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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 11—8 p.m.—The low area from the Southwest States is still developing. It is now centered over Illinois, and is causing a fall of snow in the Lake Superior district and rain throughout the rest of the lake region. Rain is also extending to Quebec, light snowfalls are occurring in the Northwest, and the weather is generally cold there. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 34-38; Calgary, 14-18; Qu'Appelle, zero-10; Winnipeg, zero-14; Port Arthur, 26-30; Parry Sound, 38-48; Toronto, 42-48; Ottawa, 22-36; Montreal, 32-40; Quebec, 22-33; Halifax, 28-42.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Dec. 11, were: Highest, 55; lowest 42.5 degrees.

Today sun rises at 7:43 a.m.; sets, 4:42 p.m. Moon rises at 1:35 p.m.; sets, 8:00 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. McMillan, M.P. of Huron county, is in the city.

—D. J. O'Connor, G.T.R. trainmaster at Stratford, is in the city.

—Bert Brenton, of Brantford, is visiting his parents, South London.

—Miss McConnell, teacher in the Park street school, is slowly recovering from an attack of influenza at her home on York street.

—Mrs. Thomas Brenton, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better, and the doctor states there is every indication that she will recover.

—Mr. James Crawford, of this city, has removed to Ingersoll, and is now residing with his son, Mr. John E. Crawford, proprietor of the Dereham House.

—A deputation of citizens waited upon Ald. Rumball yesterday afternoon and asked him to become a candidate for the mayoralty. Ald. Rumball promised to give his answer tomorrow.

—The board of directors and officers of the Proof Line Road Company were re-elected yesterday at the annual meeting, held in the office of the secretary, Mr. John Overell, at the Masonic Temple.

—It is understood Miss Rogers, organist of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, has resigned her position, after a term of six years. Miss Rogers has been most untiring in her efforts to make the choir a success, and under her able leadership it has more than doubled.

—Many Advertiser subscribers were wondering last night why their even-

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ing paper was so long in reaching them. It was not the fault of the office staff. There was trouble in the electric power house, and our big web press would not turn without the necessary electric fluid.

—Last evening Branch Beaver, No. 62, A. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C. R. Robert Berry, sen.; C. R. John Ward; S. C. R. Hubert Berry; S. F. Frank Ward; S. W. Herbert Nichols; W. Charles Howey; S. B. H. E. Griffiths; J. B. John Trotter. Messrs. T. Glover and R. Berry acted as scrutineers.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. of 146 Wellington street, will be pained to learn of the death, at the hospital yesterday, of their eldest daughter, Helen Gertrude, aged 8 years. The little girl had been stricken with appendicitis, and an operation failed to save her life. Her death is a great affliction to her parents.

—The Chicago contingent of the Bantford Old Boys will leave for their old-time home on the evening of Dec. 26. They will be joined by the Old Boys from various places in Illinois and Michigan, including Port Huron and Detroit, and also the intervening points in Ontario. It is expected that the London contingent will join them on their arrival here, and that the whole party will arrive in Brantford about noon on Wednesday, the 27th.

—Many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death, after a long illness, of Mary Jarvis, wife of Oliver E. Jarvis, 107 Briscoe street. Deceased was 42 years old. Five small children are left. The loss of a loving mother, and Mr. Jarvis will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his bereavement. Deceased was a daughter of the late John McGregor, for years deputy reeve of Westminster, and a member of Askin Street Methodist Church. The funeral will be private and takes place Wednesday.

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' OFFICERS.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union met last evening and elected officers for the year 1900 as follows: President, Jos. Riddell; vice-president, H. H. H.; corresponding secretary, H. Riddell; treasurer, J. D. Hardy; conductor, J. Hardy; warden, T. North; deputy, I. Clarke; alternate deputy, W. Toll; auditors, F. North and T. North. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker and J. Hardy; executive, T. Beer, I. Clarke, W. Toll and S. Baker. Wm. J. McKinnis was elected as delegate to the 34th annual convention, to be held Jan. 8 to 19, at Rochester, N. Y.

COURT VICTORIA.

Court Victoria, No. 10, I. O. F., met last night and elected these officers: P. C. R. Bro. Levine; C. R. Bro. Cousins; V. C. R. Bro. Marshall; treasurer, Bro. Hunter; L. S. Bro. Roddam; R. S. Bro. Reynolds; chaplain, Bro. Benenatt, jun.; S. W. Bro. Carville; J. W. Bro. Briggs; S. B. Bro. Myles; J. B. Bro. Taylor; trustees, Bros. Roddam and Taylor; auditors, Bros. Craig and Taylor; physician, Bro. Campbell and Macklin; C. D. Bro. Cooper. A committee was appointed to act with other courts to look after the matter of furnishing a room at Victoria Hospital. The meeting was largely attended.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

A rich musical treat is in store for Londoners at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night, on the occasion of the testimonial concert to Mr. W. H. Hiscott, bandmaster of the Seventh Fusiliers. The plan opened to the general public this morning, and there was a great rush for seats. The concert is given under the auspices of the commanding officer and officers of the battalion. The programme is given by the full Seventh Band of 40 musicians, assisted by Mrs. Adele Laels Baldwin, contralto, and Mr. Henry McKinley, tenor, both of New York; Miss Inez Smith, Mr. Ruthven McDonald, and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, cello. Among the numbers to be rendered is "The Absent-Minded Beggar" (Kipling); "Our Queen, Flag and Country" (Morgan), and selections from "Faust" and "The Runaway Girl," by the band.

PLAIN TALK BY THE BISHOP.

