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BOUGHNER.

GENERALLY FAIR—SOME LOCAL SHOWERS.

Toronto, May 11—11 p.m.—The moderate depression which has been centered over Lake Superior during the past two days is now moving to the St. Lawrence valley. Another shallow depression covers the upper Mississippi valley. Thunder storms have been general in the lake region, and the weather has also been showery in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt., 46-62; Kamloops, 46-72; Calgary, 30-68; Qu'Appelle, 24-58; Winnipeg, 30-60; Port Arthur, 36-48; Parry Sound, 46-64; Toronto, 46-64; Ottawa, 44-68; Montreal, 44-52; Quebec, 42-44; Halifax, 32-58.

Probabilities: Toronto, May 12—1 a. m.—Lower lakes: Some local showers, but for the most part fair; not much change in temperature.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 67 and 48 above.

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News About Town

Scarpology is the art of reading character from the shoe soles.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good.

Thunder can be heard nine miles away.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

POPULATION OF CHINA.

China's 1,500,000 square miles support a population of 382,000,000, which is an average of 292 persons to the square mile. Shantung is one of the most densely populated provinces in the Chinese Empire. The average of population per square mile is 557.

—The many friends of Mr. Arthur Wallace will regret to hear he is seriously ill.

—Mr. John A. Stevenson, jeweler, of this city, has left on a two months' business trip to the Maritime Provinces.

—Mr. T. J. O'Meara, of the railway mail service, city, and bride were registered at the Palmer House, Toronto, yesterday.

—Baggagemaster Maguire and his assistants at the G. T. R. station handled 11,100 pieces of baggage during the month of April.

—Detroit News: Harry Burns, 14, and Jules Owrey, 15, who ran away from their homes in London, were captured in Windsor and sent home.

—Charles Doolittle, a brakeman on the C. P. R., had one of his thumbs badly crushed while coupling cars in the yard at Windsor on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wray, of this city, leave here on Friday for a three months' trip to the old country. They will sail from Montreal on the Parisian.

—Lady Johnson, wife of the late Chief Justice Sir Francis Johnson, has returned to Montreal from this city, where she was summoned by the fatal illness of her mother, the late Mrs. Mills.

—Mr. Thomas Logan, barber, Pall Mall street, was severely bitten on the hand Tuesday by a dog supposed to have been mad. He had the wound cauterized. The dog bit several other dogs in the neighborhood, and was finally killed by a blow from a baseball bat. A family named McLellan owned the animal.

—The evangelists, Crossley and Hunter, have arrived home from St. Paul, Minn., where they have been during the past four weeks. Eighteen churches united in the services, though all the meetings were held in the Central Park M. E. Church. The results of the campaign were very gratifying to the ministers and churches in the union. Next Sunday the evangelists expect to begin a union campaign in Markham, Ont.

—The call to St. Thomas Church, Hamilton, has been formally presented to Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, by Messrs. W. F. Burton and H. N. Kittson, representing the above church. No answer has as yet been given by the reverend gentleman. He has not decided what course he will take. St. Thomas Church is one of the leading churches of Hamilton. It is understood that the stipend is $2,000, the same as is attached to the St. Paul's Cathedral assistant rectorship.

—The Sarnia Observer, judging by the following, does not think much of the London and Lake Huron Railway project: "One-half of the members of the London city council have been named as a deputation to interview the Dominion Government in support of a bonus of over $100,000 for an electric railway from that city to Grand Bend, Lake Huron. If the Dominion Government undertakes to bonus suburban electric railways, it will take all the output of the Klondike to keep up with the demand."

—At a meeting of the public library board last night the library committee reported having ordered 200 volumes of new books. The report of Librarian Blackwell showed the circulation for five weeks ending April 30, to have been 10,066 volumes. The average daily circulation was 286 books and 50 magazines, an increase of 10 per cent over the same period last year. Fines for April amounted to $20 36; sale of cards $10 30 and catalogues $1 95. Cards issued up to the present time number 5,910. The printing of a supplement to the catalogue was referred to the library committee.

