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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., April 30, 9 p.m.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night has traveled quickly to the lower St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused scattered showers only in Ontario and Quebec. Fine warm weather prevails from British Columbia to Manitoba, and the temperature is likely to soon rise again in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-76; Calgary, 34-76; Qu'Appelle, 42-74; Winnipeg, 33-64; Port Arthur, 32-58; Parry Sound, 40-48; Toronto, 44-62; Ottawa, 50-62; Quebec, 33-72; Halifax, 38-52. Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, April 30, were 63.5 and 46 degrees. Today the sun rose at 5:10 a.m., and sets at 7:19 p.m. The moon rose at 6:47 a.m., and sets at 10:26 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Ena Bucke, city, is visiting Mrs. R. S. Gurd, Sarnia.

—Mrs. F. Bruce Carey, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks in London.

—Mr. James Davis, city, is on a two weeks' visit to friends in Stratford.

—Rev. Canon Smith, city, preached in St. George's Church, Sarnia, Sunday.

—Mrs. J. H. Price, Margaret Street, St. Thomas, is visiting friends in London.

—About 25 St. Thomasites attended the calico ball at the city hall last night.

—Mr. Andrew Monteith, of Stratford, will take a short course at Wolsley Barracks.

—Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of the Asylum staff, is on a visit to his brother at Omaha, Neb.

—During April there were registered with the city clerk 79 births, 49 deaths and 13 marriages.

—Mr. John Heaman, son of Mr. Geo. Heaman, of the East End, has returned from McGill University, Montreal.

—Fred Percy, of 154 Clarence Street, leaves today for St. Thomas, where he has secured a position on the Wabash Railroad.

—Miss Annie E. Wilson, of 229 Dundas Street, who underwent a serious surgical operation recently, is rapidly recovering.

—Mrs. W. E. McGinnivray, of Oxford Street, who took carbolic acid in mistake for medicine on Saturday, is reported to be recovering.

—Miss Bella McLennan, who has been taking a course at the London Conservatory of Music, has returned to her home in Laurier, Ont.

—Mr. Norman Graham, of this city, has secured a position with the Acme White Lead and Color Works, Detroit, and has left for that place.

—Miss Minnie Adcock, of the Guelph General Hospital nursing staff, who has been recuperating at her home here for the past five weeks, has resumed her duties.

—Rev. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, have returned to this city, after a ten days' visit to Mr. McKenzie's sister, Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Gratiot Avenue, Port Huron.

—Belleville Intelligencer: Mr. W. Judges, of London, Ont., arrived in the city at noon. This gentleman has been selected, it found to be suitable, as leader of the reorganized Oddfellow Band. He will take charge of the organization at once.

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—Learoyd Bros., of Windsor, have paid to Police Clerk Moule the sum of \$20, the penalty for the transient traders' bylaw, of which they were convicted here about a month ago.

—St. Thomas Times: A special train will be run to London Tuesday evening on the L. E. and D. R. R., to the big labor parade to be held in that city. The Twenty-Fifth Battalion will also go along. International President Mahon and S. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will deliver addresses in Jubilee rink. The train leaves here at 7 p.m., and returning departs from London at 11:15 p.m.

—A sacred concert in aid of the Red Cross fund will be given tonight in the First Methodist Church. The following singers will take part: Mrs. Frank MacKellan, Hamilton, contralto; Miss Adra Lorton, soprano; Newton Large, tenor; and H. Euliven McDonald, baritone, and Messrs. Barron, Hewlett, Wheeler and Wolcott will render organ selections. A high-class concert is assured and the worthiness of the object should attract a large audience.

—It is understood that Sgt. Harry Beaumont, of Wolsley Barracks, will retire from the service on May 8, having purchased his discharge. During the absence of Quartermaster Sergeant Galloway from Africa, Sgt. Beaumont has been acting quartermaster of the depot. He is one of the few men remaining at Wolsley Barracks who have served long periods of service. He was through the North-West campaign, and was one of the non-commissioned officers of the Yukon field force. Sgt. Beaumont is a member of Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and is well known and very popular throughout the city.

—McNAUGHTON—TURNER. Yesterday afternoon Malcolm McNaughton, of the tenth concession of London township, was married to Miss Genevieve Belle, second daughter of Samuel Turner, 349 Ridout Street. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. Canon Dann officiating. Miss Ada Harris, of this city, was bridesmaid, and Duncan C. Bell, of Thamesford, acted as groomsmen. After the wedding breakfast the young couple left for their home.

DISTRICT STAFF OFFICER.

St. Thomas Journal: Col. Stacey, commandant of the 26th Battalion, arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday afternoon. The appointment he has received is district officer, No. 1 district, and his headquarters will be in London. The office is a new one, the colonel states. He is virtually the most complete major. He leaves for London tomorrow to assume his duties, but his family will remain in the city for the present. The colonel will retain command of the 26th Battalion.

