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BIG ARMIES ARE LINING UP FOR CLASH AT SIPINGHAI

Battle Not Unlikely Ere Week is Out—Japs on Move Toward Kirin to Separate Linevitch From Ussuri Base.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Another duel between the two opposing armies in Manchuria may be on the program for the coming week. The Russians, according to the Associated Press' Harbin correspondent, are now strongly fortifying their positions at Sipinghai, against which the Japanese are reported to be gathering in force. The reported Russian retirement from Sipinghai to Chaoumiaodzi was incorrect, due to a telegraphic error in the confusion of similar names, Chaoumiaodzi with Shuamnyaotszi, south of Sipinghai, from whence the Russians' advanced force retired to the fortified line at Sipinghai. The Japanese followed to some extent, but a border of twenty miles of debatable ground still remains between the two armies, over which the Japanese probably will not advance until they are ready to attack.

To Cut Him Off.

Equally important news is that a column of Japanese is moving against Kirin, perhaps with the intention of turning the position eastward and striking at the Vladivostock line of communication with the double purpose of isolating the fortress and separating Gen. Linevitch's army from a valuable base of supplies, the Ussuri district.

There has been no fighting of importance latterly. Reconnaissances establish the fact that the Japanese are gathering in heavy force twenty miles south of Sipinghai, evidently intending to attack the Russian position at Sipinghai. The Russians are strongly fortified there and apparently expect to make a stand. The country between is comparatively clear of Japanese.

Oyama Names a Date.

The number of Chinese bandits is constantly augmenting. Chinese continue to report that Field Marshal Oyama has issued proclamations fixing the date for the occupation of Harbin as April 10, but this prediction seems apparently improbable of fulfilment.

THE TROUBLES AT HOME.

Opening of Volga May Spread Disorder—Poland is Angered.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The disturbances at Yalta, in the Crimea, were largely fomented by Social Democrats. The same organization, which includes 50,000 workmen at Yata, is influential at Marianople, Sebastopol, Odessa and other industrial cities, and apprehension is felt lest the Yalta example may be followed at other places. The authorities claim to have the situation at Yalta well in hand.

During the rioting a building in Yalta devoted to the administration of the emperor's estate in Livadia, a few miles distant, was pillaged, probably giving rise to the reported plundering of Livadia.

The government is contemplating the opening of the navigation of the Volga with apprehensions, as the discontent is apt to be carried up and down the river.

There is general disappointment reported at Warsaw at the tone of the emperor's rescript. The feelings of the Poles have been hurt by the imperial reference to Poland as "The Vistula Country," instead of the Kingdom of Poland, one of the empe ror's titles being King of Poland. It is also pointed out that the rescript leaves reforms to the bureaucracy, which is hostile to reform measures.

Everything, it is now thought, depends on the governor-general's interpretation of his instructions to restore order in Poland and the methods he will adopt.

POWERS WILL INTERVENE TO STOP CRETAN TROUBLE.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 29.—Prince George has issued a proclamation declaring that the powers had ordered foreign troops to participate in the restoration of order. The prince appeals to the revolutionists to lay down their arms.

The British cruiser Juno has arrived at Suda Bay.

TO JUDGE STOESSEL.

Commission Named to Investigate Surrender of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(1 a.m.)—The membership of the commission to investigate the circumstances of the surrender of Port Arthur, under the presidency of General Roop, has been announced.

It consists of Generals Reurberg of the engineers; Gieberhikoff and Kamaroff of the infantry; Denionenkoff, Krijanorsky and Bogaievsky of the artillery, and Admirals Dikoff and Doubassoff.

The sittings will begin at the middle of May. The commissioners' report will determine whether any one shall be tried by military tribunal.

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A PROPHECY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 29.—A brilliant future for Canadian asbestos mines was predicted at the meeting of the Bells Asbestos Company to-day.

