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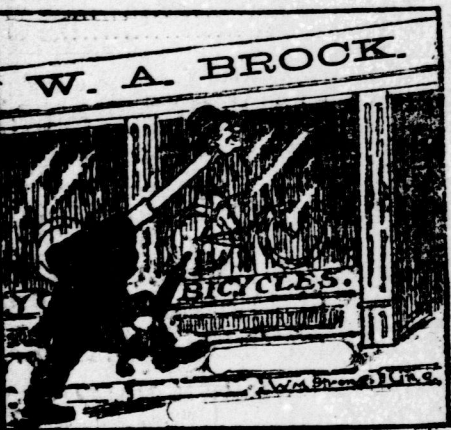
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For 75c and \$1 Per Suit.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 11—8 p.m.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night now covers the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. It has given heavy showers generally in Ontario and Quebec. Another depression of importance is moving quickly from the Northwest; consequently a recurrence of showers will probably soon occur in the lake region. The weather is decidedly winter in the territories, where snow is falling heavily in many localities. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-54; Kamloops, 42-54; Edmonton, 26-38; Qu'Appelle, 24-54; Minnedosa, 32-58; Winnipeg, 42-58; Port Arthur, 32-58; Parry Sound, 44-56; Toronto, 52-68; Ottawa, 54-62; Montreal, 48-70; Quebec, 44-76; Halifax, 38-68.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 11, were: Highest, 69 above; lowest, 50.5 above.

Sun rises today at 4:55; sets at 7:32. Moon rises at 6:51 a.m.; sets at 10:41 p.m.

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London Advertiser.



A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. Walter Rigsby, president London Methodist Conference, was in the city today.

—Edgar Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., manufacturers of flypaper, is very ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Young and daughters, of St. James street, have gone to the country on an extended visit.

—The annual district meeting of the London Methodists will be held here on the 22nd and 23rd inst.

—Miss Maggie McElliott, of Stratford, is visiting Miss Ida Smith, 438 Wellington street, and Mrs. John Dore, 180 Wellington street.

—Mrs. Margaret Munro, mother of Rev. James Munro, of this city, died at her home in Brock township recently, aged 93 years.

—Miss Lizzie M. Currie, of Kerwood, late of Neepawa, Manitoba, is spending the summer months with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Austin, 782 Dundas street.

—The explosion of a lamp in P. C. Weir's residence, corner Adelaide street and Dufferin avenue last evening gave the department a run. The fire did little damage.

—Probabilities seem to point to Rev. Joseph Edge, of this city, as the president of the London Methodist Conference, Windsor is the meeting place this year.

—The time table for the holding of the departmental and university matriculation examinations has been issued by the education department: Form I, July 2; Form II, Wednesday, New Year's day, July 5; Forms III and IV, July 7.

—F. Stein, a cattle drover from Chicago, claims he was thrown out of a coal car by tramps at Governor's road, on the G. T. R., Wednesday night. He admits stealing a ride, and the tramps tried to rob him. Stein was not badly injured.

—The weekly congregational meeting of Dundas Center Methodist Church adopted resolutions approving the license commissioners' action in refusing to grant an increase in the number of licenses, and censuring the government for not bringing in a prohibition measure.

—Mr. John Milne, manager of the Northern Life, and Dr. A. O. Jeffery, vice-president of the London Life, left today for Ottawa to join the other life insurance companies at the interview on Friday with Hon. Mr. Fielding, in reference to the insurance bill introduced by him.

—A Kingston, Ont., dispatch says: Mrs. H. H. Hopkirk, who left Kingston about two weeks since a bride, is ill of inflammatory rheumatism, in a New York hospital. Her husband has had to return home. Mrs. Kerras has left for New York to be near her daughter. Mrs. Hopkirk is wife of the postoffice inspector at London, Ont.

—The poultry committee of the Western Fair Association met Wednesday afternoon and decided to recommend the appointment of Messrs. Sharpe Butterfield, London; L. G. Jarvis, Guelph; Thos. H. Smelt, Woodstock, and Allan Bogue, London, as judges for poultry this year. Mr. J. H. Saunders was the choice of the committee for superintendent of the

Anderson's.

