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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7, 8 p.m.-A depression now developing off the south Atlantic coast is likely to become important, and pass into the Maritime Provinces attended by stormy weather. The Northwestern anti-cyclone remains stationary, and has rather increased than diminished. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30—36; Kamloops, 6—18; Calgary, 10 below—2 below; Edmonton, 32 below—8 below; Qu'Appelle, 38 below—30 below; Winnipeg, 38 below—28 below; Port Arthur, 30 below-6 below; Parry Sound, 24 below-12; Toronto, 2-16; Ottawa, 6 below 14; Montreal, 2 below-8; Quebec,

14 below-10; Halifax, 4-24. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Feb. 7, were 16 degrees above and 9 degrees

Today sunrises at 7:26; sets 5:38. Moon rises 6:05 a.m.; sets 3:44 p.m.

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-Dr. B. E. Mackenzie, of Toronto, is -Mr. William Woollatt, jun., of Wal-

kerville, will spend the winter in the L. E. and D. R. R. office at Port Stanley. -A telegram from Vancouver, B. C., states that J. J. Blake, barrister, formerly of London, died on Sunday

-The firemen had a run to Heard's grocery, Wellington street, last night. Damage to the extent of \$5 or \$10 was done to the building, while the stock was damaged somewhat by smoke.

-The brother practitioners in Robinson Hall of Mr. P. H. Bartlett, barrister, have sent a magnificent pillow of white carnations as a token of their sympathy in the death of Mrs. Bartlett.

-Miss E. Stirling Case, of Aylmer, well known in London, and who for the past month has been singing in evangelistic work for the Rev. C. P. Wells, Newbury, has left for Delhi to engage in similar work with the Rev. James Charlton.

-Messrs. W. Marshall and W. C. Robinson, assistant superintendent and general circuit manager of the C. F. R. Telegraph Company, Toronto, are in the city, installing new instruments, and enlarging the switch-boards in the London office. The office is also being refitted throughout with new furniture.

-Mr. Alex. Proctor, a respected citizen living at No. 184 Rectory street, died yesterday from the effects of the grip. Deceased had been ill about ten days, and his condition was pronounced precarious on Monday. A widow and fam-New York without change of cars. ily, the youngest a girl of about 12 years, survive. Deceased was for a long time employed at the chemical works,

-Robert Barnum, a farm laborer in the employ of Wm. Blight, con, 10, London township, was arrested last night on the charge of having, in May last, broken into the house of Henry Dickie, who resides on Adelaide street, about three miles from the city, while the family were absent, and stolen a pair of trousers, a hat, coat and \$5 in Barnum was remanded until cash.

-Rev. W. J. Clark delivered his interesting lecture entitled "With Fire and Sword in the Soudan," which has been previously described in The Advertiser, before a large audience in the lecture room of Knox Church, South London, last night. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Bible

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class, the proceeds to be given in aid of the church extension in the southern part of the city. The pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, presided. On motion of Mr. Andrew Thomson, seconded by Col. Gartshore, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer, who acknowledged it briefly. Handsome proceeds were realized.

The two teams were attired in calico dresses, and were members of Calico Town. Dave Walsh members of Calico Town.

-The February meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Robertson, the president, occupying the chair. A most practical and helpful Bible reading on "The Beauty of Holiness," was given by Mr. Sharpe. An article was read by Miss Purdom, giving one a pleasant idea of a leper asy-lum, and its surroundings, and making mention of the work done among the lepers by the medical missionaries. A short sketch of the work at Rurki was read by the secretary. Mrs. Youmans' sacred solo, "The Wanderers," was most effectively rendered, and much appreciated by the society.

RAILWAY TEAMSTERS WILL OR-GANIZE.

The railway teamsters held a meeting on Saturday night and decided to form themselves into a union. About 25 of the men agreed to become members of the union. The chief purpose, It is understood, will be to secure shorter hours. At present they frequently work from 7 o'clock in the morning to 8 and 9 o'clock at night. NINHAM COMMITTED.

Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday committed Thomas Ninham for trial on the charge of assaulting and wounding James S. Jones, a Brantford Indian, who has been on the Oneida re a few weeks. The offense is alleged to have occurred in the house of Mrs. Battice, on Jan. 27, when an altercation en-sued. Jones said Ninham's attack was unprovoked, and that Ninham inflicted serious wounds with an axe, which rendered him unconscious, and from which he is still suffering. Ninham has laid a counter-charge against Jones, charging him with assault with a hammer.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT. The anniversary concert at the Hill Street Methodist Church last night was attended by a large audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the excellent musical and literary programme provided. Mr. William Bowman occupied the chair, and very suitably introduced the programme, which was as follows: Piano duet, Misses Yates and Magee; solo, "Thy Will be Done," Mr. H. R. McDonald; recitation, Miss Hageman; solo, Mr. Albert Carpenter; solo, Miss Hooper; solo, "Will o' the Wisp," Mr. R. C. Sparling; solo, "Ship on Fire," Mr. McDonald; address, Rev. Dr. Saunders; solo, "All in a Garden Fair," Miss Hooper; recitation, "The World will Never Know," Miss Hegeman; solo, "The Lost Chord," Mr. Mc-Donald; vocal duet, "David and Goliath," Messrs. Carpenter and McDonald; recitation, "Me and Jim," Mr. Mc-Donald; piano duet, Misses Yates and Magee. At the conclusion of the programme a hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who had assisted in the evening's entertainment.

"PATRIOTIC EVENING." The attendance at the "Patriotic Evening" given at the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night, was not large. The promoters were disappointed, as the programme was an excellent one. Mr. W. D. Buckle occupied the chair, and introduced the programme. The choir rendered the chorus "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and was followed by Rev. J. W. Pedley, who spoke vigorously of "England." Mrs. A. Hargreaves gave a solo, "The Answer," in pleasing voice. Rev. Joseph Edge then dealt with "Ireland," in a happy vein, and Miss Hance sang "Come Back to Erin." Mr. Westman recited "The Dandy Fifth" in amusing manner. Rev. Walter Moffatt spoke of the glories and peculiarities of Scotland, and Mr. Ed Webster sang "The Land o' the Leal," for which he was encored. Mrs. W. H. McCutcheon and Miss Webster played the accompaniments. The evening was brought to a close with an address from Rev. Mr. Morrison, whose subject was "Canada," and which certainly did not suffer at his hands. The audience, led by the choir, sang "The Maple Leaf Forever,"

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# SCENE OF GAIETY AND SPLENDOR

Catholic Club Carnival a Record-Breaker.

Attended by 1,500 Persons - That Calico "Hockey Match"-Handsome Decorations-The Prize-Winners.

The fancy dress carnival, under the auspices of the Catholic Club, at the Princess Rink last night, was a veritable picture of gaiety and splendor coupled with some very amusing episodes. The attendance was larger than at any previous carnival this season. The rink started to fill up as early as 7:30 and every minute saw the crowd becoming larger and the scene more animated, until at 8:15 the building was densely packed with happy humanity, who good-naturedly jostled one another about. The masqueraders were dressed in every variety of costume that fancy could suggest. They were made up from the typical tramp in rags to the gypsy queen in all her splendor. The decorations were very handsome. The British and American flags were prominent on every side, and bright-colored bunting was hung from the gallery and sides of the rink, while above the merry throng of skaters were suspended to the gas pipes and rafters hundreds of Chinese lanterns of many different and artistic colors. The immense crowd which assembled to witness and take part in the gaieties of the scene numbered over 1,500. A programme of popular music was furnished by the Musical Society Band.

The feature that no doubt proved big drawing card was the "ladies" was captain of a team which wore pink, with green ties and white caps, the other members being P. Murphy, T. Breen, J. Breen, F. Richardson, and J. Howe. Mike McKeough captained the second team, in light blue calico; with pink ties and white caps, and composed of Messrs. J. Tobin, R. Tobin, E. McDonald, T. Dewan and J. Hennessy. To say that the game was funny would be putting it altogether. would be putting it altogether too mildly. The main object the play-ers seemed to have in view was to stretch their five foot two inches on the ice. Captains Walsh and Mc-Keough are crackerjacks, and won keough are crackerjacks, and won all kinds of applause, failing ever to get near the puck. The Blues were the losers by two goals to one. They claim that the referee, Frank R. Harris, was bought up by the Reds, and will protest the game. The Reds claim a hard-earned victory, and will, in the near future, trim the London Seniors. The scrimmaging at times was decidedly lively, and it was very painful and embarrassing to the spectators at times to see "those dear girls" scrapping. Two or three of the "young ladies" had to be ruled off for rough play. The members of the City League hockey teams were present, getting pointers. We may expect some great things from them in the

