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Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16-11 a.m.—The low area which on Saturday caused a general and in some places heavy snow fall from the lake region eastward to the Atlantic, is now over Newfoundland. The weather tonight is fair and cold in Ontario, while in Alberta the temperature remains high. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 28-36; Calgary, 16-28; Edmonton, 12-22; Qu'Appelle, 6-24; Winnipeg, zero-14; Port Arthur, 6 below-29; Harry Sound, 4 below-12; Toronto, 12-23; Ottawa, zero-6; Montreal, 10-12; Quebec, 16-20; Chatham, 10-20; Halifax, 26-34.

Toronto, Jan. 17-1 a.m.—Probabilities: Southerly to westerly winds; fair, with rising temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: 35 above and 20 above; and on Sunday 31 and 14.5 above.

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News About Town

—A new group of the I. O. F. was organized at Dorchester on Friday night with seventeen charter members.

—Mr. T. S. Hobbs, M.P., was among the donors to St. George's Society's Christmas cheer, whose name was accidentally omitted in the published list.

—Mr. Henry T. Smith has been re-elected chairman of the relief committee of St. George's Society. Mr. Smith has held this position for years with satisfaction to all.

—Mr. J. Burt Sutherland, the well-known former Londoner, was one of those who, through the mayor, sent his condolences to the afflicted in the recent city hall disaster.

—Miss Minnie J. Brown, of Rebecca, teacher in school section No. 4, London township, and Mr. Duncan Brown, of North Dorchester, represented East Middlesex in the honor list of the Toronto Normal school.

—Mrs. Furness, Miss Lenham and Messrs. Arthur and Fred Goodacre, of this city, were among the guests at the luncheon on Wednesday at Miss May Reid, of Tavistock, to Mr. David Roiston, of the Hudson Bay Company. Dods Medicine Company, of Toronto, is in the city, and will remain for a few days, superintending a free distribution from house to house of a beautiful almanac. Those who desire one can call at the City Hotel, where Mr. Schryver will be happy to give them one.

—The concert given by the A. O. F. lodge of Hyde Park on Wednesday night last in the Foresters' Hall, Hyde Park, was a success, both in point of attendance and receipts. The chairman, Mr. R. F. Keyes, handed the program in a most satisfactory manner. Another concert will be given this evening by the same lodge.

—Brussels Herald: R. G. Wilson, wife and son, and Miss Frank Pelton, removed to London last week. Mr. Wilson will be greatly missed in lodge circles, being interested in a number of societies, while the removal of the ladies will leave vacancies in Melville Church and Sabbath school not easily supplied. London will gain good citizens in Mr. Wilson and family. Mr. Wilson has been a member of the municipal council for the past two years.

—A reading circle in connection with the Askin Street E. L. of C. R. was organized at the residence of Mr. Thos. Trenton, of Askin street, on Friday evening, with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. Richard Hobbs; president, Miss Clara Brenton; vice-president, S. J. Latta; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Childs; convenor of program committee, Miss Eoake; Mr. John Ward and Mr. W. Nettleship were elected captains, and sides were chosen for the coming meeting. The circle will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, to which all members of the league and their friends are invited.

LINDSAY-HYFIELD.

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday morning on the occasion of the celebration of the marriage of Norman J. Lindsay, son of Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, London, Ont., and Mrs. Hyfield, eldest daughter of Mrs. Vassary, of Port George, niece of Mr. William Mackenzie, of Toronto. The bride looked remarkably attractive in a pretty traveling costume of green. Her younger sister, Miss Ida Vassary, made a charming bridesmaid. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of Mrs. Vassary, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Only a few intimate friends were present to wish the happy couple long life and happiness. The bride was the recipient of a very large number of handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay have taken

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The Harry Atkinson in London, Ont., who went down with the floor of the city hall, is a second cousin of Harry Atkinson, of the Leader. Eau Claire Harry was too young to have anything to do with the city building, but his father, the major, fifteen years ago was in the building almost once a day for nearly five years. If he had stayed on that disastrous occasion, he would have been sadly mixed up with the floorings, scandalings, plaster, big safe and other municipal furniture of the city of London. Ontario, on that disastrous occasion. At one time Harry of the Leader had a narrow escape from being drowned with 200 others on the River Thames when the Victoria went down. He and his brother and sister tried to rush onto the crowded steamer at Springbank, but the captain and first mate waved them back, saying to Harry: "Sonny, just wait for the next steamer; you won't have long to wait," and thus the lives of three young Atkinsons were spared. The Victoria went up and around, not much the worse for the collapse. We wish we could say the same now concerning the Eau Claire Harry, who has been down for over a week with winter cholera and grip trimmings. Yesterday he was reported a little better—Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader.

