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SNOW, SLEET, RAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 18—11 p.m.—An important low area is forming over Texas and is likely to move to the lake district bringing snow or rain. At the same time a high area is forming over Northern Ontario and Quebec, and is giving lower temperatures in the Ottawa and lower St. Lawrence valleys. In the Northwest the pressure is low and the weather mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—48; Kamloops, 26—38; Calgary, 18—34; Battleford, 12—26; Qu'Appelle, 20—32; Winnipeg, 4—32; Port Arthur, 8—18; Parry Sound, 34—42; Toronto, 32—40; Ottawa, 32—38; Montreal, 32—36; Quebec, 32—36; Halifax, 36—46.

Toronto, Dec. 19, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Increasing easterly winds, with a fall of snow or sleet, turning to rain in many places.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Dec. 17, were 36 and 29 degrees; on Sunday, Dec. 18, 35 and 28.5 degrees.

Sun rises today at 7:47; sets at 4:44. Moon rises at 11:42 a.m.; sets at 12 midnight.

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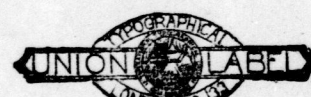
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Donald Clarke, of the Bad Axe (Mich.) Tribune, is on a few days' visit to this city.

—Mrs. L. M. Ardiel and daughter Vera, of Avoca, Mich., are in the city, and will visit until after Christmas.

—Mrs. Bessie Vail, of Delaware, is a visitor for the holidays with the family of Mr. J. B. Vail, Pine Street, Port Huron.

—Rev. R. Hobbs, of this city, was in Ingersoll yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Thomas Wood, of that place.

—Miss Jessie Tilley, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tilley, Princess Avenue.

—Mr. W. G. Hodson, the tenor of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, assisted in the singing at Knox Church yesterday.

—Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Caven Barron and faculty will tender an "at home" to the pupils and their friends. Invitations have been issued.

—The fire brigade had a run to the corner of Colborne Street and Princess Avenue last night about 8:30, where some "freshy" pulled the box "for fun."

—Cigar-makers' Union No. 278, will hold a grand union concert on Friday evening, Dec. 23, in Germania Hall. An excellent programme has been arranged, including the best local talent.

—"Ireland and the Irish" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the King Street Presbyterian Church to-night by Rev. William Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto. The reverend

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gentleman describes Ireland and its people as only an Irishman can.

—Mr. A. R. McIntyre, assistant superintendent of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, surprised his friends by resigning his position on Friday on account of ill-health. He has been in the service of the road for 22 years, four as chief train dispatcher, five as train master, and thirteen as assistant superintendent.

—John Marshall, a nephew of P. C. Robert Weir, met with a painful accident while coupling two G. T. R. engines near the Falls yesterday. One of his hands was caught, and a thumb and two fingers smashed. Mr. Marshall was making his second trip as a brakeman. He formerly was in the employ of Scandrett Bros., grocers.

—The committee representing the Grand Trunk telegraphers, accompanied by Mr. Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, had a conference on Saturday afternoon at Montreal with General Manager Hays. After an exchange of views, Mr. Hays promised to give the committee an answer this (Monday) morning as to whether he would negotiate with them.

—The funeral of the late Peter Calk, who was killed in the G. T. R. yard on Saturday, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 96 William Street, and was largely attended. The deceased leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom is a married daughter, Mrs. Board, of Hill Street, and the youngest an infant 18 months old. Coroner Flock, after having inquired into the circumstances, deemed an inquest was unnecessary. From what can be learned of the affair it was engine No. 82 (Engineer Black) which killed Mr. Calk. The latter is said to have been a little deaf and he may not have heard the engine nor the ringing bell, as the locomotive approached the switch at which he was killed. Mr. Calk was a member of Pleadilly Lodge, S. O. E., and carried a small amount of insurance in the G. T. R. Provident Society.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

At the annual meeting of Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief counselor, Friend Robert Howie; vice-counselor, W. H. Gladwell; prelate, Richard Taylor; recorder, George B. Nash; treasurer, A. B. Greer; marshal, C. J. Hafford; wardens, Joseph Moisse; guard, Samuel Golden; sentry, S. A. Webbe; medical examiners, R. Ferguson, M.D., H. Hogg, M.D.; trustees, Alex. Anderson, Richard Taylor, D. A. Dibbs; representative to grand council, G. B. Nash; Richard Taylor, alternates, A. B. Greer, D. A. Dibbs; auditors, George McLaughlin, S. A. Webbe.

