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## March Bumps The Old Saying

Nothing in Old Superstition Regarding Month's Weather Antics

"If you go far enough afield you can prove almost any weather superstition," said the Toronto Weather Man, when asked asked about the "lion and lamb" theory for March. "March almost always comes in

like a lion somewhere in Canada." "Of course, the tendency is for March to start colder and rougher than it ends, and so we have the superstition that if March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb "But aside from the points men-

tioned, there is positively nothing in that superstitition." March this year came in much

more like a lamb than a lion. March of last year came in with a little touch of both lamb and lion but its exit was altogether lamblike.

LIKE RAGING LION.

With two inches of snow, low temperature and strong east and northeast winds, March of 1908 came in fircely enough to represent any lionand it went out like a lamb.

In 1997, however, March came in quite like a lamb and ended comparatively cold.

THE RECORDS.

Observatory records go to that March comes in like a lamb much oftener than like a lion.

1884, 1886, 1887, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895 bride, ably supported the groom. The cheer and congratulations, the hap-1896, 1897, 1900, 1903, 1906.

1886 March came in with a temperature five, four, seven and eleven degrees, respectively below zero.. ,

# Wedding Bells

WHETTER-SHORT

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs, Wm. Short, Oakwood, when their fourth daughter Miss Alma J., was united in marriage to Mr. John F. Whetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whetter, Mari-

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from Mr. Arthur Roleau, merchant of

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at once, and inside of ten days, I was

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strong and I could eat and retain my

food. I gained rapidly and soon had

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tance of keeping their blood pure.

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MDE. LAURENT CADIEUX.

"About March 1st 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Stomach Trouble, Backache and General Breakdown. I failed from 125 pounds down to 80 pounds, was confined to bed for eight weeks, and was unable to eat or keep anything on my stomach, vomiting nearly all the time. I expected to die, and took many remedies as well as employing different physicians. The doctors said they could do nothing for me and, as a last resort, one of the doctors told me "to try Fruit-a-tives-if they would not cure me, nothing would". My husband bought "Fruit-a-tives"

pounds."

their practice.

MDE LAURENT CADIEUX

Stomach Trouble, because it is from the blood that the stomach obtains the fluid which digests food. When the blood is laden with impurities, the disolving fluid (or Gastric Juice) will be impure. These impurities may come from a congested liver, from Constipation, from weak kidneys, from an inactive skin, or from all four. Naturally, the ordinary "digestive powders" and "pepsin tablets" will not cure the trouble, because they only help to dissolve the food-they do not go to the seat of the trouble. "Fruita-tives" is the greatest remedy ever discovered for all forms of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and other Stomach Disorders, because "Fruit-a-tives" is unequalled as a blood-purifying medicine. "Fruit-a-tives" acts directly on the liver, regulates the bowels, strengthens the kidneys, stimulates the skin, and thus rids the whole system of all impurities. "Fruit a-tives" will positively cure you of any kind of Indigestion. "Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial size, 25c. If you are unable to obtain "Fruit-a-tives" conveniently, do not accept substitutes but send to "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa and the regular size packages will be mailed you, postpaid, on receipt of price.

posa, in the presence of about seven- ding of S. Waterloo, '98-'06. ty guests, Rev. S. A. Duprau, of Manilla, performing the ceremony. family witnessed the ceremony which father, who gave her away and took nacle. her place under the arch of ever- The bride wore a travelling dress greens and roses. She was beautiful- of blue cloth, relieved by an ornly gowned in a princess dress of ament of pearls, the gift of the white silk mull veil, and orange groom. blossoms and carried a bouquet of The floral decorations were comwhite carnations. Miss Maggie An- posed of pink tulips, lily of the valderson, the bridesmaid, was also at- ley, southern smilax, palms and cibotired in white mull, and carried a dium ferns. Recent years in which the March bouquet of pink carnations, while After the wedding supper, which Mr. Wilfred Short, brother of the was kept merry by words of good wedding march was played by Miss py young couple left for a holiday -In the years 1857, 1868, 1884 and Pearl Coad. The house was prettily in the choice cities of our eastern decorated for the occasion, the din- provinces. On their return they will ing room decorations being pink and reside at No. 31 Wilcocks-st., Torwhite with white flowers. The wed- ento. ding presents were numerous and very choice, showing the high teem in which the young couple were held by their many friends.

After supper the happy couple drove to Mariposa station amid showers of rice, and took the evening train for Toronto, After a short honeymoon they will leave for Saskatoon, Sask., where they expect to reside.

KING-FANE.

Another quiet but pretty wedding took place the same afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Oakwood, when Miss Florence Maud Fane and Mr. William Ogilvie King were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Elliott. The bride was becomingly attired in blue Vicuna cloth trimmed with white silk. The bridesmaid, Miss Lucy Fane sister of the bride, was dressed in white silk. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Edward King, jr After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. D. W. King, father of the groom, where a dainty wedding supper was partaken of the family being the only invited guests. The happy couple then drove to their new home a few miles from the village. They were the recipients of many well selected and useful pre-

KRIBS-HUMPHREY.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphries, 42 Major-st., Toronto, on Monday evening, Feb. 28, when Jessie Lillian, their youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Gordon Kribs, B.A. Sc., member of the well-known firm Smith, Kerry & Chase, consulting consulting engineers of the city.

