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WEATHER REPORT.  
Toronto (noon)—Moderate westerly winds, fair to-day and Sunday, becoming milder.

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HOW WEATHER IS FORECASTED AT TORONTO

Inside View of Methods Used to Fix Climatic Conditions, Keep Correct Time and Trace Stars in Their Course.—Forecast Based on Barometrical and Other Reports Received From Many Quarters.  
(H. M. Mosdell in Toronto World.)  
The "weather man" was at home to The Sunday World. For some time past he has been located in his fine new quarters on Bloor-street, just west of McMaster University, and here the scribe found him busily engaged preparing the usual daily weather "dope" for the people of half a continent. The presiding genius in the grey-stone building with the dome-capped tower is R. F. Stupart, who has been in the Dominion Meteorological Service now for high on forty years and under his supervision is a staff composed of half a score or so experts.  
In our village home in the country we remember there was a "weather-wise man" of whom we sought advice and encouragement when arrangements for some outing were afoot. Sometimes his predictions sent us forth happy from homes to which we presently returned with clothing in what the physics books call a "state of complete saturation." But his advice was always sought, even though we understood that he knew little more about the signs of the weather than anyone else. Perhaps this was because, true to a very human impulse, we wished someone to saddle with the blame when a day's outing ended disastrously. At any rate, we'd group quietly and with much anxiety round him while he cast his discerning eye on the heavens and made a long careful survey of the horizon. The grand-dad with the rheumatic limbs and his associate, the frog in the bottle, were also weather oracles to which the knee was often bent.  
Watching Weather Changes  
From his quarters in the observatory here the weather man of to-day surveys a horizon whose limits are set only by eastern and western coasts of the Dominion and keeps a watchful eye on weather conditions prevailing in a sky that arches over the whole of this vast territory. He has his finger continually on the pulse of the weather and knows just what form its activities will take next. At 8 o'clock of the morning of our visit he knew that there were snow showers in the country to the north of Lake Superior, cloudy weather in the middle west and showers of rain falling on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts.  
The little blue map sent forth daily by the meteorological experts and posted in conspicuous places in this and every important city is compiled from data received daily from all parts of Canada. A band of observation stations, many of them connected with the head office here by telegraph wires, stretches from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island and sends offshoots as far north as Dawson City. Also there is complete reciprocity with the United States in the matter of weather and reports are exchanged daily between Toronto and Washington, so that Mr. Stupart

Signed Covenant Then Resigned

Leading Resident of Manchester—Sir Wm. Stephens Candidate in West Salford.  
London, April 15.—Sir William Stephens is to be the Liberal candidate for West Salford Division of Lancashire, succeeding Sir George Agnew, the present member, who intends resigning at the close of this Parliament. Stephens has been prominently identified with Salford all his life.  
An interesting incident in the present controversy is revealed in Manchester. Mr. Horsfall, a prominent citizen, has resigned his office of magistrate, because, having signed the Ulster covenant, he considers it obviously desirable that he should not continue as a Justice of the Peace.  
Drugging in Australia.  
A petition against Home Rule signed by adult Australians will shortly be presented to the Premier. There are 75,000 signatures already received.  
The House of Commons will probably renew acquaintance with the bill in the middle of next month, when the third reading will be taken up. On both sides, however, it is expected that conversations between the leaders will be resumed in the meantime.  
and his assistants here watch weather developments in all parts of North America. And weather information comes from still farther abroad, for now the Toronto observatory has available, by way of Washington, daily reports of weather conditions in the British Isles and on the Continent of Europe. Thus it is now possible to predict the storms that are likely to prevail on the Atlantic and their probable directions.  
Barometric Readings  
The duty of the agents at the various meteorological stations is to take observations and send them in daily to the head office. They report the barometric pressure, the temperature, the direction and velocity of the wind, the state of the weather and the prevalence of rain or snow. When we walked into the office of the weather man he was affectionately regarding a huge map on which he had marked long, crooked red and blue lines. "These are isobar lines," he vouchsafed and then proceeded to relieve our mystification by explaining that they were drawn so as to pass thru all places of equal barometric pressure. Now a barometer is an instrument which measures the pressure exerted by the air on a column of mercury. If a long glass tube be filled with mercury and turned upside down so that its open end is under the surface of some more of the metal contained in a dish, the column of mercury in the tube will fall till the top of it is about 29 inches above the surface of the mercury in the dish. When the pressure of the air on the mercury below is high the level of the mercury in the tube will rise; when low it will fall. Now low barometric pressure in any district means that there is room for more air. There will, therefore, be a rush of air from the nearest high-pressure district to this spot, also rain and snow will move from high to low pressure districts. Hence the wherefore of the plotting of these isobar lines which are so familiar to all who study the daily weather maps.  
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HUERTA TRIES TO BULLDOZE THE U. S. A.

