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SMITH—In this city, on April 21, the wife of
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THE WEATHER PROPHET

Toronto, April 21—11 p.m.—The pressure
continues low over the Northwest and is de-
creasing in the lake and eastern districts. The
weather is fair everywhere. Minimum and
maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28-47; Ed-
monton, 28-47; Winnipeg, 28-47; Port
Arthur, 36-47; Toronto, 32-47; Kingston,
32-47; Montreal, 36-47; Quebec, 36-47;
Halifax, 27-39.
Local temperature—Highest, 72° above zero;
lowest, 64°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, April 22—1 a.m.—The indica-
tions for the next 24 hours for the lower lake
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Southeast to south-
west winds; fair to cloudy weather; some light
showers; stationary or a little higher tempera-
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—A rare and radiant maid in she,
But mine she never be.
We've never been introduced, you see;
Of course that settles me.
For though I'm hurt by Cupid's dart,
The fact is very clear.
That I will never get her heart
Unless I get her ear.

—The officers of the Seventh Fusiliers
are discussing the merits of a regular
monthly church parade during the sum-
mer.

—The house-to-house hunt for dirty
cellars and yards has been commenced.
It will pay to have your place clean when the
inspector calls.

—Henry Smallman, charged with making
a disturbance on the public streets on April
13, was let go on suspended sentence by
the police magistrate yesterday morning.

—Mr. Walter Humphreys, of this city,
has just returned from a trip along the
banks of the Mississippi. He brought a
young alligator back with him as a me-
mento.

—The Board of License Commissioners
will meet this morning at 10 o'clock
to consider the applications for liquor
licenses for 1901. Deputations from the
Women's Christian Temperance Union and
the London Temperance Union will be present.

—Robinson, Little & Co., of this city,
have purchased the entire wholesale dry-
goods stock of John Birrell & Co., Rich-
mond Street. It will be added to their
already extensive stock and will no doubt
result in increased business for this well-
known firm.

—A sudden death occurred at the Mil-
itary Barracks Monday night, when Sergeant
Nelson succumbed to grip and its complica-
tions, in the shape of inflammation of the
lungs. The deceased was a great favorite
at the barracks, where he had spent two
years on his second course of instruction.
He will be buried with military honors to-
day.

—The Globe Tobacco Works Company
(Limited), manufacture from Virginia leaf
the best smoking tobacco in Canada, the
Old Flag, Gold Flake and Hand Made. Ask
or then.

—The street railway tracks in South Lon-
don are being repaired.

—The streets are quite lively with Synod
delegates and their friends.

—Miss Lottie Tarrant, St. Thomas, is
visiting friends in this city.

—The city's chimney-sweep brigade is
about to make its annual spring descent
upon the chimneys.

—W. Blackwell and W. Headford, of this
city, have gone to Boston, Mass., where
they purpose remaining for a time.

—William Langford, son of Rev. A.
Langford, formerly of this city, is renewing
old acquaintances in South London.

—Robert Stewart, the Tecumseh House
porter who burst a blood vessel about two
days ago, was able to leave the hospital
yesterday.

—Outdoor excursions with the camera
have been begun by the amateur photog-
raphers with a will during the pleasant days
of the past week.

—The Bishop of Huron will attend the
International Y. M. C. A. Convention at
Kansas City, Mo., next month as a delegate
from the London Association.

—Richard Parsons, a 4-year-old son of
Richard Parsons, living on the Wellington
road, near Clark's bridge, fell the other day
from the veranda and broke his left leg.

—Lieut. Col. Aylmer on Saturday trans-
ferred the arms and accoutrements of No. 2
Company of the Thirtieth Battalion from
Capt. Porter to Lieut. Anderson, of Guelph.

—The most distinguishing feature of the
duke's dress this spring is his tight trousers.
They fit his legs as a glove fit the fingers,
and they do not flare at all at the bottoms.

—The remains of the late Mr. John S.
Boyd were brought from St. Thomas to
London by the 6:50 a.m. C. T. R. train
Monday, thence to Clarendon, and were
buried in St. James' Cemetery, Biddulph.

—Three young men of this city navigated
from Stratford to London via the Avon and
Thames Rivers Sunday last in a small
steam launch, brought over from London.

—The voyage occupied about twelve hours.
Both rivers were pretty high on account of
recent rains. (Stratford Herald.)

—Wm. Ralph, of Vancouver, B.C., has
been visiting in the city for the past few
days, renewing acquaintance with friends
whom he has not seen for six years. He
owns a flourishing hardware business in
the Terminal City, and considers British
Columbia's climate very invigorating.

—Chas. Havercroft, formerly a resident
of this city, died at St. Thomas on Sun-
day. The funeral took place in this city
yesterday under the direction of the Sons of
the England Society. He was born in this city,
and had lived in St. Thomas for four of five
years. He was 24 years of age, and leaves
a wife and three children. His mother re-
sides in St. Thomas, as do three brothers.
One sister lives in Detroit, and another in
Exeter.