Mr. Kribs is the eldest son of W. A. Kribs, Esq., of Hespeler, Ont., member Legislative Assembly for Ri-

Only immediate relatives of the

Precisely at three o'clock the bride was performed by their pastor, Rev. entered the parlor on the arm of her Hincks, L.L.B., of Broadway Taber-

### Auditing at Port Hope

Mayor R. A. Mulholland, of Port Hope, has received notice that Mr J. Frith Jeffers, of Belleville, brother of Dr. Jeffers, Lindsay, make an examination of the books of the town. He will commence his duties in the course of a few days.

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# Library Institute

#### Dr. Vrooman Elected Chairman of Library Institute Committee

The afternoon session of the Lindsay District Library Institute was well attended and great interest was manifested in the working out of the many problems presented frequently in library duties.

MR. NURSEY'S ADDRESS. Mr. W. R. Nursey, of Toronto was

the first speaker of the afternoon, saying that there were eleven districts in the O.L.A., and a meeting had been held in every one but Lindsay and Orangeville. Lindsay is the largest district of the entire ten others and he was sorry that it was not fully represented from its 37 libraries, there being about 25 present. An inspector is appointed to look after the needs of all the libraries, the nature of which were to be ascertained by frequent visits. But as the field to be covered is so large not half of them could be called on in the year. Mr. Nursey suggested that the smaller libraries should be visited at least as they were struggling on the brink that a committee be appointed to try and devise some plan to help them to a firmer basis, and keep them alive. Ontario gives \$250.00 to each of its 438 libraries if they do sufficient to earn it while the extremely wealthy state of New York donates only \$100.00 apiece to its 450 The life of a library depends upon

the books in possession and then on the circulation of the same. The Government always wishes to know of the municipalities have assisted, and if so will materially aid for modern library is a connection between the public school and the University.

Every year a report and a quarterly bulletin of books is issued by the department and sent to all of the librarians throughout the province. On request a cataloguer will go to any library and classify and catalogue the books free of cost. Instruction in simple book binding is also obtainable free and any expense incurred in necessary or advantageous improvement will be equally shared with the library board.

Mr. Nursey was of the firm opinthat correspondence schools should be established in Canada by the Provincial or Dominion government so that people would not be obliged to send to the United States for instruction that could not be conveniently obtained from the university; here.

"Regard the department as a friend," said Mr. Nursey in closing his address.

HR. BURNHAM'F TALK

Mr. J. Hampden Burnham was the next speaker and in his witty direct style he showed up the poorly organized state of the districts at present and censured the taking large sums of money for the erection of libraries throughout the country, from public spirited men such as Mr Carnegie. This latter stand aroused considerable discussion from the whole institute for they all upheld that it was not begging but that it was the desire of these men to give the money.

Several Indiary representatives were heard from and the critical condition of some disclosed.

CHIEF LIBRARIAN'S ADDRESS Mr. G. H. Locke, chief librarian of

the many Toronto libraries, addressed the audience on "the mission of the public library" in a humorous style that was both interesting and convincing. He said that a library is a perpetual endowment of intellectual opportunity. It should not meet the desires of the community alone, but should suggest that they should read, in other words set the intellectual pace. Time may come when the Lindsay library may serve the surrounding country with a travelling library. The library must have a live board which will look closely after its needs. The open library, where the public can browse upon the books and see the kind in stock is the better one, for picking readable books from a catalogue is very unsatisfactory. It should be a democratic place, there being no favor shown such as placing books aside friends, because it spoils the whole virtue of the place.

The understanding of English current events is necessary and one of the leading English weekly reviews should be taken for that purpose. Not all the cheap monthly magazines are taken in the Toronto library but the books which are too expen-

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side for the moderate purse can be found upon the reading table. Cards should be placed in the reading room explaining that it is not a place for conversation, but one for quiet reading and study. The imperative demand of youth

literature of some interesting and adventurous type was spoken of and how few libraries made no allowance for juveniles below 14 year of age at the very time when the craving for such stories was domin-

At the close of the afterooon vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers and the delegates dispers-

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The Lindsay District comprises the counties of Ontario, Victoria, and Haliburton, Muskoka, Peterboro, Hastings and Durham, and from them the following officials were selected:

President-Dr. Vrooman, Lindsay. Vice-president-Dr. Burnham, Pe-

terboro. Secretary-Mrs. E. J. Jacobi, of Oshawa.

Committee - James English, Peterboro; L. K. Murton, Oshawa; H. of Logan, Beaverton; Mrs. M. E. Calder, Fenelon Falls; A. H. C. Long, Port Hope; Albert Davidson, Little Britain; M. J. Dickie, Bracebridge; The purpose of the meeting is for

the comparison of experiences of the smaller libraries and the discussion of the means of running them upon a still more successful basis. next meeting will be held in 1911 in Peterboro, when the past year's work will be examined.

## Explosion at Carew's Factory

### No One Injured Although Steam Plant Was Badly Damaged

About 10 o'clock Friday morning an explosion took place in Carew's box factory, the report of which could be heard some distance and as a result the steam heating pipes in sash and door department pretty badly damaged. The radiator is of a special make, and sets on a cast iron base on the cement floor. The several coils running from the base exploded. Fortunately no one was nearly at the time, although four or five of the employees were warming themselves before the radiator two minutes before the explosion occurred.

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