

WEATHER FORECAST MONTH OF MAY AS FURNISHED BY REV. IRL HICKS

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 4th, and extending from the 2nd to the 7th, expect all the results due under such astronomic conditions. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 2nd, and in conjunction with Earth and Sun on the 7th. It will grow suddenly very warm on and about the 2nd, the barometer will fall to low readings, and a series of threatening thunder storms will set in, passing from west to east over the country. The 4th, 5th and 6th will be the dates of greatest storm culminations, although the 2nd calls for active lightning and thunder. Change to clearing and cooler weather will follow in the immediate wake of the storms, spreading eastwardly over the country and lasting for several days. From about the 2nd to the 9th is a seismic period, calling for a return of earthquake shocks in various parts of the globe. The 6th is the central day of the period. A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 9th, 10th and 11th. The Mercury equinoctial period begins in this reactionary period, and its added influence will be noticeable in thick, prolonged cloudiness, with tendency to drizzle and rain. But for the fact that solar conditions are annually intensified, in all the central states, in the month of May, the causes of heavy storms are at a minimum at this time. But it is always wise to watch storm developments in May, especially when we are passing through, and are near the center of a Jupiter period. Very cool nights, with probable frosts northward, will come with the high barometric area behind these storms. A Regular Storm Period, and the Mercury period both have their centers on the 16th. While the effects of the Mercury disturbance will be apparent from about the 9th to the 20th, it will be felt in greatest power during the storm periods within the Mercury Brace. This will be especially true on and about the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. The Moon being in perigee and on the celestial equator on the 15th, electrical and wind storms of great energy are apt to appear on and touching that date. No intelligent person who has ever proven the worth of a good barometer, especially at such times as this, would be without one for any consideration. Every person must settle this question for himself. If any one concludes that all this we are saying about the barometer is to induce others to purchase our WORD AND WORKS Barometer, he is defrauding himself, his business and his family out of the most important advice we can possibly give. If in your estimation we are little and selfish in all this, get you a barometer elsewhere—anywhere, so you get a good one and use it wisely and well. A Reactionary Storm Period involves the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. On and touching these days all the meteorological elements will undergo a periodic change—temperature will rise, barometer will fall, cloudiness will cease, and renewed storms of more or less rain, wind and thunder will make their transit eastwardly across the country. The center of another seismic period falls on the 20th, calling for renewed earthquake disturbances between the 17th and the 23rd. Very cool nights for so late in the season will result from the high barometer, and other anti-storm conditions, about the 23rd to 26th. A Regular Storm Period covers the last week in May, being central on the 27th. The Moon is at last quarter on the 27th, in apogee on the 28th, and on the celestial equator on the 29th. There is a suspicion that there is a fixed tendency to severe and dangerous storms on and about May 27th. This we will not affirm or deny. At all events, we may expect regular storms of rain, thunder and wind to attend the low barometer and change to much warmer which are certain to appear from about the 25th to the 29th. The great tornado which devastated a large strip of St. Louis in 1890 occurred on May the 27th, and it is a fact that thousands of people who witnessed that awful visitation look with apprehension and dread upon the return of each anniversary of that fatal day.



KING GEORGE V. Rumor has it that he will visit Canada next summer.

THREE PRESENTATIONS LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters was held last night in the lodge rooms, and proved a great success, the rooms being packed with members. Three presentations took place for the securing of new members. Mr. S. Oliver, D.S.C.R., presided, and made the presentations. A beautiful heavy gold signet ring was given Mrs. Rich. Hepburn, with the initials I.O.F. upon it, for her very efficient work in bringing in new members. Mrs. Hepburn made a very neat speech in reply, thanking the society for their gift. Mr. Hepburn also received a heavy gold ring, plain this time, with the initials I.O.F. raised upon it. Mr. Hepburn was carried from the vice-chief ranger's chair by the members to the Chief Ranger's chair, where the presentation was made. Mr. Chas. Hughes' efforts and loyal support of the order received recognition by the gift of a beautiful gold stick pin inlaid with pearls, and with an elk's head upon it. Mr. S. Oliver spoke very nicely in making each presentation, and encouraged the members to keep up the good work. After the presentation eight initiations took place, and nine applications of new members were received. The meeting ended in a very pleasant social manner, all feeling good to be there.

