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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 17–8 p.m.—The de-pression which was advancing from the Southwest States last night is now centered over Lake Michigan, accom-panied by rain throughout the lake region, together with local thunder-storms. It has turned warm in the Northwest Territories, and the gener-Northwest Territories, and the general outlook now in Canada is for very mild weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-66; Calgary, 24-68; Qu'Appelle, 22-54; Winnipeg, 18-48; Port Arthur, 34-46; Parry Sound, 44-58; Toronto, 42-53; Ottawa, 38-58; Montreal, 32-56; Quebec, 24-54; Halifax, 28-60.

Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 17, 1900, were: Highest, 60; lowest, 45. Today the sun rises at 5:31 a.m. and sets at 7:04 p.m. The moon rises at 11:53 p.m. and sets at 7:27 a.m.

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-Mr. D. C. Ross, of Strathroy, was in the city yesterday.

-Mrs. W. J. Cherney, of Windsor, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Joseph Hamilton, 183 Ann street.

-Mrs. Robert Wyatt left yesterday for her home in Winnipeg, after visit-ing Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, 371 James street. -Albert H. Page, of 490 English street, has completed a course at the Buffalo School of Embalming, where

he secured a graduation certificate. —J. W. Jones, auctioneer, yesterday offered for sale the two-story brick store at the V on Richmond street, and the terrace at the corner of Tal-bot and Fullarton streets. Both were with drawn.

-Lieut.-Col. Holmes was in Galt recently, and discussed with Lieut.-Col. Acheson the advisability of changing the 29th Battalion to a city corps. He also made a general inspection of the cadet corps and its armories.

-Miss Dora Taylor, formerly of South London, was the contralto soloist at the Easter Sunday services at St. George's Church, New York, of programme an informal reception was which Rev. Dr. Rainsford is pastor. held. This morning at 6 o'clock the Endeavorers held a sunrise prayer meet-

-The Calgary Herald, of a recent date says of a young lady who was formerly a resident of London: Miss Whyte, daughter of Manager Whyte, winter with some friends in Calgary, sang Faure's "Sancta Maria" most acceptably at Knox Church on Sunday evening.

-Detroit News: John Fulcher (forow at Orange, N. J., was in the city Monday trying to buy a driving horse of L. N. Valpey. He went away without making a deal, however, as Mr. Valpey values the horse highly. Mr. Fulcher has done well in the east.

-The lecture room of the Dundas Center Methodist Church was well filled last night by an audience which listened delightedly to the programme provided by Miss La Dell, elocutionist, of Toronto, assisted by local talent.
Miss La Dell charmed her hearers with her rendition of humorous and dram-atic selections. The programme was: Orchestra, Festival March; recitation, (a) "The Wind and the Moon," (b) "The Dead Kitten" (by request), Miss The Dead Kitten (by request), Miss La Dell; orchestra, overture; solo, "The Fairles' Lullaby," Miss Eva Roblyn; recitation, "Jamie," Miss La Dell; orchestra, mazurka; recitation, (a) "Aunt Peggy and High Art," (b) patriotic selection, Miss La Dell; solo, "Who Carries the Gun?" Mr. W. H. Skinner; 'cello solo, gavotte, Mr. Henry Saunders; recitation, "Gus and I," Miss La Dell; cornet solo, "Inflammatus," Mr. Clarence Robinson; recitation, "A Dream of the World's Awakening" (a story of the resurrection), Miss La Dell; orchestra, overture (Rosamonde). The concert was given in aid of the Sunday school funds

LETTER FROM LIEUT.-COL. BU-CHAN.

Major J. B. Rankin has received the following letter from Lieut.-Col. Buchan, in acknowledgment of the receipt of the money collected by the former for the Chatham members of B Company. It is dated at Bloemfontein, St. Patrick's Day: "Yours of Jan. 17 reached me at Cronje's leager on March 5, but I had to wait until I reached her to get the draft cashed. It cost 4 shillings 3 pence to get the cash, so that left four shares of just £5 1 shilling each. Poor Donegan was, as you know, knocked out in action, so held his share in the meantime, pendthe other three men on the back. They were very thankful to get the money, as they have had no pay since Janu

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ary, and here they can find useful ways of spending it. We are likely to be here for some weeks, and the rest will be very grateful to all ranks after a month's hard marching and fighting. With best regards, faithfully yours, Lawrence Buchan.'