At St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning the Bishop of London announced that he had appointed as resident priest Rev. Father Traher, of Mount Carmel, a man of exceptional attainments. Rev. Father Traher has been selected for the parish vacated by Father Traher, and in his new charge Father Traher will be given a curate to assist him in his work. The bishop urged parents to make their children obey, and while dilating on the duties of wives and mothers, he said: "Look after your husbands and children, and don't waste your valuable time in some hall or other place, passing senseless resolutions that no one under heaven pays the slightest attention to." The congregation was reminded that a new church would have to be built in the near future, but nothing unreasonable would be asked. "I know you are not millionaires, and I am glad of it," he said. "I would rather have you as you are, modest though your means may be, than a congregation of soulless, grasping millionaires."

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An Interesting Letter From Chaplain O'Leary.

Incidents of the Voyage—Rough Weather at First—Impressive Scenes.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. James O'Leary, brother of Rev. P. M. O'Leary, Roman Catholic chaplain with the Royal Canadian navy now in South Africa, has received an interesting letter from the chaplain. After briefly describing the leave-taking at Quebec, Father O'Leary goes on to say: "Everyone seems to be in good humor with himself and with everyone else. Though we often run up against one another on deck—this, dear old Sardinian rolls so—still there has not been the least unpleasant friction. It is at table, however, that the most pleasing features prevail, and were it not for the serious work which we all feel is ahead of us we would fancy we were enjoying quite a picnic on a grand scale. At the head of the table presides the colonel commanding, and the others follow in the following order: Lieut.-Col. Buchanan, Lieut.-Col. Felleiter, Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, Chaplain Fullerton, Chaplain O'Leary, Major McDougall, Col. Denison, Chaplain Almond, Major Drummond, Lieut.-Col. Drury, Major Lessard, Miss Pope, Miss Russell, Miss Affleck, Miss Forbes. From the above complexion of our little family you may judge of the general good feeling that prevails. My roommate, Chaplain Fullerton, and myself are getting on famously and are fast friends. Our first trouble began just south of Newfoundland on Wednesday morning, when a heavy sea arose, which broke over the vessel time and again, smashing in two boats and things about generally. The deck offered a most pitiable sight, almost impassable and dangerous, the rain coming down in torrents. Seasickness was the order of the day, the great majority of us being down. Still, in the very worst storm, I had to officiate at the first burial at sea. A poor fellow, Deslauriers, of Capt. Rogers' company, was found dead from heart failure early in the morning, and was buried in the afternoon. It was a most impressive sight, despite the dangerous lurching of the ship, the lowering black clouds, the wind howling and the sea running mountains high, eye, even sweeping the deck now and then. I shall never forget it. I read the usual prayers over the body, which was laid up in the canvas bag and shrouded in the Union Jack. After the last words, 'requiescat in pace,' a blast from the trumpet, 'the last

post,' then a plunge in the sea, and the first victim was gone. On Sunday, the weather being a little clearer, we had service at 9:30, attended by about 120 or more. It was very simple, morning prayers, the reading of the Gospel of the day, followed by a sermon in English and French. Unfortunately, an allusion that I thought proper to make to those dear ones, already so far, far away, whose prayers were undoubtedly being offered up in many a church for our safety, almost brought the ceremony to an abrupt close. During the recital of the rosary which followed, many a husky voice made a brave effort to respond, but in most cases it was a decided failure. We closed with the blessing, which all received bareheaded. Last night we had an open air concert, most enjoyable, and, above all, picturesque. It was the Ottawa company's turn, and our friend Rogers managed everything to the greatest advantage of his company, from unlimping a prize fight a la Queensberry to the singing of the National Anthem, which, of course, is the winding up de rigueur on all occasions. What an impressive sight it was to see every head uncovered, and the poor boys singing the old but ever-inspiring 'God Save the Queen,' while their hearts went back, far back, to the friends away. The moon shone softly on the peaceful scene. Shall it always be so? We are 'at sea' in regard to any news from the front, and the surmises and even wagers in consequence are legion. Tomorrow will be our second Sunday out; I hope to preach an appropriate instruction. I shall have to say au revoir for another few weeks.

"Sunday, Nov. 12.—I thought to have got off my letter this morning, but we passed on by St. Vincent, after signaling 'all well.' I had time to make a sketch of each of the two islands, which I send you. Keep them carefully, as I have none others. The scenery is volcanic, wild and grand in the extreme, no traces of vegetation whatever. In the harbor of St. Vincent was a British man-of-war and several transports, including also a French warship, and many other vessels. The weather is steadily growing warmer as we approach the equator. Temperature of water, 81°; temperature of atmosphere, 88° this morning at 8:30 o'clock; most of the day close on 90°. We can hardly realize we are in mid-November, and what will it be next week? We had our different services in the following order: 9:30 o'clock, Roman Catholic; 10:30 o'clock, Presbyterian; 11:30 o'clock, Anglican. Will try to send this by some passing transport returning Sunday night. We have just been told that we may expect to meet transports returning tomorrow, so here goes. It is now 11:30 o'clock, and we are all about adjourning for the night after a very quiet impromptu concert among the officers. Needless to say that the 'Old Folks at Home' was the theme. Your affectionate brother,

"P. M. O'LEARY."

NEW DOCTORS.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—The results of the November examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which confer the right to practice in Ontario, are announced. The successful candidates in the final year are: Jessie Birnie, Collingwood; C. H. Brown, Carleton Place; A. M. Burgess, Bala; J. B. Campbell, London; F. J. Cawthorpe, Thamesford; C. J. Copp, Toronto; H. N. Cowen, Chicago; J. L. Easton, Barrie; Margaret Gordon, Toronto; H. J. Hough, Toronto; E. G. Kelly, Watford; E. J. Lake, Kingston; D. G. McRobbie, Shelburne; J. D. MacLean, Meaford; J. F. Mather, Tweed; J. N. MacLean, Bar-

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