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### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 3, 3 p.m.—During today a disturbance from the Atlantic has moved into the Maritime Provinces attended by moderate to fresh gales and heavy rains. Rain fell in most parts of the lake region last night, followed by a rapid change to much cooler weather. The weather continues very warm throughout British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 46-72; Barkerville, 34-78; Edmonton, 32-74; Qu'Appelle, 22-58; Winnipeg, 18-52; Port Arthur, 23-44; Parry Sound, 24-46; Toronto, 39-48; Ottawa, 42-56; Montreal, 42-66; Quebec, 40-53; Halifax, 36-48.  
Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 3, were 62.5 and 37.5 degrees.  
Today (Friday) the sun rose at 5:06 a.m., and sets at 7:23. The moon rose at 9:46 a.m., and sets at midnight.

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—When came the spring, with budding trees.  
He dropped his heavy underwear;  
Next day he started in to sneeze,  
And now he's climbed the golden stair.

—Today is Arbor Day.  
C. H. Tune, city, was in Sarnia yesterday.

—Mrs. Wilson Wood, city, is visiting friends in Hensall.

—Rev. Walter Moffat, city, lectured in Harrison last night on South Africa.

—Miss Jennie Smith, of Sarnia, is spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Stirling, city.

—The Misses McHugh, city, have purchased Miss Hagan's dressmaking business at Hensall.

—Annual convocation of the medical department of the Western University at the Auditorium tonight.

—Messrs. James and Robert Ross, sons of Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embro, will attend the Military School here.

—Mr. E. O. Rumlans, of Messrs. Rumlans, Gray, Carrie Company, has removed to 634 Wellington street.

—Mark B. Thomas, of Hamilton, the new manager of the St. Thomas street railway, assumed his duties yesterday.

—Mr. Wm. H. Fraleigh, of London, township, sold his fine four-year-old Almedum colt to Mr. T. H. Weldon, of this city, for \$200.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. expect a large trade at Rondeau this season, and will make many improvements of their property there.

—At the Montreal horse show, which opened yesterday, Lord Ranelagh, owned by Mr. Adam Beck, city, carried off second prize among the jumpers.

—Fourteen out of the seventeen prizes given at the Montreal Western Theological College were won by students from the London (Ontario) Conference.

—Rev. E. W. Crawford, of this city, leaves Canada the latter part of the month for England, and from there will sail for South America about the middle of June.

—Miss Clara German, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. C. E. German, wife and daughter, of this city, are in Stratford this week to celebrate the 71st birthday of Mr. G. G. German.

—The death is announced of Hannah, relict of the late Matthew Rossen, which took place at the residence of her grandson, Mr. Charles Zavitz, lot 7, con. 12, Lobo, on Wednesday morning, May 2, in the 84th year of her age.

—The financial secretary of the Cigar-makers' Union, Frank McGarry, is missing, and his relatives and fellow-workers say they know nothing of his whereabouts. He is said to be short in his accounts between \$300 and \$400, though it may be found that the money has been paid out in sick or out-of-work benefits.

—Patrick Murphy, an old and respected resident of Stratford, who died the other day, came to Canada in 1859 and settled in Downie. He had been a resident of Stratford for over 43 years.

—Two sons, two daughters and a wife survive him. The family are: Edward Murphy, of C. P. R., London; Conductor P. Murphy, Stratford; and Mrs. D. Baker, London.

—The Froebel Society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements were made for an exhibit and sale of Perry pictures during the last week of May. Reports of addresses and work done at the kindergarten section of the Ontario Educational Association were taken up by some of the members who had attended, and proved very interesting.

—The death of Mr. George Young, of St. Marys, occurred on Friday last. He was born in the town of Perth 78

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years ago, and had lived in St. Marys for 35 years. A wife and six children are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father. The children are R. J. and W. G., of London; J. M., of A. H. Lott & Co.; Mrs. A. H. Lot, St. Marys; Mrs. Marshall, Buffalo, and Miss S. Young, at home.