PARIS RUMORS SAYS CZAR TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Paris, March 30.—An unconfirmed rumor from St. Petersburg is published here this morning to the effect that Emperor Nicholas made an attempt to commit suicide and wounded himself in the hand.

The rumor further says that the emperor's design was frustrated by the intervention of his mother, the Empress Dowager.

NEGATIVE PEACE TERMS FROM RUSSIA TO JAPAN

A. P. Correspondent Declares Positively That Step Has Been Taken, Tho St. Petersburg Officialdom Shakes Head.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Associated Press is i na position to announce that a step in the direction of peace has actually been made.

Russia has indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions upon which peace may be concluded, viz., no concession of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be begun upon that basis.

No reply from Japan has yet reached the Russian government.

The above report presents practically all the facts obtainable.

DENALS WHICH REALLY ARE NOT. OFFICALS WISE, BUT SILENT.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(1 a. m.)—Officially the authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russian has made any proposals to Japan.

This is literally true, as Russia has only made known the negative conditions, leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan.

Diplomats in St. Petersburg are convinced that something is in progress, but none of those in a position to know will acknowledge that they are aware what has actually or is being done.

ANY INDEMNITY FROM RUSSIA UTTERLY OUT OF QUESTION.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Novoe Vremya yesterday, for the first time, admitted the possibility of negotiations for peace, commenting on the efforts of the British and French press to prove that peace is advisable both for Russia and Japan.

The Novoe Vremya declares that the payment of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of the question, as it would be a contribution tending to build up the strength of Japan, and that Japan is not in a condition to claim indemnity.

The paper asks whether diplomats "who did nothing to prevent war" now will turn their attention to bringing it to a close advantageously to both combatants.

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WHICH NEVER COMES.

Sir Wilfrid Tells When Vacant Portfolio Will Be Filled.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special.)—At the opening of the house this afternoon Mr. Gervais introduced a bill to give defendants under the Canada Temperance Act the right of appeal. The bill, after the honorable member's concise explanation, was read a first time.

W. F. Maclean secured an assurance from the prime minister, who moved to take away Mondays from private members, that the government bill to amend the railway act would be gone on with, so that he could move his telephone bill propositions as an amendment to the measure.

Upon the announcement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the election in Centre Toronto would take place on April 11, Mr. Borden asked when the announcement would be made of the government's intention in regard to filling the vacant portfolio of the Interior.

With his sunniest smile Sir Wilfrid replied, "probably to-morrow."

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Empire Club, H. C. Osborne on "Our Position in the Empire," Webb's, 1.
Ideal Dramatic Club, in "All the Comforts of Home," Victoria Hall, 8.
Royal Grenadiers' parade, armories, 8.
Royal Canadian L.O.L. at-home, Victoria Hall, 8.
District Trades Council, Labor Temple, 8.
McLeod Sisters' recital, Conservatory of Music Hall, 8.
Lifeboat Lodge, No. 8, I.O.G.T., 19th annual at-home, O'Neill's Hall, 8.

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G. T. R. EXTENDS RUNNING RIGHTS OVER CANADA ATLANTIC TRACKS

I. C. R. and C. N. R. to Profit, Sifton Influence is Said to Have Been Exerted.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special.) — The G. T. R. has decided to give the Intercolonial Railway running rights over the Canada Atlantic, which the G. T. R. recently acquired. It is understood the government railway is to pay nothing for the privilege. However, there is a gap between Coteau Junction and Montreal which is strictly Grand Trunk road, and over which the Canada Atlantic has had running rights. The probability is that the government railway will have to pay handsomely for running rights over this.

The deal also includes running rights over the Canada Atlantic for the Canadian Northern Railway, which owns the line from Hawkesbury to Quebec, and it has track rights over the Montreal terminal railway. By securing running rights over the Canada Atlantic it will be able to connect up its Hawkesbury-Quebec line with Montreal, and it will thus secure a direct summer line between Edmonton and Quebec. The government has engineered the whole scheme.

