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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. I was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedy to do me good."

Window panes in Germany are often watered with cold tea or coffee. The effects are said to be beneficial.

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pass every hour through the heart, liver and kidneys. How vastly important it is that this blood should be pure so that these important organs are not irritated. And also how important it is that each of these organs should be strong and healthy, so that their work may be thoroughly accomplished. Merz's System Tonic is not only a powerful blood purifier, but a reconstructive tonic for these important organs. 50 doses, price 50c. At W. T. Strong's drug store. Explanatory pamphlet free.

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Toronto, May 18-11 p.m.—Pressure is comparatively high along the Atlantic coast, and low throughout the western portions of the continent.

Thunder storms have been general over the Lake Superior region. Elsewhere the weather has for the most part been fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 48-60; Kamloops, 52-64; Calgary, 42-60; Qu'Appelle, 40-74; Winnipeg, 48-60; Port Arthur, 38-48; Parry Sound, 38-64; Toronto, 38-65; Ottawa, 38-74; Montreal, 44-66; Quebec, 42-64; Halifax, 40-54.

Probabilities: Toronto, May 19-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fresh winds, mostly east and south; unsettled, with showers or thunder storms.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 64 and 36 above.

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XXX Bread is rapidly growing in favor. It's the kind that makes health—it's always the same—manufactured from pure malt extract.

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News About Town

—Frank Crawford, Sarnia, will in future travel for a London house.

—Mr. J. H. Carrie, of the Runlans, Gray, Carrie Company, is in Montreal on a purchasing trip.

—Mr. Robert Baker and wife, and Mr. Richard Elliott, London, attended the funeral of Mr. George Oxford, on Tuesday, at Talbotville.

—Dr. Tupper, of the Western University, has been appointed examiner in literature in the departmental examinations for the Province of Ontario.

—Past Grand Master Unit, of the Lodge last night, and will meet the local brethren at London Lodge to-night.

—A number of men have been laid off the slip dock job at Port Stanley for a few days, but the work is making good progress. Day and night gangs will shortly be put on for filling in the crib work.

The Parish property, Bruce street, South London, was offered at auction yesterday by Mr. J. W. Jones. Fifty acres of land, without buildings, on con. level of London township, were sold to Mrs. Waters for \$14,000.

—The Kirmess committee met last night to wind up accounts. The treasurer's statement showed gross receipts to date of \$1,942.42. After paying expenses, there remains a surplus of \$1,228.62, which will be swelled by some small amounts yet to be collected. Prof. Speedy will get about \$300.

—Willie Corp, son of Mr. A. T. Corp, who was injured by barbed wire while

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BOUGHNER.

playing at the corner of Oxford and Wellington streets, has had to have one eye removed in order to save the sight of the other. A suit will probably be entered against the corporation, as the wire was on city property.

—Today is Ascension Day or Holy Thursday. It is a festival observed by the Church of England and Roman Catholic Church in commemoration of the glorious ascension of the Messiah into heaven. It occurs 40 days after Easter Sunday, such being the number of days the Saviour passed on earth after his resurrection. The observance is thought to be the very earliest in the church—as early, it is said, as the year 63.

—The stock of the London Electric Company, Limited, was listed on the Toronto stock exchange Tuesday. The Mail says: This company has the whole field to itself of electric power and light in the city of London, Ont. Its capital has been \$200,000, but is now being increased by \$50,000, which will no doubt quickly reach the stock exchange. The company earned 7½ per cent upon its capital last year, paying a dividend of 5 per cent to the stockholders. The remainder of the earnings forward the remainder to the reserve fund, which now stands at \$25,000, there being also a balance at credit of profit and loss account of \$2,925.24. The company's business has been extending so satisfactorily as to require this additional capital, which will be expended in securing improved facilities. The dividend being declared for June 1st next is 3 per cent, making the stock now a 6 per cent security.

FIRST LADY BICYCLIST

Summoned to Court for Riding on the Sidewalk—Several Youths Fined—Mike Malone's Trouble.