—Messrs. T. Milburn, J. R. McCutcheon and J. F. Ellis, of Toronto, promoters of what is known as the Highland Advertising Company, Limited, have filed objection in the court of appeal against a judgment for \$1,000 odd, in favor of Mr. W. A. Wilson, of this city. Their agents are alleged to have made misrepresentations to Mr. Wilson, and induced him to invest \$1,000 in an enterprise. Chief Justice Armour directed the appellants to refund the money with interest.

—Miss Wiggins, provincial organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U., gave two very able lectures in behalf of temperance work in the Methodist Church (Thomdale), on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, May 3. Wiggins a beautiful and eloquent speaker, appeals not only to the intellect, but also to the heart and conscience of those whom she addresses. As a result, 25 new members were added to the ranks of the W. C. T. U.

—At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday, in the matter of the Mason estate, Mr. J. H. Moss, for D. Howden and F. J. Winlow, trustees of estate of James Mason, deceased, the London and Western Trusts Company, the proposed new trustees, and the testamentary guardian of the infant beneficiaries, moved for order discharging the said trustees as trustees in their place. Order made and approving of accounts passed by retiring trustees on March 23 last, and directing reference to clerk of the weekly court to pass subsequent accounts. The securities representing investments made by the retiring trustees are to be cashed by them and proceeds paid to new trustees as if investments had been made to them. Costs of all parties and official guardian to be paid out of income of estate.

**LIQUOR IN CAMPS.**

In his report on the Dominion militia just made public, Gen. Hutton says:

"The existing regulations prohibiting the sale of liquor within the camps were carried out. It is not, however, possible to prevent the consumption of liquor in camps, and it is equally impossible to prevent the illicit sale of liquor outside, but in close proximity to the confines of the camps."

**Honored By Lord Roberts.**

The Irish Times of April 11 says: The six-year-old daughter of Captain Richard Orpen Taylor, of Clontarf, Kerry, when sending a bunch of shamrocks to her brother, Lieut. Thomas Taylor, at the front, also sent a bunch to Lord Roberts, and she has been honored with the following interesting letter of thanks from the hero of Kandahar:

"Army Headquarters, Bloemfontein, 'St. Patrick's Day.

"Field Marshal Lord Roberts presents his kindest regards to Juanita, Emma Orpen Taylor, and begs she will accept the best thanks for sending him some shamrocks. The welcome present arrived just in time for this eventful occasion, the first St. Patrick's Day spent by her majesty's Irish soldier in the capital of the Orange Free State."

Lieut. Taylor, above mentioned, writes to his uncle, Mr. H. Taylor, "Chaworth," South London, to say that he intends to come to live in London if he survives the war. He has been seven years in the military service in Africa.

**NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.**

St. John's, Nfld., May 4.—The Colonial Legislature adjourns today, and the general election will take place in the autumn. Sir James Winter, former premier, will retire from active politics. Mr. Morine will assume the leadership of the opposition. The premier, Mr. Bond, will lead the government forces.

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Public Library Board Will Not Enlarge or Make Alterations in the Library Building This Year

The public library board met last night, those present being Messrs. Talbot Macbeth (chairman), J. C. Judd, James Egan, Henry Macklin, George C. Gunn, Hubert Dignan, A. O. Jeffery, Edward Manigault and Librarian Blackwell.

The most important question discussed was that of the proposed alterations, and it was unanimously decided to leave the matter over till next year.

Architect Matthews' plans for a rearrangement of the floor-space provided for the removal of the reading-room to the west section of the first floor, at present occupied as an art school; the removal of the ladies' reading-room from the south to the north portion of the east wing, and the utilizing of the south part of the wing as an auxiliary stack-room. The secretary's office was to be removed, and the counter extended so as to connect the present and the auxiliary stack rooms. The cost of the alterations was estimated at \$12,000.

Additional stacks, with a capacity of 6,000 volumes, would thus be provided for.

The members expressed themselves as satisfied with the proposed arrangements would not furnish sufficient accommodation for the expense incurred, and therefore the matter was laid over.

The librarian's report for the past month was presented, showing a circulation of 7,411, of which 4,044 were fiction, 1,102 juvenile works, 1,476 miscellaneous, and 789 magazines. The average daily circulation of books, 255; of magazines, 30; a total of 318. The month's receipts amounted to \$78.54, of which \$7.45—or a daily average of 84 cents—was in fines. Forty-five cents were issued during the month, making a total of 77c to 78c.

