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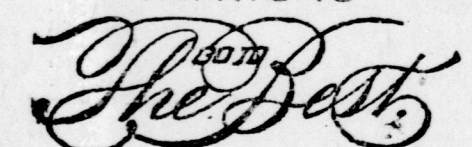
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Miss E. Corn, city, lately of New York; Mrs. Grover, of Glenora; Mr. J. Borrow, of Palmerston; and Mrs. Wilkie Hall, of Springbrook, Ohio, were taking Turkish Baths at 240 Dundas Street last week and have returned home.

"You told me," said the infuriated purchaser, "that that brook on the farm you sold me never ran dry."
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METEOROLOGICAL

COLDER - SNOW.

Toronto, Nov. 7-8 p.m.—The weather today has been showery in Ontario, and a steady rain has been falling over the larger part of Quebec. The temperature is now lower in Manitoba than before this season, and present indications are that the cold wave will sweep eastward over Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 28-44; Calgary, 16-30; Qu'Appelle, 2-28; Winnipeg, 16-30; Port Arthur, 24-32; Perry Sound, 32-46; Toronto, 36-44; Ottawa, 36-40; Montreal, 36-44; Quebec, 30-40; Halifax, 32-52.

Probabilities for the latter part of the week—Showery at first, then turning colder, with strong northwest winds and light local snowfalls.
Today (Thursday) the sun rises at 7:02 a.m. and sets at 5:01 p.m. The moon rises at 6:30 p.m. and sets at 8:58 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—G. B. Craven, of Albany, N. Y., is in the city.

—W. H. Hostie, of New York, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Chris Fitzgerald, of New York, is visiting friends here.

—Mr. George Wilson, of Toronto, is visiting his parents on King street.

—A few dollars' damage was done by a chimney blaze on Carling street last night.

—Miss Dreaney, of Lockwood, returned home yesterday morning after visiting friends in this city.

—Wm. Fleming, of London township, will appear before Squire J. B. Smyth tomorrow afternoon to answer to a charge of using grossly insulting language to a man employed by him.

—Mrs. Agnes Winstone, of Mount Pleasant avenue, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, at the age of 23 years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

—Mr. A. C. Atwood, proprietor of Evergreen Hill Fruit Farm, Vennock, has just shipped a carload of apples, 221 barrels, all his own growing, to his commission men in Nottingham, Eng.

He reports that apples are selling very fast this season—the same as they did last year.

—Thomas Wilkinson, who gave his address as London township, was arrested last night charged with disorderly conduct. He is said to have been behaving in a boisterous manner in the crowd in front of the newspaper offices, and to have insulted two ladies. He will appear in police court this morning.

—Miss Georgia Calver, formerly of this city, is announced to give a graduate recital in the Wakeville Music Hall, on Nov. 9. Miss Calver, who has graduated from the Detroit School of Expression, was very popular, when here, both in church and social circles, and her many friends will be pleased to hear her several songs.

—Miss Ethel Shopland and Mr. J. Strange Weir were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shopland, 230 King street, at high noon yesterday, by Rev. C. C. Owen. The groom is the manager of the North American Life Assurance Company for British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Weir left on the 2:30 train this afternoon for their new home in Vancouver, B. C.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S PRESENTATION TO FREEDHEIM.

The distinguished career of Freidheim, the great Russian pianist, who is to give a recital in this city, Nov. 12, makes him an important factor of the best society. The presentation of a handsome pin, with crown, set with diamonds, by Her Majesty Queen Victoria is one of her several honors that have been conferred upon him.

MISSION TO LEBERERS.

The annual thanksgiving meeting of the London branch of the mission to lepers took place in Somerset Hall, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson presiding. The Rev. Dr. Saunders conducted devotional exercises, and gave an address on "The healing of the leprosy in the Bible."

Mrs. Billie sang very acceptably "Heaven is My Home." The secretary and the treasurer's reports show the society to be in a flourishing condition. The total receipts for the year were \$143.12. The disbursements for the year amounted to \$17.50. The officers elected are: the same as for previous years, with the exception of vice-president, Miss Fraser being appointed to that office.

The society, which is an expression of their gratitude to the various friends who have so generously assisted them during the year with solos and Bible readings.

Y. M. C. A. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the parlours on Monday afternoon last, when a large number of the members and their friends were present. The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. W. A. Hutton, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Hutton is the international field secretary of the south, and is at present touring the country in the interests of his association. Mrs. J. N. Wood, secretary of the auxiliary, read a review of last year's work, which was most satisfactory, and encouraging for future efforts. Miss N. E. Williams gave an outline of work planned for the ensuing year, and then Mrs. Sayer followed with a short account of association work. After many important questions had been asked and answered by Mr. Sayer, Mr. Hutton interest of his hearers by a statement of association work among the colored young men of the Southern States of America. Mr. Hutton emphasized the helpfulness to young men away from home by the kindness shown by these institutions. The meeting was then thrown open, coffee was served and a pleasant, sociable time was enjoyed by the members of the association.

Amusements.

"A CAVALIER OF FRANCE."