—At Ogoude Hall, Toronto, Monday,
in Moore, Moore & Moore, Bell (Moore &
Co.) moved for an order for partition or
sale of lands in the county of Middlesex.
F. W. Hartcourt for infants. Enlarged a
week. In Wallis vs. Gard, judgment on
appeal by defendant from the report of the
deputy clerk of the Crown at Sandwith,
appeal dismissed with costs. Aylmer
worth, C.C., for the defendant. Hellmuth
(London) for the plaintiff.

—The young men, John H. Knowles and
Morley Kilbarr, who were arrested on Fri-
day in company with two young girls,
Annie and Nellie Hill, all of whom hail
from Delaware, Ont., were arraigned on
Saturday afternoon before Police Magis-
trate Widdatts. The mother of the girls
was here and they were allowed to return
with their parent. Mrs. Knowles, mother
of the eldest boy, was here. The two
boys were fined \$20 each on a charge of
carrying revolvers on their persons. They
paid the fines. Knowles refused to return
home with his mother. The young men
are around town to-day. (Brantford Ex-
positor.)

—This evening at the Grand Opera
House Haverly's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
Company will give the dramatization of
Haverly Beecher Stowe's famous story
which has made this troupe wealthy and
popular. The Union (N. Y.) Herald says:
"Haverly's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company
played to a large audience in the Union
Opera House last evening, and the presenta-
tion of the time-honored drama was the
best ever seen in our city. The Topsy
were very good and the eccentric Marks
created much laughter. A child actress
who is not yet 5 years of age, Little
Florence Arlington, assumes the role of
Evie and sustained her part nicely. The other
characters were well taken, and on the
whole the performance gave great satisfac-
tion."

Sol Smith Russell.
The plan for Friday night's performance
of "A Poor Relation" for Manager Kir-
chmer's benefit by Sol Smith Russell opened
yesterday and a very satisfactory ad-
vance sale has already been made. The
Boston Globe says: "There is no actor to-
day who has greater power over the feelings
of an audience, and who can more readily
move them by the magic of his art to smiles
and tears at will. He makes Noah Vale a
natural creature, full of touches of human
nature, and his trials, triumphs and tribu-
lations strongly appeal to the sympathies of
an audience. The play made a marked
success last season. Since that time it has
been materially improved, and in its pres-
ent form was presented at Daly's Theatre
at the opening of the present season. Mr.
Russell's fine bit of character acting was
the talk of the metropolis."

Elit Perkins.
The great humorist Elit Perkins (Melville
D. Landon) will give a lecture at Victoria
Hall this evening on "Philosophy
of Wit and Humor." Speaking of his
appearance in Toronto, Grip says: "The
audience in the Y. M. C. A. Hall who
heard Elit Perkins enjoyed one of the
richest and rarest discourses ever delivered
in Toronto. Perkins is no mere laugh
maker; he is a thinker, and moreover a
man whose genius is beating healthfully.
His talks were genuine, original, and almost
every thought the audience would explode
with laughter. It was brainy from first to
last. Henceforth Elit Perkins will be a
strong card in Toronto, for not one humor-
ist in a thousand can talk for two hours
and leave the audience shouting, 'Go on!
Go on!' And this is what happened that
evening. Come back to Toronto again."

—Tickets, 65 and 50 cents, can now be ob-
tained at Nordheimer's.

—What She Said.
Mrs. R. Peck, East Fitzroy Street, New
York City, visited Canada last year and had
good fortune to pick up something which
only suited her and her neighbors also.
Writing the manufacturers of Nerville while
in Canada and treated my neighbors to
some of it, and all think it the best medicine
for internal or external pain they have ever
used. Nerville deserves such a commenda-
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that can be used on old or new furniture. Sold at
Barkwell's Drug Store,
264 and 266 Dundas Street.

Booming Wheat.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—The
price of wheat continues to advance in
local speculative circles, and the bulls yester-
day established an advance of 1 1/2 cents
in quotations for the year options.

Married With Mosten Rites.
LONDON, April 21.—The first marriage
with Moslem rites ever known to have taken
place in England has just been recorded.
The bride is the daughter of the late Judge
Fitch, of Liverpool, and the groom is a bar-
rister practicing in London, who is a full-
fledged Mohammedan. Awa concession to
the religious prejudices of the bride, who is
a Christian, the marriage service of the
Established Church was first performed.

Significant Showing of Parnell's Strength.
LONDON, April 21.—In the House of
Commons the Irish Land Bill makes slow
progress in the committee stage. An
amendment offered by Niles (Parnell) was
voted in support of the amendment
two to do by mistake. This exhibition of
a Parnellite strength of three members
in which was planned by the Parnellites in
which was Parnell's boast of Sunday that
the service which he was rendering the
Government would pass the bill was the
occasion of much merriment.

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my hair all fell out, until I was bald-headed;
it then broke out on my arms and shoulders,
and my arms were just one sore. It covered
my entire body, my face, shoulders, and arms,
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bleed, and I was in great pain. I was cured
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fresher, externally to clear the skin and scalp
and restore the hair, have cured thousands of
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plaint, Scrofula, and
all Blood Disorders.
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My daughter, after a severe attack of
Scarlet Fever, was completely broken down.
I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills
with but little satisfaction. Before she had
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season's trade the grandest stock of Carpets
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value, contains the greatest assort-
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