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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 18, 8 p.m.—The depression which was over the lake region last night now covers the Ottawa valley, accompanied both there and along the St. Lawrence by rain. The showery weather has ceased in the lake region, and some fine weather is now indicated. Rain is falling heavily over Alberta. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-60; Kamloops, 40-62; Calgary, 34-60; Qu'Appelle, 32-58; Winnipeg, 30-60; Fort Arthur, 24-58; Pelly Sound, 45-50; Toronto, 46-58; Ottawa, 46-56; Montreal, 46-56; Quebec, 44-58; Halifax, 40-58.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 18, were 62 and 45 degrees.

Sun rises today at 4:48; sets at 7:40. Moon rises at 1:56 p.m.; sets at 1:35 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. F. E. Rosser, of Denfield, leaves today for Winnipeg.

—Hangman Radcliffe returned to Toronto Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Marion Hutchinson is confined to her room through illness.

—The fire department have answered sixteen calls so far this month.

—Lieut.-Col. Wm. Moore is seriously ill at the family residence, Elmwood avenue.

—Miss Rhena Summers, of this city, has left on a visit to friends in Seattle, Wash.

—Mr. W. H. Middleton, of the Molsons Bank, Alvinston, has been transferred to this city.

—There will be a church parade of the Seventh Battalion to St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday morning.

—The big ferry Shenango will be at Port Stanley on the 24th, and take excursionists on trips out on the lake.

—Ven. Archdeacon Davis returned home yesterday from a pleasant holiday spent at St. Catharines.

—Rev. J. V. Smith, of this city, will conduct the services on Flower Sunday in the Methodist Church, St. Mary's.

—Mrs. Alex. M. Tait, of Exeter, sails for Bristol, England, per steamship Vancouver. Mrs. Tait will be gone three months.

—Mr. Brien, of this city, has been engaged to teach the Caradoc school at Melbourne, in place of Miss Stewart, who has resigned.

—The Rev. James Kennedy, of this city, will preach in the Methodist Church, Melbourne, next Sabbath morning and evening.

—An auction well is being put down at the new cold storage building. The storage plant will require about 100,000 gallons of water a day.

—The Grand Trunk Pacific express came in over the Stratford branch last evening, the line being blocked at Princeton by a derailed freight car.

—Mr. John Walters, who had his arm broken while at work in the sewer, will be given a position as inspector on the Ridgeway sewer construction work.

—Mrs. Charles Scafe, of Ridgeway, who has been confined to her bed for five months, has arrived at the General Hospital here to undergo an operation.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Macgregor, who has been visiting her father, Mr. E. E. Langford, at Kent Bridge, will leave this city for her home in Nebraska next week.

—Among those who sailed by the American Line steamship St. Paul from New York Wednesday were Mr. L. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith, of Stratford.

—Mrs. Alex. Wilson, of West Zorra, died recently, after an illness extending over 17 years. For the past eight years she was confined to her room. She was a sister of Mr. George McKay, of this city.

—The Sons of England will attend service at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

—Rev. J. W. Pedley will preach. The collection will be given to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

—Mrs. C. E. A. Carr and little daughter arrived home last evening from the Allegheny Mountains, where they

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have been spending a couple of months Mrs. Carr's health is much improved in health by her visit.

The meeting of mission bands, which was to have been held in St. Andrew's Church on Friday afternoon, has been postponed owing to the sudden death of the mother of Miss McLaren, who was to have addressed the meeting.

—Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, B.A., delivered his lecture "Kipling" in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church last night, under the auspices of the Mission Band. His address was very entertaining, and was enjoyed by all present.

An archidiaconal conference, to which all clergy, churchwardens, Sunday school teachers and lay workers of the Diocese of Huron are invited, will be held at St. John's Church, London township, next Tuesday, under the presidency of Archdeacon Davis.

Last evening the First Congregational Church Bicycle Club received its friends who had entertained them on their club runs last season. There was an enjoyable programme and refreshments were served. Unfavorable weather interfered somewhat with the outside attendance.

The programme of songs to be sung by Mr. Ernest Gamble at the recital to be given this evening in the Auditorium is an exceedingly attractive one. Mr. Edwin M. Shonert, the assisting pianist, will contribute several solos. Leaders of music should not miss this concert, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

—Rev. J. W. Bowman, M.A., B.D., of Hanover Chapel, Peckham, England, arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Bowman. Deacon M. H. Fowler, of Queen's road, Peckham, accompanies him. The gentlemen are making a holiday tour of Canada. Rev. Mr. Bowman will occupy Dr. Saunders' pulpit at Dundas Center Methodist Church Sunday evening.

