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## METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 9—8 p.m.—The storm which was over the Bay of Fundy last night has now passed to the Straits of Belle Isle. The great anti-cyclone is still centered in the Northwest Territories, but it has spread far to the southeast, and it is likely to now become less important. Milder weather has set in over British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 12-36; Calgary, 10 below-2 below; Qu'Appelle, 36 below-30 below; Winnipeg, 46 below-20 below; Port Arthur, 30 below-12 below; Parry Sound, 18 below-4 below; Toronto, 4 below-3; Ottawa, 8 below-2; Montreal, zero-4; Quebec, 4 below-6; Halifax, 16-24.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, were: Highest, 7° above; lowest, 10.5° below.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. Robert Johnston has recovered sufficiently to be able to sit up for a time each day.

—To J. H. T., city: We cannot give addresses. Consult our advertising columns for information.

—The Bishop of Huron will conduct confirmation services in St. James' Church, Paris, on Feb. 26.

—Mrs. Griffith, of 388½ Ridout street, who has been ill with an attack of the grip, is slowly improving.

—Mr. R. A. Jones, of West London, has complained to the police about the work of sneak thieves in his vicinity.

—The London auxiliary of the C. P. R. was last night called to Brampton, where a double-header became derailed.

—Mrs. Fred Wright, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Cahill, Wortley road, South London.

—Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday disposed of the general stock of E. Hennessy, Chatham, valued at $9,780 20, to L. L. Barber, of Cayuga, at 39½ cents on the dollar.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson leaves for Harriston today to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Bower, who died there on Wednesday, aged 99 years.

—The directors of the Verdun (Quebec) Protestant Hospital for the Insane, near Montreal, has increased the salary of Dr. T. W. Burgess, the superintendent, formerly of this city, from $2,500 to $3,000 per year.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, lectured to a large audience in St. James' Presbyterian Church last night on the missionary work of Dr. Paton in the South Sea Islands. The lecture was highly appreciated.

—Ina Riddell has received the following letter from John McKenzie, Highland dancer of the Frame Concert Company: "Miss Ina Riddell, of London, Ont., has danced over all her Scotch dances to me, and I find her well up in them all, and consider her likely to be one of the leading lights of the profession."

—Mr. Willard K. Holmes and Mr. Charles Doolittle, brakemen on the C. P. R., have successfully passed their examination and have been promoted to the position of conductors. Both men are popular, and have the reputation of being two of the steadiest men on the road.

—A letter has been received by relatives of Miss Annie L. Archer, who left this city on Dec. 26 last for Japan, stating that she had reached Yokohama safely, and in splendid health. She was met there by Rev. Mr. Robinson, and immediately proceeded to Nagoya, the field of her mission labor.

—Shenango No. 1 is still fast in the ice off Port Burwell. Fifteen men off the Shenango struck Tuesday for the purpose of being paid off. They left the boat at 8 p.m., and after four hours' walking reached Clear Creek, whence they arrived at Port Burwell by wagon. They will receive a pass to Conneaut, Ohio, where the men belong.

—The Idlewild Club has again organized in better shape than ever. The reason for the recent financial difficulties was the great loss sustained on account of the late carnival. The club's new officers are: President, Mr. Arthur Smith; vice-president, Mr. Nelson Walsh; secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. S. Rollston; executive committee, Messrs. C. Merritt, E. Dawson, E. Walsh and W. Harlow.

—At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Plate Glass Company of Canada, Limited, held at the head office, Toronto, the following gentlemen were re-elected as directors of the company for the ensuing year, viz.: Messrs. F. J. Phillips, W. C. Phillips and F. H. McCausland, of Toronto; Messrs. W. R. Hobbs and T. S. Hobbs, of London, and Messrs. Alex. Ramsay and L. I. Bolvin, of Montreal.