C. E. CONVENTION.

The first session of the convention of Middlesex County Union of Christian Endeavor Societies, was held in St. Andrew's Church last night. The attendance of outside delegates was noticeably small, although the local societies were well represented. Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, who presided, introduced the following programme: Duet, Messrs. Marriott and Maynard; address on "Points for Successful Christian Work," Rev. W. J. Clark; quartet, Messrs. Anundson, Johnston, Dougher-ty and Wonderly; address, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness," Mr. C. R. Sayer; a re-port was read by Miss Macrieur, county secretary, in which the following com-mittees were named: Nominating, Miss Webster (Glencoe), Miss Kirkpatrick (London), and Mr. Strachan (Mosa); finance, Miss Colquboun, Mr. Moule, and Miss Dotly (London); resolution, Rev. Mr. McTavish (Glencoe), Mr. Caldwell (Glencoe), and Mr. Black (London). At the conclusion of the ing.

Scottish Rite Annual Re-Union

At vesterday's session of the Scottish Rite reunion, the time in the morning was occupied by the confermerly of London, for years riding mas-ter of the Detroit Riding Club, and ring of the 4th degree upon a class of 27, by Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson, 32 degrees. In the afternoon the degrees from the 5th to the 13th, inclusive, were communicated. In the evening, the 14th degree (perfection) was exemplified on the novitates of the afternoon, by Ill. Bro. A. E. Cooper, 32 degrees, T. P. G. M., assisted by Ill. Bro. Alex. Findlay, 32 degrees, of London; T. F. Dick, 32 degrees, and A. T. Freed, 32 degrees, of Hamilton. Among those who witnessed the representation were Ill. Bro. Hugh Murray, 33, Hamilton: Benjamin Allen, 33 Toronto; R. B. Hungerford, 33, London; Gavin Stewart, 33, Woodstock; Peter D. Carse, 32, Hamilton; James G. Riddell, 32, Brantford; Isaac Waterman, 32; R. Coates, 32; A. B. Munson, 32; T. F. McKay, 32; John Callard, 31; G. Smyth, 30; Ven. Evans Davis, 18; J. S. Dewar, 18; George A. Somerville, 18; A. G. McWhinney, 18; O. E. Stanton, 30, Montreal; W. A. Young, 32; A. B. Cordingly, 32; C. T. Smith, 30 (Stewart); Andrew Murdock, 32, Hamilton; Bro. W. D. Taylor, 14; A. W. Parks, 14; Carson Elliott, 14; R. D. McDonald, 14; James R. Palmer, 14; Jonas Gosnell, 14; W. A. Banghart, 14; W. M. Shoebottam, 14; W. S. Duggan, 14; Edwin Paull, 14; P. W. D. Brod-C. F. Neu, 14; H. C. Walker. 14; F. Millman, 14; A. H. White, 14; W. Smith, 30; Matthew Brown, 14; Blanchard, 14; W. H. McLean, 18; H. G. Wright, 18; R. B. Griffith, 14; D. Ferguson, 14; A. M. Clark, 14; A. B. Greer, 18; E. Keays, 14; A. G. Gardner, 14; and about 40 others. The Rose Croix degrees, from the 15th to the 18th, will be exemplified

SUDDEN DEATH IN STRATHROY

Solomon Frank, a Well-Known Me chanic, Stricken With Heart Disease and Passes Away.

A terribly sudden death occurred in Strathroy Monday afternoon. Solomon Frank,a well-known painter and paperhanger, who had been complaining more or less for some little time of severe pains in the chest, while quietly sitting in the reading-room of the Commercial, made a move as if in great distress (for being deaf and dumb he was unable to communicate like other people), and before the guests could realize what had happened, Frank slipped from his seat, and expired. Dr. Berdan was summoned, but, of course, his services were unnecessary. Heart disease was the supposed cause. Deceased was about 60 years old, married, and leaves a wife, similarly afflicted as himself, and three chadren. Dr. Berdan broke the sad news to the wife, who is grief-stricken. Mr. Frank

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HOSPITAL TRUST

Find It Necessary to Increase the Rates on Eight Rooms.