REDMOND McGRATH, WIFE AND BABE BRUTALLY ASSAULTED IN PT. ARTHUR

With the head of their eighteen-months old son beside them, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond McGrath of Port Arthur, were found lying unconscious on Monday in bed. The head of the infant bore evidences of having been crushed with an axe. Both the man and the woman were seriously injured about the head. Mrs. Redmond McGrath is a daughter of Mrs. John Birdgenaw, 305 Water street, Peterboro. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond McGrath left Peterboro about seven months ago, and have since resided in Port Arthur. The injured couple, who were discovered by Mr. J. McGrath, senior, were removed to the hospital. The woman refuses to talk, and

the man says that he awoke with blood on his face, calling to his wife for her help, her response being, "I can't, I'm all in." The man is aged 27, the woman 25. The Redmond McGrath referred to is said to be "Reddy" McGrath, who formerly lived in Lindsay. He was the goalkeeper for the St. Mary's hockey team for several years. His father, Michael McGrath, was employed as driver at Campbell's grocery for some time. The family moved to Peterboro a few years ago. His son Redmond and wife afterwards left Peterboro for Port Arthur.

NEW WIRES FOR INCREASED BUSINESS

The Bell Telephone Co. had men at work yesterday stringing a couple of copper wires along Kent-st. They belong to a new Peterboro-Lindsay line to enlarge the service, on account of increased business, and were strung overhead because at the present time there is no underground system here. It is reported around town that the work of burying the wires will be commenced at an early date.

COUNTY JAIL IS NOW EMPTY

The county jail is at present empty of prisoners. Four of them were taken to Central Prison this week and one to Mimico. Governor Balfour is now short of labor and a big pile of stone in the jail yard remains unbroken.

PROF. KYLIE ON IMPERIAL QUESTION

"If we cannot settle differences within the Empire between the different parts and between black, white and yellow you cannot expect them to be settled outside the Empire," said Professor Edward J. Kylie, M. A., of the University of Toronto, yesterday at the Empire Club in a thoughtful address upon "The Present Position of the Imperial Question." "The Imperial question has finally assumed the form of a problem of defence," said the speaker, "and throughout the Dominion it is generally agreed that this question should be met by Canada." The Dominion is divided into two classes according to the professor. These he termed the co-operation school and the federation school. The first class is divided into (a) co-operationists like Henri Bourassa, and (b) Imperialists like Dr. J. A. Macdonald, one of the most powerful of the country ows. The second class he divided into two. First men like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who believed in federation in the long run, but steady progress was insisted upon. The other class was the now-or-never federationists, who say that the Empire can only be kept up by Imperial Government.

COLLEGIATE TROPHIES ON EXHIBITION

The display in the window of Anderson and Nugent is attracting considerable attention. The display contains the Hughes Cup and a list of the names of the players who won it; the Miller shield, which was presented by Mr. E. A. Miller for competition among the different companies of the cadet battalion, and which was won by "B" company last year and "A" company the year before; the shield presented to the Athletic Association of the Collegiate by Dr. A. E. Vrooman, M. L. A., and the school banner presented to the school by Form 4 of 1912-13, as well as a number of pennants and ribbons. The display is an attractive one.

DIED

INGRAM—At Toronto, on Wednesday, April 23rd, 1913, Walter C. Ingram, aged 41 years. Interment in Fernon Falls cemetery Friday, April 25th.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEIT BILLS

Watch for bogus five and ten dollar bills. It is stated that several hundred of the two denominations have passed throughout Ontario. They are good imitations, and are easily passed. Those who receive five and ten dollar bills on the Bank of Montreal should watch them closely to see that the numbers do not correspond to any of the following, as they are the bogus bills. The numbers and series on the bogus ten dollar bills are:—Series C and D, 446,000 to 447,000; series D, 492,000 to 493,000; series A.B.C., and D., 534,001 to 585,000; series C, 582,001 to 585,000; series C and D. On the five-dollar bills the numbers and series are 802,001 to 803,000 series A.B.C., and D., 814,001 to 815,000 same series; 842,001 to 825,001 to 828,000, same series; 829001 to 830,000 same series.

