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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 18, 8 p.m.—A shallow low area is moving slowly eastward across the lake region. The weather continues showery near Lake Superior, and will probably become so throughout Ontario. The temperature today has been a little higher in the Northwest Territories than it was yesterday, but the weather there is unsettled, and rain may be expected in nearly all localities. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 40-56; Calgary, 10-44; Prince Albert, 28-40; Winnipeg, 28-44; Port Arthur, 32-44; Parry Sound, 36-58; Toronto, 34-64; Ottawa, 34-60; Montreal, 36-56; Quebec, 30-52; Halifax, 34-48.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest reading of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 18, were: Highest, 71.5; lowest, 30.5 degrees. Sun rises today, 5:29; sets, 7:06. Moon rises, 1:03 p.m.; sets, 2:24 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. James Cowan was yesterday for the first time in eight weeks.

—Mr. John Connors is able to be around again after being laid up for ten days from an attack of indigestion.

—The bicycle thief has begun to operate and the police are daily in receipt of cards describing stolen wheels.

—Night Baggageman John Adair, on the G. T. R. at Ingersoll, is in poor health, and has been relieved for a time by Mr. Dunn, of this city.

—Mr. T. H. Smallman, of this city, was yesterday elected a member of the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

—Mr. James M. Hickey, local manager for Grafton & Co., left this morning for Dundas, where he has been called on account of the serious illness of his father.

—A special dispatch from Toronto says: The following Londoners have passed their final examinations in dentistry: Messrs. Abbott, Winnett, Humplidge and Brown.

—The local lodges of the Knights of Pythias entertained Grand Chancellor Murchant, of St. Thomas, last night at Myrtle Lodge rooms, and subsequently at the European Hotel, where about 50 of the brethren sat down to supper, with Bro. F. J. Fitzgerald in the chair.

—This evening at 8 p.m. the Western Ontario Bible Society will hold its annual meeting. Interesting addresses will be given by the Bishop of Huron, Rev. Principal Dyson Hague, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Rev. J. W. Pedley.

—Toronto Telegram: The suit entered some months ago by the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company against John Labatt, the London brewer, and Taylor & Clouston, builders, of this city, over a claim of \$500 for lumber supplied for alterations and additions to John Labatt's warehouse on Elm street, was today settled out of court. Douglas & Murray, on behalf of John Labatt, had paid into court the amount in dispute between the plaintiffs and the builders, which was

RECENT... BOOKS

Miracle at Marikham, by Sheldon. Duet, with an Occasional Chorus, by Cona Doria.
David Harum.
The Span of Life.
Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War.
The Mormon Prophet.
If Tam o' Shanter Had a Wheel.
As Told by the Typewriter Girl.

Kipling's works in paper and cloth bindings, at
Anderson's, 183 Dundas Street.
Choice of Sheldon's Books, 10c. each.

DIED IN A CAB

Mr. A. K. Melbourne, a Former Londoner, Expires Suddenly at Buffalo While on His Way to the Railway Depot.

The many friends of Mr. Andrew K. Melbourne, of Hamilton, and formerly of this city, will hear with regret of his death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at Buffalo. He had a most successful business career and was well known all over Canada.

Mr. Melbourne was born in Dalry, Scotland, 42 years ago, and came to Canada with his mother when a youth, settling in London. He entered the hardware store of James Cowan & Co. as a clerk, and his business ability was soon recognized. His industrious and frugal habits were appreciated and he became the junior partner in a hardware business at 19 McNab street, Hamilton, which has constantly increased since its foundation seven years ago.

For some time Mr. Melbourne has had internal trouble, and within the past year or so underwent two operations for spinal trouble, caused by abscess. A few days ago he left for Buffalo, with Mrs. Melbourne, to consult a specialist. Two or three days ago he wrote to his relatives here stating that he was much improved in health by the treatment and that he would be home in Hamilton on Tuesday. His wife and he left the Stafford House, Buffalo, yesterday to go back to Hamilton, and while on the way to the Central Depot, Mr. Melbourne leaned back in the cab, and expired.

He leaves one daughter, Jean, aged 12 years. His mother is at Manistee, Mich., where his sister, Mrs. McLean, resides. Mr. Chas. Melbourne, of the Cleveland Leader, formerly of the Advertiser, is the only brother. Mr. Melbourne was a life-long Liberal and an enthusiastic Scotchman, taking an interest in all that concerned his native land. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 24 A. F. and A. M. of this city, and was also connected with the A. O. U. W. His remains will be interred at Hamilton on Friday.

