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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 8-8 p.m.—During Saturday an important storm moved into the Maritime Provinces from the Atlantic accompanied by strong winds and rain, the snow extending as far east as Quebec. The weather has remained very unsettled today in Eastern Canada, and the advent at the same time of a pronounced high area from the northward has caused strong and cold northerly winds over Ontario. Rain is falling over Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-48; Kamloops, 32-44; Calgary, 24-48; Qu'Appelle, 42-60; Winnipeg, 46-52; Port Arthur, 30-38; Parry Sound, 28-42; Toronto, 38-44; Ottawa, 28-38; Montreal, 32-38; Quebec, 20-35; Halifax, 24-30.

Local temperatures: Saturday, April 7—Highest, 62; lowest, 35 degrees. Sunday, April 8—Highest, 61; lowest, 31 degrees.

The sun rose today at 5:46 a.m.; it sets at 6:53 p.m. The moon rose at 2 p.m. and sets at 8:06 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Arthur Marriott, of 513 Adelaide street, left on Saturday night for Chicago.

—Mr. Ross Douglas, of the Bell Telephone office, Stratford, has been transferred to this city.

—Mr. James Marsh, of Dutton, has moved to this city, where he has secured a situation.

—Brighton street mud held a farmer's horse fast for two hours Saturday in spite of the owner's efforts to release the animal.

—Dr. E. Graham, of Lobo, writes that it was not his horse which ran away from the corner of Ridout and Dundas streets on Thursday morning.

—Parkdale Methodist Church board of managers unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. J. Trevelyan, of Brantford, formerly of London.

—The Lake Erie Railway Company is getting a 10-wheel motor engine for use on the London and Port Stanley road for the heavy freight business from Conneaut.

—On Saturday afternoon, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Fred B. Carruthers died suddenly. Inflammation of the spine was the cause of death. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—The Toronto city treasurer has received \$9,422, the percentage of the street railway receipts for March, which totaled \$117,732. So recently as March, 1896, they were only \$74,409, and have increased steadily ever since.

—At the meeting of the Women's Methodist Missionary Association of the London district, in the Wellington Street Church this evening, Miss MacKewell, a missionary recently returned from China, will deliver an address.

—The invincible Orient whist team will try conclusions with No. 6 Ward Liberal Club team this evening, at the latter's rooms. Considerable interest centers on this game as both clubs have been almost incessant winners this season.

—Henry Harper, a prominent citizen of Barrie for the past twenty years, died there on Friday last of pneumonia. He was the father of H. A. Harper, who was two years ago a member of the staff of The Advertiser, and now of the Montreal Herald.

—Archbishop O'Connor's illness has become serious, and it was announced last night that the disease of the stomach from which he is suffering may render an extended period of retirement necessary. The archbishop will not be able to attend any of the services of Easter tide.

—At a meeting of London Typographical Union, No. 132, on Saturday night, the union unanimously pledged itself to take part in and assist in every way the monster labor demonstration on May 1, when Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will be present.

—On Saturday a street car struck a delivery wagon belonging to E. B. Smith at the corner of Richmond and Hyman streets, knocking down the horse. The wagon was slightly damaged, but the horse escaped serious injury and the driver was unhurt. The driver was engaged in trying to avoid another car.

—Very interesting services were conducted yesterday in the Empress Avenue Church, West London, by Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. Being the anniversary of the Sunday school, the sermons were in harmony with the work of that important department. An entertainment will be given tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

—The invitation given the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home by the officers and teachers of the St. Andrew's Sunday School was accepted with delight recently. A more enjoyable entertainment and tea it has

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never been the good fortune of the little ones to participate in, everything possible being done for their happiness, and they returned to the home laden with confections, the gift of the ladies in attendance.

—Rev. Frank Harlow, a young Londoner of marked ability, having completed his course of studies at the College of the Disciples, St. Thomas, and received ordination, has been assigned to the Disciples' Mission at Summerside, P. E. I. Mr. Harlow spoke last evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting held in the Elizabeth Street Church, and created a most favorable impression.

Mr. Harlow (who, by the way, was for three years connected with The Advertiser establishment) leaves today for his new field of labor. The young minister has a host of friends in London, who wish him a successful career.

—The general committee of the Masonic organizations of the city met on Saturday night, at Sherwood Hall, and discussed the matter of securing permanent quarters. R. W. Bro. Hungerford submitted the plan of the proposed Masonic floor in the new Temple building. It was afterwards resolved to appoint a sub-committee, representing each Masonic body, which will investigate the offers made, and also report to the city, with a view to erecting a Masonic building for the exclusive use of the fraternity. For the preparation of this report the following committee was appointed: Bros. Hungerford, Jones, Parker, Brodbeck, Wood, Paul, Dewar, White, Simpson, Galpin, McWhinney, Carrothers, Ellwood and T. H. Weldon. The report will be presented next Saturday.