The bills providing for the transfer of the Canada Atlantic to the Grand Trunk have been purposely held back to force the Grand Trunk Railway to deal with the Intercolonial Railway and the Canadian Northern, chiefly the latter, in regard to running rights over the Canada Atlantic system.

It is also stated on good authority that Hon. Clifford Sifton, in the negotiations leading up to the compromise over the autonomy bill, submitted as a condition antecedent to compromise that certain concessions be granted the Canadian Northern Railway, among them being running rights over the Canada Atlantic.

FOSTER TURNS NO CORNER BUT ADMITS LOST FAITH IN BATTLE FOR MINORITY

Member for N. Toronto, in Best Speech of Parliamentary Career, Defends Course of '96 and Slashes Present Proposal.

Ottawa, March 29. — (Special.) — The Hon. George Eulas Foster was heard to-day on the great question of the session, the autonomy bill. He spoke from 3.30 to 6 o'clock and left on the pages of Hansard what many good judges believe to be the best speech he ever delivered on the floor of parliament. He faced the question courageously and as manfully faced his own record as one of the authors of the remedial bill. Many wondered how he would turn the corner. The truth is that he did not attempt to turn any corner. He declared that he acted in accordance with his honest convictions in 1896, and that under similar conditions his jaugment would be precisely as it was in the stirring days of the historic crisis. On that occasion the Conservative government, knowing that it was politically inexpedient, attempted to confer on the minority in Manitoba the rights which a high judicial decision had conceded to them. It had been urged in defence of the autonomy bill, he said, that 41 per cent. of the people of Canada demanded the legislation. Where was that 41 per cent, he asked, in 1896 when the Conservative government was attempting to serve it? In the elections of 1896, again in 1900, and once again in 1904, it declared against the party which endeavored to give it what were, he believed, its just dues, and in the face of these decisions, Mr. Foster said he would never again hold the rights of the minority supreme as against the great force of public opinion. Mr. Foster gently but forcefully dealt with the alleged tolerance of Henri Bourassa, M.P. He showed up the Quebec schools and denied that the privileges enjoyed by the Protestant minority indicated any great tolerance. He declared his strong preference for national schools as against separate schools, and laid down the broad principle that in the end the minority must rely on the tolerance and fairness of the provincial government.

Sir William Mulock replied with a wealth of denunciation. He paid a great deal of attention to Mr. Foster's political past, but did not succeed in doing much violence to Mr. Foster's argument. E. A. Lancaster assailed the bill with some strong argument and incidentally showed up the inconsistencies of the postmaster-general. Mr. Demers of St. John and Iberville will continue the debate to-morrow.

Mr. Foster, on opening, remarked that he didn't remember any legislation ever brought before the house more prolific than this bill of changes, and unexpected changes, in tone and methods and modes of thought. The time was when the gentlemen who, in a few years, had undergone an entire change of front, had thought it necessary, or at least worth while, to satisfy the demands of the house and the country for an explanation. But, in these days of the new Liberal dispensation, the men of the Liberal party were too practical for that consideration, and didn't think it worth while to make explanations. There was a time when principle had weight and importance in politics, but when these hon. gentlemen were packing up to come to Ottawa, the last thing they thought of putting in their valise was principle. Time was, too, when the constitution of the country was looked upon as something important and stable, and as having something sacred connected with it; but in these later days it had been relegated to the garret, and when the prime minister did drag it out, it it was only to be made a football of by his followers, who kicked it from floor to ceiling, and from side to side till nobody knew where it was.

Pretty Fair Hypothesis.