—The lecture hall of the Askin Street Methodist Church was packed to almost its entire seating capacity last night, when Dr. Lucas delivered his lecture, "Shots from the Muzzle of the Gun." For an hour and twenty minutes he held the close attention of his hearers, who manifested their interest and appreciation by frequent outbursts of applause. Dr. Lucas speaks with no uncertain sound on the prohibition question. During the evening Mr. Wilfrid Lucas gave some vocal selections, and his rich, powerful baritone voice was heard with fine effect. Dr. Lucas will lecture this evening at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, when his subject will be "The beverage use of intoxicants is contrary to the laws of nature." All are welcome.

INTOLERABLE ITCHING

Eczema All Over Head and Face. Two Doctors, No Benefit.

Tried CUTICURA REMEDIES with Rapid Cure.

I was troubled several years with cutaneous diseases which developed into chronic Eczema, which spread all over my head, and down on my face. I took medical treatment from two doctors and received but little relief. Then I tried several lotions, etc., which we had in the store, but only received little relief from them. At times, the dreadful itching became almost intolerable. When I was heated, the Eczema became painful, and almost distracted me. I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES and did so, and found them all that is claimed for them. The Eczema rapidly disappeared, and I am well, with no trace of any cutaneous disease. Shall always recommend CUTICURA to all.
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Baby Scratched Continually

Our babe, two months old, broke out in sores over her face and ears. She seemed to be in great misery, and would scratch continually. I noticed your advertisement in our home paper, and supposed it would be a good thing for our Sadie. I used the CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, and they were a great benefit to her. I did not like to give medicine inwardly to a child so young, but saw that she must have something to drive the disease out, so I got a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to purify her blood, and gave her about one third of the bottle, and your medicines have done wonders for her.
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A BICYCLIST INJURED.

Mr. Charles W. Hinchey, of 447 Dundas street, met with an accident while taking a spin on his bicycle last night. He was riding east on Dundas, between Colborne and Burwell. On hearing an approaching car from behind, he was in the act of turning out to let it pass, when his wheel slipped on the wet pavement, throwing him on the step of the car, striking his head with terrible force. Persons near by assisted the young man into Dr. McCallum's office, where it was found he had suffered a severe scalp wound. Several stitches were necessary. Mr. Hinchey will be laid up for a couple of days.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Royal Arcanum in Toronto—Officers Elected and Gratifying Reports Read.

The grand council for Ontario of the Royal Arcanum opened yesterday morning in St. George's Hall, Toronto. This is the twelfth convention and twenty-first annual meeting. About 100 delegates attended, and Mr. J. B. McKillop, grand regent, of this city, presided. Mayor Shaw welcomed the delegates to Toronto.

Reports were then read by the grand regent, grand secretary and grand treasurer. The grand secretary's report showed a total membership of 3,500 and 60 councils in good standing. The grand treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $882. Three new councils were organized during the past twelve months, and 34 benefits, amounting to $94,500, had been paid to the relatives of deceased members during that period.

The following committees were then appointed by the grand regent: Mileage—A. B. Munson, London; Robert Buck, Cobourg; W. G. Reid, Hamilton. Credentials—H. M. Stevenson, Toronto; A. C. Attwood, Vanneck; James Smith, Hamilton. Press—G. H. McIntosh, Dispatch, Strathroy; H. Gummer, Herald, Guelph. W. H. Baker, Toronto, was appointed assistant grand secretary for the session.

After the appointing of the committees the following officers for the next two years were elected: Representative to supreme council, Lyman Lee, Hamilton; alternate, J. B. McKillop, London; grand regent, J. K. Dowsley, Prescott; grand vice-regent, William Ray, Toronto; past grand regent, J. B. McKillop, London; grand secretary, Lyman Lee, Hamilton; grand treasurer, J. W. Hickson, Toronto; grand chaplain, Rev. I. Bearfoot, Caledonia; grand guide, T. Bland, London; grand warden, C. C. Lyman, Brockville; grand sentry, A. D. Ellis, Simcoe; grand trustees, Jas. Brandon, T. Sargeant, Toronto, and A. B. Munson, London; chairman finance committee, John Pope, London; chairman laws committee, J. M. Stevenson, Barrie; chairman state of the order, W. R. Travers, Berlin.