—Yesterday, to the congregations of St. Andrew's Church there were preached two scholarly and impressive sermons by Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, who for some years was pastor of Knox Church here, but who is now of Toronto. In the morning his sermon was devoted to the subject, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee," which are found in Isaiah, xlvii, 1. He spoke of the unrest that is being manifested continually in the world, a material strife of nation against nation, of individual against individual; and afterwards, in recounting the causes of unrest, he expressed the opinion that the present tendency is for a more universal peace, so that, in the end, there might come a fuller opportunity for the fulfilment of spiritual peace. Of this latter his sermon contained a complete explanation.

McGAFEEY-FORD.
On Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's mother, 794 King street, Miss Winnie Ford was united in marriage to Mr. George McGaffey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Sinclair, of London. The bride was attended by Miss Julia Cady, of Wardville, while Mr. W. Richardson acted as the best man. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty repast. The happy couple left at 4 p.m. for the east. Many handsome and useful presents testified to the popularity of the bride.

DEATH OF MRS. WESTMAN.
The wife of P. C. John Westman, of 802 Queen's avenue, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, while undergoing an operation for the removal of a tumor. This was the second operation Mrs. Westman had undergone, and her progress after the first one had been satisfactory, but the second, strong enough to stand the second, dying under chloroform. Mrs. Westman was highly esteemed by a large number of friends, and her bereaved husband has the sympathy of his comrades on the force and of his friends. Mrs. Westman was married seven years ago, and leaves a 6-year-old son, Freddie. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. John S. Campbell, of 419 Ridout street. Mrs. Wray, of East London, is a sister, and George and James Campbell, of London, are brothers of Mrs. Westman. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 3 p.m. to Woodland cemetery. Service at 2:30.

ATHENAEA SOCIETY.
An open meeting of the Athenaea Society was held Friday night at Harding Hall. The main part of the programme was given by Miss Walker's pupils in elocution. Recitations by Misses Alicia Green, Winnifred Logan and Tryphena Thompson showed the effect of much faithful study, while recitations by Misses Katie Buchanan, Olive Weld, Nenone Carling and Beatrice Moule, illustrating Miss Walker's reading of Tennyson's "Lotus-Eaters," were greatly admired. Recitations by Nancy Manigault, Jean Allen, and Phyllis Hellmuth were also given, and three choruses by the school and two piano solos by Misses Florence Lamont and Cecile Lamont.

The entertainment was a debate on the question, "Which is preferable, life in the torrid zone or life in the frozen regions of the north?" The debaters were Misses Edna Leonard, Ethel McKillop, Alice Kent, Grace Fairbairn, Edna Kent, Jessie Ellis, Janet Cameron, Gertrude Rowntree, Lillian Elliott and Laura Hayes. After two amusing papers by the leaders, the debate was a lively and spirited contest, in which the spirit, wit and ingenious arguments of the contestants elicited frequent laughter from the audience. Visitors present decried the most successful meeting of the year.

FAMINE FUND MEETING.
An Indian famine relief meeting was held in Ilderton on Friday evening, and was opened with prayer and reading the parable of the Good Samaritan. Rev. Mr. Lawrence told some harrowing details of the destitution of the famishing, and dwelt strongly upon the good effects which the help now being given must have upon the future acceptance of the Gospel by the natives of India. The speaker quoted a missionary as having written that the assistance rendered in a previous famine had done more to advance the cause of the Christian religion than anything that had before happened. Rev. Mr. Cousins said that thousands of the natives were already Christians, and would naturally expect sympathy and help from the more favored brethren. The mystery of the divine purposes was the next subject brought forward for consideration, and the reverend speaker believed that ultimate great good would come out of the present judgment by the breaking down of prejudices through the loving efforts of missionaries and Christians. He considered this was a great opportunity for the furtherance of the Master's kingdom. Messrs. Ironsides, Armstrongs, A. Robb, T. Whillans, J. C. Hughes, W.

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Haskett, P. Bowey, T. Clatworthy, H. McCrae, and Revs. Lawrence and Cozens were appointed a committee to canvass from the 8th to the 13th concessions. It was decided to collect chiefly in money, but to accept grain to be sold. Mr. Alex. Robb thought the money would be best distributed by going through the hands of the missionaries of the different churches. The committee report on Easter Monday at Mr. Peter Bowey's. It was expressed as the opinion of the meeting that in the present time of great prosperity, a national appeal for help would meet with a hearty response from the Canadian people. A resolution of thanks was moved to the society of Oddfellows, for the use of their hall, which was freely offered for the purposes of the meeting.

