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Meteorological.

Toronto, May 20, 8 p.m.—The disturbance has disappeared from the Atlantic coast, and fine weather conditions in the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has risen considerably in Eastern Quebec, and 73 degrees were recorded today in Quebec city, but in Ontario the weather has continued cool, with light showers. There has been little change in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—60; Kamloops, 46—68; Calgary, 30—64; Edmonton, 48—65; Qu'Appelle, 46—62; Winnipeg, 52—78; Port Arthur, 40—74; Parry Sound, 50—62; Toronto, 52—58; Ottawa, 50—58; Montreal, 50—64; Quebec, 48—76; Halifax, 42—58.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, May 20, were 63 and 48.8 above.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 4:47 a.m. and sets at 7:41 p.m. The moon rose at 8:12 a.m. and sets at 11:07 p.m.

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Final and complete arrangements are now made by the secretary, A. M. Munro, of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute, for a grand excursion to the Model Farm, at Guelph, on Friday, June 14, over the G. T. R. As this is an important day in the district, other societies should bear this date in mind when making their arrangements for local affairs.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Thomas W. Brown, father of Mrs. Gibson, of this city, is dead at Galt, aged 75 years.

—Mr. Lumley, of Shelden, has sold to Dr. Abbott, of this city, a high stepper, by Coker Nelson, for \$175.

—J. H. Tennant, of this city, has been appointed veterinary surgeon for London and district by the Dominion Government.

—Sergeant E. Hiesianter, R. A. R., Quebec, has gone to Port Stanley to act as instructor on the Dominion cruiser Petre.

—The Ontario College of Pharmacy, at its recent examination, awarded a silver medal to Mr. Fred Judd, clerk with W. T. Strong.

—An addition to the local police force will be Color-Sgt. Dalgleish, of Hiesianter, who has been taking a short course at Wolsley Barracks.

—Mr. W. C. Muir, agent of the Dominion Express Company, Winnipeg, accompanied by his wife, are guests at Mr. Muir's home, 123 Horton street.

—Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Hare, of Whitby, has been attending the National Council of Women, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Kennedy, 227 Hyman street.

—A. J. Donegan, formerly of the Dominion Express Company's office here, left today for Sault Ste. Marie, where he will take a position with the Algoma Central Express Company.

—Only two patients are in the London isolation hospital—Mrs. Kip of Queen's avenue, and a laborer named Hall, from Glanworth. Two patients were liberated from the hospital Friday night, and a third on Saturday.

—Miss Nellie Toohy, an employee of D. S. Perrin & Co., died yesterday at Victoria Hospital, consumption being the cause of death. Miss Toohy was 19 years of age, and her only relative on the continent is a sister, who lives in the United States.

—Mr. Fred Richardson, who has accepted a position with Mr. Ed. Kennedy, Druggist, 268 Dundas street, has just completed his final examination at the College of Pharmacy, Toronto. He took highest honors. Mr. Richardson is well known in this city, having lived here for several years.

—An enjoyable and very successful entertainment was held Friday evening at the parsonage of the Hamilton Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The ladies provided refreshments and the programme was furnished by Miss Sample, of the Conservatory of Music; Mr. Lancaster, with a large Edison phonograph; Mr. W. H. Liddicoat, Rev. Mr. Kellington, Mr. Atwell and Miss Webb. Rev. Mr. Allen presided, and Mrs. A. Ritchie acted as pianist.

—George Oliver, pump manufacturer, died at 10:50 Sunday morning at his residence, 126 Alma street, St. Thomas, from the effects of cancer of the stomach, from which he suffered for six months. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters, besides five brothers and four sisters. Among the mourners at the funeral were Mr. St. John's Church, St. Thomas, superintendent of the Sunday school, and a church warden for many years. In 1896 he was elected by the Bishop of Huron as a lay reader. He was a member of Court Pride of the West, 7583, A. O. F., and was district chief ranger for Elgin county at the time of his death. He was also a member of St. John's Lodge, A. O. U. W., and L. O. L. No. 983.