The Children's Pavilion To Be Opened About May 1-Cost of Maintainance-Complaint of Mr. J. P. Peel Looked

The hospital trust met in regular session yesterday afternoon, with all patients entering them.

The members in their places, with the The estimates for the year were exception of Trustee Purdom, who was unavoidably absent. The members condemned the action of persons with grievances against the hospital airing them by anonymous letters in the city press, before presenting them before the trust. If the latter action was taken an investigation would be made at once, and the matter cleared up.

A letter was received from Mr. John R. Peel, complaining that his son had been allowed to wander from the hospital while in a serious condition of health. His son had been absent for several hours from the hospital on the afternoon in question, and when taken back by his father the latter found his dinner dishes still in the The only attendant Mr. Peel saw was the elevator boy. After placing his son in bed he looked up his

Miss Walker, the nurse, said that Mr. Peel had never shown any sign of mental trouble. Chairman Lewis asked why the dishes were left in the room and Superintendent Balfour replied that the nurse left them there in deference to the wishes of the patient, who wanted his dishes left so he could eat when

he wished. Miss Walker was called before the trust and stated that the late Mr. Peel had spoken of going to see some friends. She cautioned him not to go far. His tray was always left after those of the other patients, as he ate very slowly. The matter was then

Fireman Arthur Biggs gave notice of his intention to resign, stating that he could not work under such an overbearing man as Chief Engineer Glass. After considerable discussion, the trust decided to increase the charge of eight \$2 98 per week rooms to \$5. The reason for this is that the government grant has been decreased by about one-half. The trust formerly received 30 cents per day per patient for all those charged for at a rate of less than \$3 per week. The loss sustained on each such patient is considerable, and the members of the board felt that it could not be longer continued. Superintendent Balfour recommendod a charge of \$5 per week. If the rooms were to be retained for patients not able to pay the full cost, this was sufficient. Four-fifths of the patients were treated free, and thus at a much less cost than were paying patients. He believed that to have a

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The Trout Lake (B. C.) Topic

of March 31, commenting editorially on the high grade of the Lardeau ores, says:

"For instance take the 'Nettie L.' A hundred feet beneath the surface ore was exposed giving \$140 00 to the ton. The 'Silver Cup' did not appear high-grade at surface, but at 93 feet rich ore was struck, and this property is now paying \$145 00 to the ton. The Silver Belt, on Brown's Creek, was poor on the surface, but at the point where crosscut intersected the vein ore runs into the thougands.

'The ROB ROY, at the head of the North Fork, located near the great Lime-Dyke, was considered a low-grade proposition from surface indications, but in the tunnel which exposed the vein at a depth, gray copper is showing up. Regarding this property and the section of which it is representative, it has been maintained that many of the leads in and near the Lime-Dyke were low-grade. But as a matter of fact, none of them have been tapped at a depth with the exception of the ROB ROY, and here it has been demonstrated that the grade of the ore is very greatly improved, so it is reasonable to suppose that a like improvement in quality will occur when depth is gained on other This is a good investment.

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patient pay his way the charge must be \$1 25 per day. The average cost per patient in this hospital last year was \$1 16 cents per day.

There are eight rooms in the paying patients pavilion, for which \$3.95 is charged; eight at \$7; eight at \$8, and four at \$10. There are three different sizes, and the charge is regulated according to size and situation. Twenty of the 28 rooms are always filled. The cheaper rooms have never been empty. The new charge will not be imposed except in the case of new

adopted, as reported at the previous only one case is it known that he sucmeeting. The city council will be ask-ceeded, and in that case, fortunately, ed for \$17,000, of which \$2,000 is for furnishing the nurses' home, and the balance for maintenance. The annual pay sheet is now \$8.20, there being some 50 nurses engaged in the new hospital.