There was not a quorum of the council present at the hospital yesterday, and the aldermen, after inspecting the new contagious pavilion, with which they were highly pleased, adjourned until tonight, when the building will be formally taken off the hands of the trustees, so that the work of moving from the old building may begin Monday morning.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. J. R. Flock were conducted yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Dundas street. Many prominent citizens and members of the medical profession were present. Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted services at the house and also at the grave in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dr. Niven, Dr. English and Messrs. William Yates, A. B. Greer, S. Scream and George Rutherford.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Geo. Churchill was charged by J. G. Carty at the police court this morning with trespass and pasturing a horse on the complainant's boulevard. The case fell through, as the ground in question was held not to be a boulevard under the bylaw. One bicyclist was fined \$2 for scorching in the park. The case of Meyers vs. Bonser was postponed for another week.

GRANT-McDONELL.

Mr. George Grant and Miss Minnie McDonnell, daughter of Mrs. William McDonnell, of Pall Mall street, were married last evening at St. James' Church, South London. Venerable Archdeacon Davis officiated. The bride's maid was Miss Madeline McDonnell, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. A. C. McDonnell, the bride's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will reside on Edward street. The young couple are both very popular. The groom is connected with the Grand Trunk Railway. The bride was, until recently, a teacher in the Simcoe street school. The choir of St. James' Church, of which she was a member, presented her, a few evenings ago, with a mirror and a pretty antique urn, accompanied by a highly complimentary address. The address was read by Mr. Vivian Reeve, choir-master, and the presentations were made by Misses Emory and Greenway.

FILED CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

Board of Works Summarily Disposed of Petitions for Money—Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the board of works, held last evening, the Builders' Exchange form of contracts was ordered to be adopted on city contracts.

The London Rowing Club's claim for \$350 damage done to the club's right of way, C. McDonald's claim for \$20 for injury to himself and bicycle, by reason of a hole in Blackfriars bridge, and the claim of W. Scott, of Howiet, for damages because his shoulder was dislocated while delivering oats at the police station, were each filed.

P. J. Watt complained of sewage entering the river near his property. In a few weeks the sewage will be going through the siphon emptying below the cove bridge. The city engineer recommended that the Elmwood avenue sewer between Edward street and the Wharfcliffe road, be taken up and re-laid to connect with the sewer on Edward street. The cost would be \$400. Referred to the sewer committee.

A petition for a sewer on Lorne avenue will be advertised in the usual way.

The pay sheet, amounting to \$312, was passed for payment.

Ald. Parnell and Malloch were absent.

Warning.

How many people contract disease by drinking our polluted water, when they could avoid all danger by adding 10 or 20 drops of ANGSTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned Tonic of exquisite flavor.

ENGLISHMEN MAKE MERRY

Conversations Will Be an Annual Event in the Future.

The Supreme Grand President in Attendance—Ald. Parnell Presented With a Past Supreme Grand President's Jewel—Speech, Song and Feasting.

The Sons of England conversations, held in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last night, was in every particular a great success, and will be an annual event in the future. It was given in honor of the officers of the supreme grand lodge, who had been invited to this city. The guests numbered some 250, many of them being of the fair sex. Seldom has a merrier crowd sat around a festive board. The spread was elaborate and appetizing. The seven lodges of the order all had a hand in making the affair a success. Only the grand president, Mr. Charles A. Hodgetts, M.D., of Toronto, could be present of the supreme grand lodge officers. Prior engagements prevented the others from attending. The walls of the hall were graced with pictures of Queen Victoria and large Union Jacks. Music was furnished by the Italian Orchestra during the evening.

The duties of chairman fell upon ex-Mayor Essery, and he ably fulfilled them. He thought the Sons of England should have an annual event, just as the other national bodies in this city, and suggested that the event in future be held on the Prince of Wales' birthday, so as not to clash with the others. No nationality was doing more for this country than the English. Mr. Essery then introduced the guest of the evening in a few complimentary words.

Mr. Hodgetts congratulated the brethren on the success of the gathering. He hoped that other lodges in different parts of the Dominion would follow the example set by London. There was no band of men more loyal to the Queen than the Sons of England, and they hoped she might be spared to rule for many years to come. The grand president expressed the hope that in 25 years there would not be an Englishman in Canada who was not identified with the order, the benevolent department of which had been a blessing to many an Englishman's widow and children. That the order was flourishing was evidenced by four applications for charters for new lodges.

Before being seated the supreme grand president presented Ald. Parnell with a past supreme grand president's jewel, and in doing so complimented Ald. Parnell upon the able manner in which he had performed his duties. The society had flourished in this city under his direction, and it was mainly through his efforts that the bill of incorporation was put through the House of Commons.

Ald. Parnell replied feelingly. He was glad to know that his services had been appreciated, and he hoped he might long be spared to advance the order's interests.

Mrs. E. Hooper, of Horton street, the district deputy grand president of the Daughters of England, and Rev. J. W. Pedley also spoke briefly.

Mr. R. A. Jones gave a resume of the good work being done by St. George's Society, and Mr. W. C. Coo replied to the toast "The Ladies."

