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Toronto, April 4—11 p.m.—Since last night the barometer has risen over the lake region and to the westward; while the storm center in the Southwest States has moved very slowly to the eastward of the Mississippi Valley. The temperature continues rising slowly in the Northwest, but northerly winds, with an unusually low temperature, are prevalent in Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 32-52; Calgary, 16-36; Edmonton, 22-40; Qu'Appelle, 12-28; Winnipeg, 2-26; Port Arthur, 10-24; Parry Sound, 4-26; Toronto, 20-26; Ottawa, 18-28; Montreal, 16-30; Quebec, 10-30; Halifax, 26-44.

Probabilities.—Toronto, April 5—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Strong northerly and northeasterly winds; cloudy and cold, with a fall of snow or sleet.

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News About Town

—Mr. Hermann Waterman, of Buffalo, arrived in the city last night.

—Mr. Samuel Well, city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Brown, Forest street, Port Huron.

—The Methodist ministers arranged yesterday to change pulpits on the third Sunday of this month.

—Mr. Fred Spittal, of the firm of Spittal, Sabine & Co., left yesterday on a purchasing trip to New York and other eastern centers.

—Mrs. W. J. Reid left for Detroit last night. She received an urgent summons concerning the serious illness of her mother, Mrs Aspinall.

—Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, will deliver a lecture in the Baptist Church, Galt, on Monday, April 25, on "Some Scottish Heroes of Church and State."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyes, Becher street, South London, have returned from Monterey, Cal., where they were visiting for three months with their sons, Charles and Edward Moyes.

—Mr. John Weldon, who has resided in Johannesburg, South Africa, the past few years, is the guest of his father, Mr. Skelding Weldon, this city. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

—Dr. Chamberlain, provincial inspector of prisons, paid a visit to the London jail yesterday. He complimented Mr. Boston on the appearance and condition of the institution. He was shown the place where Glassford escaped, and he ordered the pipe removed.

—Ottawa Journal: Mr. H. Puddicombe, organist of Bank Street Presbyterian Church, has made a decidedly pleasing improvement in the choir, and is preparing a very attractive musical service for Easter, in which Miss K. McGuire, of Carleton Place, kindly assists.

—Guelph Herald: Mr. F. W. Hodson, who has been lying ill at his home in Toronto during the past few weeks, is gradually improving. The many friends of the family will be sorry to learn, however, that Miss Hodson is seriously ill, and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

—Baggageman William Hunt, who resides in London township, a few miles from the city, and runs between Sarnia and Toronto, met with an accident the other day. He was struck in the back by the tender of an engine and painfully injured. He was taken to his home, and is progressing very favorably.

—The annual meeting of the Seventh Battalion Rifle Association was held last evening, when it was decided to hold the rifle matches on Good Friday. About $400 will be hung up in prizes. It is proposed this year to hold the battalion class firing on the same date. Besides this there will be extras, and probably an officers' match. The following officers were elected: Col. Lindsay, honorary president; Major Hayes, president; Capt. Graham, treasurer; Mr. Miller, secretary.

—John R. Clarke, of New York, delivered his famous lecture on "To and Fro in London" in the West London Methodist Church last night. The edifice was filled to the doors. The lecturer held his audience spellbound for two hours with instructive and entertaining anecdotes of the scenery, and life in the world's metropolis.

—Corporal Jack Cockburn, who is to accompany the Wolseley Barracks contingent to Klondike, has long been a popular membert of the Balmoral Club, and last night the members tendered him a farewell. During the evening he was presented by the club with a pair of gold link cuff buttons with the word "Balmoral" engraved on each link. An accompanying address was read by Mr. Dan Donaldson, and the presentation was made by Mr. Robert Allen, president of the club. A pleasant programme, consisting of songs by Color-Sergt. Cooper and Sergt. Frank E. Davis, of the barracks; Dave Walsh, Robert Allen and Wm. Allen, were given, and W. Templeton danced the Highland fling. Supper was served.

