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TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, May 18—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; fair to-day, followed by showers in most places; not much change in temperature.

THE WEATHER.
Toronto, Ont., May 17—11 p.m.—An important disturbance which has developed since last night now covers Iowa, and the pressure is very high throughout the Pacific States and British Columbia. Rain is reported over Manitoba; elsewhere the weather has been fine.
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Chairman of Library Board.
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.
—Chas. T. Pearce, of the Traders' Bank, Glencoe, is at the Tenth.

—Sara Laird Bailey, a noted elocutionist, and her manager are at the Grigg.

—A Subscriber (Lucan).—Sorry there is no means at hand for giving you the information.

—Dr. Gronhyatka went to Ottawa yesterday to interview the Ministers of the Government in the interests of Forestry.

—The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of North Middlesex will be held in Ailsa Craig on Wednesday, May 25, at 2 p.m.

—Some of Paul Peel's and Judson's handsome oil paintings will be disposed of at J. D. Anderson's household sale to-morrow (Thursday) 10 a.m., at No. 224 Central avenue.

—The very best polishing powder for kitchen use is that fine deposit left under the range in the line. It is quite gray in color and not a bit gritty, and can be used for cleaning anything but silver.

—Owing to the fact that a few cricket players belong to both the Asylum and London clubs, the match which was to have been played by these clubs yesterday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed.

—At the examinations which have just closed at Victoria University, C. B. Keenlyside, of this city, graduated in arts, winning the gold medal in natural science, and the honor of being the valedictorian, besides taking first honors in English.

—Mr. Kearney, the well-known barber in the City Hall building, has just received a great certificate of merit from a Dorchester gentleman as to the efficacy of Mr. Kearney's remedy for baldness. The growth in four weeks was certainly remarkable, and Mr. Kearney is all of the particulars.

—The committee of the People's Excursion via the Michigan Central to Detroit on Queen's Birthday, have arranged with Mr. Somers, tourist, South London, to present to each lady passenger on their excursion a handsome bouquet of cut flowers. The tickets for the excursion are good for two days for \$1.75.

—The civil service promotion examination began at the custom house yesterday. The candidates are: John Mitchell, W. D. Tyre, E. A. Gendall, John O'Connor, Walter Cousins, J. E. Johnson, J. M. Bealy, G. M. Harris, Chas. Pierson, W. S. Watson, R. F. Matthews, Chris. Hevey, W. H. Skinner, J. P. Murray, F. J. Deveney, J. A. McDonald and Miss M. W. Nesbitt.

A Rare Programme.
The sale of seats for the grand recital and concert to-morrow evening in Victoria Hall assures a good audience. Miss Norah Coleman, the Philadelphia gold medalist, has consented to appear again before leaving for home. Miss Mutch and Miss Barnard, the popular soloists of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church choir, the Congregational male quartet and other local talent will assist, making the programme varied and meritorious. The plan is open at Nordheimer's.

At the residence of the bride's father, 307 Piccadilly street, Charles Brown, of the Free Press, was married last evening to Miss Myrtle Adair. It was a very pleasant wedding, there being a large number of guests and relatives of the contracting parties present. Misses Charlotte Adair, sister of the bride, and Libbie Brown, of Detroit, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Walter Pimble and Peter Webster were the groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Smith, of Colborne Street Methodist Church. The young couple start out in life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Western Ontario Art School.
The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Art School was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms in the Mechanics' Institute building. Messrs. Ald. Leonard (president), John Cameron, Col. Lewis, J. R. Peel and James and John Griffith were present. Ald. Leonard stated his intention of resigning the presidency and no officers were elected at this meeting. The financial statement showed total receipts of \$642.34, and a balance on hand of \$385. A grant of \$400 from the Government and students' fees amounting to \$195 were the principal items among the receipts. The secretary, John H. Griffiths reported that 88 pupils had taken a course in the two terms of 1891.

Rev. Alexander Grant, formerly pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, but now in Winnipeg, discoursing on the Lord's second coming Sunday night, pointed out that according to St. Paul's message to the Thessalonians, he would not come until a great apostasy had taken place. Mr. Grant thought that apostasy was the Roman Catholic Church. He reviewed the history of the church down to the present time, and held that the prophecy had been fulfilled to the letter. The Pope, he contended, quoting from encyclical letters, had arrogated to himself the attributes and powers of God, and was, in his opinion, anti-Christ. He thought the consummation of the apostasy had now commenced. The High Church party in the Anglican Church would soon join Rome, and the Low Church would drift the other way.