In City

Church Circles.

The New Rector of St. Matthew's Church Preaches His First Sermon.

Rev. George Fowler on the Story of Jonah.

Rev. Canon Dann Condemns Bigotry—Rev. T. B. Johnson Advocates Early Closing—Railway Men Speak at the York Street Mission—Other Church Notes.

St. Matthew's Church (Anglican) was yesterday favored with the services of its new rector, Rev. George M. Cox, who was recently called by the congregation from his late charge in Brant county. The congregations were large morning and evening. In the morning Mr. Cox preached from the text, I. Corinthians, x., 16—"The cup of blessing which we bless; is it not the communion of the blood of Christ." The cup in the text spoke of the common life of humanity. The first cup which the Saviour used was made of common clay, and signified the fact that he had taken our nature upon him and came down to be a part and portion of humanity. The second cup, as it were, concentrated blessing and brought us to the point around which the church of Christ circled. It showed that by the blood Christ had washed away sins and that he had made a new man of us. The third cup, the times of the apostles, the cup of blessing, the pledge of the church of Christ, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? "I have been laboring for some time in a smaller congregation than this," said the preacher, "and the Christian people's badge of Christians is a large society, a large congregation? Nothing of the sort. We are here as representatives of Christ to try and improve people, to lead them in the straight and narrow way. I hope all who do belong to the church will see a good example by being here. Let us go away with the idea that the cup of blessing is a badge of Christians—that it is a cup not to be looked at, but a means of which we are to make

use. And the young who are growing up—let us encourage them also to become members of the Church of Christ, and to walk in the path which the Saviour has laid down for us. I feel that the text itself is the best sermon which can be preached. What the great Apostle sets out in it is the central truth of Christianity. The cup of blessing which we bless is the pledge of God's church."

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST.

The real source of religious revivals was the theme of Rev. Thomas S. Johnson's earnest, practical discourse at the morning service in Adelaide Street Baptist Church. It is the intention of the church to hold special prayer services every evening (Saturday excepted) throughout the present week. After mentioning the coming meetings, Mr. Johnson said it gave him especial pleasure to announce that most of the business men of the east end had agreed to close their stores by 8 o'clock every night in the week excepting Saturdays. He said merchants complained that the people would parade up and down Dundas street for a couple of hours or more at night and then come in to their shopping. He expected their orders to be put up and sent home at a time when the dealers should be spending a quiet hour with his family or be in his bed. Mr. Johnson said he was sorry the arrangements did not include Saturday as well. The success of this reform rested largely with the public. It was a shame and a disgrace, he said, that people should delay their shopping on Saturdays until near midnight, necessitating the closing of orders some times in the early hours of Sunday. He made a strong appeal to his hearers to co-operate and to help in carrying out this much needed reform.

ABOUT JONAH.

"The men who throw ridicule on the story of Jonah are trying to expunge everything miraculous from the Bible," said Rev. George Fowler yesterday afternoon when addressing the men's meeting at the Auditorium. "But," he continued, "the supernatural element is there, and it has the genuine ring of God."

The audience was large, and the talk and stereoscopic views were given lively interest was sustained throughout the meeting. The prophet's troublesome voyage at sea was vividly portrayed, and many helpful lessons deduced. The book of Jonah, said Mr. Fowler, has some of the finest teachings in the Old Testament. It contains the first instance of God's mercy towards all nations, Jew and Gentile. The voyage on the sea was like the voyage of life—troublesome while there was rebellion against God in the heart. It was not necessarily a whale that swallowed Jonah. The original text reads "a great fish." White sharks have been found in the Mediterranean 30 feet long. One has been known to have swallowed a horse, its carcass having been found in the stomach of the fish, and another swallowed a soldier with a complete suit of armor on. A miracle, no doubt, was performed to keep Jonah in the stomach of the great fish three days and three nights, yet that is not hard to believe of an all-powerful God.

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Friday evening the officers and teachers of St. Andrew's Sunday school held their annual meeting at the manse. Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., school superintendent, presided, and an average attendance of 45. The annual report of the school, exclusive of the pastor's Bible class, was given by Mr. Little, showing 390 scholars and teachers on the roll, with an average attendance of 22 for the year, for an average of 300 for the last quarter. The number of boys in the main school was 117; average attendance for the year, 78. Girls in the main school, 191; average attendance for the year, 45. Chinese class, 8; average attendance for the year, 5. Infant class, 47. The total collections for the year were \$223.35.