Librarian Blackwell will attend the annual meeting of the American Library Association in Montreal, June 6 to 12.

The Medical Association will be consulted with regard to the renewal of subscriptions to certain medical publications. The association pays half the annual cost of \$200.

**Western Ontario.**

At Aymer, the Sun printing business is being purchased by E. C. Monteth and Mr. Monteth's interest in the Express by D. H. Price.

The officers and men of the 21st (Essex) Fusiliers have been notified by Major Bartlett to make all necessary preparations to take the field on an hour's notice.

The Windsor, Ont., city clerk on Tuesday forwarded Windsor's check for \$500 to the fire sufferers at Ottawa and Hull. This amount was voted by the council.

John Thompson, an old resident of North Easthope, passed away at his late residence, lot 44, con. 3, Wednesday morning, after a protracted illness. The deceased was over 80 years of age.

The roll returned by the St. Thomas assessor, T. L. Lindop, shows total assessment, \$4,572,762, as against \$4,494,633 in 1925, an increase of \$78,129. The population is 15,198 as against 11,735 in 1921, an increase of 133.

Augustin Swaffield died on Tuesday at Union from the effects of dropsy, in the 76th year of his age. Deceased had resided in the village for 21 years, going there from Goderich. He leaves a widow and four children.

Albert Hill, a St. Thomas lather, attempted to kill himself on Monday night. He placed laudanum in some beer and drank it. The mixture made him sick, however, and he vomited it up, and soon came around all right.

Otho Cochrane, the only son of D. Cochrane, municipal clerk of Ridgewood, died at noon yesterday in that place. The young man was attending the School of Pharmacy in Toronto when taken ill, some time ago, and never recovered. He was 22 years of age.

Dr. and Mrs. Guest, of St. Thomas, on Monday attended the 89th birthday of the latter's father, Mr. John Silcox, who resides on Talbot street, in Southwold. Mr. Silcox came to this country when 17 years of age and has resided in Southwold ever since. He is one of the best known and most highly respected farmers in the county, and is hale and hearty today.

There is no criminal business at the Lambton assizes, which opened on Tuesday. The suit of Atchison vs. Grand Trunk Railway was to recover damages for the death of Edward Atchison, brakeman on that road, at Copetown, on Feb. 18, 1900, by being struck by a bridge while performing his duties as forward brakeman. A verdict was given for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500 and costs, exclusive of insurance.

**SARNIA DOCK WRECKED.**

Port Huron, Mich., May 4.—Some unknown steamer bound down the river ran into Clark's dock at Sarnia, wrecking the dock and warehouse and inflicting damages to the amount of \$10,000.

**SMALLPOX CHECKED.**

Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—It is understood that the quarantine in the infectious and surgical wings of the hospital will be lifted in a week, as no cases have broken out in these places. No new cases have been discovered for the last three or four days.

**SEEDING IN MANITOBA.**

Winnipeg, May 4.—General Manager Thomson, of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company, says: "Wheat seeding has been completed under very desirable circumstances. The increase of acreage, taking the province through, will not be less than 15 per cent. The recent cold weather has not done the wheat any harm. The seeding of the coarser grains is progressing. There will be an increase in barley and other grains cannot yet be estimated."

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**RAILWAYS** are being built. The Ferguson (B. C.) Eagle of April 4 speaks of "a railway race for Lardeau business." Ferguson (just before our property) is slated for the Divisional Offices of the K. and L. D. The C. P. R. is building.

**SMELTERS**—A Philadelphia capitalist is today in the Lardeau choosing a site for a smelter, which will go in either at Ferguson or Trout Lake City. We are in touch with four others.

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### 250 DEATHS

Result From the Schofield Mine Disaster.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 4.—The latest dispatch from Schofield says 250 will be about the total number of dead.

There are not enough coffins in the camp to bury the dead, and to add to the horror of the situation the bodies are rapidly decomposing, and it has been suggested that cremation be resorted to.

**ANOTHER BRIDGE JUMPER.**

New York, May 4.—Albert W. Bryant, a conductor on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon. He was taken unconscious to the Hudson street hospital, whither Marie Dinse, the woman jumper, was taken. He may not recover.

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