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## Meteorological.

Toronto, March 31, 8 p.m.—The depression which was approaching the lake region on Friday night passed to the southward on Saturday and did not affect Ontario weather. In the Maritime Provinces and also in Quebec it has remained decidedly unsettled, with frequent falls of rain and snow. Mild weather prevails in the Northwest and milder conditions are generally indicated for Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-46; Kamloops, 26-50; Calgary, 24-40; Winnipeg, 20-36; Port Arthur, 6-40; Parry Sound, 20-40; Toronto, 26-41; Ottawa, 22-32; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 22-36; Halifax, 22-34.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, March 30, were 41 and 18 above on Sunday, March 31, 42 and 27.5 above.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 6 a.m. and sets at 6:44. The moon rises at 4:47 p.m. and sets at 4:37 a.m.

**OUTLOOK FOR APRIL.**  
Rev. Ira Hicks, the scientific forecaster of weather conditions, has issued April predictions. In substance they are as follows: Owing to three extra causes being combined, weather disturbances will not only be more general and severe, but the storm periods will be prolonged so as to overlap each other at times. The first storm period from March 31 to April 5 has three causes besides planetary causes. Rain, hail and thunder may be expected on or next to the 1st. Storminess, with April rains, continue up to about the 15th. Thunderstorms in some parts, and the storm-god may claim some victims. Cool weather, with probably snow and frosts, from 4th to 7th. About 8th and 9th change to warmer, heavy April rains, hail and thunder from east to west. From 12th to 18th a regular storm period, with crisis about 15th, when look for vicious electric storms, attended by rain, hail and dangerous winds, low barometer, high temperature, daily paroxysms of wind and downpours of rain. Another dash of cold winds and frost will follow. The last week of April is covered with a storm period. From 25th to 28th, inclusive, look out for storms of energy, with much rain and hail. April will bring many extremes of very warm and quite cool weather, a war with northerly and southerly currents. Rain will be sufficient, with cloudbursts in some localities—too wet for low land.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

**TOO STEEP.**  
My girl thinks Easter roses nice, I'm adamant, For since the florists raised the price, I simply can't.

—Rev. Dr. Potts was in town Saturday.

—Miss Minnie Ferris, of Norwich, has come to London to reside.

—Miss Myra Pickard gave a solo in Knox Church yesterday morning.

—General Manager Logan, of the Central Vermont Railroad, is in the city.

—Miss Annie Hallis, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. R. Dennis, 509 William Street.

—The sugar beet committee was called together Saturday night, but a quorum did not appear.

—Mrs. Isaac Carling, of Exeter, was operated upon here last Thursday for the removal of a cataract.

—Miss Maggie Annan, of Toronto, who has been visiting in this city for a week, left for home Saturday.

—Thomas Q. Seabrooke plays "The Rounders" at the New Grand, St. Thomas, on Monday night next.

The Fenberg Stock Company is playing in St. Thomas this week. They return here for three nights next week.

—Malcolm Ross, of Parkhill, an inmate of the insane asylum, escaped.

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from that institution on Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Thomas Stewart, St. Thomas, who has been enjoying a few days in this city, left for home Saturday afternoon.

—At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday, 1,500 palm branches were distributed, in connection with the Palm Sunday services.

—The Clara Mathes Comedy Company left this morning for Guelph, where they play a week, returning to St. Thomas next week.

—The London Old Boys' Association of St. Thomas, meets on Thursday night in the Grand Central Hotel to reorganize and elect officers.

—Another mild case of smallpox developed on Hill street on Saturday last. The patient was removed to the isolation hospital the same day.

—Mr. Deil Henderson, with the Clara Mathes Company, visited his father, Chief Henderson, of the fire department, last Friday, at St. Thomas.

—The "Foxy Quiller" Opera Company passed through the city yesterday afternoon on special train via the G. T. R. en route from Detroit to Toronto, where it opens tonight.

—Car No. 74 of the Hamilton and belt line, in charge of Motorman Taylor, was derailed at the switch on Rectory street Saturday evening, traffic being delayed for a short time.

—Miss Trent, Church of England missionary to Japan, at present on furlough, addressed the young ladies' bible class of the Church of St. John the Evangelist yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Tye, superintendent of the Amasa Wood Hospital, at St. Thomas, and former head nurse in Victoria Hospital here, gave a practical lecture on "Emergencies" last week at St. Thomas.