Makes Outrageous Demand that U. S. Warships Shall Return His Salute to the Stars and Stripes Gun for Gun.—Wilson Not Likely to Consider Demand for One Minute.  
Washington, April 17.—President Huerta is again parleying. He demands that his salute to the United States flag shall be returned gun for gun.  
President Wilson is practically certain not to accept. This latest hitch occurred at the eleventh hour, when officials here expected that the situation was as good as cleared up, and was disclosed in despatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy.  
Won't Agree.  
Wilson discussed the matter with the Cabinet and administration officials. It is said that Huerta's counter-proposal will not be accepted. Any intention of recalling the ships of the fleet, now bound for Tampico, has been abandoned.  
Those close to the Administration expect to see Wilson's demand for an unqualified apology backed up.  
U. S. Refuses Huerta's Demand  
Won't Agree to Returning the Mexican Salute to "Old Glory" Gun for Gun.  
Washington, April 18.—The President yesterday received Huerta's suggestion for a simultaneous salute to the United States and Mexican flags. The Washington Government informed Huerta that his wish for a simultaneous firing of a salute was untenable, that a salute of twenty-one guns would be insisted upon, the manner of returning the salute to be left to the United States Admiral who had agreed to fire one to the Mexican flag.  
No reply has been received up to last night and no orders to the war fleets to slow down or turn back had been considered.  
Suffragettes Ply the Torch  
Are Blamed For Some Recent Destructive Fires in Great Britain.  
Great Yarmouth, April 17.—The theatre in the recreation ground was burned to-day by fire caused through a bomb-explosion, left under a seat by an arsonist. Loss, \$100,000.  
Kempston Park, April 17.—An incendiary fire attributed to the arsonettes broke out in the big Grand Stand at Kempston Park racecourse to-day. Hundreds of volunteers joined the firemen in fighting the flames.  
London, April 17.—An unsuccessful attempt to burn the Empire theatre at Kingston on Thames, occurred to-day. Damages, \$15,000.  
Bowring's Nellie Louise has arrived at Brazil.

Dog Team Did 412 Miles in 81 Hours

And Owner Won the Alaskan Sweepstake of Three Thousand Dollars  
Nome, April 17.—John Johnson, holder of the record for 412 Alaskan sweepstakes dog team race, became the winner of the 1914 classic for \$3,000, when he drove 18 Siberian wolves into Nome at 6.03 last night, having covered the 412 miles over a snow trail from Nome to Candle and return in 81 hours and 3 minutes.  
Long Arm of Law For Suffragettes  
Irish Attorney-General Asked to Consent to Their Prosecution  
Belfast, April 16.—It is stated that the Irish Attorney-General has been asked to consent to the prosecution of a number of women connected with the families of leading merchants and professional men who are actively engaged in militant Suffragettism. In the event of the Attorney-General's consent being given, warrants on a wholesale scale will be issued.  
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Great praise is due Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., for his efforts in connection with the identification of the bodies of the victims. He manifested an intimate knowledge of the men of the Trinity District and also assisted in the identification of bodies belonging to Bonavista District.  
M. A. B. Morine, K.C., the Solicitor for the P.F.U., also aided in the Bonavista victims. He had had close personal knowledge of many of the unfortunates during the years he represented their district and it was saddening in the extreme to find the bodies of so many of the men he had known and admired in health as fine strapping fellows, lying stiff and stark in death.  
So well was the work of identification carried out that not a single body was sent to the wrong destination in the outports.  
Capt. D. Scanlan, late officers of the City of Sydney, goes chief mate of the Nascope.  
Lady Strathcona Donates \$1,000  
To Fund For Relief of the Families of Victims of Sealing Tragedy.  
London, April 18.—Lady Strathcona has donated a thousand dollars to the fund for the sufferers from the Newfoundland sealing disaster. Commenting upon this, The London Times points out that the late Lord Strathcona spent twenty years of actual service in Labrador and that his sympathies would have gone out to these fishermen, who formerly eked out a precarious living in the winter procuring pelts for Hudson Bay Company.  
The Relief Fund now amounts to over \$35,000.  
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ALL DELIVERED AT THE CORRECT DESTINATIONS

Captain of Beothic Notifies the Colonial Secretary that Remains of Victims of Sealing Tragedy Were All Accepted by Their Relatives As Correctly Identified.—A Word of Praise.  
The Colonial Secretary is in receipt of a telegram from Captain William Winsor dated Wesleyville, 17th instant, to the effect that he had returned from Musgrave Harbour having landed at their own homes the bodies of those who lost their lives in the Newfoundland disaster.  
The bodies were in perfect condition, and the friends were much pleased with the manner in which everything had been carried out. Captain Winsor also landed the four sick men whom he had in charge and they were feeling much better than when they started for home. The weather had been very stormy.  
Captain Winsor has thus handed over to their friends all the bodies which he had taken down in the Beothic.  
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Kite Reported As Coming South

