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Jennie Pasmore, with Clare Bros., Furnaces, etc., Preston, Ont.
Thos. Ouellette, in his father's lumber office, Detroit, Mich.
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 18-8 p.m.—The low area is now moving eastward across Northern Ontario. Showers have been fairly general from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of Ontario. The weather continues fine and warm in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-54; Kamloops, 46-54; Calgary, 34-46; Prince Albert, 32-50; Qu'Appelle, 32-50; Winnipeg, 24-70; Port Arthur, 36-56; Parry Sound, 46-66; Toronto, 46-63; Ottawa, 44-70; Montreal, 44-64; Quebec, 34-38; Halifax, 32-44.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, April 18, were: Highest, 68; lowest, 52.5.

Today the sun rose at 5:29 a.m., and sets at 7:05 p.m. The moon rises at 11:53 p.m. and sets at 8:19 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—And now the farmer's soul is vexed. And cause he hath to fret. Because his hens are bawky and insist that they will set.

—Hamilton Times.

—Dr. J. D. O'Neill, V.S., was a judge at the spring horse show in Stratford this week.

—A concert in aid of the Indian famine fund will be given at Croydon Hall tonight.

—The Red Cross Society will meet in the city hall on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mrs. Mullaney left Tuesday night for her home in Hartford, Conn., after visiting friends here.

—Miss Ida Laughlin has returned to Watford after visiting her sister in Petrolia during the holidays.

—A fox terrier was shot in a yard on Queen's avenue a few days ago, it having shown symptoms of hydrophobia.

—Mrs. Wm. Moore, of William street, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. G. Bain, of Bothwell.

—General Roberts has sent thanks from himself and Dr. Ryerson for the help sent to the soldiers in the field. The need is still urgent.

—Mr. Adam Beck and Mr. George Gibbons, of this city, were among the successful bidders for boxes at the Toronto Horse Show, yesterday.

—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Thomas Portland, a man of about 50 years of age, who for

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years has been traveling with a shooting gallery. His daughter is the inquirer. Chief Williams will endeavor to locate him.

—Mr. James Turner, a porter at the C. P. R. freight sheds, had his foot severely crushed yesterday while unloading radiators from a car.

—Messrs. T. H. Meredith and Adam Beck, of this city, have entered horses in a large number of classes at the approaching Toronto horse show.

—Miss Ella Roach, after spending a pleasant visit among friends and relatives in London and Stratford, has returned to her home in Watford.

—Whist—At No. 4 Ward Liberal Club rooms, South London, last evening, the public meeting of the City League vs. Liberal Club—plus 16 for Liberals.

—The Canadian patriotic fund is now giving regular allowances to 178 relatives of men at the front, and the disbursements are nearly \$2,000 a month.

—Auctioneer J. W. Jones offered the property, No. 479 Clarence street, for sale by auction yesterday. Bids were numerous, but the property was withdrawn at \$1,010.

—Mr. T. F. Kingsmill has subscribed \$10 and Sheriff Cameron \$5 to the Donegan memorial fund. Further subscriptions will be received by the City League.

—The case of Mr. Barritt, charged with the murder of Mrs. Barritt, is set for trial at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

—James H. Hodgins, R. A. Gough and Edgar M. Morden are the candidates for the councilship made vacant in London by the death of Mr. Hodgins for lack of property qualifications. The election takes place on Tuesday next.

—It is generally thought that Rev. George W. Henderson, the chairman of Stratford district, will be elected president of the London conference this year. The conference is to meet in St. Mary's in the church of which Rev. Mr. Henderson is pastor.

—The character photographs of the Orient Club Minstrels in Runlans, Gray, Carrie Co's window will give the public a slight idea of what the minstrel performance on Monday evening will be like. These photos are of their last performance, but the one which they are about to put on will be entirely different and better in every respect.

—Mrs. Minnie Villa McLeod, now of Toronto, is suing her husband, Phil McLeod, of this city, and the Toronto General Trusts Company, as trustees of the estate of the late Wm. McLeod, of Watford. The case is now being heard in reference by Registrar Cartwright, of the court of appeal, Toronto.

The reference was made by Judge Ferguson last February, in the suit entered in November, in which Mrs. McLeod claimed \$5,000 from her husband. Mrs. McLeod also sought an injunction to restrain both defendants from disposing of certain property in Woodstock and London, in which she claims an interest. She says she has an interest in \$9,000 insurance on her husband's life. The case will last some days.

—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Arva, was held on Monday last. Rev. Canon Richardson presided. The churchwarden's report showed receipts of \$2,380 63, and expenditures amounting to \$2,262 63.

—Mr. Thomas McCombe was elected people's warden. The sector's warden is yet to be named. Interesting reports were read from the Sunday school, St. John's Guild, Women's Auxiliary and Junior Mission Band, showing all to be in prosperous condition and all doing their best.

—A comprehensive financial report was given by the rector upon the work done during the year. A committee was appointed to inquire concerning a new church organ and report. Mr. T. McCombe, sen., was elected lay representative to the synod.

