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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17—11 p.m.—The important high area which was over the lake region yesterday is slowly moving eastward, while in the Northwest Territories another low area has appeared. The weather has been fine and decidedly cold from the Ottawa valley eastward to the Atlantic coast. In Manitoba the weather has been fine and moderately cold, and further west decidedly mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42-46; Kamloops, 24-32; Calgary, 4-34; Medicine Hat, 12-36; Qu'Appelle, zero-20; Winnipeg, 10 below-18; Port Arthur, 4-44; Parry Sound, 16 below-30; Toronto, 4-28; Ottawa, 10 below-4; Montreal, 9 below-6; Quebec, 10 below-6; Chatham, N. B., 4 below-10; Halifax, 14-24.

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News About Town

—An eclipse of the sun will take place on Saturday.

—A Y. M. C. A. glee club will be formed shortly.

—Miss L. Brown, of St. Marys, is visiting friends in West London.

—Rev. R. McIntyre, St. Thomas, was a visitor at The Advertiser office today.

—Miss O'Dell returned to New York today after spending a month's vacation at her home.

—Mr. R. Munro, chief clerk of the G. T. R. at London, returned yesterday from a few days' visit to Chicago.

—Mr. Will Wood has accepted a position as book-keeper for John Campbell & Son, carriage manufacturers, of this city.

—Miss Inez Smith, soprano soloist at the First Methodist Church, has opened a studio at 443 Park avenue, Kingsmill's terrace.

—Capt. A. D. Muir, of the Oxford Rifles, Burford, arrived at Wolseley Barracks yesterday for a course of military instruction.

—The many friends of the Rev. D. C. Johnston, treasurer of the Presbytery of London, will regret to hear that he is ill. Mr. Johnston lives in this city.

—The verdict in the case of George Fraser vs. Street Railway Company, by which the plaintiff was awarded $3,300 damages, will be appealed by the company.

—Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, comes on Feb. 23, and is followed by Palm Sunday on April 3, Good Friday on April 8, and Easter Sunday on April 10.

—Mr. George A. Rowe, city, has been appointed operator at the C. P. R. Adelaide street station, in the place of Mr. J. E. Casson, who has resigned on account of illness.

—Earl Reynolds, America's champion fast skater, a fancy carnival, splendid ice, and a good band, are attractions that should draw a multitude to the Princess Rink tomorrow night.

—The Springbank cars are not running, as the banks of the track, near the coves, have been undermined by the water. Repairs will have to be made before the service is resumed.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, in company with Mr. Harold Jarvis and Miss Jessie Alexander, gave a successful concert last evening in Exeter.

—The committee of arrangements for the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec have selected May 16 and the five following days. The convention will be held in the James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton.

—The thermometer seems to fall six degrees when you walk into a blue room. Yellow is an advancing color; therefore, a room fitted up in yellow will appear smaller than it is. On the other hand, blue of a certain shade introduced generously into a room will give an idea of space. Red makes no difference in regard to size. Green makes very little.

—The Balmoral Club will give a concert in the non-commissioned officers' mess at Wolseley Barracks tomorrow evening. They will be assisted by the Wolseley Barracks Orchestra and Miss Gertie Howard, the well known elocutionist.

—The Dominion Bank is about to put in circulation an issue of $20 bills, engraved with the head of the president, Sir Frank Smith. An issue of $10 notes is to follow. It is many years since this honor last fell to a president of the bank.

—The many friends of Detective Thomas Nickle will hear with deep regret of the death of his infant daughter, Minnie Marguerette, which occurred yesterday morning. Another of Mr. Nickle's children is in the hospital, a sufferer from diphtheria.

—Mr. Hugh A. Omond left this afternoon for Toronto, having accepted a position as teacher in the British-American Business College. Mr. Omond has just passed his examination as a chartered accountant. Hugh's friends here congratulate him, and wish him the success he deserves.

—The fourth of the series of city championship hockey matches will be played at the Jubilee rink tomorrow night between the South London and the Jubilee teams. It promises to be an exciting game. With good music and one and a half hours' skating and a hockey match for ten cents the public should be well satisfieed.

—Mr. Wm. C. Carl, the distinguished New York organist, who opens the large organ in Dundas Center Church this evening, arrived in the city at noon today, and is registered at the Tecumseh House. A large attendance is expected at the recital. Those who have tickets are advised to come early. Admission, 25 cents to all parts of the church.