future. The skaters in fancy dress numbered about 75, and the costumes worn by many of them were exceedingly ar-Several prizes were offered by tistic. the club, the awarding being left to Ald. Graham and Mr. James Mc-Dougall, whose judgment gave general satisfaction. Two clubs competed for the team prize—The Ramblers, as the Ramblers' Minstrels, with gray plug hats, black suits and a thick coating of burned cork on their faces; and the Oregons, as dining-car porters, with white coats and caps, and coal black faces. The prize went to the Ramblers, making the third won by them this season. The prize for best lady's character costume went to Mrs. Wilson, who was prettily attired as a gypsy queen. Mr. Thos. Mawson, as a sailor, was awarded the prize for the best gentleman's character costume. Miss Edith Finch, as Rainbow, won the prize for lady's fancy costume. Mr. Wm. Wilson, as the Huntsman, won the prize for gentleman's fancy The prize for gentleman's costume. comic costume was awarded Mr. Ed.

Read, as a clown. The success of the carnival is due to the energetic work of the members of the club, who deserve very great praise. The club's treasury will be enriched by over \$100, one half of the receipts, in consequence.

#### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetitegradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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# Kingsmill's The Reliable Store.

Mrs. Boomer Defers Action on Her Motion Re Domestic Science.

The board of education held a 10minute session last night, and after the adoption of the committee report, adjourned, as Mrs. Boomer wished to defer action on the motion of which she gave notice at a previous meeting, re domestic science.

The report of No. 1 committee was read by Trustee McRobert and adopted as a whole without discussion. The recommendations it embodied will be carried into effect. The medical health officer will be supplied with a thousand blank forms for notices to principals. The children of Thomas Westcott will be allowed to attend Rectory street school without payment of fees, as Mr. Westcott is assessed for \$1,650. The request of Mr. Capp was laid over for further consideration, and his child will be allowed to attend school in the meantime. The names of Miss Laura M. Claris and Miss Violet Dunn were added to the list of substitute teachers, and the names of Miss Penny, Miss Martindale and Miss Reynolds, together with that of Mr. Hobson, were struck from the list of teachers. The application of Miss E. Northcott to be placed on the permanent staff, and of Miss M. Barfoot, for a position as kindergarten teacher, were filed. The resolution of Mayor Wilson, who was chairman at a meeting held at the Collegiate Institute on Dec. 16, re the adoption of domestic science in conection with the public schools, was filed, Mrs. Boomer voting "yea," and making the vote unanimous. Mr. E. E. Gibbs was appointed to the principalship of Wortley road school, made vacant by the death of Miss McAr-

Trustee McRobert suggested that the Queen's avenue kindergarten be looked after, and the walls repaired. This

will be done. The members present twere: Dr. Teasdall (chairman), Trustees Logan, Mc-Robert, Wilkins, Weldon, Colerick, Evans, Hamilton, Macpherson, Mrs. Boomer, Dr. Ziegler and McCormick.

### **EMPRESS AVENUE** SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annual Meeting of the Teachers and Officers-Gratifying Reports Received.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school in connection with Empress Avenue Church, West London, met in annual session at the home of Mr. Jas. Elson, assistant superintendent, last evening. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings proved interesting and very enjoyable.

Mr. Wm. Donaghy, secretary, submitted his report for the past twelve months, which was adopted. The total number on the roll is 187, with an average of 146 per Sabbath. There are 63 boys on the roll; average attendance, 46; total aggregate attendance, 2,286. The girls on the roll numbered 96; average attendance, 70; total aggregate attendance, 3,525. Twenty teachers are enrolled; average attendance, 18, and the 8 officers have an average attendance of 7. During the past year the boys recited 4,279 verses, an average of 87 per Sabbath, and the girls recited 7,830, an average of 159 per Sunday, making the total number of verses recited 12,109, an average of 247 per Sunday. The total attendance during the year was 7,263, an average of 146.