Today for the first time a lady was summoned to the police court in London for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. She was not present when the court opened, and Magistrate Parke adjourned the case for a week.

Several wheelmen of the other sex were up for violation of the bicycle bylaw, and were fined.

Michael Malone and Charles McLean, lodgers at the Salvation Army hotel, were charged with stealing two razors and 50 cents from W. J. Cohen's barber shop, on King street, between Clarence and Wellington streets. They are alleged to have entered the shop in the absence of the proprietor, and taken his cash and tools. After spending the coin McLean and Malone had a wrestling match in front of the army hotel, in which the razors fell out of their pockets. This was reported to Detective Elder and he arrested the pair. They were remanded until tomorrow. Malone recently served two months for stealing goods from Mr. Tanton's house on King street.

Hugh McDowell, charged with the theft of laths and game chickens, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Mr. Hart, minister of public works, who has been in poor health for some time, will leave the office of weeks in his absence Mr. Harcourt, provincial secretary, will take charge of the department of public works.

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Effects Of The Storm.

Farm Buildings and Live Stock Burned in West Missouri.

Crops Not Much Injured—Minor Damages Around the City.

The market, in consequence of last night's great storm, was but poorly attended today. The hail in the southern portion of the country was heavy, but is not believed to have caused any considerable damage. In most places in this district hail is said to have fallen, but was not heavy, and greatly scattered. The crops, farmers say, will not be seriously affected by the storm.

FIRE IN MISSOURI.

A disastrous fire occurred at 1 o'clock this morning on the farm owned by Mr. J. B. Fram, lot 6, con. 4, West Missouri, and tenanted by Mr. Allan Woods. Lightning struck the two barns, and they were burned to the ground. Five horses, five calves, a quantity of hay and some implements, all owned by Mr. Woods, were destroyed. Fortunately the granary was saved. Mr. Fram's loss on the out-buildings is \$1,000; insured in the London Mutual for \$650.

CITY DAMAGE.

Very few people in London got any sleep until the storm had passed over. The thunder was prolonged and terrific, and the lightning incessant. Damage was done in various parts of the city.

About 1:30 the fire brigade had a run to the residence of Mr. C. E. A. Carr, corner of Dundas and William streets. Lightning had ignited the gas, which escaped from a leak in a pipe, but the occupants put out the fire without the brigade's help.

The telephone service was seriously deranged this morning. In all parts of the city services were burned out, to the number of 150. It will be a day or two before things are in their usual condition.

The barn in the rear of the residence of Mr. H. Colerick, St. George street, was struck and a hole torn through the roof, but fortunately there was no blaze.

The electric battery box on the telegraph pole on Central avenue, opposite the park, was a mass of flames after each flash. Immediately following one of these there was a deafening crash, and one of the front windows of Mr. Len Fitzgerald's house was smashed to smithereens. The fluid is supposed to have passed right through the hall and out through the back window, which was open.

The telephone wires between Oxford and Piccadilly streets, on Maitland, were torn down, and the glass knocked off the poles.

A large poplar tree on York street, near the house of ex-Ald. Skinner, was splintered by the lightning.

The fireplace on the City Hotel was shattered.

The lights were burned out of two street cars, and out of the machine shop at the street railway yards.

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tiously decided to call Rev. Donald Guthrie, of Canada, to become pastor of the church. Salary, \$5,000 a year; free use of the parsonage, and two months' vacation in summer. Mr. Guthrie is 27 years old, and is a native of Guelph. His answer has not been given.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

New Plan of Paying for Insurance to be Settled.

Convention, May 19. — The annual convention of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum began here yesterday, and will probably continue for ten days or longer. A new plan of providing the means for paying insurance, and the modifying of the present assessment scheme will be presented to the convention. Upon this question there will be much discussion, the delegates being divided upon the subject.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockers, bedroom suites, Stoves bought and sold at the Feather, Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. James F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

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