Magistrate Duggan, LaScie, Wires Pacquet Men Saw Her on Tuesday.  
In view of the terrible "Newfoundland" disaster, it is not surprising that a great many of our people were growing somewhat nervous over the long period that has elapsed since any news has been received as to the whereabouts of the sealer "Kite."  
We are pleased to be able to state to-day that Mr. Job Roberts has received a message from Magistrate Duggan, of LaScie, stating that the little ship was seen on Tuesday last, bound south.  
The message received by Mr. Roberts runs as follows:  
"Pacquet men say that the Kite passed there two miles off going south, on Tuesday, the 14th."  
D. P. DUGGAN, S.M.  
It is dated LaScie, April 18, 1914.  
Ten Perished In This Wreck  
Body of Captain's Wife Washed Ashore as Well as Bodies of Crew  
Monmouth Beach, N.Y., April 17.—The body of Mrs. Hardy, wife of the Captain of the schooner Chas. K. Buckley, which stranded and went to pieces near here on Wednesday night floated ashore to-day, as did the bodies of three members of the crew. Whether the Captain's body was among the four was not at first determined. Ten persons perished. One sailor was rescued.  
Fire Damages Were \$200,000  
Chicago, April 17.—More than 100 families were driven from their homes to-day, by a fire which damaged the stables of the U.S. Express Co. and flat buildings in the vicinity. Damages, \$200,000.  
The fire broke out in the stables. A hundred horses were burned to death before the firemen could reach the building.  
ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL  
THE CITY'S HEALTH  
Two cases of diphtheria were reported the week.  
In hospital at present are eleven cases of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever. Once case of diphtheria is being treated at home.  
Pres. Wilson's Daughter to Wed  
Washington, April 17.—President and Mrs. Wilson have announced that the wedding of their youngest daughter and Secretary McAdoo, will take place on May 7th.  
The Daughters of the Empire intend holding an Entertainment in the Methodist College Hall on the evening of Empire Day, in aid of the Marine Disaster Fund. Particulars later.

NO JUDICIAL INQUIRY WILL BE OPENED

Asquith Refuses to Hold Such An Investigation of the Ulster Army Officer Incident on the Ground That It Was Absolutely Unnecessary.—Motion to be Made in Commons Monday.  
London, April 18.—Asquith's refusal to grant a judicial inquiry into the circumstances connected with the recently contemplated military operations in Ulster astounded the Opposition yesterday, in the face of the damaging facts, admitted in a written reply to queries by L. S. Amery, Unionist member for South Birmingham.  
The Premier, in his reply, produced a telegram which showed that troops were ready to move at short notice, that provisional arrangements had been made for their transport by sea if necessary.  
When any other members talked to Mr. Asquith yesterday concerning the official notification to General Gough that assurance been repudiated by the Government, the new Minister of War declared that such an assurance was unnecessary.  
Saw No Reason.  
Asquith declared that he saw no sufficient grounds for an inquiry. Mr. Amery notified the Minister of War that he would again raise question at adjournment but Asquith was absent from House, when last night the member for South Birmingham made his protest and he now intends to bring the matter up again on Tuesday.  
Sir Quiller Couch has addressed a letter in which he insists that common sense of parliament must see the thing through. Sir Quiller says the Unionists mind must see that the Liberals and Nationalists are not to be cozened into a game of "heads you lose, tails you win." At the same time he objects to the coercion of Ulster remarking that the many convictions which make him a Home Ruler, make him abhor coercion of a free people and that Liberal principles could never accord with any form of coercion.  
Sir Quiller concludes with advice against the employment of English forces to intervene in the dispute, remarking that Orange Lodges and the Order of Hibernians understand each other far better than we understand either.  
A HEAVY LOSS  
Mr. A. Rice, truckman at Marshall Brothers, met with a very great loss on Monday morning, at his stable, Maxse Street, when a valuable mare perished owing to hurt received a few days previous whilst working on Water Street. The animal was a fine one and valued at \$250.00.  
Advertise in The Daily Mail, the Brightest and Best Paper in Newfoundland.  
ILL WITH APPENDICITIS  
Miss Stella Jerrett, daughter of Mr. Fred Jerrett, Brigus, who has been visiting friends in the city, leaves for home. We regret to say she is suffering from appendicitis and will be operated on shortly after reaching home. Dr. Anderson, of this city, will go over for the operation.

Willie's Little Game.

By George McManus