—The Victoria, B. C., Times, of April 9, contains some Dawson City advices of March 27, the date upon which Corp. Watson, formerly of Wolseley barracks, attempted suicide. It appears that his troubles originated with whisky. For twenty days before he was found with a bullet wound near the hip and a revolver near by, he had been absent from the barracks without leave, during which time the Field Force and the Northwest Mounted Police were looking for him. Watson had hitherto borne an excellent reputation and had many friends in the force. Another member of the latter is Bugler Kennedy, Watson's brother-in-law. His brother, Colonel Watson, is serving on Gen. Buller's staff. His wound was not serious, and it was expected that when he was fully recovered he would be court-martialled and dismissed from the service.

—A large and pleasant family gathering took place at the family residence of Mr. R. McLeod, manager of the London Lumber Co., celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod. The children and grandchildren present alone numbered 35 of the company.

Among those present was the groom's man of 50 years ago, who offered a few words of congratulation, as also did different sons and grandsons. They were ably replied to in a few appropriate remarks by the host, Mr. R. McLeod. The result of the union was 10 children and 20 grandchildren.

The seven children still living, two sons and five daughters, are all well.

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dents of this city, excepting Mr. Norman McLeod, paymaster of Detroit State Works, Detroit. The others are Mr. W. J. McLeod, grocer, and five daughters, Mrs. F. Harley, Mrs. J. Stephenson, Mrs. S. B. Coon, Mrs. J. McLaren, and Miss Edith, at home. The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss M. McArthur, of Windsor, who is a pianist of merit, also Miss Edith McLeod, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod are both still hale and hearty, and are likely to live so for several years to come. Many handsome and costly presents were received by the aged couple. After partaking of a dainty repast, all returned home at an early hour, wishing the host and hostess many more years of health and happiness.

NICE AT NINGA.
Mr. Charles Throver, an enterprising farmer at Ninga, Man., writes to The Advertiser as follows:

"The seeding started in Turtle Mountain district on the 3rd of April. Thousands of acres seeded already; never saw the soil in better shape. We have personally 150 acres of wheat in good shape. I intend putting in another hundred acres of wheat and a hundred acres of oats. How is that for Delaware boys? Lots of shooting—geese, ducks and prairie chickens. Any amount of game. Lots of prairie flowers out."

ENGINE STRUCK BY TREE.
While a C. P. R. freight train was running rapidly westward near Thamesford yesterday morning, a tree was blown by the heavy wind against the south side of the engine cab. A branch broke through the window, striking the fireman, James Atkinson, of West Toronto Junction, on the shoulder and inflicting painful injuries. The injured man was brought on to London, where his injuries were attended to, and was then sent back to his home. He will not be around again.

LONDON LOAN COMPANY VS. BARBITT.
FITT.

The case of the London Loan Company vs. Barritt came up for hearing yesterday before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, in the weekly sittings of the high court here. This was an action, brought by the London Loan Company, against Chas. Barritt and Mrs. Barritt, for amount due on a mortgage given to secure payment of a loan given by M. J. Kent, subsequently assigned to the company to secure an advance.

Essery counsel for Mrs. Barritt, claimed that it was a scheme to rob Mr. Barritt. Mr. Kent using his influence to obtain signatures to mortgages thereby, making Barritt liable. Mr. Weld appeared for the defendant Barritt, setting up a defense that he (Barritt) had received no consideration for the mortgage.

After hearing the evidence and argument, verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff company for \$2,776 21 and costs. Harper & Magee, for plaintiff; Weld, for defendant, Barritt; Essery, for defendant, Mrs. Barritt.

Letter From Captain Stuart.

Capt. Stuart, in a letter to his brother, dated Bloemfontein, March 16, which, for the information of his friends, we are permitted to publish in part, says:

"We arrived here yesterday, and I

am feeling splendid, notwithstanding the hard and long marches, much exposure, and short rations. I missed the big battle of Paardeberg, the great event of the campaign, by not getting Col. Otter's telegram sent to me from Belmont, to rejoin the regiment before it left there, as it was always intended it should. He telegraphed again from Paardeberg after the fight, and I got that one, and came on; meeting Cronje, as a prisoner, on the way. He looked the character he is, and does not seem correctly represented as the Lion of South Africa. When I got to the regiment they were resting after their terrible march and hard fighting, in which the Canadians, who were in it, covered themselves with glory, and have sent the name of Canadians down into history, inseparably and gloriously connected with one of the greatest successes in the British army. You will likely know that quite a number of the officers of the regiment and a very considerable number of the men were not in the fight owing to illness or to their assignment to other duties. The two and a half months at De Aar, Orange River and Belmont, of which I had only the first month, though, I think, the hardest month, were very trying to many constitutions, and many others had to fall out in the terrible march to Paardeberg, which was Naag's sole in its rapidity. We moved the next morning after I got there. On the second day we expected a fight, and got ready the night before and moved before daylight. At daylight we were formed up for attack, and moved forward in extended order, the Gordons and Shropshires on our left, and the Cornwalls on our right. There was considerable artillery fire, and we had about 400 casualties on our side. We were only one man was struck in our brigade. We crossed to the south side of the Modder the next day without opposition, and the next day advanced again. There was a fight that day at Abraham's Kral, and there were 400 casualties on our side, but all we saw of it was the smoke of the guns.

"You will have all the news and full reports of sad losses before you get this, and it would take more time than I have to tell details. This is a very English place, all the shopkeepers and a large proportion of the people being English. The Free Staters seem glad the war is over, so far as they are concerned. We think now we will be home in June. DUNCAN."

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