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The Orient Club carnival at the Westminster Rink last night was a big success, being attended by about 500 young people, a large number of whom were in costume. There was no dearth of music during the evening, as the Orient and the German bands and the Harpers were on hand. A number of prizes were awarded for the best ladies' and gentlemen's and also for comic costumes.

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—ASTRONOMICAL—

London, Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897.  
Sun rises 6.32 a. m. Moon rises 6.22 a. m.  
Sun sets 6.08 p. m. Moon sets 5.53 p. m.  
Day of the Year—61st.  
MOON'S PHASES.  
First Quarter.....11th.....10.23 a. m.  
Full Moon.....18th.....1.33 p. m.  
Last Quarter.....25th.....7.05 a. m.

**METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.**  
**Fair and Colder.**

Toronto, Ont., March 1, 11 p. m.—A depression which appeared over Lake Superior this morning is now central over the Northern Ontario Valley, and is developing. It has caused light snowfalls in Ontario, and the fall is now extending throughout Quebec. An area of high pressure has quickly spread over the North-west, and is moving towards the lakes. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Kamloops, 22-34; Calgary, 14 below-8; Prince Albert, 6 below-16; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-6; Winnipeg, 26 below-18; Port Arthur, 12 below-14; Pelly, 32 below-22; Toronto, 2-36; Ottawa, 18 below-10; Montreal, 6 below-18; Quebec, 18 below-10; Halifax, 2 below-18.  
Probabilities—Lower lakes, west and north-west winds; fair, colder weather; local snow flurries.  
Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Monday, March 1st, 1897, were—Highest, 55.5 above; lowest, 2.5 below.

### CITY NEWS

The air hereabouts yesterday was full of icebergs and pneumonia.

The Sarnia Post says that Miss M. Foussett, who went to London recently on a visit, is seriously ill there.

Col. Leys and D. B. Dewar were in Berlin last week in reference to the purchase of an addition to the Round Lake Club's preserve.

Miss May Hawley, of Toronto, who has been visiting Miss Ida Adams, of King street, for the past few weeks, leaves for home to-day.

The trustees of Dundas Centre Church will tender a social to the members of the choir next Thursday night in the Sunday school room.

Mr. P. Carney, the oldest brakeman on the Sarnia branch, has been promoted to the position of baggage-man on Conductor Murray's train.

Miss Mabel Cannon has been appointed primary teacher of Dundas Centre Sunday school in the place of Miss Lettie Goulding, who resigned.

Mr. W. D. McDonald, of 916 Dundas street, received a building permit yesterday for the erection of a dwelling on Dundas street at a probable cost of \$1,375.

March came in like a rather cool, but reasonably quiet lion. It can go on noisily if only the temperature should be spring lamb-like, and few will grumble.

Mr. T. F. Kingsmill has arrived home from a purchasing tour in Great Britain. He has kindly left on the Free Press table a file of London, Eng., papers of Feb. 20.

The "At Home" of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. & A. M., at the Grand Opera House this evening promises to be very numerously attended. Admission thereto is by invitation only.

A Chicago woman, while acting as a witness in court, the other day, was asked if she was unmarried and replied: "I ought to be. I've been unmarried three times." The court is understood to have taken her word for it.

At the urgent request of Lady Henry Somerset, John G. Wooley, who lectures in St. Andrew's Church March 9th, spent nearly a year in Great Britain, engaged in a lecturing tour, and only refused an invitation there recently, solely on the ground that he felt his special work lay in America.

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