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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY Toronto, Dec. 6.—3 p.m.—The depression which was off the Nova Scotia coast last night has now passed out to sea. The weather is everywhere fine and for the most part abnormally mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18 below zero; Victoria, 49; Vancouver, 40-44; Edmonton, 24-34; Battleford, 26-34; Prince Albert, 25-33; Calgary, 14-35; Regina, 18-43; Winnipeg, 20-40; Port Arthur, 14-33; Parry Sound, 22-33; Toronto, 25-33; Ottawa, 18-32; Montreal, 18-32; St. John's, 12-28; Halifax, 20-28.

Probabilities.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate southerly to westerly winds; fine and mild. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds; fine and mild. Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to westerly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature. Sunday, fine and mild. Superior—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; fine and mild. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine, not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther. Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	30.2	23.75 10 S.W.
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1 p.m.	30.2	22.75 10 S.W.
4 p.m.	30.2	22.75 10 S.W.
7 p.m.	30.2	22.75 10 S.W.
10 p.m.	30.2	22.75 10 S.W.
Mean of day, 32; difference from average, 3 above; highest, 35; lowest, 29.		

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 6	At	From
8 a.m.	Waldereese	New York
10 a.m.	Liverpool	New York
11 a.m.	Manchester	New York
12 p.m.	Gibraltar	New York
1 p.m.	Trieste	New York
2 p.m.	Napoli	New York
3 p.m.	Irish	Liverpool

BIRTHS.

CHOWAN—At 245 Bathurst-st., on Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Chowan, a son, named William.

SECCOMB—On Friday, Dec. 6th, 1907, at 284 Sherbourne-st., to Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Seccombe, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LENDON—HYMENN—On Wednesday, Dec. 4th, William James Lendon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lendon, to Miss Vera Hymenn, youngest daughter of the late Edward Hymenn, Berlin.

DEATHS.

CHRISTIE—Suddenly, at Detroit, Mich., John Christie of 14 Isabella-st., Toronto, deeply regretted, aged 51 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HAY—On Dec. 3rd, at his residence, 677 Broad-st., Toronto, James R. Hay, formerly of Toronto, in the 33rd year of his age.

HARPER—At his late residence, 40 Willoughby-avenue, Toronto Junction, on Friday, Dec. 6th, Robert Harper, aged 42 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 8th, at 2 p.m., Prospect Cemetery. Members of Court Toronto Junction, No. 106, C.O.F., kindly attend.

LYON—Very suddenly, on Friday, December 6th, 1907, at her parents' home, 18 Queen-st. East, Mabel Eleanor Lyon, the only daughter, dearly beloved daughter and child of Lizzie and Hughie Lyon, aged 5 years, 4 months and 14 days, granddaughter of the late George Glynne.

Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 2:30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Hance, 311 West 10th-st., New York, from the result of an accident, Miss Margaret A. Sutherland, formerly of this city, and granddaughter of the late Mr. Andrew Gregg.

Train will arrive at Union Station, Toronto, at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 7th. Service at All Saints' Church, 11 a.m. Interment at St. James' Cemetery.

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370 MINERS ENTOMBED

MAY-BE MAYORS

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and throughout the town are pathetic and heartrending. Wives, mothers and sweethearts, together with children and members of the stronger sex move from place to place vainly seeking information and making no attempt to conceal their grief. But little news can be given them, and such as they do get is bad. None in the mine has survived the explosion and the suffocating gas that immediately after filled the mine. From time to time there comes word from the searchers in the mine that bodies have been found at one place or another, and in nearly every instance it also stated that the bodies are either terribly torn and mangled or burned and blackened.

SCIENCE STUDENTS BANQUET

Their "19th Annual" Proves to Be a Most Enjoyable Affair.

The students of the faculty of applied science of the university held their nineteenth annual dinner at the gymnasium last night. It is not considered "the thing" to call them "S.P.S." men any longer. President Falconer was there, and also a number of other distinguished guests. Thomas Hogg, president of the Engineering Society, was in the chair.