—The Ontario Government has decided upon rearranging the system of payment of fees of some of the surrogate court officers, and in the following way, annually: Judge Hughes, Elgin, $681; Judge Barron, Perth, $73; Judge Elliot, Middlesex, $229; Judge Doyle, Huron, $54. Judge Monck, of Wentworth, gets the surplus of fees over amount paid to surrogate judge, provided that the sum does not exceed $666; and Judge Mosgrove, of Carleton, receives a like amount.

—Mr. A. B. Cox was elected a life member of St. George's Society at a meeting held last night, and Messrs. N. P. Butler, J. Pring, Norman Wilmot and G. W. Lampkin, annual members of the society. The president, Mr. E. T. Essery, on behalf of the society, presented to Bro. Geo. F. Jewell a beautiful enameled St. George jewel as a recognition of his many years' faithful services as an auditor, and after the close of the meeting Bro. Jewell entertained the members.

—Mrs. Mary Doyle, of 879 William street, died yesterday, aged 94 years. She came to Canada from France in the thirties, and married in 1837, her husband dying in 1852. For over half a century she has been a resident of London, where two sons—Alexander and James—survive her. A week ago Mrs. Doyle was seized with an attack of grip, which was practically the first sickness she had ever known, and from which she died. Mrs. Doyle's grandmother lived to the ripe old age of 111 years.

—Edward Hayes, a farm laborer, who has lately been employed by John Pincombe, jun., of Lobo, was brought to jail here yesterday on a remand issued by Squire Noble, of Strathroy, before whom he was charged with the theft of $120 from his employer, on Jan. 20. About that time Mr. Pincombe disposed of some cattle, and kept the proceeds, $120, in the house. Hayes, it is alleged, learned of this, and soon found the wallet. Both he and the money disappeared at the same time. Hayes kept out of the way, but was yesterday arrested in Caradoc. The stolen money was in Molsons Bank bills, and $80 of the $120 has been recovered. Hayes is alleged to have made a confession regarding the theft.

—The Askin Street Methodist Church Mission Circle entertained their friends in the lecture hall last night. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Douglass, president of the circle. The programme was an excellent one, and comprised a quartet by the Misses Lawson and Beatrice Turner and Messrs. T. Bonsor and Charles Turner; dialogue, a number of boys; solo, Miss Fleming; "A Plea from the Nations," by a number of ladies and gentlemen representing heathen people; duet, Misses Boake; address, Mr. Timothy, a converted Indian; violin solo, Prof. Phelp; recitation, Miss Green; instrumental, Miss West; solo, Miss Greenway. The several numbers were much appreciated, the whole combining to provide a most enjoyable evening.

PAINFULLY INJURED

A painful accident befell Mrs. B. Gidley, of Bruce street, South London, at the Auditorium last night. While ascending the steps in the gallery, after hearing Miss Ida Benfey, the American reader, she tripped and fell, striking the side of her face on the arm of a seat. Several severe bruises resulted, and were attended to by Dr. Moorhouse.

COLBERT—MOORE.

St. Marys Argus: On Wednesday afternoon a very pretty and quiet affair took place at the home of Mr. S. Moore, it being the wedding of his daughter Clara to Mr. John Colbert, of London. The bride looked charming in a costume of dove-colored cloth, trimmed with white satin and pearl trimming, and carried a bouquet of white roses and pink carnations. The usual formality of bridesmaid and groomsman were dispensed with. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Henderson in the presence of immediate relatives.

PLEASANT "AT HOME."

South London Council, No. 19, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, gave an "At Home" in Craig street hall last night. The cold weather did not prevent a large attendance, and all who turned out were well repaid by a most pleasurable evening. Miss Webber presided, and the programme introduced included instrumentals by the South London Quartet Club, led by Mr. Wellman; reading, Miss Pugh; solo, Miss Pickard; instrumental, Miss and Mr. Packham; recitation, Mr. L. Hessell; instrumental, Master Garside. During the evening refreshments were liberally served.

BEQUEST FOR THE BISHOP.