The reorganized Imperial Quartet—Messrs. J. T. Dalton, A. E. Galpin, A. Riddle and F. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Will Coo, contributed vocal numbers during the evening. They added much to the enjoyment.

The speech-making was followed by dancing, in which many of the younger guests participated until the early morning hours.

LOST AT NIAGARA

Thomas Gibson, a Former Londoner, Missing—He Was Ill.

The following dispatch relates to a former Londoner, employed for some time as a groom by Dr. H. R. Abbott, Lieutenant B Squadron, First Hussars, and also by A. Stroyan and by W. Green:

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 18.—Yesterday afternoon a man was carried down a Buffalo electric car into the Tower Hotel. He was ill, and was placed in bed. Last night he was well enough to leave the hotel. He went out, saying he would soon return. That was the last of him. The man was 5 feet tall, smooth shaved, and weighed nearly 200 pounds. He wore a black suit of clothes and a slouch hat. He appeared to be 30 years old. He did not register at the hotel, and he left a large black valise filled with clothing.

This afternoon Manager Kidd opened the valise. Among the clothing was found a letter marked London, Ont. The letter was addressed to Thomas

Gibson, No. 1115 Niagara street, Buffalo, N. Y., and was a recommendation for Gibson, who had been employed by the writer as a groom. It was signed "H. Abbott, Lieut. B. Squadron."

At the hotel it is believed Gibson was the man who so mysteriously disappeared yesterday, and that he had met with some accident. All efforts to find him have been unsuccessful.

THE BISHOP OF HURON

As Seen Through the Eyes of a Stranger.

The people of London, who know and love the Bishop of Huron so well, have long since lost sight of his peculiarities of style, in the intense, loving earnestness of the man. The following impressions from the Winnipeg Tribune are interesting:

"Bishop Baldwin is a man possibly 55 years old. He is above the average height, with a most expressive countenance, his face being clean shaved except for light side-whiskers. He seems to be overshadowed by the thought of the second coming of Christ, and consequently since political and social unrest are some of the signs of his coming, he does not appear to have any hope of improving the world by political means. The fact that he believes the world is only to be saved by the preaching of the Lord Jesus Christ gives a terrible earnestness to his preaching. He is not only a dying man preaching to dying men who may never see death, but may be ushered at once into judgment. As to physical exertion, saving wood would probably be a gentle relaxation to Bishop Baldwin as he compared with preaching. In the coolest building the perspiration rolls down his face. His handkerchief is used to wipe the drops of perspiration, and is then thrown down on the desk as if he would never pick it up again. Then he takes it up and pulls it with both hands until it is in danger of being ripped into shreds. He puts it down on the desk in a heap and presses it with both hands as if he would force it through the desk top. Then he snaps it out like a driver over a refractory team, and once more throws it down with a bang. His eyeglasses get the same kind of treatment. He takes them off and pitches them into the air with a force that would break them into pieces if the cord ever gave way. His right arm cuts savage semi-circles through the air, and the poor fingers are compared to a cat-o'-nine-tails. Then he lashes the right elbow with the left hand and cuts circles with his right forearm, smaller, but none the less decisive. He grasps the front of the desk with his right hand and crumples up the fancy drapery, while he throws his whole weight on his right arm and elbow and leans over the pulpit to enforce some important point, in a sermon that is all important. His expressive features reflect every aspect of his sermon, and his voice expresses by wonderful modulations what his words are trying to tell. When he says the church is torn asunder you can hear the fabric rip and tear in a way that precludes the possibility of repair. Then all in all, he is one of the greatest preachers of today, and the fact that churches and halls are thronged wherever he goes is evidence that he is appreciated."

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JUPITER'S VAGARIES

Death and Conflagration Follow the Lightning's Path.

During the thunderstorm Wednesday morning the residence of George Wyman, Essex, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The damage to the house and furniture is estimated at from \$200 to \$300.

Lightning on Tuesday morning struck and destroyed the barn and outbuildings of Charles Wilkinson, Chatham township. Mr. Wilkinson was in the barn at the time and was stunned by the shock. A span of horses was killed instantly by the bolt, the head of one being completely shattered. A two-year-old colt and a couple of calves were burnt to death. Fourteen hundred bushels of grain were destroyed and a lot of farm implements. Loss, \$2,500. Insurance on building, \$900.

Lightning at St. Catharines on Tuesday entered the dining room of the Mineral Springs Hotel. Mrs. Jacob Malloux, wife of the proprietor, was rendered unconscious for a long time, but was, after much difficulty, brought around. She is still suffering from the effects of the shock received. Miss Emma Malloux, daughter, as well as Miss Malloux, a niece of the proprietor, were paralyzed for some minutes from the same shock.

VARIOUS KINDS.
A coal dealer had occasion to call on one of his customers, and found him sifting ashes. With business instinct he inquired:

"Well, my friend, what kind of ashes are you sifting now?"

"I can't say exactly what kind they are," was the reply, "but I know they are not the ashes of the just."

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