—The annual reunion of the London Christian Science Association was held in Duffield block yesterday afternoon and evening. The services were the most impressive and enthusiastic in the history of the association. Supper was served in the building, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Delegates were present from St. Thomas, Glencoe, Ridgetown, Embro, Guelph, Dorchester, Beachville and Detroit.

—Sarnia Observer: Patrick Kerwin, a well-known Sarnian, died at the Asylum for the Insane, London, on Saturday last, where he had been confined for some time past. Prior to Mr. Kerwin losing his reason, he was engaged in business here, and conducted a wholesale and retail liquor store. He was a well-known lake captain, and was known from end to end of the great lakes, on which he sailed for many years. He leaves a wife and little son to mourn his loss.

A Jewish sociable party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levy, 232 Talbot street, the other evening, to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie Levy, and Mr. David Lieberman, of New York. Quite a number of Jewish families were present, and after refreshments were served, Mr. Goldstick, the appointed chairman, called on Rev. Mr. Gordon to give an address, after which Mr. Haskins, Mr. Swatz, Mr. Cornstein, Mr. Levy and Mr. Lieberman made short and appropriate speeches. After these, Mr. Goldstick made a few remarks in conclusion, and all joined heartily in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Levy and the newly engaged couple much happiness and joy.

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

East Middlesex Liberals will hold a convention in the Young Liberal Club rooms in this city on Saturday next, beginning at 1 p.m. The purpose is to nominate a candidate for the coming provincial elections. The delegates have been notified, and all Liberals of the riding are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

A $5,000 SUIT.

Catharine Pitt, of Nissouri, administratrix of the estate of the late Wm. Spice, of Nissouri, has instructed her lawyers, Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, to enter action for $5,000 against the London Street Railway Company as compensation for the death of William Spice, of Nissouri, who was killed last month by a Pottersburg car while he was driving home on Dundas street east.

"AN HOUR WITH A SCOTCHMAN."

Rev. Robert McIntyre, of St. Thomas, delivered his popular lecture, "An Hour with a Scotchman," before a large audience in Chalmers Church last night. It was one of the series of lectures being given under the auspices of the ladies' aid in aid of the organ fund. As a Scotchman, "to the manner born," Mr. McIntyre handled his subject with ease, and his own native wit, aided his analysis of the humorous traits of Scottish character. He took up in turn the proverbs, the mother tongue, and the humor of Scotland, and talked entertainingly of each. The speaker congratulated the congregation upon their prosperity, and their new home. Rev. Walter Moffat was the chairman, and a short programme was furnished by Miss Johnston, elocutionist, Miss Holt, pianist, and the Messrs. Winslade, who gave a violin and mouth organ selection. Miss Kermath played the accompaniments.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

While Rev. R. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, was dining at the City Hotel yesterday afternoon, one of the managers whispered to him that a gentleman from the north, accompanied by a fair maiden, was in grievous trouble. The pair, it appears, were strangers in the city. The young man had wooed and won his pretty companion, and, desiring to get married in metropolitan fashion, and under expert auspices, had come to London to have the knot tied. Mr. McIntyre, ever obliging, retired to the hotel parlor and was interviewed by the visitors. He found the gentleman to be in possession of the requisite documents, and forthwith agreed to make the couple one. The bridegroom's name was Frederick Brown, and the bride's, Martha Ann Elliott. She looked extremely charming in a beautiful traveling suit, and appeared to be the happiest woman in Ontario as she left for the new home in Mitchell in an hour or two.

NOT A DEBS ADMIRER.

The Ministerial Association met yesterday morning, and were waited upon by a deputation from the Y. M. C. A. Ex-Mayor Spencer, who was spokesman, asked the clergymen to preach special sermons in the interests of Y. M. C. A. work on March 20, as about that time a thorough canvass to lift the debt (about $25,000) on Association Hall will be made. The request will be complied with.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley read a paper in which he stated that many of the socialistic ideas of today, as advocated by Eugene V. Debs, were out of harmony with the true spirit of Christ. The true brotherhood of man could only be experienced by being born again, and thus men become the children of the Great Father. Owing to lack of time the paper was not discussed. An outline of a sermon from the text, "Ye are fishers of men. Follow me," was given by Rev. Thos. Wilson.

Revs. W. McDonagh (Stratford), D. Hutchinson (Brantford), Martin and T. Bone were introduced as visitors.

