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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 29, 3 p.m.—A depression of some importance is situated to-night over Lake Superior, and pressure is high throughout the west and northwest. A few local showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in Canada on the whole has been very fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-76; Kamloops, 38-78; Calgary, 30-70; Qu'Appelle, 28-66; Port Arthur, 28-59; Parry Sound, 35-58; Toronto, 40-68; Ottawa, 38-74; Montreal, 32-66; Quebec, 32-66; Halifax, 34-44. Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, April 23, were 73.5 and 32.5 degrees; on Sunday, April 29, 78 and 37 degrees. Today the sun rose at 5:11 a.m., and sets at 7:18 p.m. The moon rose at 5:55 a.m., and sets at 9:25 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—A report from Delaware says that oil has been struck by drillers there. It gives no particulars.

—Mr. T. Harry Slater, representative in the Northwest of Robinson, Little & Co., is in the city.

—The force at Wolsey Barracks attended divine service at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning.

—Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, tenor of the Castle Square Opera Company, arrived home yesterday, the season being now over.

—The rural-decanal chapter of the Deane of Middlesex (Church of England) will meet in Lucan on Tuesday, May 15.

—The Seventh Fusiliers will have a route march tonight. Next Sunday they will attend divine service in the First Methodist Church.

—The Bishop of Huron conducted services in St. Paul's Church, Windsor, yesterday. More than 30 candidates offered themselves for confirmation.

—Mr. W. Johnston-Francis, a baritone soloist, sang very acceptably Granier's "Julien Didie" (Hosannah) at St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finch have taken up residence at 620 Talbot Street. Mrs. Finch will be at home to her friends on Wednesdays and Thursdays after May 1.

—Appeals were made from the various city pulpits yesterday for clothing, to be sent to the Hull sufferers. It should be sent to the Y. M. C. A., where it will be packed.

—The pulpit of the Askin Street Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. Mr. Milson, of Lambeth. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Holmes, is confined to the parsonage by illness.

—Among the residents of Ingersoll who attended the ceremony at Mount St. Joseph yesterday were Messrs. C. B. Ryan, John Frazee, A. F. Sage, M. J. Chumley, John Lenahan and P. J. Sherlock.

—Mr. S. Frank Glass, honorary secretary of the W. O. C. T. A., has received a letter of acknowledgment from Capt. Duncan Stuart, to the invitations extended to himself and his brother officers to attend the late Travelers' ball.

—Miss Ada Comber, daughter of Mr. J. Comber, of the Hamilton Road, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Mr. Wm. Watts, of Dundas, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church. Many handsome presents were received, evidencing the high esteem in which both of these popular young people were held by their friends.

—The president of the Local Council of Women asks the co-operation of the members of the affiliated societies and other friends in collecting clothing, food and money to be sent as soon as possible to the many families rendered homeless by the terrible conflagration in Hull. She acknowledges a donation of \$5, the first received, from the Ministering Children's League of the Memorial Church. Donations of clothing, etc., which need not necessarily be new, will be received at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on Dundas Street.

—During the sessions of the Synod of Hamilton and London, which meet in St. Andrew's Church tonight, tomorrow and the day after, Rev. W. J. Day, of Simcoe, will read a paper on "The Future Life"; Rev. G. C. Patterson, of Embro, one on "Present Day Preaching: What Should It Be"; Reports on "Church Life and Work," by Rev. D. R. Drummond, of "Sabbath Schools," by Rev. R. S. G. Anderson, and "Young People's Societies," by Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hensall, will be given. Conferences will also be held on the subjects of "Trusts: Are They Immoral?" and question 1 in rules and forms of procedure for admission to full communion. "Do you

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believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God?"—implication of this question.

THE PETITION STANDS.
Mr. Justice MacLennan, has given judgment on a motion by counsel for Capt. Robson, M.P.P., for East Middlesex, to set aside the order extending the time for the service upon the captain of a petition against his election. It was also claimed that James Palmer, one of the three petitioners, was not duly qualified. Held, that on the extending time was properly made and that Palmer was duly qualified. The petition, therefore stands.

Street Railway Agitation.

The Advertiser has been requested to publish the following:

"PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Inasmuch as an article in the April issue of the Industrial Banner declares that it is the intention of the labor unions to renew the strike which prevailed last year, many of the citizens deemed it advisable to send out for signature a protest against such action.