"The Pay Train."
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings last week Saturday matinee, the clever little burlesque, Florence Bindley, will produce at the Grand Opera House her beautiful comedy-drama, "The Pay Train." The company is one of rare excellence. Several of the most prominent ones are the interior of a coal mine in full operation, the realistic boiler explosion and wreck of the incline plane truck, which dashes to the stage from the dome, filling the stage with smoke and debris as natural as the real thing itself; a full train of cars dashes across the stage at full speed, and is uncoupled in full view of the audience, and the pay ear is immediately lighted up, showing the action in the car. Owing to the lateness of the season and the engagement being for three nights the management announces that popular prices will prevail. This is a high-priced

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London District Methodists.
The advancing of the young men from year to year on the probationer's course occupied nearly all the afternoon session of the London District Methodist annual meeting.

There was a very fair attendance at the evening meeting, at which Rev. George Boyd, chairman of the district, presided. The matters occupying the attention of the meeting were the Sabbath School Department and Epworth League work. Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Thorndale, spoke on "The Necessity of the Holy Spirit in Sabbath School Work." Rev. Mr. Middle of St. John, dealt with "Spiritual Success in the Sunday School," and Rev. A. C. Courtice took for his subject "Epworth League Work." Many practical suggestions were made by the speakers on the several subjects dealt with and the session was doubtless a profitable, as it was a pleasant one.

Moorehead Discharged.
On March 24 Benjamin Harris, who buys old lead and iron, purchased from Henry Moorehead (colored) a quantity of old lead, paying him 2 cents a pound for it. Moorehead delivered it in a lumber wagon. Harris had the lead at the G. T. R. freight sheds ready for shipment to Windsor, when it was seized. About the same time Moorehead was also taken into custody, and charged with having stolen it from one of the G. T. R. shops. James Grigg and John Mortimer told the police magistrate this morning that it was exactly similar to some that suddenly disappeared from a small shop at the side of the G. T. R. track, near Rivard street. Moorehead worked near this shop. The prisoner told Harris that he had bought the lead. Rebecca Harris, daughter of Benjamin Harris, positively identified the prisoner as the man who sold 170 pounds of lead to her father. Harris and his daughter, however, contradicted each other as regards to the color of the horse, to whether the man had a coat on and as to whether they had their dinner when Moorehead called. E. Meredith, C.C., appeared for Moorehead and succeeded in having him discharged.

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ada, as well as the members of one religious denomination, namely the Primitive Baptists. Now, Mr. Editor, this comprises talent in every respect as reliable as the Ministerial Association for the purpose of purchasing books. This library was organized to promote the welfare of the public, and in the purchase of at least one line of books, we say, without fear of contradiction, we certainly are superior even to the Ministerial Association itself, namely, works treating on the trades of our members. It does seem that some persons are greatly like the people before whom Columbus made the egg stand on end; it was easy to imitate when the way had been shown. In this matter the London Free Library Board took hold of the question, after it had been defeated at the polls. They had manhood and backbone enough to undertake the experiment. They have shown the people what was possible, and let me say, Mr. Editor, they are proud of their work. It is a pity the Mechanics' Institute and the Ministerial Association did not work in this matter before. Why should they hold back until the labor organizations had paved a way for them through the forest of experiment and then in the moment of success try to snatch a victory won by other men? If the City Council will look fairly into the matter they will see that the free library movement in regard to the labor organizations was started and kept alive by men who gave their time voluntarily and free, who labored long and late, and whose exertions were spent, not for their own advancement alone, but the welfare of their fellow citizens of all creeds and colors. That they have succeeded and know well, and now it is only necessary to keep ahead to do what is right; and when we have a grand central free library in this city, it will be the workmen of London who have showed the way and led the van of the movement. It is late, very late, in the day to talk about starting this work. It has started, it is growing and is going to grow. Now, Mr. Editor, I hope that the Ministerial Association, seeing that they have made misstatements concerning us, will have the Christian manhood to do right and acknowledge their mistakes; it will only be right to themselves and just to us. As a representative of the Trades and Labor Council on the Library Board, I want emphatically to say that in our organization are no infidels; we have good church members and men of every creed, and we only ask the justice for ourselves that we are ready to grant to others. I remain, Mr. Editor, yours truly,
JOSEPH T. MARKS,
London, May 17.

A Wise Young Woman.
Young Adolphus Fitzwilliam, he loved a fair maid,
But to ask her to marry him he was afraid,
Because of catarrh, which she had very bad;
So much so that often the youth was quite glad
To omit, at the parting, the kissing of the lover.
The reason of this she set out to discover.
"Catarrh makes me loathsome, it's fatal to love,"
O. darling Adolphus, by all that's above,
I vow I'll not lose thee if something there is
To drive out catarrh and to sweeten a kiss.
So this wise young woman began searching
For a cure, and good luck attended her.
She found Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy at the drug store, and felt convinced that
a preparation which the proprietors had such confidence in that they were willing to offer to pay \$500 for a case they cannot cure, must be worth trying. She bought it. She tried it. It cured her. And when Adolphus kissed her at the altar last week her kiss was as sweet and pure as roses in June.