REFUND ON TICKETS APPLY STATION AGENTS

Owing to the neglect of the railway officials to notify their agents of the reduced fares for Lindsay's annual Spring Horse Show today, visitors were obliged to pay full fare, and of course were disappointed. The directors had made arrangements with both C.P.R. and G.T.R. for reduced rates for the event, and are not to blame in the matter. Those who purchased tickets are hereby notified that they will obtain a refund by making application to their station agents.

PRESENTATION TO ANDREW ROBERTSON

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Dougal Robertson, Scotch Line, Verulam, on Friday evening, April 18th, when about twenty-five of the members of the Scotch Line Baptist church made a surprise party for Mr. Andrew Robertson, who has secured a position as bookkeeper for the National Concrete Co., of Lindsay. Mrs. Norman Robertson read the address and Rev. Mr. Farr presented him with a very pretty tan club bag in remembrance of the service he has given as organizer for the past eight years. Mr. Thomas Robertson spoke a few encouraging words, and the crowd dispersed about twelve o'clock, all having spent a very enjoyable evening, and wishing Andrew every success in his new work.

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Lindsay Party Has Reached Ceylon Trip Pleasant and Interesting

Montreal, Que., April 25, 1913—A cablegram received from Colombo, Ceylon, stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway's new Royal Mail Steamship, Empress of Russia, arrived at that port this morning on her round the world trip to Vancouver to take up service between Canada and Japan and China. The party are today visiting the Oriental bazaars in search of Eastern novelties for which this port is famous, and are sight seeing among the many Moorish mosques and Hindu temples. So far the trip has been one of unusual pleasure and interest. The next port to be visited is Singapore, which will be reached next Wednesday.

FITZSIMMONS FIRM MAY BUILD ADDITION

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that everything is humming at the Fitzsimmons Automobile Body Works. On Friday a Post reporter visited the industry and was surprised at the busy conditions prevailing in every department. The firm has thousands of dollars' worth of custom work on their hands separate from the large contracts. In conversation with the reporter a member of the firm stated that they were congested for room, and were considering the question of building an addition to their factory.

MAN FROM MANITOULIN IN TOWN FRIDAY

Mr. R. R. Gamey, "the man from Manitoulin," and who was very much in the limelight a few years ago in connection with the celebrated Stratton charges, was in Lindsay on Friday. It is understood that he is interested in a mining proposition, and his visit here was purely a business one.

NATIONALITIES IN VICTORIA COUNTY

Victoria County census gives 13,390 of English origin, 14,241 of Irish and 5,936 Scotch, 13 Chinese, 217 Italians, 116 Polish, 12 Russian, 4 Swiss, 32 Jewish, 2 Negroes, 51 Bulgarians.

RUBBISH HEAPS DISEASE BREEDERS

Mr. J. B. Watson, who lectures here tomorrow evening on tuberculosis, made significant reference in Oshawa to the heaps of rubbish that may be seen in many backyards at this season of the year. He said they were disease breeders of the worst kind, and those who failed to have them removed were courting sickness and trouble. As the warm rains and the hot spring sun beat on the piles of rubbish it began to decay, attracted flies, and was a nursery for germs. Oshawa has a number of dirty yards. If not for their own sakes, for the sakes of their neighbors and their town, owners of these should have them cleaned up.

Arrested at Minden

A telegram was received from Minden this morning to the effect that Chas. Sherman, who escaped from the House of Refuge on Tuesday morning, has been arrested. The Minden Constable is holding the man until County Constable Thornbury can go and bring him to Lindsay.

MARRIED

JONES—REEDS—At the residence of the bride's mother, Burnt River, by the Rev. C. S. Lord, B. D., on Wednesday, April 9th, 1913, Mr. John J. Jones, and Miss Sarah V. Reeds, both of Somerville.

New Mogul Engines

The Post has been informed that some half dozen Moguls and a number of new cabooses have arrived for use on the local division of the G. T. R.