KENSINGTON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The annual business meeting of the Kensington Epworth League was held last night, when the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Saunby; first vice-president, Mrs. Wade; second vice-president, N. Crafts; third vice-president, E. Robinson; secretary, O. Crafts; treasurer, B. Wade; organist, E. Robinson. The reports for the year show an average attendance of 27. There are 25 active and 3 associate members on the league roll. During the year the league raised \$62, a very creditable sum for the number of members. The president reported the year's work as satisfactory and hoped that the members would put a strong effort forth to make the coming year a successful one.

ATKINS ON PARADE

Splendid Showing of the Seventh-Commandable Spirit of Officers and Men—Change of Drill—Helmets Instead of Bushies for May 24.

—Last night the Seventh Battalion made its first public appearance since the last period of winter drill commenced, and the improvement that has been made in its appearance and numbers was quite manifest. Among the young men of the city the popularity of the corps has in no way diminished, in fact, it has grown in favor that it is difficult to become a member of any company. One of the potent causes for its present efficacy is that every man in the ranks takes as keen an interest in the battalion as do the officers. Of the latter, all were in their places last night except Major Little, who was unavoidably absent. The Collegiate Institute Cadets, about 35 strong, accompanied the battalion and presented a very smart appearance. The existing order of drill has been annulled, and in order that the best possible showing may be made in Brantford on May 24, the complete battalion will drill every Monday and Thursday. It is unlikely that the bushes will be here by that time. The government may issue helmets for use on the holiday.

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EAST MIDDLESEX LICENSES.

The East Middlesex license commissioners met this morning and granted the following licenses in addition to those already granted: Hugh Lush, London View; J. W. Stilson, Iliderton; Arthur Saddle, Adelaide Street; John Orr, Thorncliffe. The total number issued is now 23. This dispenses of the applications before the board with the exception of that of Peter B. Lewis, which was laid over till next meeting, and that of John Dundass, who was applying for a license for the same house of John Orr, there being a dispute between them over ownership of the house. The granting of the license to Mr. Orr disposes of the matter. The board will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday to issue the licenses.

DESERVED A CHILD.

A little 6-year-old girl, who lives at 755 King Street, was playing near the corner of King and Lyle streets, yesterday afternoon, when she was approached by a stranger, who was wheeling a baby in a baby carriage. He asked her to mind it until he returned, and then went away. As he failed to return the little girl took the baby to her home. The case was reported to the police and to Inspector Bell, and the latter will probably take charge of it. "The baby is about two months old, and with it in the carriage were numerous articles of clothing. The buggy is of white wicker, and on each side is a horn-shaped ornament. The little girl is unable to give a description of the man who left the baby with her."

SUCCESSFUL CALICO BALL.

About 150 friends of the members of Forest City Lodge, No. 240, B. of R. T., attended their calico ball in the city hall last night. The affair was a most enjoyable one. After dancing until 12 o'clock, the company adjourned to the Palace Cafe, where supper was served. A glorious full orchestra provided the latest and catchiest of dance music. Mr. James McCormick was master of ceremonies. The success of the ball was due largely to the energetic efforts of the following committee: T. P. White, J. Dove, J. H. Thompson, R. Ingram, E. Fishley, G. McDonald. Invitation committee—D. Murray, T. King, H. Jenkins, J. Major, Hill, H. Watson, E. T. Dibbs, C. Griffin, B. Ingram, W. Culbert, C. McFadden, A. Muir, W. Durkin, J. Warner, M. James, A. Lamond, E. Burt, T. McCarty, J. Wheatcroft, J. A. Johnson, J. Legg, C. Mason, J. Wilson, J. Langley, C. Fletcher, A. E. Johnston, J. Amos. Floor managers—J. H. Thompson, J. Naven, J. Hill, G. McDonald. Door—J. H. Thompson, E. Fishley. Finance—T. P. White, chairman; J. T. Thompson, secretary; E. Fishley, treasurer.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and elected the following officers: President, Miss Ware; first vice-president, Mrs. S. Glass; second vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Gregston; secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) J. N. Wood. Conveners of committees—Finance and membership, Mrs. J. W. Jones; rooms, Mrs. McTaggart; social, Miss Benson; devotional, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner; press, Miss MacNamara. Reports of a satisfactory nature were received from the various committees. The treasurer reported the receipts for the year to have been \$206.94; the expenditure, \$205.65. The debt fund has been lowered by \$33, leaving a balance of \$173 to be paid. Eight-two new members have been received during the year. The social interests of the work have been well looked after by the committee, while freshly-covered seats in the parlor and boys' room show that the rooms committee have not been idle. The auxiliary wish to heartily thank all the friends who have so kindly contributed to their work.

The Vestries

At Christ Church adjourned vestry meeting, the rector, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, presided. The auditors' report was adopted and ordered for distribution among the congregation.

The rector referred to the work done in the parish. During the year there had been 19 baptisms, 16 marriages, and 13 burials. One hundred and ten Sunday services had been held and 42 vestry meetings. There had been 12 public celebrations of the Holy Communion. The income had been augmented by a special offertory in October last. Contributions to the fund of the synod had been satisfactory, the parish of Christ Church standing very close to some of the largest city congregations. The names of Messrs. R. A. Galpin and Bending were added to the finance committee.