—The April meeting of the London branch of the Leper Mission was held in Somerset Hall Monday afternoon. Rev. W. Gilmour, of Pottersburg, conducted the devotional exercises, and gave a most instructive and helpful Bible reading, taking as his subject "Christ Cleansing the Leper." Mrs. S. Southcott read a magazine article, giving a graphic account of the work of Miss Mary Reed among the lepers of Chandag. Miss Reed is from Ohio, and having contracted leprosy while in India, has since devoted her life to the service of her fellow-sufferers in that country. An interesting account of the Alleple asylum was read by Miss Woodburn. Miss Connie Fraser added much to the enjoyment of the meeting by her excellent rendition of the beautiful sacred solo, "Galilee."

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

Following are the names of the pupils who obtained the highest percentage of marks for perfect lessons during the month of March, in order of merit:

Senior Fourth—Walter Forristal, John Mansill, Fred Bricklin. Junior Fourth—Eddie Tierney, George Walsh, Frank White.

Third Class—The names of pupils who obtained the highest marks in different subjects are as follows: Senior Third—Christian doctrine, A. Miller, D. Smart; reading, G. Labelle, M. Kelly; spelling, J. McKeough, K. Flanagan; writing, E. Packham, W. Dibb; drawing, W. Dibb, L. Murray; arithmetic, E. McGarvey, K. Flanagan; grammar, E. McGarvey, K. Flanagan; geography, E. McGarvey, N. Boyle; history, E. McGarvey, M. Gleeson; literature, W. Dibb, M. Kelly; physiology, D. Smart, F. Dewan, G. Labelle; good conduct, K. Flanagan, J. Neville, A. Miller.

Junior Third—Christian doctrine, J. Logindice; reading, M. Boyle; spelling, J. Logindice; writing, S. Paladino, W. Butler; drawing, L. O'Rourke; arithmetic, M. Sweeney; grammar, M. Boyle, F. Conway; geography, F. Boyle; history, S. Morkin; literature, M. Boyle; good conduct, S. Morkin, A. Cortese.

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In New Zealand the scheme for old age pensions is in an advanced stage. A bill has passed through all its stages in the lower house which sets aside £180,000 per annum of the ordinary public revenue as a provision for the aged poor.

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.

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Travelers' Association

Has Bright Prospects for the Coming Year.

Reviewing the Past Quarter—Late Members Who Are Missed—Resolution of Condolence.

At the general quarterly meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association on Saturday evening, the following report was read by the secretary and unanimously approved and adopted:

"Your officers have much pleasure in reporting a continued increase in membership and bright prospects for a year of usefulness and prosperity.

"The efforts put forth by your board in conjunction with the board of trade for better train accommodation with the Owen Sound district and all territory north of St. Marys, has been successful, and the new arrangements will be of great benefit to travelers of this city and that district, as well as the public generally. Your board beg to express their cordial thanks to the G. T. R. management for the commendable manner in which they have met the views of all parties interested, and which must conduce to their further popularity as public carriers.

"We have to mourn the loss of several of our old and esteemed members since the new year, viz.: Messrs. T. Foley and J. J. Bunting, of Stratford; John Morrow and John McKellar, of Ingersoll; S. J. Lancaster, of Petrolia; James Warnock, of Galt, and B. J. Nash, of this city. Several of these gentlemen had been connected with this association from its inception, and all were well known and universally respected; especially do we deplore the accidental death of Mr. Nash, which occurred in the deeply lamentable accident in the city hall here on the 3rd of January last, and by which several of our members were temporarily disabled. We beg to extend to Mr. Nash's family and friends our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement; his loss is and will be severely felt by our membership and the public generally, by whom he was cordially respected and esteemed for his many sterling qualities and kindliness of disposition."