TOMORROW.

1 package, 5 quires, Imported Ropp Notepaper, delicate tint, sold at 15c per quire, the 5 quires for 10c.

1 package, 5 quires, Thin Foreign Note, regular price 10c per quire, the 5 quires for 10c.

1 box containing 100 sheets Imported Society Notepaper, sold at 50c per box, the hundred sheets for 40c.

1 box containing 4 packages Imported Wall-Shaped Society Envelopes, elegant goods, retailed at 15c per package; the whole box for 10c.

1 package, 5 quires, Ruled or Plain Notepaper, regular 15c per quire; the package for 10c.

WE HAVE ARRANGED TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

183 DUNDAS STREET.

department. Secretary Browne gave notice that \$75 had been added to the prize list, and Mr. Wm. McNeil notified the committee that the London Poultry Association had donated \$10 on condition that the black red and brown red bantams be made separate sections.

LOGHRIN—SCHOLZ.

At Stratford on Thursday Miss Jessie Wilkins Scholz, youngest daughter of Mr. John F. Scholz, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Monteth Loghrin.

The bride is one of Stratford's fairest daughters, and the groom is a popular and enterprising young business man.

The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's father, the drawing-room being lavishly decorated with palms and pink and white roses.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Isabella Cameron Love, of London, and a dainty little maid of honor in the person of Miss Jane Jeffrey, sister of the groom.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Thomas Loghrin, of Stratford. The bride wore a charming costume of white brocade satin, trimmed with white satin and chiffon. The bride's veil was crowned with a crest of gold and pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in white silk, trimmed with chiffon. She wore a handsome oval ring, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor also wore white silk and chiffon. The bride's party carried white roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Wilkins, of Stratford. After the guests had tendered the usual congratulations, dejeuner was served, the table decorations being white and pink roses, against a background of smilax.

The bride was accompanied by Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, of London, who is the happy husband of a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Loghrin left for a tour of the New England States, and on their return will reside in Stratford.

The bride has a circle of admiring friends in London, where she formerly attended Hellmuth College. The guests from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Love, Miss Love, Miss Craig, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe.

TOO SMALL TO DIVIDE

No Ward Appropriation by the Board of Works.

One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Blocks of Permanent Walks

Will Be Advertised on the Initiative Plan—The Cost to the Ratepayers—Many Matters of Interest.

The board of works met last night and realized with full force that they start the year with a very slim purse.

The handsome sum of \$115 75 per mile is at the board's disposal wherewith to keep the city streets in repairs for the balance of the year. The total appropriation for streets and general improvements is \$19,225, and for street cleaning \$6,000, or a total of \$25,225.

Of this sum \$20,000 has already been spent, and the engineer estimates that \$4,000 more will be required for street cleaning, leaving a balance of \$11,225 for 100 1/2 miles of streets. The impression prevails among the members of the board that the greater part of the \$10,000 already spent has gone to the benefit of the chairman's ward, No. 2, and they insist on having a detailed statement of the outlay. When the statement is presented, Ald. DeLongueau, who is the chairman, says: "What are you going to do about it?" smile ready, as usual.

There was a departure from the usual custom when the question of dividing the streets appropriation among the wards came up. The amount was too small to divide, and it was decided, on motion of Ald. McPhillips, that each member of the board shall be on the lookout to get all he can, subject to the will of the chairman and engineer. All the members were present.

The question of caring for the asphalt pavements was brought before the attention of the committee by a letter from the Barber Asphalt Co., of Buffalo, in which it was contended that the necessity of repairs to the pavement here was due to the heavy wetting down, and that the pavement was not properly cleaned.

Reports from the city engineer of Toronto, Rochester, Washington, Buffalo and Detroit recommended little or no sprinkling of asphalt pavements. In Buffalo the sprinkling of the streets has been abandoned, excepting just previous to cleaning, and then just sufficient to lay the dust. Main street is cleaned at night two or three times a week. The cleaning is done by block, and contract. Contract price for 1898 being 23 1/2 cents per great square—10,000 feet.