The toast to "Canada and the Empire" was proposed by Mr. Davis, secretary, and responded to by Prof. Alfred T. De Lury. "The Legislature" was proposed by Paul Brecken, and Dr. Goggin responded. He stated that as a result of the recent election, the mineral resources had been developed, and that the country was crying for more scientific education. In Canada the universities are supported by the provinces only. The Dominion Government should do something.

The toast of "The Engineering Profession" was proposed by J. S. Styles, and responded to by Messrs. Gibson and Connor. "The University of Toronto" was responded to by the president; "The Faculty of Applied Science" by Dr. Galt; and "Canadian Industries" by R. W. K. McNaught, M.L.A.; "Sister Institutions" by Mr. Egan of McGill and Mr. Hardinge of Queen's.

RACED 85 MILES

FOR LIFE AND LOST

Homesteader Had Arm Pulled From Socket and Nearest Physician Was at Saskatoon.

SASKATOON, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Hector LaChapelle, a homesteader, living 85 miles from here, arrived in the city last night in charge of friends and expired a few minutes later in the city hospital. LaChapelle Thursday was working with a threshing machine and got his hand caught in the machinery. The arm was literally torn from the socket. The nearest physician was absent, and as every moment was vital to the homesteader, owing to his being in a dead-end, he hurriedly left for the long drive to Saskatoon. They arrived here last night, but LaChapelle expired a few minutes later. The body was taken back to Zealandra to-day, where he leaves a wife and two babies.

WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Mrs. W. Sanford Evans President of Organization at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. W. Sanford Evans was elected the first president of the newly organized Women's Canadian Club at Winnipeg to-day. The other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. George Bryce; second vice-president, Mrs. O. Fortin; third vice-president, Mrs. Duke; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Chipman; literary correspondent, Mrs. W. H. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. I. Mackay, and secretary, Mrs. W. F. Osborne.

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THE PANIC IN KANSAS.

Financial Situation Assumed Normal Conditions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—With few withdrawals from any of the local banks, and increased deposits, the financial situation here to-day had apparently assumed normal conditions. Leading bankers this evening asserted that all cause for alarm arising from the failure yesterday of the National Bank of Commerce was over. A small bank of Argentine, Kansas, that closed yesterday, re-opened for business to-day, while two small banks, one in Kansas and one in Missouri, that had deposits with the Commerce, closed. These were the State Bank of Admire, Kansas, deposits \$125,000, and the Bank of Steuburg at Steuburg, Mo., a private concern with deposits under \$25,000.

Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the suspended National Bank of Commerce, said to-day that he could liquidate the bank in 20 days, if given an opportunity.

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EAST AND WEST

Opinions of Young Men From Both.

There was a young man from the east who said "I don't care in the least what you have in the jug. Just fill up my mug."

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The Cost of Plant.

Who is going to pay for the power plant? was the next question. He went on to say that the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was the traffic, the passengers and the freight. It took care of itself. The cost of the power installation would be new to him and the consumers would bear all the charges.

Wherever public ownership had been adopted it had never been abandoned. In Europe and other parts of the world it was being extended and widened and no one would think of giving it up. Not one of the little towns in Ontario, like Guelph and Orillia and others, would give up their public ownership of light and power.

Mr. Lyon here enquired why the city did not appropriate the street railway. Amid some confusion it was made clear that Mr. Lyon was in favor of expropriation, but objected to Mr. Maclean's statement that the government had given the city permission to expropriate. The city bill for expropriation had been withdrawn owing to the opposition, but under the Hydro-Electric Power Act the city could go to the commission at any time and ask that it expropriate the railway.

"That's business," was the approving comment of Mr. Lyon.

"That's business, and I'm speaking business all the time," replied Mr. Maclean amid loud applause.

"I say it in the most solemn way that nearly all the corruption in this country has its origin in the private corporations going in and out in the lobbies of parliament trying to sew up the people," was Mr. Maclean's next point.

"I do not for a moment wish to appear as antagonizing capital. We need capital and must have it, but there are other channels for its activities. The people can supply the capital for public utility and conduct their own business."

He would just as soon trust the mayor and aldermen of the city sitting in public control to run a light plant as a lot of directors sitting in darkness behind a screen door.