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THE KING'S REPLY.
A copy of King Edward's reply to the address of condolence and goodwill sent him by the North American St. George's Union, has been received by Mr. J. B. Cox, second vice-president of the union. The reply, which is dated April 20, is addressed to the secretary of the union, and reads as follows: "Sir, I have had before me the King, my sovereign, the letter addressed to me Excellency Lord Pauncefote, in which

ent one should be granted. Y. M. C. A. is doing a good and real work, keeping the boys off the street, and out of harm's way, and the influence should be encouraged.
The motion passed, all the aldermen save Ald. Jolly voting for it.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
The special committee to act with the hospital trust, to consider complaints re heaters at Victoria Hospital, recommended: (1) That Jos. W. Chambers, or his sureties, be requested to place in the hospital, in connection with the heaters, a 200-gallon reservoir; that he be allowed not more than \$15 to take apart, thoroughly clean and replace the heaters at present in use, and in event of this being done to the satisfaction of the city engineer, the council accept the heaters and release the contractor and his sureties from further obligations. The report was adopted.

The third report of the reception committee was adopted, it being as follows:
Your committee recommends that a combined monument to the memory of the soldiers, former residents of the city, who died in dealing their country's honor, and to our late sovereign, Queen Victoria, be erected in Victoria Park, and that it be announced through the newspapers that contributions will be received at the city treasurer's office towards the erection of a first-class memorial.

No. 1 committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$3,829.99, and reported progress on the sanitarium for consumptives and other matters referred to the committee.

Ald. Campbell moved in amendment to the chairman's motion to adopt that No. 1 committee be authorized to confer with any committee appointed by the council to consider the desirability of establishing a sanitarium for consumptives for the county of Middlesex and the city of London.

No. 3 committee's report, recommending the laying of a cement floor in the basement of Covent Garden Market, and the raising of the stall rentals, provoked considerable discussion. Several of the aldermen were of the opinion that the proposed rentals were a little high, and that the present tenants might leave, but Ald. Jolly contended that the present rentals were ridiculously low. Ald. Parnell moved that the report be referred back to committee, as it was crude and ill-considered in its present form, and his motion carried.

All the nine clauses of No. 2 committee's report were adopted. Part of the report was the result of a meeting held subsequent to that of last Tuesday night. The application of the Michigan Central Railway for the privilege of laying a track on Bathurst street, to connect with the G. T. R., was filed, the city solicitor giving his opinion that the city has no power in the matter. The tender of Benjamin Johnson for the building of the sewer on Wellington street, from King to York was accepted, his figure being \$25 and 25c per foot for side drains, Harding & Leathem secured the building of the sewer on Wortley road, between Duchess and Tecumseh avenues, their price being \$750, 25c per foot for 6-inch side drains and 40c per foot for 8-inch drains. The sewer on Colborne street, between Pall Mall and St. James' streets, and along St. James' to Wellington, will be built by W. H. Gould, at \$370, and 20c per foot for side drains. The Salvation Army will be allowed to hold meetings in Victoria Park Sunday afternoons during the summer.

MOTIONS.
Ald. Cooper's motion, that in cases where sidewalks are in a dangerous condition, and cement walks cannot be laid, plank walks be put down and charged the same as cement walks (the city bearing half the cost), came up for discussion.

Ald. Cooper warmly supported his motion, charging the humble ratepayer who cannot afford to have a cement walk forced upon him. A suggestion from Ald. Olmsted, that the motion be referred to No. 2 committee, brought from Ald. Cooper a spirited answer: "It's all right for members of No. 2 to sit there and sneer. It pays some of them to get good plank walks torn up and cement ones put down, and I'll prove it, too."

Ald. Olmsted—Prove it.
Ald. Cooper—Oh, I could prove it.
Ald. Winnett—It would cost the ratepayers 20c per foot to have plank instead of cement.
Ald. Cooper—It's not true.
Ald. Winnett—I have the engineer's word for it.
Ald. Cooper—I don't care for the engineer's word or yours, either.
Ald. Parnell's amendment that the motion be referred to No. 2 committee was carried.

Ald. Beattie moved that the engineer be instructed to require the London Street Railway to remove the telegraph poles erected in the sidewalks at the northwest corner of Richmond and York streets, leaving the sidewalk in a condition satisfactory to the city engineer, and that two poles be erected on Richmond street and one on York street, to support the telegraph wires.

