England, yesterday. The average weight was 1,400 pounds. This was a very fine lot and will bring a good figure on their arrival.

-Mr. George Berdan, of the G. T. R. freight sheds, who had his foot injured a week ago by the falling of a heavy piece of iron, is still under the care of Dr. Drake, and will not be around

 A vestry meeting of St. John the Evangelist Church, held last night, to elect a people's warden in the room of Mr. Arthur L. Smith, who is removing to Toronto, adjourned for one week without completing the business in

-The item in yesterday's Free Press to the effect that the mill of Mr. Christopher Greason had been sold by auction to Mayor Rumball, was untrue property purchased by Mayor Rumball was that of Wells & Burns, east of the Greason property.

-David Thomas, for a number of years a respected resident of South London, died suddenly last evening, Deceased was apparently in health yesterday, a paralytic stroke being the cause of death. A grown-up family of eight-one son and seven

daughters-survive him. -The Dundas Street Methodist Church schoolroom was well filled last evening, the occasion being May Day exercises, given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle and Band. The programme consisted of instrumental music by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, readings by Miss Isabella Mrs. Geo. S. Foster, 1,025 Love, solos by Miss McDonald, and a evenue, Chicago, Ill.



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pole drill given by the members of the circle under the direction of Mrs. Kirk and Miss Keenleyside.

-Mr. Richard Yeatman died at his home, Mount Dennis, Toronto, on Thursday, April 25, aged 70 years. He leaves a widow and six children, four girls and two boys. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held Sunday, April 28, to the English cemetery, Wird 18, to the English cemetery, ware his Mimico. The pall-bearers were his four sons-in-law, and two brothers-inlaw, one of whom was Mr. George Hughes, of London.

-The following were elected officers of the Epworth League in connection with the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, on Monday evening last: President, Mr. George Samwell; first vice-president, Miss Lena Wilson; second vice-president, Mr. Ernest Phoenix; third vice-president, Miss Maggie McDonald; fourth vice-president, Miss Josie Wilson; secretary, Miss Wyatt; treasurer, Miss Tuttle. "ON THE SUWANEE RIVER."

A large audience witnessed the presentation of the charming southern drama, "On the Suwanee River," at the London Opera House last night. The company was a capable one, and the different roles were acceptably filled, while the scenic and mechanical effects were excellent. Clever specialties were introduced by Miss Stella Mayhew, Mr. Fred Truesdell, and the Cloverleaf Quartet.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PAUL'S. Bishop Baldwin conducted confirmation services in St. Paul's Cathedral last night. The confirmation class was Fowler; whistling solo, Messrs, a comparatively small one, it consista comparatively small one, it consisting of 11 girls and 3 boys. The bishop delivered two addresses to the candidates, in the first explaining the object of confirmation, and in the second exhorting the class to be diligent in the performance of their religious duties.

STRUCK BY A CAR. McClary Company, was struck and painfully injured by a Wellington street car last night in front of his home on High street. Mr. Bates was crossing the road to get one of his children, when he stepped in front of car No. 64. He was rendered unconscious for 20 minutes. Dr. Drake was called, and he found that Bates had sustained severe bruises to the head and body, but no bones were broken. The injured man is now resting at his nome, to which he will be confined for

some weeks. 'DUDE" ESTERBROOK. A Middleton, N. Y., dispatch says that Thomas G. Esterbrook, a baseball player, of New Brighton, S. I., jumped from the window of a train near Tuxedo this afternoon, while he was being conveyed to the Middleton State Hospital, in charge of his brother and an attendant. He was brought to Thrall Hospital here, where, it was

said, he would probably die. Thomas G. Esterbrook is probably "Dude" Esterbrook, who captained and managed the London International League baseball team in the late eighties, and who was at one time one of the stars of the National League.

A VOCAL RECITAL. Following was the programme of the vocal recital given by Miss Margaret Gunn, assisted by Miss Bell Mc- temptingly spread. After the dejeuner Lennan, at the Conservatory Hail,

Carita (Bolero) Mattei .Miss Gunn. Gaily Chant the Summer Birds ... Miss Gunn. De Pinna

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+++++++++++++++++++ been very gratifying to the local council, there being 398 members in good standing at the close, making it second only to the banner council in Kingston. Mr. W. F. Montague, grand recorder, of Hamilton, was the speaker of the evening. Refreshments were served during the intermission between the first and second parts. Mr. R. K. Cowan acted as chairman. Following is the programme: Chairman's address, Mr. R. K. Cowan; quartet, "March of the Guard," the McDonald Male Quartet; recitation, selected, Mrs. McNamara; solo, "The Wolf," H. Ruthven McDonald; whistling solo, Messrs. Slater and Ruse; solo, "Bonnie Jennie Gordon," Mr. J. Coates Lockhart; reading, selected, Mr. Thomas Alexander; address, W. F. Montague; quartet, "The Millwheel," McDonald Male Quartet; recitation, selected, Mrs. Parks; solo, selected, Miss Maud Fowler:

A HOME WEDDING

Mrs. McNamara; solo, "Heroes and Gentlemen," Mr. Newton Large; read-ing, selected, Mr. Thos. Alexander.

Lazurus Bates, an employe of the Marriage of Mr. Edward Bryer, of Metcalfe, that make the New York Central famand Miss Carrie Patterson, of North Ekfrid.