MARION BROWN AT ST. PAUL

His Wide Acquaintance With the Western Police.

In his wide circle of acquaintances Marion Brown appears to have included the St. Paul police. The St. Paul Globe has the following to say of him: "Marion Brown, a one-legged colored man, at one time a character around town, has been sentenced to death by hanging at London, Ont., for killing a policeman. The date of the execution has been set for May 17, and the capture and conviction of the criminal are looked upon as a signal victory for Canadian justice."

"The story of Brown's adventures for the past few years reads like a romance. He came originally from the south and worked his way north, sojourning at intervals in different prisons and workhouses all the way from Dallas, Tex., to St. Constantine, during the early summer of 1897. Chief Schwartz was notified by the authorities of the Animoso (I. O.) state penitentiary that Brown had just been released from a term in that institution and was heading for the north."

Two weeks later Brown arrived in St. Paul, and after two weeks spent in hanging around the city, with no apparent means of existence, was rounded up by Detectives Murnane and Daly as a suspicious character and appeared in police court on a charge of vagrancy. He escaped punishment, but was soon arrested again and given 90 days in the workhouse. After his release he remained in the city a week or two and it was thought was interested in several shady operations, but no proof could be secured against him. He was regarded as a dangerous character and an all-round crook and burglar. He then disappeared and was not heard of again until news came yesterday of his conviction for murder. He is known to almost every penal institution in the West, his picture being in the Pinkerton gallery in Chicago, in the rogues' gallery of the Chicago police department, in the Animoso, I. O., gallery, and in half a dozen other similar galleries from Texas to Minnesota. He was arrested in the spring of 1896 by Sheriff Gamble, in Texas, for cattle rustling, and later at Caddo, I. T., for complicity in a murder. He was acquitted of the charge against him there and wandered north again."

REMEMBER THE MAIN point to be considered in flour is what kind of wheat it is made from. Hunt's "Diamond" Flour is manufactured by the latest improved machinery from Manitoba wheat. Ask your grocer for it, and see you get it.

HIS WORK

STILL LIVES

Hospital Governors Pay Grateful Tribute to Amasa Woods' Memory.

The board of governors of the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, paid a grateful tribute to the memory of its late president and founder, Amasa Wood, when, at a recent meeting, the following resolution, moved by Judge Hughes and seconded by ex-Mayor Wright, was adopted: "Resolved, that by the death of Amasa Wood, St. Thomas has lost one of its best and noblest citizens, and the hospital, its founder and great benefactor. Articles in the papers bore tribute to his memory, and his worth, but this board of governors desire to express how keenly it feels the loss of its president."

"In the building of the hospital he did a great work for St. Thomas, and was justly proud of it. From the day of its inception in his own brain down to the last meeting of the board of governors he took the deepest interest in its welfare. As president of the board he was most faithful in his attendance at all meetings. Methodical, and regular, prompt and punctual in all that pertained to the hospital, he was a model president. The hospital and all its concerns were dear to him, and often with a pardonable pride he referred to it as 'my hospital.' His hand was ever open to its wants, and whatever was of interest to the hospital was of interest to him."

"He became much interested in the training school for nurses and graduation day seemed to bring as much pleasure to him as the recipients of the diplomas. He frequently visited the wards of the hospital, and by his kindly greeting or cheering words he was always, both to the patients and nurses, a welcome visitor to this institution of mercy, where the deserving poor may have a refuge in all time of sickness; and the well-to-do also, at not a very large cost, may enjoy the same advantages and privileges."

"He was a man of strong individuality, and 'this one thing I do' was characteristic of the man, whether in his private business or in the business of the hospital or of the church. He was exact and conscientious to the highest degree. With a keen sense of honor, he discharged all his trusts faithfully. And above and beyond his business ability and active achievements, he has left behind him the unblemished record of an upright and honorable life."

"We desire, therefore, to have recorded in the minutes this feeble tribute to his memory and his worth."