Certain heirs-at-law of the late Father James J. Garry, formerly a priest in Detroit diocese, who died Sept. 21, 1897, have appealed from the order of the probate court, admitting his will to probate. The estate is estimated to be of the value of $8,000, all of it personalty. Legacies of $1,000 each are left to the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of London, Ont., the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, Ireland, and the executor, Rev. Father Baumgartner, to be expended in masses for the repose of his soul. A legacy of $2,000 is left to a brother in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the the interest of another $2,000 goes to another brother for his life. After his death $1,000 of that amount is to go to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Detroit, and the remaining $1,000 is to be expended by the executor in masses for the soul of deceased and the souls in purgatory. There are other small legacies.—Detroit Free Press.


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## THE DAYS OF LENT

**Regulations of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of London.**

Lenten regulations for the Diocese of London have just been issued by the Roman Catholic Church, as follows:

1. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days.

2. By a special indult from the holy see, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday.

3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent.

The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under 7 years; and from fasting, persons under 21; and from either or both, those who, on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. In case of doubt the pastor should be consulted.

Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily procure butter.

Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catholic household of the diocese.

## BLAZE IN A CUPBOARD

**Does $1,000 Damage at the Hobbs Hardware—How It Started a Mystery.**

The firemen were given a second run yesterday afternoon in the bitter cold, this time to the Hobbs Hardware Company, where a huge cupboard was on fire. The cupboard was filled with stationery, valued at $2,000, which was damaged to the extent of $1,000. The employes of the firm did good work with buckets. The fire was confined to the cupboard. How the fire originated is a mystery.

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## THE BOARD OF WORKS

**Some Soundings Desired by Ald. Parnell.**

**The Sixth Warder Is Indefatigable in His Search for Facts—Purchase of a New Road Roller Mooted—Minor Matters.**

A regular meeting of the board of works was held last night, and a miscellany of business dealt with. Consideration of the appointment of a street commissioner was deferred.

Ald. Douglass was in the chair. Ald. Garratt and Secretary Bell were absent. Both are on the sick list. Engineer Graydon was acting secretary.

Chas. Maker, through his solicitor, claimed $500 damages for injuries sustained through alleged defective sidewalk on Lyle street. Referred to the city engineer, city solicitor, chairman and Ald. Wilkey.

The trades and labor council requested the committee to compel the street railway company to restore their schedule in force last December. Laid over.

A petition complaining of the street railway service on the Hamilton road was also received. The committee will look into the matter.

Signs forbidding immoderate driving will be placed on the King street bridge.

Some discussion as to the renumbering of the city streets was indulged in, but no action taken.

Some time ago the city supplied the various ward foremen with a quantity of tools, and on motion of Ald. Parnell the engineer was instructed to report upon their present condition. Also to give a complete list of all other tools belonging to the city, and the condition they are in; also, what repairs, if any, are necessary to put them in first-class condition; and a report as to the quantity of stone at the crusher Dec. 31, 1898, what amount has been delivered since that date, and the price paid for the same. Carried.

Ald. Parnell had still further soundings to make, so he moved to instruct the engineer to report as to how much of the $7,500 taken from the sewer debentures last year had been spent, where the work was done, and what was the nature of the work.

Ald. McCallum raised quite a laugh by saying, "You shouldn't blush, Mr. Chairman."

Ald. Douglass (laughing)—Not at all. The money was well spent.

The mayor said that about $4,000 of the money had been spent.

Ald. Parnell's motion passed.

Mr. Perry David asked the committee to grant him the privilege of retaining a sign overhanging the sidewalk in front of his property on Dundas street. He had received a summons to appear in the police court to answer a charge of breaking the by-law. Mr. David's request was granted, pending a report from the city engineer.

W. Goulding, of 378 Grey street, applied for a position as engineer on the stone crusher. Laid over.

The pay sheet, amounting to $279 14, was passed for payment.