"This has called forth an almost unanimous condemnation of the renewal of the strike. The canvass made was very incomplete, but it is being continued with marked success.

"The papers sent out were headed as follows: 'We, the undersigned merchants and citizens of the city of London, having the welfare and good name of the city at heart, hereby express our strongest disapproval of any course of action on the part of either the London Street Railway Company or the Trades and Labor Council that will stir up the old trouble between the men and the company, or that will cause a repetition of the troubles of last year, either in whole or in part, and we hereby deprecate any boycott of those who may use the cars we have been accustomed to use them, both on and after the 1st of May next, and hereby humbly request every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart to do the same and exercise his own judgment in the matter.'

"The above has been numerous signed by the business men and other citizens, and we, representing the said signers, desire to express on their behalf that our object is not to favor or to defend the corporation of the street railway company, far less is it to place ourselves in opposition to honest labor. Our most profound sympathy is with every legal effort to promote the interest of the workman. Remembering, however, the serious loss sustained by all kinds of business and the stir cast upon the name of our fair city by the strike of last year, as well as the financial and moral injury inflicted, it is our most earnest desire to avoid that which has already proven so disastrous. Our attention has been called to a slip addressed to the workmen, in which it is assumed that our present action is taken in the interest of the street railway company, and to crush out honest labor. This we desire most directly and explicitly to deny, and we believe that all right-thinking men will accept our denial as truthful and honest, and we confidently appeal to all who desire the prosperity of our city, to do all in their power to avoid the repetition and revival of the ill-feeling and heart-burnings of the past.

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New York, April 30.—The engagement of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Elsie French, the daughter of Mrs. Francis Ormond French, was announced Saturday. Miss French and her mother and Mr. Vanderbilt are in London. Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss French will be married at Newport on September at Trinity Church. Francis Ormond French, the father of Miss French, left a fortune of \$150,000. Alfred Vanderbilt inherited the greater part of his father's enormous fortune. He is 22 years old and a graduate of Yale.

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Procession From the Cathedral—Interesting Services During the Day—Elloquent Sermon by Rev. Father Aylward.

Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large multitude of five or six thousand people, his Excellency Mgr. Falconio, papal legate to Canada, performed the ceremony of blessing the old Hellmuth Ladies' College and Chapel, which have been converted by the Roman Catholics of the city into a mother house and refuge for orphan girls. Since the cathedral was opened for worship some years ago, there has occurred no event in the city of such exceeding interest to the Catholic denomination as this blessing of this splendid property, consecrated to a noble work, would have been an occasion of great interest, had it been performed by any of the Canadian dignitaries; but, performed as it was by the papal legate, a greater importance was attached to it. Not among Catholics alone was this interest manifested, but among their Protestant friends also, of whom there were great numbers along the route of the procession to the grounds, and at the new home.

This procession was without doubt one of the largest that has ever been seen in this city. Early in the afternoon the people commenced to gather about the cathedral, and before 2 o'clock the streets immediately surrounding it were black with the throngs, while on every by-road leading to Richmond Street, hundreds of vehicles were standing. The order of the procession was skillfully arranged by the clergy, who walked down between the dense crowds of men, women and children, and entered their carriages. On either side of his excellency's carriage there walked a body-guard, headed by the procession, came the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the board of separate school trustees, the C. M. B. A., and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Then came the ablegate's carriage. With him in it were his Lordship Bishop McEvay, Father Bayard (of St. Thomas, vicar-general of the diocese), and Father Fisher (secretary to Mgr. Falconio). Among the other clergymen present were: Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral; Father L'Heureux, Raleigh; Father Cushing, superior at Sandwich College; Father Traher, city; Father Noonan, Biddulph; Father Francois, Chatham; Father Minner, Belle River; Father McKenon, city; Father Flannery, Windsor; and Father Kennedy, Sarnia.

Following the clergy there came a great long stream of vehicles, containing a large number of the Roman Catholics of the city, besides many who were in from surrounding places. A number of bicyclists completed the line, which was more than a mile in length. However, the number of people who walked out to the grounds before the procession arrived there far exceeded those who were in it, and when all had gathered there were several thousands on the grounds and in the buildings.

