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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 2-8 p.m.—A shallow, low area is passing eastward across the lake region. Rain is falling this evening in Northern and Western Ontario, but the weather today in the Dominion has been generally fine. A very pronounced warm wave prevails in British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 44-65; Kamloops, 42-78; Calgary, 28-66; Qu'Appelle, 20-52; Winnipeg, 22-48; Port Arthur, 30-46; Parry Sound, 38-64; Toronto, 36-73; Ottawa, 34-72; Montreal, 34-66; Quebec, 28-56; Halifax, 30-53.

Local temperatures: Highest, 75°; lowest, 39.5°.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 5:07 a.m., and sets at 7:22 p.m. The moon rose at 8:43 a.m. and sets at 11:10 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—No wonder that the gurgling frog who in the swamps doth sing is hoarser than a rasping saw. Or almost anything. If you or I stayed out all night And got our feet so wet, We'd, too, be hoarse and have sore throats. And rheumatiz, you bet!

—Mr. Adam Beck, city, left yesterday to attend the Montreal Horse Show.

—The season for trout fishing opened yesterday, and local Nimrods were out in force.

—Mr. J. Couse, of Byron, has purchased a house and lot from Mr. Harry Strathford, for \$1,400.

—The dental offices will close on Wednesday afternoon during the summer months. They commenced yesterday.

—Mrs. Edward Smith, of Detroit, accompanied by her sister, Miss Francis Evans, of this city, have returned from a visit to Mackinac Island and St. Ignace.

—The sum realized for the Red Cross Society fund by Tuesday night's concert was about \$220. The ladies of the society are very grateful to the public generally for their part in the affair.

—A patriotic Canadian entertainment will be given on May 12, in Steinway Hall, Chicago, by the Sons of Canada, of that city, the proceeds to be used in aid of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

—Manager W. H. Hayes, of the Bell Telephone Company, Windsor, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Hayes were presented with a hand-painted vase on Tuesday evening by the employees of the local office of the company.

—Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia, brother of Ven. Archbishop Davis, of South London, was recently presented with a purse containing \$15 by his congregation, and was given one month's holidays to recuperate his health.

—The marriage of Mr. C. Frank Hayman, son of Mr. John Hayman, contractor, of Dundas street east, to Miss Colinda Isabel Smith, daughter of Mr. J. J. Smith, was solemnized recently in the Memorial Church, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. C. C. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Hayman will reside in this city.

—Bramford Courier: A very happy

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event took place on Saturday evening when the Masson Temple, 130 Market street, was united in marriage to Mr. P. G. Wright. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Schofield. The high esteem in which the bride is held by her friends was shown by the number of costly presents, of which she was the recipient. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in London.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Memorial Church Sabbath school, on Tuesday night: Superintendent, Mr. T. A. MacDonald; assistant superintendent, Mr. J. H. Hamblin; secretary, Mr. John T. Dooley; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Smith; assistant treasurer, Mr. E. T. Smith; librarian, Mr. Arthur Bridle; secretary, Mr. Arthur Bridle; secretary, Mr. O. H. Talbot.

At the annual meeting of the London Dental Society the following officers were elected: President, Dr. F. N. Harvey; vice-president, Dr. J. Bentley; secretary, Dr. Claude Brown. It was decided also to close their offices on Wednesday afternoon during the summer months.

PORT STANLEY NOTES.

Capt. Harley Denning has sold the tug Crawford to Montreal parties.

Work was commenced on the west pier on Tuesday by Foreman Hepburn and his men.

Capt. William Berry is overhauling his schooner Maple Leaf.

The government steamer Petrel was in port on Tuesday for the first time this season. The company was to accompany the summer cottages are being put in shape for the season's visitors.

"SIS HOPKINS."

After last night's performance in the London Opera House, Miss Rose Melville will always be assured of a hearty welcome in this city. With all those who saw her in the quaint, laughter and tear provoking character of Sis Hopkins, the desire will be that she will soon again visit London.

She depicts the Hoosier girl, with her awkwardness and true-heartedness, so charmingly, and so naturally, that she wins completely the hearts of her hearers. After a rude awakening to some of the falseness that is in the world, she makes a tour of Europe, the rough is rubbed from her nature, she becomes an accomplished lady, though retaining all the truest goodness of her childhood's days, and she gives her love to a worthy man, after displaying a little bit of her worth by relinquishing an opportunity to pursue as severely as she might the man who had wantonly deceived her. Among her associates are a number of decidedly clever people: John Keefe, as the lugubrious hired man; J. B. Furlough, as Pa Hopkins, the truest of true men; and Gabby Huggins, the company promoter, being especially effective. The work of John McVeigh and Miss Pearl Hight was also very creditable. The completeness and effectiveness of the stage settings was admirable. The company was so admirably successful in pleasing the large audience.

"WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA."

"War in South Africa" is the title of a book in course of preparation for McDermid & Logan, of this city, to be published for delivery to subscribers at the close of the war. The book is the result of a series of 54, and a few copies have been bound. The book will give an idea of what the complete book will be like when published. The authors, James H. Birch and Dr. Henry Davenport Northrop, appear to have done their work well. The book gives a history of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, manners and customs of the Boers, Kaffirs, Zulus, etc.; the great powers dividing Africa, gold and diamonds mines, sketches of the lives of Cecil Rhodes, Dr. Jameson, Paul Kruger and others, the tragic story of Mafeking and the famous Jameson raid, the causes leading up to the war, and a graphic history of the war to date, which will, of course, be complete in the volume finally published for subscribers. The authors give special prominence to the Canadian troops, several chapters being devoted to the first and second contingents and Strathcona Horse, and the part borne by them in the war. An interesting feature of the work is the valuable contribution from the pen of the gifted Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson, of St. John, N. B. The work contains about 100 half-tone illustrations, and more will be added before the work is finally completed, including photographs of Canadians killed in battle. Taken altogether, the work reflects great credit on authors and publishers, and is sure to prove eminently satisfactory to the many thousand subscribers throughout the Dominion.

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CONTRACTS FOR FIRE SUPPLIES

Awarded by No. 3 Committee—Street-Watering Contractors Fined—Chief Roe Answers Criticisms.

No. 3 committee of the city council met last night and held a somewhat lengthy session, lasting until 11 p.m. All the members were present, as were also Secretary Bell and Chief Roe.

The time was chiefly occupied in the awarding of contract for fire department supplies. Contracts were awarded as follows:

Gutta Percha Company, Toronto—One hundred feet Maltess Cross rubber hose, at \$1.05 per foot, without coupling.

John Martin, Sons & Co., Montreal—Rubber coats.

Gutta Percha Company, Toronto—Firemen's helmets.

R. Boyd & Son—Firemen's clothing, with union label, \$1.50 per suit; extra pants, \$4.50.

James Gowan & Co.—Six gallon chemical extinguisher and sundries.

Contracts for chemical supplies were divided among the following local firms: James Gowan & Co., Anderson & Neilsen, J. G. Shuff, Alex. Anderson, Rogers Electric Company.

Chief Roe, who was present, replied to the criticisms of Fire Inspector Howe with reference to the manner in which the Masson Temple fire was fought. The chief said the inspector's criticism was founded upon a misapprehension, as the fire was not fought from the street level, except for the purpose of protecting adjacent property. The aerial ladder could not be used, because King street, the only place where it would have been of service, was rendered almost impassable by the flames that were leaping across it, and he would not risk his men's lives. He agreed with the inspector that more men were needed for the proper working of the aerial ladder.

The council will decide between the relative merits of the Gutta Percha Company's Keystone hose at 85 cents per foot, and the Canadian Rubber Company's Paragon hose at 90 cents per foot, for a further purchase of 1,000 feet of hose.

Engineer Graydon entered a protest against the manner in which the contracts for street watering were being carried out. He stated that it was necessary to inflict two fines of \$5 on Baldwin, and two fines of \$5 and \$15 respectively on George McNeil. The engineer complained that sometimes the contractors do not have their men there before noon, and on one occasion he found a watering cart driver hauling wood for his employer, the contractor, instead of attending to his duties. The action of the engineer in inflicting the fines was upheld.

W. Scott, et al., petitioned for an electric light at Nelson and Carson streets. The request was not granted, but the engineer was given power to remove the light from the corner of Cheapside and William streets, and place it where he considered best.

The committee reaffirmed their resolution as to the necessity of having a night watchman at the Queen City Oil Company's warehouse on York street.

GORED BY A STEER.

Port Stanley, May 3.—At the sale of the estate of John Rundle, half a mile west of Sparta, on Tuesday, Enoch Mills, of that village, was gored in the left breast by a steer, which charged the crowd. The horn of the steer struck a rib, and glanced over it, making a wound some inches long. Nothing serious is expected unless inflammation sets in.