The following officers were elected for 1922: Honorary superintendent, C. R. Somerville; school superintendent, R. A. Little; first assistant superintendent, Mr. Mathewson; Mr. McDonald; secretary, Miss E. Fraser; librarian, S. J. Radcliffe; assistant librarians, A. E. Mathewson, M. McDonald, F. Campbell; secretary, G. A. Mathewson; recording secretary, Miss M. Gunn; assistant secretaries, J. O'Dell, W. McGregor, S. T. Carnegie and John Carson.

Subsequently music and singing were indulged in, and refreshments were served by Rev. Robert Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, to whom a very cordial vote of thanks was tendered.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, occupied his own pulpit at both services yesterday. In the evening the doctor, noticing many strangers among the congregation, extended them a general invitation to meet him in the vestry. The choir, under Organist superintendent of lady teachers, Miss E. Fraser; librarian, S. J. Radcliffe; assistant librarians, A. E. Mathewson, M. McDonald, F. Campbell; secretary, G. A. Mathewson; recording secretary, Miss M. Gunn; assistant secretaries, J. O'Dell, W. McGregor, S. T. Carnegie and John Carson.

AGAINST BIGOTRY.

Rev. Canon Dann preached at St. Paul's Cathedral last evening. The text on which his remarks were based was the account of the first miracle performed by Christ, viz., the turning of water into wine at a marriage feast, as recorded in the gospel of St. John, chap. II. The reverend gentleman held

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SAYS METHODISM IS RETROGRADING.

Rev. Wm. McDonald, of Stratford, preached at West London Methodist Church yesterday morning and evening, the occasion being the anniversary of the congregation. Mr. McDonald, who is a former pastor of the West London Church, is well known in the city, and there was a large turnout at both services. The sermons were in Mr. McDonald's usual vigorous style. In the evening he said there had been retrogression in Methodism. It was not now up to the mark it was at a few years ago. Then when the merit of a minister was considered, the question was, how many souls had he saved? Now it was, would he please the congregation? The question of conversion was not taken into consideration.

RAILWAY MEN'S DAY.

Yesterday was railway men's day at the York Street Mission. In the morning the Motorman John Reader gave a stirring address, especially for street railway men, and in the evening Engineer George Martindale and Baggageman W. Culbert, of the G. T. R., spoke to a crowded audience. The mission is doing a good work.

NOTES.

St. James' Presbyterian Church has not yet called a pastor. Rev. J. C. Bell, of Newmarket, preached there yesterday.

Next Sunday, the First Presbyterian Church holds its anniversary services. Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, of Toronto, in the pulpit.

Rev. Iza Smith began a new course of sermons on "The Book of Daniel" at the Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, began a new course of sermons last evening on "The Book of Ruth."

Mr. John Clark, of Knox College, who graduates this year, preached two strong sermons yesterday in First Presbyterian Church, London.

The new organ for the Dundas Center Methodist Church, which will be

opened tomorrow night, was entirely in place yesterday. It is said to be a remarkably good instrument.

There is a great difference noticeable in congregations in the matter of making at the close of service, in some congregations there is a putting on of coats and wraps while the benediction is being pronounced, and a rush as of a herd of buffaloes. In others, there is a quiet pause, a reverent hush, for a moment, and a quiet disposition. Either method is capable of being cultivated.

SUNDAY THEATRICALS.

The Profession Opposed to the Act Now Before the New York Executive.

New York, Jan. 17.—The theatrical profession is going to oppose the bill permitting theater performances on Sunday. Petitions for signatures were circulated at the various dramatic exchanges Saturday morning and also at the numerous theaters. There was a rush of the profession to sign them. The petition in due time will be presented to the Legislature. The theater managers say that it is wicked, and actors and actresses should have at least on day a week to rest. The actors and actresses fear, in spite of what the managers now say, that if the bill becomes a law some one of them will open on Sunday, and through competition the others will fall in line, until every theater in New York will be open for Sunday night performances. The clergy have not yet been heard from on the subject, but the actors are going to stir them up.

THE BOYS DID IT.

Entering the house of a friend some weeks ago I was struck with the superb polish of her walnut stair rails. They were fairly dazzling—so much so that I could not but remark it.

"What polish do you use?" I asked. "None at all," she replied. "I encourage my three small boys to slide down the banisters, and there you are."

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