On arrival at the college, his excellency, accompanied by the bishop and attendant priests and the choristers, entered the building. The societies and the thousands of citizens present grouped themselves about the altar in front of the band at intervals rendered a number of selections. After a short wait, the sacerdotal procession emerged from the building and proceeded to the Chapel of St. Anne, where the chapel was solemnly blessed. The procession, after halting at the door of the chapel, marched completely around the exterior, and then entered the edifice, where the ceremony of blessing the building was performed by his excellency. The Miserere, the psalms for the day (cxix, cxix, and cxix), and the Litany of the Saints were chanted.

The procession then returned to the college building, where his excellency, standing at the main entrance, blessed the building, to be known henceforth as Mount St. Joseph, and consecrated it to its new purpose. Bishop McEvay, standing on the spacious veranda, then delivered a short sermon to the assembled thousands. He referred to the blessing of the chapel, and recalled the consecration of the temple of old, and God's promise that he would dwell in his house. The temple was the type of the old law, while the sacrament of the altar was the type of the new law. His lordship then spoke of the home, in which the Sisters of St. Joseph would be trained in the exercise of the Christian virtues, and a noble and charitable work would be carried on. As God had blessed his house of old, so will he bless this new house of his, and send his holy angels to protect and watch over it.

Bishop McEvay then entered the building and performed the ceremony of blessing each separate story of the spacious building.

Then followed the chanting of the "Magnificat," the "Ave Maria Stella," then the "Salve Regina." This concluded the ceremony.

Mgr. Falconio, accompanied by the bishop, was then driven to St. Peter's cemetery, which he desired to visit.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The services in the cathedral during the day were especially interesting owing to the presence of Mgr. Falconio. His excellency celebrated low mass, while high mass was said by Father Meunier, of Belle River, with Mgr. Falconio presiding on the throne. The rector of the cathedral, Father Aylward, preached at both 8 and 10:30.

His first sermon was to the "Catholic Order of Foresters, who attended in a body, and received Holy Communion. After the preacher had congratulated the society on their numbers, he delivered an eloquent sermon, containing much sound instruction relative to their duty as Catholics and as citizens. In the course of his remarks he admonished them not to be led astray by agitators, who, by their example and utterance, incite people to a disregard for those who have been placed in authority over them. The sacred Scriptures tell the faithful that they must be obedient to their rulers and respect the laws. The speaker asked the brethren to keep themselves apart from any agitation or disturbance, or the commission of any act that would discredit the church or its people, or that would besmirch the fame of the city. Loyal Catholics should take no part in the practices of agitators, who were acting from selfish motives, and were not actuated by a desire to advance the cause of religion.

At the 10:30 mass Father Aylward spoke of the Scriptures and the church as being able to satisfy all cravings and yearnings after truth, while men left to their own devices were carried

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away by false and unstable doctrines. Leo XIII., the head of the church, is the direct successor, through St. Peter, of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He referred to the honor done Canada by the appointment of a special representative of the holy father.

Father Aylward also repeated in substance the remarks he had already made to the Foresters as to the duty of every citizen to abstain from and discourage lawlessness and resistance to established authority. He also referred to the relief of the sufferers by the great fire at Hull and Ottawa, which he commended to their charitable impulses as a worthy object, especially as so many of the unfortunate sufferers were their co-religionists.

At the close of the ceremony his excellency bestowed upon the people the papal blessing.

At vespers in the evening the sermon was preached by Father Solanus, of Chatham, a member of the Order of St. Francis, of which the delegate is a high dignitary. At this service his excellency gave the benediction of the blessed sacrament, being assisted by Fathers Aylward and Kennedy.

At 8 o'clock this morning Mgr. Falconio celebrated mass in the Cathedral for the school children of the city, of whom there were a large number in attendance. After the conclusion of the mass his excellency was presented with a basket of flowers by two little Italian girls, and an address was read by Maggie Boyle. His excellency replied, thanking the children for their expression of regard. He bestowed upon them his blessing, and granted them a holiday.

His excellency leaves at 4:40 for Hamilton.

AGED 102.
St. Thomas, April 30.—Dr. Van Buskirk has been notified of the death at Flint, Mich., of his uncle, Nelson VanBuskirk, a former resident of Yarmouth. The deceased was in his 102nd year.

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