MEANS TRADE FOR ONTARIO

Board of Trade Indorses the Algoma Central Railway Company's Line.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, Mr. McKay, of Sault Ste. Marie, enlisted the support of the board on behalf of the Algoma Central Railway, which proposes to build a line about 160 miles long, from Sault Ste. Marie to Missanabie, connecting there with the C. P. R. main line and the projected Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway, which will run from Missanabie to Moose Factory, on the Hudson Bay, a distance of 240 miles. Mr. McKay claimed for the proposed line that it would open up for settlement, establish large pulp mills and other industries, and develop the mineral, timber and agricultural resources of a tract of land with an area of over 50,000 square miles, lying between Lake Huron and the C. P. R., and rich in hardwoods, spruce, pine, gold, silver, copper, nickel and iron. The railway will take a direct route, following the height of land, between Lake Superior and Lake Huron, and the construction cost is estimated at \$20,000 a mile. The company will ask the Ontario Government for a grant of land along the projected route amounting to 6,400 acres a mile, the land grant to become available as sections of ten miles are completed. No cash bonus is asked. The land grant would amount to about 1 per cent of the land owned by the government in the district. The Cramps, of Philadelphia, with several other Philadelphia and New York capitalists, are the promoters of the proposed line, and have ample capital. The company already have pulp mills at the Sault worth \$2,000,000, and are shipping large quantities of dry pulp to Mexico and Japan. Mr. McKay represented to the Board of Trade that the cities of Western Ontario would be large gainers by the new road. It would bring London within a few miles by rail of the new territory, and within little more than 300 miles (rail haul) of Hudson's Bay. The line would bring water from the Soo to Windsor and Port Stanley would bring to London a large share of the immense trade certain to develop between Ontario and the rich new district. Michigan and Lake Superior ores were brought down last season at 61 cents a ton. The Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railway had already been

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"LIQUOR FAMINE"

Threatened at Atlin and Other Alaskan Points

Owing to the Action of the Customs Officers—Story of Strained Relations Between Canadian and United States Authorities.

Skagway, Alaska, April 14, via Seattle, Wash., April 19.—The action of Deputy United States Collector of Customs Andrews in holding all liquors for the interior and refusing to forward them by convoys so long as the Canadian officials insist upon stopping American officers at the Summit, has caused an accumulation in the bonded warehouse until today there are nearly 100 tons of liquors of all kinds awaiting the action of the secretary of the interior. Meantime a liquor famine is threatened at Atlin, Log Cabin and Bennett, and smugglers are making money.

There is a strained feeling towards the Canadian officials because of their arbitrary assumption of the Summit as the boundary line, and it would not take much to cause a clash.

While there is no truth in the reported battle between miners and mounted police on the boundary line in the Porcupine district, it is stated that a forward move was contemplated by the Canadians and all arrangements had been perfected to move the boundary line far enough toward the coast to embrace the rich digging of the Porcupine River. The miners there, numbering about 700, had determined leaders. Word was sent to the mounted police that their attempt to encroach on American territory would result in bloodshed.

No move was made, however, the Canadians having evidently reconsidered their intentions.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.
STRATHROY.—How long will a mortgage stand good without renewing after it becomes due? Ans.—Ten years, if no payment is made after it is due, or from last payment.

SHAKESPEARE.—Is there any patent on coiled steel wire used for fencing, held by the Page Fence Company, of Windsor? or where can I get the desired information? Ans.—The commissioner of patents, Ottawa, will give you the desired information.

SOUTHERNER.—Is it legal to build a frame barn inside the fire limits in this city? If not allowed, would covering the sides and ends with metal be

subsidized, and the Algoma Central asked only a subsidy of equal value. Mr. John Bowman moved and Mr. McIntosh seconded a resolution indorsing the projected road, and declaring that the Ontario Government should at once give the company the desired assurances. The resolution was adopted unanimously. The members present were Thomas Parker, C. B. Keenleyside, John Campbell, John Bowman, A. St. C. McIntosh, Secretary Nelles and President A. B. Greer.

ALLSA CRAIG.—The railroad runs through a swamp in crossing my farm, and there has been only a shallow ditch for some years. I wish to deepen it sufficiently to thoroughly drain my farm. Can I compel the company to deepen their culvert? If so, will I have to bear the expense? 2. If the culvert is too small and in time of a freshet water dams back and floods my land, can I claim damages or compel the company to widen the culvert? 3. If part of my land drains naturally out on the railroad, is the company bound to open a ditch along to give me an outlet for my tile drains? Ans.—As the railway in your locality is not under the legislative control of the Ontario Legislature, you have practically no legal remedy, unless through an agreement between the municipality and the company, under section 21 of the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

A SUBSTITUTE.
When orange marmalade was first introduced it was quite extensively advertised as an excellent substitute for butter. A New Haven housewife seeing the advertisement, thought she would try a jar of the article. Next morning she presented herself to the shopkeeper in a state of great wrath. "You and villain!" she exclaimed; "what did ye mean by selling me that stuff last night? I nearly poisoned our John wit."

"How was that, ma'am?"

"How was that? Did ye no say it was a substitute for butter?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, I used some o' it to fry a bit of fish wi' an' it made us a' as sick as cuddles!"

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