—Bishop Baldwin will preach and administer the rite of confirmation this evening at St. George's Church, Thorncliffe. Tuesday evening he will preach in St. John's Church, London township.

—The Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin will conduct a confirmation service in St. James' Church, Ingersoll, on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. His lordship will also be the preacher at the evening service.

—Dr. Trenholme, professor of English literature and constitutional history in the Western University, leaves on Wednesday for Montreal, where he is to deliver a course of lectures at McGill University.

—The Rev. C. C. Owen will exchange with the Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. Marys, next Tuesday evening, and the Ven. Archdeacon Davis and the rector of St. Marys will exchange duties on Wednesday evening next.

—Rev. Dr. Mead, of Sarina, preached twice in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, both services being attended by large congregations. During the day solos were given by Miss Maud Fowler and Mr. J. Coates Lockhart.

—The Royal Canadian Humane Society medal won by Mr. Christopher Butterworth, janitor of the Y.M.C.A., who saved Geo. Sullivan from drowning, will be presented to Mr. Butterworth by Mayor Rumball at tonight's city council meeting.

—Chatham Planet: Ella Hassett, a maiden of 19 summers and an equal number of winters, appeared before Judge Houston Friday morning at the police court. The girl claimed London as her home. She was arrested by P. C. Groves on the charge of vagrancy. The judge remanded her till Monday.

—One of a team of horses being driven across the G. T. R. Saturday, by Mr. James Weir, of Dorchester.

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caught its foot between the planks, and was held firmly. While caught so, the Stratford train approached, but was flagged by the watchman in time to save the team. Subsequently the horse was freed from its position.

## CLOSED THEIR ENGAGEMENT.

The Clara Mathes Comedy Company closed their successful engagement at the London Opera House on Saturday by giving afternoon and evening performances to crowded houses. The afternoon bill was "Nell Gwynne," and in the evening "Just Before Dawn" was played. Miss Clara Mathes' serpentine dance was a particularly enjoyable feature.

## BURNHAM SENT FOR TRIAL.

Zach Burnham, who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretences from Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, will not receive his sentence from the Stratford police magistrate at present. To a subsequent charge of playing a game on Mr. Thomas Beattie, of the city, he pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by jury. He will be remanded to jail to await trial in June.

## BIKING ON A LADDER.

Mr. Charles G. Grant, the world's champion step and ladder rider, who is at the Grigg House, is well known to many people in London. Mr. Grant has finished a very successful year's tour of the United States and is spoken of by the press of the country as the most daring bicyclist in America. One of his favorite feats is to ride down a 70-foot ladder, the rungs of which are farther apart than those in an ordinary ladder. Mr. Grant is arranging to give a street exhibition early this week.

## INTERESTING GATHERING.

The union meeting of Women's Mission Circles of the various local Baptist churches will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Adelaide Street Church. A special programme has been prepared for the occasion by Miss Lottie McLeod and Mrs. (Dr.) Arthur Woodburne (both members of the Adelaide Street Circle) but now engaged in missionary work in Cocand, India. The public meeting in the evening will be addressed by Mr. C. J. Cameron, acting secretary of the Home Missionary Society, and by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of the Talbot Street Church.

## MISSION CONCLUDED.

The last of the mission services that have been held at St. Peter's Cathedral for the past two weeks, was conducted yesterday evening by Rev. Father Doherty, who preached upon the subject of the Catholic faith. During the second week of the mission the meetings were for men and were attended by immense crowds. They were addressed alternately by Rev. Fathers Doherty and O'Bryan, two Jesuit priests, whose eloquence and learning have brought them the respect and admiration of all who have heard their sermons.

## COL. TRACY'S SUCCESS.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Vancouver, B. C., boasts the distinction of being the first Canadian city to adopt the septic mode of treating its sewage. This system which was devised and carried out by City Engineer Tracy, is one in which sanitary scientists throughout this country will be deeply interested. The theory upon which the city sewage is treated is that of fermentation, confined in an air-tight tank, the garbage generates bacteria, which in turn consumes all the noxious ingredients, so that only clear water is allowed to escape into the harbor. City Engineer Tracy is a native of London, Ont., of which city he was formerly engineer.