KILLED WITH A PITCHFORK.

Barrie, May 3.—Gertrude, the 8-year-old daughter of William Martin, Innisfail, died Monday as the result of an accident last Wednesday evening. She and her 4-year-old brother were playing in the barn, and it is thought that the boy accidentally let a pitchfork strike his sister between the eyes, penetrating the brain. Her mother found her shortly afterwards unconscious on the barn floor.

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ASSAYS have gone \$135.00 and \$132.00 to the ton. These were made here by Prof. Harrison, Government Analyst.

RAILWAYS are being built. The Ferguson (B. C.) Eagle of April 4 speaks of "a railway race for Lardeau business." Ferguson (just below 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 to either at Ferguson or Trout Lake City. We are in touch with four others.

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CAPITAL ECHOES

Opposition Strive to Belittle the Good Work of the Year-Departmental Reports.

Ottawa, May 3.—At a meeting of the agricultural committee yesterday, Superintendent Pedley, of the Immigration department, was examined in regard to the operations of the department in Canada and the United States.

The opposition tried to make out that while the figures showed that 11,000 people came in from the United States, there were only 1,100 took up homesteads, but Dr. Rutherford explained this, showing that the other bought lands from the railway companies on which they settled.

The report of the interior is that 44,543 settlers came to Canada in 1899.

THE JUSTICE REPORT.

According to the minister of Justice's report, the average daily population of the Canadian penitentiaries for 1898-9 was 1,447; there were 50 pardoned, 17 died and none escaped. In 1899, at Kingston, 156 sentences expired, 33 pardons were given, 5 transfers, 6 deaths, leaving a population of 570. The cost of running the penitentiaries was \$344,967. Kingston penitentiary cost \$165,212. Its revenue amounted to \$37,743, and each inmate cost \$174.16.

INSURANCE REPORT.

While the losses to insurance companies by the Hull and Ottawa fire will be considerable in the aggregate, a glance at the government returns, showing the aggregate business done in Canada is reassuring by comparison.

Last year there were 7 Canadian 21 British and 8 American companies operating in the Dominion under the insurance act of Canada, which requires from each a deposit with the government equivalent to a sum sufficient to reinsure outstanding risks in the case of the failure of the company.

The gross amount of policies, new and renewed, underwritten in Canada at the close of 1899 was \$756,257,000. Of this \$120,500,000 was by Canadian companies, \$100,767,560 by American companies and \$54,990,000 by British companies.

The net amount held at risk in Canada at the close of 1899 was \$36,589,668. Of this \$169,792,859 was held by Canadian companies, \$112,186,800 by American companies and \$54,990,000 by British companies. The returns of the business done last year shows altogether \$9,262,988 received in premiums and \$5,178,759 paid out in losses.

Canadian companies received \$1,625,350 and paid out in losses \$637,100; American companies received \$1,225,714, and paid out \$677,725; British companies received \$6,412,101 and paid out \$3,863,932. In 30 years insurance companies doing business in Canada have received \$148,472,180 in premiums and paid out \$101,634,769 in losses.

EFFECT OF CLIMATE

The Great Lakes' Influence on Weather Conditions in Southern Ontario.

Variable Nature of Climate in Lake Region the Cause of Kidney Disease—Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons, of Nelson, Halton Co., Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Burlington, May 2.—The county of Halton at the head of Lake Ontario is not the least fruitful field for Dodd's Kidney Pills in the Upper Province. It has its share of Kidney Disease like every district in the north half of this continent. No village, town or city in the northern zones has ever escaped. Climate is the principal cause of Kidney Disease, though of course there are various causes.

In Ontario Kidney Disease in its many forms is the most common ailment, and the commonest cause of Kidney Disease in this province is the variable nature of the climate. These two facts probably explain the case of Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons, of this place. Halton county being under the trying weather conditions governed by the Great Lakes. Mrs. Fitzsimmons tells of her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Some time ago I got a very bad pain in my side. It was that bad at times I was hardly able to walk, and nothing that I took seemed to do me any good. As it seemed to be getting worse I had thought I would try your Pills, and before I had used one box I began to feel better. By the time I had used two boxes the pain all left me, and I felt better than I have for over a year. I tell all my friends of the good Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me."

Frank Davidson, well-known newspaper man, is dead in Chicago, aged 56 years.

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