Regarding the circumstances accompanying the introduction of the bill into the house, Mr. Foster asked if it would be too much for the impartial observer to say that an hypothesis which might well be maintained in relation to the whole matter, was that, some time ago, the prime minister, smarting under the experience of 1896, had determined that in the great Northwest of Canada, the situation should be retrieved, from a certain point of view, and that in the admission of those new provinces the principle of separate schools should be embodied, cost what it might. For two or three years past, the question of autonomy had been to the front, particularly in the Northwest, but Sir Wilfrid had determined that to the creative body, whose duty it should be to give substance to the constitution of new provinces, no mandate should be given by the electorate to their representatives before they came to this parliament to consummate the act. It didn't suit Sir Wilfrid to undertake the creation of these two provinces before the general election of 1904; equally less did it suit him to have the subject mentioned during the election, and so the word went forth, even to Mr. Sifton himself, that he was not to alter a word as to the conditions under which autonomy would be given to the territories.

How Sifton Sidestepped.

And yet Mr. Haultain, the premier of the Northwest, which had already petitioned for autonomy, challenged an expression of opinion on the subject from Mr. Sifton a week before the latter spoke at Regina during the campaign, and left him a series of questions to be answered as to the probable division of territory, the control of lands, the educational clauses and the financial conditions under which the new provinces were to be brought in. But Mr. Sifton's only reply to the man who put these questions to him was: "You are a mischief-maker; that's what you are." The cry of the minister of interior was: "Trust the government," and the assurance of the candidates to the electorate was: "We have faith in the government."

When the elections were over, and the government entered upon the first of a probable five years' term, with all its attendant advantages, immediately negotiations were taken up, the Northwest members were called into council, representatives of the territorial government were invited to Ottawa, and the conferences took place, and in the course of a few weeks parliament was called and a bill introduced on Feb. 21, accompanied by a certificate of parentage given to it by the prime minister, that all parties interested had taken part in the consultation—the certificate of parentage of a strong and

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ACQUIT LONEY AFTER 4 HOURS GRAND JURY BLAME THE PRESS FOR LIONIZING ROUGH PLAYERS

Prominence Given Sporting News Excites Spectators to Encourage Violence, and Legislative Prohibition May be Necessary.

Cornwall, March 29.—(Special.) — The Loney manslaughter case was concluded to-day. The defence called over 20 witnesses, the last one being the accused, Allan Loney, who claimed that Alcide Laurin had broken a hockey stick over his leg. As he turned towards Laurin, Loney received a blow in the face, either from a fist or a hockey stick, he could not tell which, and this dazed him so that he did not know how Laurin was struck.

His lordship addressed the jury at considerable length, explaining the law in regard to manslaughter. He held that the only excusable homicide was what was purely accidental or what was done to protect life or prevent grievous bodily harm. His charge to the jury seemed to be unfavorable to the prisoner.

The jury after being out about four hours brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The grand jury in their report strongly condemned the tendency to rough play and brutal tactics in hockey, lacrosse and football, which frequently resulted in painful and permanent injuries and sometimes death to the participants. They criticized the press for giving so much prominence to sporting news, and held that the press was largely responsible, in a moral sense, for the results, as the reports fired the imagination of hot-headed spectators, who encouraged and incited excitable players to deeds of violence.

The lionizing of rough players had reached such a stage that unless there was a change made it might be necessary to have such sports prohibited by legislation and placed in the class with bull fights and cocking mains.

BIRTHS.

HALSE—At Vancouver, B.C., on March 29th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs George Halse, a son.

DEATHS.

EMMETT—At 166 Dovercourt-road, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Henry Emmett, aged 48 years.
Funeral from above address on Thursday, 30th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McLEAN—At his late residence, 158 Crescent-road, aged 52, Robert G. McLean.
Funeral private.

MURTON—At Toronto, on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1905, Arthur W. Murton of the Canada Life Assurance Company, in his 48th year.
Funeral (private) from 120 Isabella-street, on Thursday, the 30th, at 3.30 o'clock.

THOMPSON—At St. Michael's Hospital, on March 29, Mrs. N. L. Thompson of Portland, Ore.
Funeral from 104 Pembroke-street, 7.30 a.m., Friday, by train to Newmarket.
Portland papers please copy.

WAITES—At his late residence, East Toronto, March 29th, Wm. Waites, in his 43rd year.
Funeral from above address on Friday morning, 10.30, and proceed to St. George Cemetery, Lambton, for interment. Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice.