The opinion was expressed in favor of establishing a century fund.

AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

At St. James' Church, South London, Ven. Archdeacon Davis presided, while also present were Messrs. G. D. Sutherland, J. M. Dillon, R. Southam, J. H. A. Beattie, Collyer, Lawson, Fox, Holmes, Bartlett, Geo. White, P. E. Harrison, J. K. H. Pope, J. A. Thomas, Rowe, W. Pope, Webb W. Hart, V. Reeves, Phelps, Baker, A. Hart, W. Foster, Nell, Miall and Maine.

Mr. J. M. Dillon resigned as people's warden, owing to the lack of time, and Mr. J. H. A. Beattie was chosen. The report of the committee on finance was adopted. On the question of revenue it was shown that the system of free pews was not netting so much revenue as when the pews were rented. It was decided to let the matter stand for the present.

The following select vestry was appointed to deal with special matters: Messrs. Harrison, Hungerford, Dillon, John Pope, Geo. White, Lawson, J. J. Fox, Sutherland, J. A. Thomas, Collyer, R. Stephens, W. Rowe, A. Hart, H. A. Davis, E. Mackenzie, Dr. Crawford, with power to add.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The meeting at St. George's Church was well attended, with the rector, the Rev. B. S. S. in the chair.

The financial statement of the year was presented, and was very encouraging. The churchwardens' accounts amount to \$2,348.68. The receipts of other organizations in connection with the church are as follows: Sunday school, \$133.33; Ladies' Guild, \$146.82; King's Daughters' Willing Circle, \$44.61; King's Daughters' Golden Links, \$35.36; W. A. M. C. E., \$86.19. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Ald. Jolly for his efficient services as people's warden. Votes of thanks were also tendered to Mr. Wm. Ellis and the members of the choir, to Rev. Provost Watkins, and to the ladies of the Guild.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD IN SESSION

Rev. G. Munroe Elected Moderator—Eloquent and Able Sermon by Rev. Mungo Fraser, Retiring Moderator

The above court of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was duly instituted in St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening.

The first order was a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D., Knox Church, Hamilton. The text was Rev. II. 10: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." The persons addressed were saints of God, and at that stage of the Christian Church they were subjected to severe persecution. Probably this exhortation was directly addressed to Polycarp, the elder of the church at Smyrna. The martyrdom of Polycarp was described, and his magnificent loyalty to his Divine Master detailed. Examples were given of heroism on the battlefield and in missionary fields. The question was pointedly asked, are we as ministers and elders and church members displaying such steadfast faithfulness. Only as we cling closely to Christ shall we stand firm. All were exhorted, in moving sentences, to be thus faithful. After the sermon the synod was formally constituted. The changes made during the year in the roll of the synod were read and noted.

Dr. Laing's motion, to the effect that the clerk of the synod and the clerks of the presbyteries be a committee to consider the matter of misprinting in the dates of translations, and also the reading of changes in the roll, and report, was carried.

The synod then proceeded to elect a moderator for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, Paisley, seconded by Dr. Laing, the name of Rev. Gustavus Munro, Ridgetown, was presented, and he was unanimously elected.

The committee on bills and overtures was called to meet at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Alex. Bartlett and Mr. Andrew

Thomson were appointed auditors for the treasurer's books. The hearty thanks of the synod were extended to the retiring moderator for his faithful and efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties during the year and for the sermon preached this evening. The synod then adjourned.

ABLEGATE GOES TO HAMILTON

Mgr. Falconio's Visit to London Ended—Cordial Welcomes Await Him in Hamilton and Toronto.

At 4:40 p.m. yesterday, Mgr. Falconio, the papal ablegate, left for Hamilton, accompanied by Bishop McEvay, Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, and by Father Holden, of St. Mary's Church, Hamilton, chancellor of Hamilton diocese, who came from Hamilton as Bishop Dowling's representative, to accompany his excellency.

A large number of citizens were present at the depot to witness his excellency's departure. Before going Mgr. Falconio expressed his pleasure at the hearty manner in which he had been received in London. In Hamilton, among other functions, his excellency will participate in the celebration of the anniversary of Bishop Dowling's elevation to the episcopal chair. His excellency goes to Toronto on Thursday, where also a hearty welcome awaits him. The success and enjoyment of the ablegate's visit to Toronto will be largely augmented by the fact that Archbishop O'Connor, who has been so seriously ill, is now convalescent, and has so far recovered as to be able to drive out. Bishop McEvay and Father Aylward will return to London Thursday night.

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VALUABLE HORSES IN PERIL.

Toronto, May 1.—A fire occurred at the Bayview Hotel stables, which narrowly escaped destroying a large number of valuable race horses. There are 27 of Seagram's horses in these stables, including Daimor, the popular Queen's plate entry. When discovered the flames had reached the top of the stable, but were quickly put out. The blaze started within six feet of Daimor's nose.

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