The most important document he thought which had appeared in many years was the act passed in New York which would entirely stop the watering of corporation stocks. It was a clause they needed in Canada and he commended it to the attention of Mr. Whaley and Mr. Hanna. He referred to the agitation carried on by the Electric Light Co.'s agents for pure water.

"These gentlemen like to hear about pure water to drink, but they don't like to hear about the dirty water they want to inject into the public utilities of Toronto."

Mr. Lyon had another question, whether Mr. Maclean would consider the bylaw if carried mandatory, but the council to go ahead with the plant construction, or if they found they could negotiate with the Electric Light Co. to do so.

Mr. Maclean thought the council would be justified in making a reasonable offer to the company, but that the citizens wanted power and should not have that issue sidetracked with questions of detail.

Joseph Oliver, a majority candidate, desired especially that the citizens should carry the bylaw for the electric energy. Toronto did not wish to lose its supremacy as a manufacturing city by not having as cheap power as was possible under the offer of the provincial government. They had now the cheapest water of any city in America. He believed pure water could be secured by the pipes taken of the pipes and conduit in the bay.

If elected mayor, he would support the power bylaw and policy.

J. H. Duthie related the refusal of the Electrical Development Company Government for tenders for power.

The Toronto News had criticized the Public Ownership League for being sound asleep when the waterworks bylaw was voted upon. The league had replied, saying that the criticism was justified, but for the last time.

Dr. Nesbitt Introduced.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was introduced and cheered. He thought it hardly necessary to state that he was in favor of public ownership. He had been so for years.

Mr. Beck's entire sympathy with Hon. Mr. Beck's power policy, declared the doctor. "We ask to-day what we would have if the government be at the switch and not the corporations."

There was one fundamental principle underlying the whole thing, if a plant cost \$5,000,000 the city would have to pay 3-1/2 or 4 per cent. for it. The corporation would pay 7 or 8 per cent. which was the beautiful arrangement the city had with the gas company.

"My view of the bylaw is this—that when it is passed, the mayor, controllers and aldermen will have a blackthorn. When an Irishman has a blackthorn he may not need to use it if he is a peaceable man like myself, but he hangs it up to dry, and when occasion comes he has a blackthorn" (Laughter).

There was only one actual concrete question up before the people of Toronto. It was dead easy to know by now. They had only to write to the heads of the Electric Light Company to know what they should do. They would be told not to pass the bylaw. Surely after that they would know what to do. (Laughter).

The Strongest Argument.

There was no stronger argument to vote for the bylaw than the fact that the other fellows didn't want them to do so. What astounded him in this campaign more than anything else was the assurance with which the light company stood up and talked about breach of faith, after the company had broken their own solemn pledges and covenant with the city.

There was the underlying question of citizenship and brotherhood. Some were getting along better, some worse than others, but it was better that they should get together and help each other rather than the corporations. It was the fact that they were together, 300,000 of them, that made these franchises valuable. They ought to have the benefit of these franchises, and by carrying the bylaw they would do much to get it.

Simpson Favors It, Too.

James Simpson, socialist candidate for the council, addressed himself to the citizens and working men. It was hardly necessary to tell them that he was in favor of the power bylaw. When he said he was the candidate of the socialist party it followed that he would be in favor of any measure that benefited the working classes.

The street railway, was very optimistic that the power bylaw would be defeated. Since the campaign began the Electric Light Company wanted

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17, 19 and 21 TEMPERANCE STREET.

the Labor Temple to make a five-year contract for light and power at 20 per cent. extra reduction in price as an inducement.

Controller Hubbard assured the audience that every member of the city council was in favor of the bylaw.

A meeting was announced for North Toronto at an early date, and Ald. Graham announced his unqualified support of the bylaw.

To Purchase Power Company.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—(Special).—The city council to-night gave the first reading to a bylaw for the issue of

\$175,000 debentures to purchase the Metropolitan Power Co. at Briandville.

There is a notice of reconsideration, but this will be disposed of in time to allow the bylaw to go before the ratepayers at the January session.

Farmer Swallowed Poison.

WINDSOR, Dec. 6.—(Special).—While suffering from a fit of melancholia, Thomas Richardson, a well-to-do retired farmer, living on Howard-avenue, ended his life by taking carbolic acid shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was about 40 years old, and leaves a young wife.

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