On motion of Mr. Lind, seconded by Mr. Dillon, it was resolved that an address be prepared and presented to Mrs. B. J. Nash, expressing the sense of the great loss sustained by the association and the whole community in the deeply lamented death of her late husband, and the most sincere sympathy with herself and family in their sad bereavement; also that the president and secretary be a committee to carry this resolution into effect.

A general discussion of railway matters took place, during which it was clearly shown that the present cut prices had the warm approval of the travelers and the public, and the meeting adjourned.

Among those present were: William Gray (ex-president, in the chair), Secretary Alf. Robinson, ex-Presidents J. M. Dillon and Wm Lind, and Messrs. W. H. Escott, George McGillivray, Geo. Burness, C. W. Andrus, H. M. Flock, W. J. Boyd, A. S. Cox, J. A. Smith, J. K. Spry and J. Kirkpatrick.

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Big Outlay in 1898 Anticipated—Wabash Arrangements.

There are now 1,936 miles of road in the Wabash system, including the new Buffalo division.

The Pittsburg locomotive works has shipped the last ten heavy freight engines it contracted to build for the Wabash line.

Since the first of January the average sales of the interchangeable mileage book of the Central Passenger Association have been 436 books per day.

The surveying corps of the Wabash is now running a third line for a connecting link between the Detroit and the Toledo divisions, this line leaving the Toledo main line at Maumee.

The Grand Trunk Railway will lay 120 miles of new steel rails on portions of its road between Niagara Falls and Windsor. The rails now in use weigh from 56 to 66 pounds per yard, and they will be replaced by 80-pound rails.

The Wabash Railroad has closed a contract by which they are to haul 1,200 cars of meat each month to eastern points for a firm of Kansas City. This means that 40 cars of meat will go over the road each day from Kansas City to St. Louis.

The Brown system of discipline is practically in force on the Big Four lines. Under the rules an employe will not be laid off for a trivial offense, but a mark will be placed against his name for neglect of duty, and when a certain number of marks is reached he will be discharged.

The Railway Age predicts that the total expenditures in new railways and buildings in 1898 will be not less than $50,000,000, and may well exceed $60,000,000. It says: "If the construction for the year exceeds that of last year, as seems probable, by one thousand miles, it means the expenditure during the year of not less than an additional $20,000,000 over that of last year."

The Grand Trunk has made rapid strides since Charles M. Hays, formerly of the Wabash, was appointed as general manager. Not only have the earnings made a remarkable increase, but the operating expenses have decreased, so that instead of requiring 72 per cent of the gross earnings to operate the road, 60 per cent is now accomplishing the same results.

From latest reports it is learned that the work on the construction of the Cascade tunnel which, when completed, is to cut off the famous switchback on the Great Northern line, crossing the Cascade Mountains in Washington, is progressing rapidly. Work began on Aug 20 last, and has now reached 600 feet inward on each end. Thus far the material penetrated at the west has been boulders and quicksand, while that in the east is solid granite. One hundred and fifty men are employed at each portal.

The sub-committee of the Montreal city council, which has in hand the matter of a new site for the Grand Trunk offices, in a central location in that city, held a special meeting on Monday morning, at which Mr. Wainwright, of the G. T. R., pressed the city for some action in the matter, in view of the fact that Mr. Hays, the general manager, had received a telegram from Toronto asking him if he could receive a deputation from that city in reference to a location there. It was decided to ask the city council to give an answer at once as to what they could do in the matter of a site.

A false report has been going the rounds of the daily press to the effect that trackmen on the Wabash Railroad unable to write had been given one month to learn to sign the pay roll. It was reported that all who should fail to comply with the order would be dismissed from the service. As a matter of fact, in response to an official order, a list of the section men who could not write, their age, length of service, etc., was recently made out and sent to the superintendent. It was then officially suggested to the men that they try to learn to sign their names to the pay roll. There was no threat or intention of discharging any employe for non-compliance therewith.

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