> On April 24 the home of Mr. Thos. Patterson, North Ekfrid, was the scene of a very pleasing and interesting event, when his second daughter, Miss Carrie Ola, was married to Mr. Edward Bryer, of Metcaife. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the wea ther guests were present from Toron-to, Petrolia, Strathroy, Alvinston, Ker-Watford, Appin, and other places, both far and near. As the clock rang 4, and as the strains of a Wedding March, played by Mrs. Joseph Kettlewell, eldest sister of the bride, pealed through the drawing-room, the bridal party entered, the

> bride leaning on the arm of her father, and took their places under a beautifully decorated wedding arch. The bride was richly attired in cream cashmere, trimmed with satin ribbon and cream lace, and carried a huge bouquet of deep red roses. Miss Dora Smith, of Watford, cousin of the bride, who was handsomely gowned in white organdie, and carried pink carnations, ably assisted the bride, while the groom was supported by Mr. Sylvester Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Appin. Congratulations being over and wishes given, the guests, about 120 in number, repaired to the dining-room, the wedding breakfast lay where

> the bridal party, accompanied by the merry guests, were photographed by Mr. Ernie Ray, of Strathroy. The evening was spent in games songs, speeches, recitations and instrumental music. The bridal party were the recipients of numerous and costly presents, which bespoke the high esteem in

which the couple are held by their many friends. WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

George McCarter met with a serious accident while driving at St. Thomas on Saturday night. The rig struck a rut, and he was thrown out of the vehicle and had his shoulder broken. James Stone died at St. Thomas on Monday morning from the effects of inflammatory rheumatism. Deceased, who was in his 82nd year, had been ill ten days. Mr. Stone had resided in St. Thomas for seven years with his son.

Rev. A. MacNab, M.A., has accepted a call to Duff's Church, Walton. The induction will take place on Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p.m. Rev. George Ballantyne, of Molesworth, will preach on the occasion. Rev. D. B. McRae, of Cranbrook, will address the congregation, and Rev. A. C. Stewart, moderator of the presbytery, will address the minister. A correspondent writes: "The farmers of McGillivray and Biddulph are almost through with their seeding. The fall wheat looks fine after the winter, and promises to be a full crop. Very little spring wheat will be sown, but a larger amount of land will be used for oats. Corn, instead of peas, will be the order of the day. The clover crop promises to be an average."

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Mr. Fielding Announces the Government's Intention to Estab-

Kingston Locomotive Contracts Discussed in the House-Mr. Blair's Explanation.

Ottawa, April 30.—Before going into ommittee of supply today Lieut.-Col. Prior pressed the claim of British Col-umbia to better terms from the Dominion. Incidentally he referred to the proposal to establish a mint in Canada, which elicited from Mr. Fielding the statement that the govern-ment intended to introduce legislation at this session authorizing the establishment of a royal mint in Canada, but upon the question of an assay office he was not prepared to make any definite statement at present. In sup-ply good progress was made with the estimates on capital account for the Intercolonial Railway.

KINGSTON LOCOMOTIVE CON-TRACTS.

Late this evening, on the question of the contract let to the Kingston Locomotive Works, a discussion of some length ensued. Mr. Blair and Mr. Sutherland explained the circumstances under which the contracts were let, and the advantages to be derived from having the locomotives made in

The \$2,000,000 item for rolling stock was allowed to stand.

The house adjourned at 12:35 a.m.

A Comparison---1844-1901.

Before me lies a copy of an old New York Central time table, printed in

Contemplating it, I am led to make some comparisons that give a striking object lesson of the progress of the In 1844 it took 30½ hours to travel by mail train, Albany to Buffalo.

In 1901 by the Empire State Express, it takes five hours and 37 minutes. In 1844 the fare, Albany to Buffalo was \$11 50. In 1901 the fare is \$6 15. In 1844 the route, Albany to Niagara Falls, was by rail to Syracuse, thence

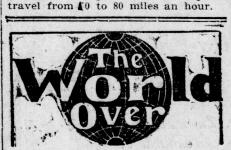
via Oswego Canal and Lake Erie; dis-

In 1901 the distance by New York Central is 305 miles; fare \$6 15, time 6 hours, 14 minutes. In 1844 the cars were lighted with candles; there were no sleeping cars; meals were obtained at primitive taverns, and the physical conditions of the roadway made long and tiresome delays necessary, and a journey an

irksome undertaking. In 1901 the cars are lighted by both gas and electricity; they consist of luxurious sleeping cars at night, and magnificently equipped parlor cars and coaches for day trains, with dining cars that furnish a meal equal to that of the best hotels; luxuriously furnished smoking and library cars, and magnificent observation cars, where a person may sit and study the ever changing scenery, and the conous wherever printed books or papers

are found I call this an object lesson of what the United States has done, because what the great transportation companies have accomplished is only an example of what has been done in many other lines of business, although we must admit that transportation companies have led the way to the marvelous development of the country.

-Adirondack. EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR. Vienna, May 1.-Herr Kress, the aeronaut, on Sunday exhibited his airship at Tullnebrach. The airship is complete except for the installation of a 25 horse-power Daimler motor. Herr Kress expects to make his first ascent in June. He expects that the ship will



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