The New York Dramatic Mirror of recent date contained the following allusion to Miss Blanche Crozier, who will be seen at the London Opera House here on Saturday: "Miss Blanche Crozier has recently signed

contracts with the Messrs. Shipman to enact the leading role—that of Gabrielle du Bois—in their romantic success, "The Cavalier of France." Miss Crozier's work in the past entitles her to this distinction, for she has displayed that rare ability which is ever identified with the successful artist."

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As regards the work of the home, it is to be noted that the staff of the home has been very successful in its efforts to secure for the inmates, to the press, to the medical men for gratis professional services, to the advisory board, officers, and very especially the ladies of the purchasing committee.

There has been no abatement in the faithfulness, intelligence and patient usefulness with which the matron and her sister have again fulfilled the duties of their office.

The treasurer's report is exceptionally encouraging, although the running expenses have, from obvious causes, somewhat exceeded those of previous years. The most acceptable legacy of \$249 from the Robinson estate enabled the board to pay \$100 on the mortgage, leaving \$149 still to pay before the home is free of debt.

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The downfall of a Talkative Sorcerer and the Means by Which It Was Accomplished.

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On Tuesday of last week a young man of engaging manner arrived at the McRae House, Glencoe, and announced his intention of enjoying the hospitality of Miss Host Alexander McRae for a more or less protracted period. He registered as W. Benner, of Toronto, and said he was a picture agent. He brought with him a horse and buggy, a quantity of pictures and picture frames, and a valise containing his personal belongings. With this security for the amount of his stay, Mr. McRae did not consider it necessary to insist upon the trifling formality of pay in advance. But in this the host reckoned without his guest. On Sunday night Mr. McRae and the remainder of the household retired to peaceful slumbers, but when morning dawned it was found that one inmate of the house had not been asleep. An open window and a dancing rope showed that Mr. Benner had gone down by another way. Investigation showed that he had not departed alone, for his horse, rig and other belongings had taken their departure with him. Mr. McRae at once swore out an information alleging that Mr. Benner had fraudulently and without color of right, taken one horse, one buggy, one set of harness, one valise containing a quantity of clothing, and other articles, and a number of picture frames, with intent to defraud the said McRae, being a man on them for \$6.97. Under the new criminal code, Benner's offense in taking his property, which was considered as security for his stay, was almost as serious as if he had stolen them from another.

At noon yesterday the case was placed in the hands of County Detective Robert Ward, and by 1 o'clock Ward had located Benner in Thamesford, and arrested him there. The prisoner was brought to London, and taken before Squire Lacey, who remanded him to jail until Friday next, Nov. 9th.

SPENCER---READ

Mr. Jas. R. Spencer and Miss Kate M. Read United in Marriage.

Quiet and decidedly pretty was the marriage solemnized at the residence of Mr. John Callander, York street, yesterday afternoon, when his sister-in-law, Miss Kate M. Read, was claimed as bride by Mr. James B. Spencer. During the time of his residence in this city the groom has been connected with the Farmers' Advocate. He is very popular in business and social circles. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. R. H. Read, formerly of Clinton. There and in London she has many friends, to whom she has endeared herself by her many charming qualities. The bridal party consisted of only the immediate family relatives, Mr. I. R. Read, of Montreal, being one of the number. In the drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock, by Rev. W. J. Clark, massed chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses were arranged with exquisite effect. The bride looked charming in her gown of white silk, trimmed with cream applique and carrying bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Mabel Callander, who, attired in white organdy, was a most winsome bridesmaid. She carried pink roses. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Alfred Atkinson, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, a cousin of the groom. After the wedding luncheon the young couple left on an eastern trip. The wedding gifts that they received were exceedingly beautiful. These that were from the former associates of the bride and groom at the Farmers' Advocate and Smallman & Ingram's were noticeably handsome. When they return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will reside at 236 St. George street.

A HUGE RUSSIAN LOCOMOTIVE.

The most remarkable Russian engine in the Paris Exposition is the gigantic twelve-wheeled double-six-coupled duplex compound on a modification of the Mallet system, and bearing the number H. 810. This is by far the biggest and heaviest engine in the whole exhibition, weighing as it does 84 tons, and having a vast 45-ton tender appended; the total weight of engine and tender being therefore no less than 132 tons, while the top of the chimney stands 16 feet 9 inches above the rail-level. This mighty locomotive is constructed on the articulated plan, the

4-foot driving wheels being coupled in two groups of six each, one being precisely a steam bogie while each group is driven by one high pressure and one low pressure cylinder, the respective diameters being 18½ inches and 23 inches. In the case of this particular engine, more may be said on behalf of the complex system of articulation employed than in the case of the smaller but similar locomotives previously referred to. The Russian twelve-wheeler is intended for the haulage of immense loads and the ascent of steep grades. It is essential to the development of its full usefulness that it should be able to utilize its entire weight for traction, and that this weight should be distributed as widely as possible upon the rails without such distribution involving an undue length of rigid wheel-base.—The Engineering Magazine for November.