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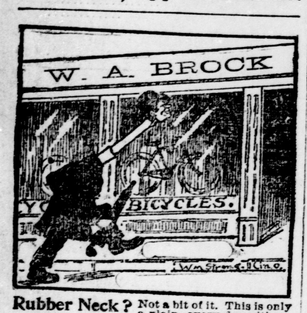

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., March 17—11 a.m.—The low area which was slightly to the north of Lake Superior yesterday is now central over Anticosti Island, and is gradually dispersing. The pressure is increasing over the lake district, and is generally high over the Northwest. A low area is appearing over the Southwest States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 32—48; Kamloops, 28—46; Calgary, 9—24; Qu'Appelle, 2—16; Winnipeg, zero—26; Port Arthur, 36—36; Parry Sound, 34—40; Toronto, 38—50; Ottawa, 36—46; Quebec, 30—40; Halifax, 28—40.

Toronto, March 18—1 a.m.—Probabilities: Lower lakes—Moderate winds, fine; little change in temperature; some showers tonight or on Saturday.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 58 and 36 above.

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News About Town

—Miss Eliza McLaren, of Port Arthur, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

—Mr. J. H. Boake is still confined to the house, but hopes to be out again soon.

—Mrs. Dwyer and daughter, Miss Minnie, are at present visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Miss McFarlane, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Huron Rock at Mr. J. H. Fairbank's, in Petrolia.

—Mrs. F. H. Pike and daughter, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. R. Wigmore, 633 Queen's avenue.

—Rev. J. G. Fallis has been invited for a second year by the board of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church.

—Mr. O. E. Brener, of Brener Bros., cigar manufacturers, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., on a business trip.

—Messrs. D. Dodd & Co. are making improvements to the office of A. D. Cameron & Son in the Hiscox block.

—The Balmoral Club will go to Wolseley Barracks tonight and give a farewell concert to the soldiers prior to their departure for the Klondike.

—Mrs. Harvey, contralto soloist in the choir of the First Methodist Church, has been granted two months' leave of absence, and will leave London after Easter to pursue her vocal studies in Toronto or Detroit.

—A Kintore correspondent writes: Mr. A. Grant, our genial storekeeper, has left the corners, and it is reported that he is going to London. His successor is Mr. Bawlsby, of London, who is moving in this week.

—It is now understood that the Runians establishment in this city will be reopened at an early date. A definite settlement will be arrived at on Monday next, when the inspectors of the late firm of Runians & Butler will report.

—J. C. Green, of the London millinery house of Messrs. J. C. Green & Co., who with Mrs. Green and their bright little daughter Marion, have been at the Grand Union for the past few days, leave for home tomorrow.—Ottawa Free Press.

—Aylmer Sun: Mr. Fred Holder has just succeeded in winning another of his correspondence games of chess. This one was played with Mr. F. P. Betts, of London, who has resigned the game to Mr. Holder as the winner. Mr. Holder is playing with men at Montreal and other places, and holds an extremely good record as a chess player."

—The difficulty connected with the settlement of the estate of Daniel McPhee, the horse trainer, who died in Austria, has been adjusted, and the estate will come to the Canadian heirs. The amount of the estate is from $10,000 to $15,000. Three brothers and two sisters survive. Two brothers live at Glencoe, a brother and sister in this city, and the other sister in the United States.

—Continuous advertising is the best advertising. Keeping your name always prominently before the people in The Advertiser, and your goods always in their minds is real, live advertising. Spasmodic publicity is cheaper in dollars and cents, but its results are correspondingly less. "Keep everlastingly at it" is a good motto to hang over the advertising desk.

—Arthur Cushman, the grain thief, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the Central Prison for stealing oats from Duncan McKellar, of Caradoc. Cushman refused to tell the name of his companion on that occasion, who fired the shots at Mr. Campbell and at the young men who chased the thieves from McKellar's barn.

—A pleasing event occurred at the residence of Mrs. Meredith Orman, Chestnut Lodge Farm, Byron, on Wednesday afternoon, when her son, Mr. Truman Orman, was married to Miss Alice Madden, Horton street, city. The bride was very prettily attired in gray cashmere, with mauve silk and pearl trimmings. Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Hyde Park, officiated. Guests were present from Sheffield, Lambeth and London.

—Mr. Robert Thacker, a former Londoner, died yesterday at Hamilton, North Dakota, where he had lived for the last sixteen years, and where he had very large farming interests. He was a resident of Woodstock and other portions of Oxford county for many years, and was very highly esteemed by all with whom he had business and other dealings. Mr. Thacker had been married 59 years, and raised a family of ten children, eight of whom, and his widow, survive him. The sons are: Messrs. John E. and Robert A. Thacker, of Hamilton, N. D.; and the daughters, Miss C. Thacker, Tilsonburg; Mrs. Joseph Skelton, Hickson; Mrs. T. G. McIntyre, St. Thomas; Mrs. J. T. Gentleman, London; Miss Maria Thacker, San Francisco, and Mrs. Louis Abraham, Hamilton, N. D.