The difference in maintenance account of last year, \$7,000, as against \$15,000 this year, Superintendent Balfour stated, was the difference between the old and new hospital. the new hospital they could accommodate 200 patients, if called upon to do The estimated receipts are \$12,-146 80, and the estimated expenditure \$27,713 39.

The report of Superintendent Balfour showed 80 patients at present in the hospital, and 56 discharged during the past two weeks. On the suggestion of Dr. Balfour, steps will be taken to occupy the children's pavilion at once as nine of the patients now in the hospital are under 12 years of age. The pavilion will in all probabe opened by May 1. The nishings for the nurses' home will be procured by the chairman and super-

The trust stated that the report made that hot water was wasted at the hospital was not correct.

They had investigated and found that such a thing as hot water really never came from the engine or boiler rooms. Water for washing dishes, even, had to be specially heated by The difficulty was a tank of gas. greatly inadequate capacity. It was decided to hold a special meeting in a few days to investigate the charges made in letters to the

intendent.

MADAME SCALCHI AND COMPANY

Give a Splendid Operatic Concert at the London Opera House-An Appreciative Audience.

At Madame Scalchi's first appearance in London last night, she was greeted by an audience that was not so large as was warranted by the exceeding merit of the performance, but was heartily appreciative of one of the most artistic musical events presented here in many years past. Madame Scalchi exhibited the splendid powers of her full rich contralto voice in solos, in a quartet, from Rigoletto, and as Azucent in the fourth act of "Il Trovatore," in which part her recitative singing was most pleasurable. She was graciously lavish in responding to the many encores her renditions elicited. The assistance given by Signor Frances-chetti, baritone; Signor de Pasquali, tenor, and Madame Pasquali, soprano, was such as proved them to be true vocal artists, and they deservedly shared in the honors of the evening by their admirable work, and added greater charm to an evening of rich, musical enjoyment. Chev. Lo Verde's piano selections displayed excellent technique and marvellous fingering, while his accompaniment of the various numbers was artistic.

The records show that since the New York City Cemetery, or potter's field, was founded in 1869, 110,751 bodies have been buried there. Last year's contribution was 4,377.

A Methodist church in Terre Haute has barred out two evantelists because they would not promise to refrain

A FAKIR

Endeavoring to Swindle Canadian Farmers-Look Out For Him.

Stratford, April 17 .- During the past week a man who states that he hails from the Western States, and is buying up thoroughbred cattle for a wealthy ranchman out west has been endeavoring to swindle farmers and stockmen in this neighborhood. his gain was not large. His scheme is to offer a good price for stock, much more than they are worth, and then get the farmer to advance the necessary amount to provide for the transfer of the pedigree in the Ontario Stock Book. This amount is about \$5 in each case. The fakir travels under different names.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, April 18.—The interment of the late Gideon Decker, one of Westminster's oldest and most respected residents, took place on Saturday last to the cemetery here, and was one of the largest funerals ever known in this township, hundreds of citizens turning out to show a last token of respect to a man who had been so useful and popular a resident of the neighborhood. The pall-bearers were John Kelly, H. J. Smith, H. Winters, G. W. Patrick, H. Mann, Wm Tye. Rev. Wm. H. A. Claris, of London, and Rev. Mr. Cousins, of Lambeth,

were the officiating clergymen. PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. The following provincial appointments are announced: Dr. Wallace Arthur Scott, Courtright, to be an associate

coroner, Lambton county; Thos. Boles, Leamington, and Arthur Frank Wade, Brigden, to be notaries public. BOOM IN EMIGRATION. Otawa, April 18 .- Dr. J. White, im-

migration agent of the interior de-partment, has returned from a trip through the Western States, where he arranged for summer excursions to Manitoba and the Northwest. A large immigration is expected this year from the United States. R. W. Hodgins, of Shawville, colonization agent of the C. P. R. Company, says that Algoma is being settled rapidly, and the population will materially increase during this year. Many settlers are going in daily, some taking

carloads of effects. Over 1,700 steerage passengers, all English, Scotch and Irish, came on two

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