Ald. Wilkey thought considerable sprinkling was needed to keep down the dust here. Mr. Graydon said much of the dust was caused from the sweepings of the stores. The matter was referred to the engineer and chairman to report.

The assessment commissioner reported a petition against the construction of a sewer on Central avenue, between Richmond and Ridout streets.

Mr. J. M. Logan appeared for the petitioners. He claimed that some of the residents who signed the petition for the sewer had been misinformed. They had been told the sewer would drain surface water, which was not the case.

The committee was powerless in the matter, and Mr. Logan was advised to oppose the petition at the court of revision today.

A report of much interest to ratepayers was submitted by the auditors, and is printed in our column.

It is proposed by the committee to lay

158 blocks with permanent walks, distributed as follows: No. 1 ward, 20 blocks; No. 2 ward, 46 blocks; No. 3 ward, 22 blocks; No. 4 ward, 30 blocks; No. 5 ward, 23 blocks, and No. 6 ward, 16 blocks. The statement was prepared by the engineer, who selected the blocks most needed and from which objection is least expected.

The council will be recommended to proceed on the initiative plan for laying the walks as recommended by the engineer. Before any walk is laid it will be advertised. The cost to the ratepayers per year per foot will be as follows: 3/4c for 4-foot walk; 4c for 5-foot; 4 1/2c for 6-foot; 5 1/2c for 7-foot, and 6 1/2c for 8-foot.

Three tenders for winding and keeping in repair the customs house and "Chisholm" clocks were received. One public spirited citizen proposed to do the work thoroughly for \$150 a year. The other tenders were \$24 and \$29 1/2.

Ald. Garratt waxed indignant at the thought of citizens paying for the winding government clocks. Although he didn't want the clocks wound he was himself "wound up" for a ten-minute speech on the subject, which kept the committee in continual laughter.

The tender of H. Davis & Son at \$29 1/2 was accepted. The lowest tender was not a watch maker.

A motion by Ald. Garratt to leave the matter of ward appropriation in the hands of the engineer and chairman was lost. A motion by Ald. Wilkey to give each ward about \$3,500 met a similar fate.

Ald. McPhillips moved that the engineer, chairman and member of the ward expend the money to the best advantage. There will all be on the lookout," said the mover. Carried.

Ald. Parnell moved to have a written report from the city engineer, when in his opinion there was only enough money on hand to carry the committee through the year without any overdraft.

Ald. Wilkey—It's time for the report now. (Laughter).

In making the motion, Ald. Parnell said he was determined there should be no overdraft this year. His motion carried.

At the suggestion of the mayor, Sheriff Cameron will be interviewed with regard to using prison labor to clean the bed of the river.

An account for about \$300 for lumber used in repairing plank walks was discussed. Ald. McPhillips was grieved that "not a stick" had gone to No. 1 ward, and informed the engineer that bright and early in the morning he would call at his office with a bundle of orders for work.

The granting of permission to the Western Fair board to move certain buildings at Queen's Park was confirmed.

On the recommendation of the engineer no action was taken re grading College avenue.

The engineer will see if any serious results will occur to the Langarth street drain.

H. Winnett & Son will be offered \$10 in full of their \$25 account for repairing the steam roller.

It was decided that the streets be swept only when directed by the chairman and the engineer.

Ald. McPhillips announced his intention of getting after the Bell Telephone Company for tearing up the city streets, when, in his opinion, they had not proper authority.