PLEASING EVENT
Presentation to Mr. Wm. Gray by His Fellow Travelers—Quarterly Meeting of the W. O. C. T. A.

A meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held in the new office of Secretary Robinson, Hiscox building, on Saturday night. The quarterly report, which was of a most gratifying character, was presented and adopted. It showed increase of membership consistent with the increasing prosperity of the country. It was noted with pleasure that the Provincial Government was moving vigorously to secure improved sanitary conditions in the hotels throughout the province. Members of the association were urged to call attention to any grievances they find in this particular. The relations between the railways and the association continue satisfactory. Regret was expressed at the death of a most respected member of the association in the person of Mr. O. T. Kemp, of Seaford.

After the business had been transacted, ex-President Wm. Gray was presented with a magnificent silver service, made to order, and an illuminated address, enclosed between morocco covers. The service comprised eight pieces, including a large waiter, which bore the inscription: "Presented to Wm. Gray, Esq., ex-President of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, April 7, 1900." In addition, there were two elegant five-branch candelabra of unique design. The pieces included tea and coffee pots, titling and hot water urns, spoon-holder, cream jug and sugar bowl. The address was as follows:

"The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association.
To William Gray, Esq.:
Dear Sir,—We, the committee appointed by the association in general meeting, beg to tender you hereewith the sincere and unanimous expression of high appreciation for the very able and courteous manner in which you have discharged the duties of president during your three years' term of office, and for the many valuable services rendered in that capacity.

"We beg of your acceptance of the accompanying silver service, with the warmest wishes for the welfare and happiness of yourself, Mrs. Gray and family.

"W. L. UNDERWOOD, President;
SAM. MUNRO, Treasurer;
A. F. ROBINSON, Secretary.
London, Ont., April 7, 1900."

President Underwood, after a few introductory remarks, read the address, and made the presentation. In reply, Mr. Gray expressed his sense of the honor done him, and said it would always be a pleasure to him to aid in forwarding the interests of the association. Wm. Lind, ex-Ald. Carrothers, R. C. Struthers, John Bowman, R. C. Struthers and W. A. Wilson, followed, expressing their sense of the high worth of Mr. Gray, and the valued work he had done while director and president of the association. Among those who presented were: President W. L. Underwood, Secretary A. F. Robinson, T. H. Smallman, E. R. C. Struthers, Wm. Gray, W. H. Cameron, T. P. Blackwell, Wm. Turnbull, S. P. Glass, John Bowman, ex-Ald. Robt. Carrothers, J. K. Spry, W. L. Grant, Wm. Lind, B. Sainsbury, C. W. Nicholls, W. H. Wilson, R. C. Eckert, George Jackson and others.

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The Full Report

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From the Front.

Pte. Fred Turner, of B Company, writing from Paardeberg Drift, March 3, to his parents, says:

"I suppose you think we have all been killed, but such is not the case. The first of this week we expect to go to the Boers again. We want to have one more chance, and then quit, as we are getting our share. We have a score to settle. The 18th and 27th of February will never be forgotten by Canada. We marched all night, the 17th, 22 miles, and had nothing to eat. At 7:30 we were dodging to the best of our ability the Boers' bullets, which were coming fast and furious. About noon, after laying out in the hot sun all morning—but first of all we waded across the Modder River, and got wet up to the neck. In fact, myself, unlucky as usual, had no sling on my rifle, so had to hold it with one hand. The current was about twenty miles per hour, all rapids. I lost my hold on the line and went clean under. I got the laugh, but not the bullets. We were in the firing line at noon. The men began to fall all around us. Bob Smith was lying next to Delmer, and I was next to Delmer. I just asked Bob for his pipe, when he was shot in the neck, and was killed before he could speak. Donegan, also of London, was shot through the heart. Just about 4:30 p.m., the Cornwalls' captain ordered a charge. We all fixed bayonets and rose as one man at the sound of his whistle. Then, and only then, when a man has no feelings whatever. Men literally fell in twos and threes. The fire was somewhat terrible to behold. To see a man faint, and think about it would make a man faint. It was a sight I never will forget. There were the Cornwalls, Shropshires, Gordons, Argyles, Canadians and mounted men to the number of about 200 in the hospital the next day. I don't know how many were killed. The fire on the 20th was very severe, but not fatal. Last 27th of February, about 3 o'clock a.m., two companies of the Canadians charged on the Boer lines again. Their losses were not so great as we thought, but it was terrible to hear the bullets on their journey of death. You can bet my nose was buried in the sand till the rest of us were called up to their assistance, which was not required, as the Boer commander presented the white flag, and we now hold their ground. No more this time. We may soon be on our way home. So good-bye, from "FRED."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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