In the discussion that followed, the aldermen agreed that the poles were unsightly and dangerous, but they were not agreed on the remedy. Ald. Winnett stated that a pole could not be put in on Richmond street, owing to the presence of a hydrant and a gully-hole.

The whole matter was referred to No. 2 committee, with power to effect the removal and replacing of the poles, if possible.

Ald. Winnett moved, and Ald. Parnell seconded, the following resolution: "That the sympathy and condolence of the council be tendered to the widow and family of the late Edwin N. Hunt, and that this council further desires to record its estimate of the ability and usefulness of the late Mr. Hunt as a member of this council, and the great loss the community sustains by his death."

After a few remarks by the mover and seconder of the resolution, it was carried unanimously by standing vote. Council adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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Y.M.C.A. TAXES
REMITTED BY
CITY COUNCIL

No. 3 Committee to Again Deal With Market Improvements.

Resolution of Condolence to Late Ex-Ald. Hunt's Family—Miscellaneous Business.

The city council's session last night lasted only a little over an hour, and was marked by a business-like disposal of the matters which came up for consideration. Only for a moment was the calm surface of the night's proceedings ruffled, and that was by Ald. Cooper's dark hint that he could tell things about members of No. 2 Committee that they wouldn't like to hear.

He refrained, however, from making the dread disclosure, and it is supposed that No. 2's members breathed easier after their escape.

The minutes of the evening's proceedings included the remission of the taxes on the Y. M. C. A. property; the sending back to No. 3 committee of the report recommending the re-flooring of the market basement, and the raising of the stall rentals; the reference to No. 2 committee of Ald. Beattie's motion for removal of the unsightly poles at the corner of York and Richmond streets, and Ald. Cooper's motion to have plank sidewalks laid where cement walks cannot be put down this year; and the passing of a resolution of condolence with the widow and family of the late ex-Ald. E. N. Hunt.

The members present were: Mayor Umbal, Ald. Winnett, Parnell, Campbell, Gould, J. G. Gault, Gerry, Stevely, Cooper, Beattie and Greenlee, and City Clerk Kingston.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.
The following communications were referred to No. 2 committee:

Petition of George H. Beaton and others for cement walk on west side of Wellington, Dundas to York.

From A. S. Johnston, of the Trades and Labor Council, asking that corporation laborers be paid by envelope and through ward foremen.

From Leut. Col. Peters, D. O. C., asking for electric light service for the annual camp.

From Mrs. Henry Dunn, asking for part payment of \$70 expenses incurred for grading her lot on Midland street south, necessitated by the grading of the street.

From J. S. Bell, inclosing the medical health officer's report of the unsanitary condition of the police station and cells.

A complaint from R. W. Sharp, now at Seabird, asking that the properties in the northern part of the city had been seized for taxes without due notice having been given, was referred to No. 1 committee.

TRUSTEE'S RESIGNATION.
R. M. McEwan, secretary of the board of education, wrote, notifying the council of the resignation of Walter H. Morgan as Collegiate Institute trustee.

Ald. Jolly objected that Mr. Morgan's resignation should have come direct to the council, as he was appointed by that body.

On motion the matter was laid over in order that the legality of the tendering of the resignation to the board of education be decided.

PETITIONS GRANTED.
F. G. Rumball et al. petitioned for a cement walk on the east side of Burwell street, from King to York.

A petition for the removal of the poles in the northern part of the city was granted. This is one of the walks where the ratepayers were informed that if they did not take a cement walk, a plank walk would be put down, and they would have to pay the whole cost of it.

A petition for the watering of Blackfriars street, from the Collins block to the bridge, was granted.

Y. M. C. A. TAXES REMITTED.
The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. asked that the council remit the association's taxes for this year, owing to the financial burden which the institution is carrying. They pointed out in their letter the good work which is being done by the association, and the heavy expenses connected therewith. A large deputation was present to support the request of the board.

Ald. Parnell, seconded by Ald. Cooper, moved that the taxes be remitted. Ald. Jolly opposed the granting of the request, as the association receives a revenue from the building and it competes with other places.

Ald. Parnell said he did not approve of exemptions in general, but the president one should be granted.

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