A change was made in the distribution of the committee's appropriation as it passed the council. The sum of \$60 was deducted from "streets and general improvements" account and added to "bridges and repairs," giving the latter \$800. Below is a statement of the disposal of the committee's disposal, as compared with the expenditure in 1898:

	Expenditure for 1898.	for 1899.
Streets and general improvements	\$19,225 00	\$30,525 93
Street cleaning	6,000 00	5,769 23
City hall expenses	1,800 00	2,599 00
Town hall expenses	75 00	79 85
Exhibition Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs and salaries	700 00	676 01
City Parks—		
Expenses and salaries	2,200 00	2,437 85
Bridge repairs	800 00	165 66
Sewers and culverts	2,500 00	2,713 42
City registry office	200 00	210 08
Militia camp	100 00	100 00
City pounds	50 00	24 88
Storage buildings	50 00	32 60
Band concerts	200 00	300 00
London West break-water	1,000 00	1,109 75
Expended on steel work of sewers		4,332 45
Total	\$35,000 00	\$51,242 32

The deduction by the council from No. 2 committee's estimates were: Streets and general improvements, \$36,345; street cleaning, \$1,000; bridges, \$300; Victoria Park improvements, \$500; band concerts, \$200; city hall, new boilers, \$700; making a total reduction of \$39,545.

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GOING AWAY?

Trunks, worth \$4, for.....\$3.20

Trunks, canvas top, \$3.50, for.....\$2.80

Valises, worth \$2, for.....\$1.60

Grips, worth \$1.50, for.....\$1.20

Telescopes, worth \$1, for......65c

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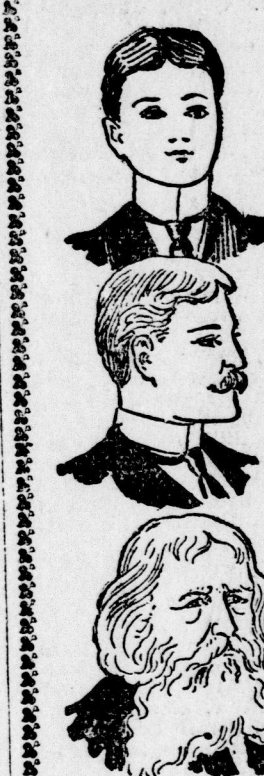
of Curtains here at our own regular low prices are quickly disposed of, but this lot—marked at from 25 to 50 per cent below the regular—must cause some quick selling. Prudent buyers will take advantage of this exceptional offering.

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100 pairs at....\$1 25	100 pairs at....\$2 75
100 pairs at....\$1 60	100 pairs at....\$3 00
100 pairs at....\$1 95	100 pairs at....\$3 25
100 pairs at....\$2 25	100 pairs at....\$3 60
100 pairs at....\$2 63	100 pairs at....\$3 75

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Suits and Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Trousers—\$3, \$4, \$5.

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EMPIRE DAY

Minister of Education Offers Suggestions for Its Celebration.

"Empire Day" this year falls on Tuesday, May 23. The minister of education has just issued a circular to public school inspectors, giving suggestions as to how the day should be observed in the public schools of the province. Part of the forenoon, the minister suggests, might be occupied with a familiar talk by the teacher on the British Empire, its extent and resources; the relation of Canada to the Empire, the unity of the Empire and its advantages; the privileges which, as British subjects, we enjoy; the extent of Canadian and resources; readings for Canadian and British authors in connection with our own country. The aim of the teacher in all his references to Canada and the Empire should be to make Canadian patriotism intelligent, comprehensive and strong.

The afternoon, commencing at 2:30 p. m., might be occupied by patriotic recitations, songs readings by the pupils, speeches by trustees, clergymen and such other persons as may be available.

The trustees and public generally should be invited to be present at these exercises.

During the day the British flag or Canadian ensign should be hoisted over the school building.

What wheel do I ride? "America." Barkwell's.

Mrs. Grace Lynch of Blackville, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with Coughs, Colds and weakness of the lungs for a long time, and could get no relief until I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which made a complete cure in my case."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 25c, and 50c a bottle.

During the present century seven instances have been recorded in the British Isles in which the bride has married the best man by mistake.

YOU'RE COURTING CONSUMPTION.

If you neglect that Cough—Have It Cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"It's only a slight Cold, only a little Cough," you say—but it hangs on and on and won't leave. Better wake up to the fact before it's too late that you're on the highway to Consumption. Better have the Cough cured now, when you can—than wait a while longer when, perhaps, you can't. A bottle or two of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will promptly cure that Cough, and heal up the lungs so that not a trace of its effects will remain.

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