## SUCCESSFUL LONDON SINGER.

Referring to the concert given in Toronto last week by Mr. Francis Firth, formerly of this city, the Globe says: Mr. Francis Firth's concert in Association Hall proved to be a very successful musical event, both in regard to the attendance and the manner in which the programme was carried out. Mr. Firth, who is recognized as one of our leading baritones, sang a varied selection that afforded a good test of his versatility and powers as a singer. His own composition, "O Father, Hear Me," with violin obbligato, and piano and organ accompaniment, made one of the hits of the evening. Mr. Firth's rendering of "It Is Enough," from the "Elijah," and of "The Diposente," from "Faust," afforded illustrations of his smooth style and conscientious interpretation.

## DEATH OF MR. GEORGE PARISH.

Mr. George Parish died suddenly Saturday night, at his residence, 92 Askin street, having been stricken with paralysis the evening before. He was well known as a merchant here for nearly half a century, and was an esteemed citizen whose death will be much regretted. For many years he was a trustee and class leader of the Askin Street Methodist Church, was also a Mason, an Oddfellow and Independent Forester and a life member of St. George's Society. In connection with the funeral tomorrow services will be held at the Askin Street Methodist Church, where, yesterday the deceased's pew was draped with black. The surviving family consists of two sons and three daughters—George Herbert, in the postoffice department at Ottawa; Alfred, at home; Mrs. Dr. Rollins, of Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. Dr. Stryker, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Parish, at home.

## A GALLANT SOLDIER.

The London (England) Daily Telegraph of March 3 contains the following obituary notice of the father of Mrs. M. Fisher and Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Glenworth: By the death of Surgeon-Major Daniel Paterson Barry, M.D., which occurred at Tunbridge Wells, a notable name is removed from the retired list of the army med-

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ical department. He was appointed an assistant surgeon on Aug. 7, 1862, and while attached to the First Battalion 6th Rifles served throughout the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, taking a distinguished part in the siege of Mooltan and the battle of Goojerat, for which he wore the medal with two clasps. On June 30, 1855, he landed in the Crimea with the 13th Light Infantry, and was shortly afterwards engaged at the battle of Tchernaya and the siege and fall of Sebastopol. Two years later he returned to India, where he served with conspicuous gallantry at the storming and capture of Lucknow during the Sepoy rebellion. The late officer, who was a member of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, entered into civil life in August, 1867, while in the enjoyment of surgeon-major's rank.

In denying the charges the medical health officer said that he had taken the utmost precautions in every case suspected of being smallpox. In any cases in which the usual smallpox precautions had not been observed, the omission was due to the fact that the medical men in attendance had not pronounced them smallpox. Dr. Hutchinson added that all the evidence brought against him had been mere hearsay.

A letter from which he was taken was not furnished. It is upon these circumstances that the charges against Dr. Hutchinson were based. The board finally passed a resolution declaring that "it is the opinion of this board that the health officer has acted properly and done everything in his power with regard to these cases." Dr. C. T. Campbell presided at the meeting, and the other members present were Messrs. Charles Taylor, Wm. Skinner, H. M. Douglass, Mayor Rumball and Secretary Bell.

## FROM STUD TO RING

Suspected Pickpocket Seeks to Disguise Diamond by Changing the Setting.

The police have in their possession a diamond for which they wish to find an owner. The jewel, which weighed 1.16 karat, and is valued at \$75, was left with a Dundas street jeweler by Park Lewis, alias Park Ludlum, alias Rock, one of the two suspected pickpockets arrested on Saturday. Lewis ordered the stone removed from its setting as a spiral stud and reset in a ring, evidently with the intention of rendering difficult its identification. The police think the jewel was stolen either in Detroit or Toronto, the prisoners having recently been in both places. They have been remanded till April 6 on a charge of vagrancy, but more serious charges will be laid against them.

## CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY.

Medical Health Officer Arraigned Before the Board of Health—His Accusers Fail to Make Out a Case.

At a special meeting of the board of health Saturday night, a petition, signed by 61 residents of the southeast end of the city, and charging Medical Health Officer Hutchinson with negligence in his duties, was read. The petition was backed by a deputation of seven, headed by Rev. S. J. Ailin, pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church.

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