WALLIS—On March 29, at her late residence, 498 Yonge-street, Martha Emma, relict of the late William Wallis, aged 81.
Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROWNTREE—In memory of David Rowntree, who departed this life March 30, 1904, in his 85th year.

Yes, still we will remember him
For the good advice he gave us,
Before leaving wife and children dear,
And asking all to meet him there,
And ever live with Jesus.

MAY DIE FROM FALL.

Workman at the Gutta Percha Co.'s Building Seriously Hurt.

While at work on some repairs at the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company's works yesterday afternoon Benjamin Miller, a young Scotchman, slipped and fell from the fourth storey, sustaining injuries from which he may die. He was picked up unconscious and hurried to Grace Hospital. His skull was fractured, and late last night he was still unconscious.

Miller had only been in the country a few months, and the authorities have failed to locate any friends or relatives. The injured man was employed by James P. Scott & Co.

N.Y. REDUCES SCHOOL HOURS RULES OUT FRILLS AND FADS.

New York, March 29.—The board of education to-day voted to reduce the hours of study for pupils in the first year of the elementary schools of this city from five to three and one-half hours, and abolish such studies as have been termed "frills and fads."

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GERMANY WILL NOT RECOGNIZE FRENCH SUPREMACY IN MOROCCO.

Paris, March 29.—Chancellor von Buelow's speech in the reichstag to-day, on the subject of Germany's attitude toward Morocco, coming at the moment of Emperor William's visit to Morocco, is likely to exert a strong influence upon the Moroccan situation.

The general view prevails that the chancellor discloses Germany's purpose not to recognize the Anglo-French agreement, giving France a paramount position in Morocco.

The chancellor's allusion to Germany's dealing directly with the sultan also gives rather assertive prominence to Germany's expectations concerning a country in which France is deeply interested.

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DR. MILLS VERY ILL.

Ottawa, March 29.—Dr. Mills of the Canadian Railway Commission is seriously ill with kidney trouble. He was very low Monday and Tuesday, but was reported to be improved to-night.

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RUSSELL IS "GETTING EVEN" FOR "SQUEEZE" FROM FYSHE

Sells Out Controlling Interest in Trust Deposit Co. That Will Necessitate Retirements.

Montreal, March 29.—(Special.)—It is likely that the commercial and legal fraternity will hear a good deal about David Russell in the near future, as the famous promoter, having cleaned up a million or two on the Lake of the Woods deal, will now have time to attend to the other fellows.

It appears that Russell has fallen out with General Manager Fyshe of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. When Russell purchased control of the Lake of the Woods the bank in question financed the deal to the extent of $1,800,000. Later on, Russell claims, he was squeezed by the general manager, so after he got Fyshe paid off, legal proceedings have been taken to get back all Fyshe's. Russell has sold out over the general manager's head the controlling interest in the Trust and Deposit Company and this means that Fyshe and his friends will have to retire from the directorate.

THE FIGHT WITH STANDARD OIL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 29.—Attorney-General Hadley to-day filed in the supreme court an application for a writ of quo warranto to deprive the Standard Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of their franchise for doing business in Missouri.

Topeka, Kan., March 29.—The Standard Oil Company has discontinued to jobbers and wholesalers in Kansas concessions in the price of refined oil and gasoline. The effect is to take the business of handling kerosene away from the wholesalers, who now will have to pay the retail price.

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New Galician Colony.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Chief Colonization Agent S. W. Peers announced to-day that a new colony of Galicians would be established north of Prince Albert this year. There are 20,000 homesteads available in Battleford district.

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BAND GREET MORSE AT PT. ARTHUR BUT TOWN FEARS A HOLD-UP GAME

Expects G. T. P. Will Try to Secure Site at Ft. William, Too, and Will Refuse Concessions Offered.