Mr. E. M. Woodward, treasurer, reported receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, to have been \$239 07, and expenditures \$216 10, leaving a balance of \$22 97.

The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Robert Greene; assistant, James Elson; secretary, W. H. Donaghy; assistant, W. E. Greene; librarian, Chas. Berry; assistant, Jas. Elson, jun.; treasurer, Miss Eliza Woodward; organist, Miss Minnie Hookway; assistant, Miss Alice Greene. The teachers elected were: Bible

class, Rev. A. G. Harris; assistant, Mr. Wm. Gibson; boys' classes, Mr. Pearen, Miss Heritage, B. Lawton, Mr. Hugh McPherson, Miss Kate Greenway, Miss Wilkins, Miss Robb; girls classes, R. G. Bowle, Mrs. Guest, Miss A. Spence, Miss N. Greenway, Mrs. Cooper, Miss H. Berry, Miss S. Berry, Miss Emma Woodward, Miss M. Wilson, Miss M. Harris: primary class, Mrs. James Elson and Miss Alice Greene; assistant teachers, Miss Flo Ware, Miss Eliza Woodward, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Robert Berry, sen., Miss Alice Greenway and Miss Robb.

Representatives to the quarterly board—Robert Berry, sen., Thomas Impett, D. Wilson, Wm. Spence, sen., and J. B. Heritage. Choir leaders-Mr. Charles Berry and

Mr. Wm. Spence, jun. Usher-Mr. Cooper. At the close of the proceedings a good

time was indulged in, and an abundcommon and an abundance of refreshments were provided.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL CELEBRATE IN THIS CITY

County Orange Lodge Have So Decided -The Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the County Loyal Orange Lodge was held in the K. of P. Hall, Albion Block, yesterday, when about 150 representatives from the different lodges were present. After the delivery of the master's address, reports were submitted, and were all of a most gratifying nature. The representatives were present from Detroit, Cleveland, Port Huron, Bay City and Saginaw, It was unanimously decided that the Orangemen of East Middlesex and city of London should celebrate the battle of the Boyne by bolding a monster demonstration in London on July 12 this year. A large number of visitors are expected to be here from the United States. Grand Master Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., has promised to be present and address the breth-

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Samuel Clare—County Master.

John Gourley—Deputy County Mas-Geo. Brett-Chaplain. S. H. Wood-Secretary.

John McDonald-Treasurer.

C. McGriffin-D. of. C. W. S. Deacon—Lecturer.
W. Shoebotham—Deputy Lecturer.
The officers were then installed by
Past County Master D. Baskerville.

#### ONTARIO WILL BE REPRESENTED

At the Paris Exposition-London Visited by Mr. J. G. Jardine.

London has had a visit from Mr. Jas. G. Jardine, who is representing mainly the manufacturers of Ontario, who will exhibit at Paris next year. This exhibition promises to be, in many respects one of the finest ever held, and offers a great opportunity of advertising what Canada can do in the way of natural products and manufactured goods. We understand a number of goods. London firms are interested in the subject. Ontario is to be well represented, and it is to be hoped London will not lag far in the rear. A special colonial building will be erected on a capital site, and will afford every opportunity for suitable display. Those who desire information of any kind about the exhibition can obtain it promptly by addressing James G. Jardine, Box J, Ontario government buildings, Toronto. Mr. Jardine is the right man for this work, and a capital showing by Canada is assured.

#### BETTER. [Puck.]

Johnnie-I think he's got an awful cheek. Mamma- Iwouldn't use that expression, Johnnie.

Johnnie (apologetically-I mean he's

A VICTIM.

got an awful gall.

new dishes on."

[Judge.] "You are Mr. Quezeen, the husband of the celebrated lecturer on cookery, are you not? "Yes, sir," said the dejected, hollow-eyed man, "I am the man she tries her

> "A cold on the chest."

Cherry Pectoral

"A cure

in a night."