The members present were: Rev. Messrs. Claris (in the chair), Lanceley, A. Sewart, Walker, Middleton, Wilson, J. G. Stuart, Ford, Rockhold, R. Johnston, T. S. Johnston, Gilmore, Fowler, Pedley, Lloyd, Moffat, Sawers, Harris, Smith, Daniel and R. Hobbs.

METEORS MERRY.

Successful Carnival of the Bicycle Club —Attendance, Costumes and Music Good.

The carnival under the auspices of the Meteor Bicycle Club last night was a decided success. The throng of skaters in costume and othewise numbered nearly 1,200, and for a couple of hours the scene resembled a kaliedoscopic view of all peoples and ages. Good music was furnished by the Musical Society Band. Early in the evening about 40 members of the club, wearing suits composed of the club colors, and headed by the Musical Society Band, paraded through the city to the rink.

The difficult matter of judging the costumes was admirably performed by Messrs. D. J. Cowan and W. J. Clark, who awarded the prizes as follows: For best comic costume (gentleman), Bert Tripp; for best comic costume (lady), Miss Tibbs; best dressed gentleman, J. F. Heintzman; best dressed lady, Miss Pearl Chapman.

Others in costume were the following: Geo. Wyatt, Boots; J. Chapman, Colored Gent; B. Johnston, Irish Swell; T. Hickey, Colored Gent; Fred Cox, Pony; J. McArthur, Stag; J. R. Parkinson, English Sport; J. Wilkey, Old London Swell; J. Hobbs, Sport; Arthur Brock, Guy; J. Tuke, Soldier; B. Tambling, Coon; J. Rankin, Turk; H. J. Baines, English Lord; T. Galze, Colored Swell; W. Bradford, French Swell; W. Niven, French Swell; Lily Quincroft, Flower Girl; T. Elliott, Colored Swell; R. W. McAuliffe, Aunt Mary; B. Chapland, Queen of the Fairies; Fysh and Evans, Yellow Kids; Bert Tripp, Bum; E. Bolton and T. Wright, Soldiers; H. Bryce, Irish Dude; C. Sharp, Irish Dude; T. Veitch, British Soldier; B. Woodward, New Coon in Town; Parker Rurball, Chrissie; Stockwell and Batten, Company of Coons; A. Caterell, Country Jake; J. Dodge, Colored Swell; Chas. Ellis, Sport; J. Thompson, Colored Swell; E. Thompson, Colored Swell; Maud Perkins, Flower Girl; — Avey, Tramp; E. Humphrey, H. Jeffrey, W. McAuliffe, clowns; H. Johnson, Dude; Miss Lilicrap, Evening Star; Miss Stevens, Morning Star; J. Hunt, Colored Sport; A. Robinson, Colored Swell; J. McNeil, Indian Chief; Thos. A. Jones, Nurse Girl; Ettie Munch, Indian Girl; W. Boyce, British Marine; P. Chapman, Queen of the Fifteen Cities; C. Johns, Cholly; W. Lewis, Clown; H. Harris, Gent; B. Vincent, Wandering Willie; J. H. Corncoff, Farmer; A. J. Blackwell, Coon; J. Percey, Tramp; W. C. Barnard, Tramp; J. Pendergast, Wandering Cholly; A. Black, Chappie; J. Hestel, Cock of the Walk; J.T. Heintzman, Sultan of Turkey; A. Webber, Coon; S. Smith, Gentleman; — Simert, Uncle Sam; H. Sutherland, Josie Simpkins; S. H. Penny, Gent; E. E. Boyce, Klondike Tramp; A. Allen, Soldier.

The committee which had the carnival in charge comprised Messrs. Thos. A. Jones (chairman), J. Pendergast, W. Wright, Geo. Wyatt, Fred W. Dewar, R. McAuliffe, H. Jeffrey, W. Allinson and W. H. Abbott.

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One Estey & Green Melodeon, 6 octaves, walnut case, $7, worth $12.
One McLeod Organ, 6 stops, walnut case, $12, worth $20.
One Marren & Co., Melodeon, in good order, $4, worth $10.
One Marren & Co. Melodeon, in good order, $6, worth $12.
One Standard Organ, oak case, good as new, $15, worth $25.
One Toronto Organ, oak case, good as new, $20, worth $35.
One Andrews Bros. Organ, oak case, good as new, $15, worth $25.

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