Ald. Parnell took the engineer to task for not following out the system in vogue in 1897 with respect to checking the arrival of stone at the crusher.

Mr. Dewey, representing the Buffalo Pitts Road Roller Company, offered to sell the committee a second-hand five-ton horse roller for $300. The machine is listed at $500. Some of the members of the committee said a small roller would be desirable, but it was decided to lay the matter over until the financial situation is more definite.

A meeting of the sewer committee followed, and some accounts were passed.

Mr. Boyle offered $5 for a white oak tree on sewer farm "B." Chairman McPhillips and the engineer will deal with Mr. Boyle.

## HAS TROUBLES OF HIS OWN

**Thomas Bradshaw Sent for Trial on the Charge of Theft and Other Charges Pending—Fred Lyons Also Implicated.**

Thomas Bradshaw, of London township, was committed for trial yesterday by Squire J. B. Smyth, on the charge of stealing three overcoats from the Siloam Methodist Church, on Sunday, Nov. 20, the property of Wm. Fitzgerald, Wm. Uptigrove and Harry Calvert. The principal witness was Mr. Richard Gatecliffe, who said that on the day in question he was a little late getting to church, and on entering the edifice he met three men, one of whom had three overcoats on his arm. He identified Thomas Bradshaw as the man who held the coats. The articles were recovered a couple of days afterwards in the drive shed at the rear of the church. Lyons, of Oxford street, has been arrested in connection with the case. Lyons has been identified by Magnus Adamson, a Swede, who was at Mrs. Bradshaw's hotel that day. Adamson was assaulted and relieved of $3, and says that Lyons and Bradshaw were the two men who did it. Lyons will come up in a week, and Bradshaw will be tried today on the charge of assault and robbery.

## WILL SEND A CO-DELEGATION

**London Council to be Represented at Toronto**

**In an Effort With Brantford to Get the Assessment Act Amended—Some Local Improvement Bylaws.**

A deputation to go to Toronto was appointed at a special meeting of the city council, held last night. This and the passing of some local improvement bylaws was the business of the session, which lasted only twenty minutes. Mayor Wilson presided and the other members present were Ald. Dreaney, McCallum, McPhillips, Douglass, Wilkey, Parnell, Pritchard Reed, Jolly, O'Meara, Rumball and City Clerk Kingston.

A letter from Mayor Raymond, of Brantford, notifying Mayor Wilson of the attorney-general's consent to meet the Brantford delegation re changes in the assessment act, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2:15 p.m., and asking that a deputation from the London council be present at the same time, was read.

The London council some time ago decided to co-operate with Brantford in an effort to have the law amended with respect to the assessment of street railway, telephone, and such companies.

On motion of Ald. Douglass, a delegation consisting of Mayor Wilson, Ald. Rumball, chairman of No. 1 committee, and Assessment Commissioner Grant, was appointed.

Ald. Dreaney thought a larger delegation should be sent.

"The rest of the members can send their likenesses," said Ald. O'Meara. (Laughter).

Sixteen bylaws were passed, providing for the issuing of debentures and the levying of rates therefore upon the following special works: Tile sewers—Princess avenue, Colborne to Waterloo streets; Duchess avenue, Wortley road to Edward street; John street, between St. George and Talbot streets; Waterloo street, between Dundas and King streets; South street, from Clarence street, 330 feet easterly; Hill street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets (part of trunk sewer, total cost of which was $610 38); St. George street, between College avenue and St. James' street; South street, 110 feet ($73 15 the total cost); Oxford, Richmond and Ann streets (total cost, $3,609 17); Picton street, between Queen's avenue and Dufferin avenue. Macadam road—Princess avenue, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. Artificial stone sidewalks—West side Maitland, between York and King streets; north side of Elmwood avenue, from Cathcart to Edward streets; north side Albert street, between Talbot and Richmond streets; north side of Queen's avenue, between Wellington street and Park avenue.

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