—Mr. G. N. Hodgson, choirmaster at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, leaves on Monday for British Columbia, in the hope of benefiting his health. At the close of the regular weekly Lenten service last night, the congregation adjourned to the school room, when Rev. W. T. Hill, the rector, called Mr. Hodgson forward and presented him with a purse containing $50 in gold. The presentation was accompanied by an address, beautifully engrossed, and wishing Mr. Hodgson success and improved health in his new home. His services to the choir were also fittingly commended. The address was signed on behalf of the congregation by Rev. W. T. Hill and Messrs. Judge Edward Elliott and Stephen Grant, churchwardens. Mr. Hodgson was much surprised, and expressed his heartfelt thanks. The choir boys also presented him with a gold ring some time since.

MEETINGS OF CONSERVATIVES.

North Middlesex Conservative Association meets at Ailsa Craig on Wednesday next.

West Middlesex Conservatives meet in the town hall, Mount Brydges, on Monday next, March 21.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Neltje Blanchan, "Bird Neighbors," colored plates; C. M. Weed, "Life Histories of American Insects"; Waldo, "Elementary Meteorology"; W. P. Maycock, "The Alternating Current Circuit"; Merivale, "Notes and Formulae for Mining Students"; Leland, "A Manual of Mending and Repairing"; Williams, "The Ethics of Diet"; R. Moore, "Universal Assistant and Complete Mechanic"; R. Faries, "Practical Training for Athletics, etc."; Haldane, "Railway Engineering, Mechanical and Electrical"; Duffy, "The League of the North and South"; R. H. Davis, "Cuba in War Time"; Rev. J. S. Northcote, "A Visit to the Roman Catacombs"; Dufferin, "Our Viceregal Life in India"; Kit, "To London for the Jubilee"; Munroe, "The Ready Rangers"; L. Richards, "Hildegarde's Harvest"; Richards, "Hildegarde's Home"; Richards, "Hildegarde's Holiday"; Richards, "Hildegarde's Neighbors"; Richards, "Queen Hildegarde"; M. Harland, "An Old-Field Schoolgirl"; W. O. Stoddard, "The Lost Gold of the Montezumas"; Mrs. Molesworth, "Meg Langholme"; Fowler, "The Professor's Children"; G. M. Fenn, "Vince the Rebel"; E. W. Timlow, "Eunice the Cricket"; G. A. Henty, "The Curse of Carne's Hold."

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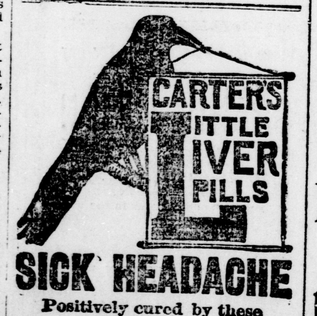

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The Board of Works.

No More Splash Boards on Hunt's Mill Dam.

The Opening of a Lot of Tenders Deferred—Caretaker Burdick's Troubles.

The board of works met in regular session last night, with Ald. Douglass (chairman), Cooper, Dreaney, Greenless, Belton and Carrothers, the mayor, Engineer Graydon, Street Commissioner Ironside and Secretary Bell present.

Ald. Belton called attention to the fact that Clarence street, between Gray and Hill streets, was in a bad condition. The mud is very heavy, and it is almost impossible to do any teaming there. It was decided to improve the street and charge the work to the contractor, if proper.

The engineer reported that Hunt Bros. will not put the splash-boards on their mill dam in future, as they have done in the past. This was satisfactory to Mr. Holmes, one of the Front street residents, who appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

Mr. Burdick, caretaker of Queen's Park, appeared before the committee and stated that his house on the fair grounds was on low ground, and damp the year round. He had had a great deal of sickness in his family owing to the fact that the property was not properly drained, he said. His doctor's bill last year was $150.

The engineer recommended that the house be moved to higher ground. It would be a far better position for the building, and also for the caretaker. Moving the building would not cost more than $40 or $50.

Ald. Cooper and Ald. Dreaney will inspect the property, and on Saturday make a request to the fair board to move the building.

The renaming of West London streets was left to the engineer. It is probable Lichfield street will be changed to Central avenue; Raglan to George, and some other city streets renamed.

A great many tenders for street improvement work to be done during the summer, such as sidewalk laying, supplying gravel, etc., were received, and a special meeting was called for this afternoon to consider them.

Among the accounts passed were some bills for work and sacks supplied in connection with the flood.

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Princess Ida.....Miss Ina Bucke
The Prince.....Miss Constance Fraser
Lady Psyche.....Miss Fanny McClary
Lady Blanche.....Miss Eva Moscrip
(Instructors in the university.)
Florian, friend to the Prince and brother of Psyche.....
.....Miss Maggie Gunn
Cyril, friend to the Prince.....
.....Miss Isabel Love
Melissa, daughter of Lady Blanche
.....Miss Gertrude Howard
Porteress.....Miss Mabel Hodgins
Gama, King, and father to Ida.....
.....Miss Ethel Robson
Ipse, nobleman in Gama's court....
.....Mrs. G. Park
Page.....Master Fred Mungo
Students in the university.....
Miss Jennie Steele, Miss Mabel Westland, Miss Margaret Cowan, Miss Pearl Proctor, Miss Alma Fleming, Miss Alice Donald, Miss Bessie Evans, Miss Catharine Kelly.

The musical interludes were welcome variations. Besides the choruses, solos were rendered by Miss Margaret Cowan, Miss Bessie Evans and Miss Constance Fraser. The result is very creditable, not only to the participants, but to the instructor in elocution, Miss Sheldon.

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