Port Arthur, March 29.—(Special.)—F. W. Morse, general manager of the G.T.P., arrived here after his western trip, and was met by Mayor Vigars and W. H. Nelson, president of the board of trade. He said he would make a journey west of the lake terminals in forty hours.

He is conferring with the committee to-night. It is thought that both towns will be held up, and that the company will endeavor to procure sites at both places.

The band was out and a demonstration was made at this place to-night.

The interest here over the decision of terminals has about died out, owing to the length of time which has been taken to complete it.

Port Arthur will not give the concession at first proposed unless it gets the entire terminals.

TOM ROBINETTE SAYS "NO" WHEN OFFERED NOMINATION CONTEST IS NOT EXPECTED

Centre Toronto Will Likely Return Conservative by Acclamation on April 11, With John Ross Robertson Favorably Mentioned as the Man.

There is no doubt that Centre Toronto is to go Conservative by acclamation. The writ has been issued, making polling April 18, with nominations a week earlier, but with the firm stand which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government have taken on the autonomy bill for the Northwest, and the opposition against the measure from adherents of both parties in Toronto, the Liberals feel that the school question would be the test question, and that the election would be fought out on this issue alone. Then there would be such an awakening among the old-line adherents from every riding in the city that Liberalism would receive a severe setback, a clamor would arise from all over the province to submit the issue to the people, and the feeling of revulsion against the government might spread far beyond the precincts of the city. From Ottawa comes the hope that Toronto Liberals will allow sleeping dogs to lie. The government is quite strong enough without endeavoring to get another supporter as a member for Centre Toronto, and the Liberal party, with the exception of Leighton McCarthy, is a unit in favor of the autonomy bill.

T. C. Robinette, who contested Centre Toronto against E. F. Clarke, would be the candidate, if the Liberals brought out a man; but Mr. Robinette does not favor the separate school clauses of the autonomy bill, and would not likely withdraw his opposition to the measure in order to receive the support of the government in this contest.

The Liberal executive of Centre Toronto met last night and tendered a unanimous nomination to T. C. Robinette, but he declined.

"Will the nomination be offered to anyone else?" he was asked.

"I think not," said Mr. Robinette. "That ends the matter as far as we are concerned."

"Then the nomination will go by acclamation?"

"Yes; unless the Toronto Reform Association decides to call a convention."

The Man for the Vacancy.

The Conservatives are almost unanimous in their choice, and at a convention, to be held on Friday of next week, John Ross Robertson will, in all probability be the man. Mr. Robertson has been out of the city for some time, but it is understood that if his nomination is made unanimous, he will accept. Other gentlemen have been spoken of as likely to be in the running at the convention, and among them are ex-Ald. Foster, James Baird and Edmund Bristol. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt could have the nomination, if he

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KING GOES TO MARSEILLES.

London, March 29.—King Edward has decided not to go direct to Copenhagen, as previously planned, to be present at the celebration of King Christian's birthday, April 8. When his majesty leaves England April 6 he will go to Marseilles.

DEMERS IS DYING.

Quebec, March 29.—L. J. Demers, M. P. for Levis, who has been severely ill for some time at Levis, is in a critical condition. He made a slight rally last week, but yesterday suffered a relapse, and his physician holds out little hope of his recovery.

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CLOUDY, WITH SHOWERS.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 29.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fine to-day in all districts; a little colder in Manitoba; elsewhere very mild, especially in the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32—46; Calgary, 18—46; Edmonton, 26—54; Winnipeg, 26—28; Port Arthur, 32—42; Parry Sound, 40—50—Toronto, 36—64; Ottawa, 38—50; Montreal, 36—48; Quebec, 32—48; St. John, 36—50; Halifax, 34—44.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Cloudy to partly cloudy, with showers.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Partly fair and very mild; showers and local thunderstorms, more generally towards evening and at night.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and very mild to-day; local showers during the night or Friday.

Maritime—Fine and very mild.

Lake Superior—Mostly cloudy; a few showers; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Manitoba—Fair to-day; rain or snow in some localities at night or on Friday.

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