THE ODDFELLOWS' HOME

Discussed at a Meeting of the Brethren Last Night—Three Resolutions Submitted—Two Defeated.

The Independent Oddfellows of the city held a meeting in their hall last evening. Each of the different lodges was well represented. The question under discussion was the erection of a home for aged Oddfellows in Ontario. The past grand master, Joseph Oliver, of Toronto, presided.

Three resolutions were submitted, the first meeting with favor. It was to the effect that the grand lodge, or the committee having the matter in hand, should be asked to seriously consider the grave responsibility the Oddfellows of London were asked to assume when they were solicited to give subscriptions towards the erection of a home. They will also be asked to furnish a statement of the probable cost of such a building, its maintenance, and every expense pertaining to it.

The second and third resolutions were voted down. One was to the effect that the aged Oddfellows and orphans could be just as well cared for in the state-supported houses throughout the province, under the benevolent eye of the order. The other was, that while favoring the project, they could not advocate such a home, as they were rather doubtful as to the necessity and success of such an undertaking.

DAN GODFREY IN LONDON

Date Fixed for His Appearance in This City.

Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his celebrated band will arrive in Canada next Saturday. After appearing in Montreal, Boston, New York, and Toronto, they will visit London for one performance at the Princess rink, Friday, evening, June 3rd. The greatest name in military music is that of Godfrey. Dan Godfrey has been bandmaster of her Majesty's Grenadier Guards for 40 years, and his father, Charles Godfrey, was bandmaster of the Coldstream Guards from 1835 to 1855, and was succeeded by his son Fred. The third son, Charles, jun., was bandmaster of the Scotch Fusiliers, and afterwards the Royal Horse Guards, but of all these (to quote an English newspaper), Lieut. Dan Godfrey was always the people's pet, and it is noteworthy that he is the only musical conductor in her Majesty's service who has received the rank of lieutenant of his regiment. Another brother, William, was the well known playwright, who wrote "The Parvenue," "The Queen's Shilling," "My Milliner's Bill," and many other plays; but the greatest Godfrey of them all is coming to London, June 3rd, with the first military band in the world, and the musicians whose fame he has made. This will be the most popular and patriotic event since the visit of the Prince of Wales, 35 years ago. b

The Girl and the Pimple.

Newspapers last year contained the account of a girl who committed suicide, because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthening qualities cures not only Pimples but Blotches of all kinds, also Scrofula, Eczema and Salt Rheum. Three weeks' treatment 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., the druggists.

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If you are contemplating a trip to the Klondike or any point in Alaska, please consider the merits of the great Wabash Railway. The short and true route via Detroit and Chicago, to all the gold fields of the far north. The Wabash with the superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America. All trains run solid from Buffalo to Chicago, passing through St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. Detailed information will be furnished by any railroad agent, or

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The railroads of California have started to raise a fund to build a battleship for the government. It is known as the 'railroad men's battleship fund." The railway employes of the state propose to enlist the assistance of the railway men throughout the country.

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Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Mrs. Cyril Bird, daughter of Mr. John C. Lake, of Belleville, has reached home after seven years' experience in the mission field at Kamrunu, Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Bird left Belleville immediately after their marriage for Africa, and there Mr. Bird died about two years ago from fever, from which Mrs. Bird also suffered.

Squandered a Fortune.

How often we hear the expression, notwithstanding the fact that those who use it are perhaps spending their money foolishly in medicines which only give relief without removing the cause. Merrill's System Tonic cures heart, stomach, kidney, nerve and liver troubles—because by purifying the blood, regulating the bowels and toning each of these organs the cause of disease is removed. Price 50 cents per bottle, at W. T. Strong & Co's drug store. Descriptive pamphlet free.

In India there is a fly which attacks and devours large spiders.

Silver money 250 years old is still in circulation in some parts of Spain.

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A model lesson at 4:30 today. Tomorrow, Friday, the first lesson of the course will be given, and to accommodate everybody the lesson will be given at 10:30 a.m., at 4:30 and at 8 p.m. The learner need attend only one hour per day. Everybody cordially invited to hear the first lesson. London Conservatory of Music. b

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