AN ATTRACTIVE FAMILY PAPER.

The initial number of the Dominion Presbyterian, a weekly published by Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, has made its appearance. The new paper is very much the style of the Canada Presbyterian, which was founded by Mr. Robinson and conducted by him for over quarter of a century. It is the announced intention to make the Dominion Presbyterian representative of the entire church and a strictly Presbyterian newspaper. The first issue gives prominence to a great many items of interest, and furnishes an up-to-date paper in all departments. During 1920 the Dominion Presbyterian will publish a number of specially valuable papers, written by prominent ministers and laymen. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year, but a special rate of \$1 is now being offered. Address the Dominion Presbyterian, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto, or 232 St. James Street, Montreal.

DEATH OF FRANK HARDING.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Harding, until recently a well-known resident of Elmwood Avenue, this city, will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred yesterday at his home in Detroit. Mr. Harding had been ailing for several years from Bright's disease, having been laid up for the last fifteen months continuously. He was for many years the district agent for D. S. Perrin & Co., and a familiar figure throughout Middlesex. He was a charter member of South London Council, Royal Armonium, and recently transferred to Detroit Council. He was also connected with the A. F. and A. M. Besides a widow, he leaves three sons and two daughters, Bert, Harry, Morley, Laura and Ella. His brothers are: William, of this city; James, of Thorndale; Fred, this city; and Richard, of Chassell, Mich.; and his sisters, Mrs. Levi Lewis, Mrs. Christopher Sheere, Mrs. Penrose Gray, and Mrs. Margaret Pickard, of this city. The funeral will take place from the Lincoln Avenue M. E. Church tomorrow. The many friends of the family in this city extend heartfelt sympathy to the widow and young people in their affliction.

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PRESENTATION TO LT.-COL. LINDSAY

His Fellow-Officers Surprise Him With a Well-Filled Purse—Expressions of Good-Will and Esteem, and Regrets at Parting.

On Saturday afternoon a number of the officers of the Seventh Fusiliers, owing to the winding up of the present battalion, made a business appointment with Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, and on assembling, the business proved of a very pleasant nature for the colonel. Capt. Graves, who was in the chair, called on Surgeon-Major Piper to state the object of the meeting, which he did by addressing to Col. Lindsay a few words expressive of regret at their coming separation as military comrades and eulogizing the work which he had done during his four years' tenure of office as commander of the regiment. As a token of their good-will and admiration for Col. Lindsay and of the good feeling which still exists, Surgeon-Major Piper then handed him a very handsome purse, with the inscription printed in gold: "To Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, of the Seventh Fusiliers, from his fellow-officers, Dec. 17, 1919." Inclosed in the wallet were a substantial number of bank-notes. Col. Lindsay was taken entirely unawares, but succeeded in making a happy reply. With reference to his feeling toward the new regiment, the colonel remarked that he would do all in his power to promote its welfare. During his term as commander here, he had had only one object in view, which was the elevating and perfecting of the Seventh Fusiliers, and the making of a sound foundation for a thorough military organization in the future for London. He had nothing but praise and good words for his fellow-officers, and regretted that his term was now expired and that they would soon separate. Words of good-will and regret at parting were also spoken by others present. Among the officers present were Capt. Graves, Capt. Kingsmill, Capt. Watt, Capt. Graham, Surgeon-Major Piper, Lieutenant-Surgeon Owens, Lieut. Scream and others.

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Cigar Cases, real seal..... 1 25
Playing Card Cases..... 35
Brandy Flasks..... 50
Cold Tea Flasks..... 1 25
Whisky Flasks..... 1 00
Dressing Cases, complete..... 2 00
Men's Wallets..... 25
Kid Purses..... 5
Sovereign Purses..... 25
Ladies' Card Cases..... 50
Gents' Card Cases..... 60
Street Car Cases..... 10
Ladies' Card Case and Purse, combined..... 50
Ladies' Satchels, new styles..... 1 00
Handkerchief Cases..... 1 25
Necktie Cases..... 1 25
Music Rolls..... 25
Music Cases..... 75
Drinking Glasses..... 25
Shawl Straps..... 15
Football Ink Cells..... 35
Valise Ink Cells..... 35
Razor Straps..... 25
Gents' Silk Hat Cases..... 4 50
Gents' Dress Suit Cases..... 4 50
Cigarette Cases..... 35
Free Pass Cases..... 1 25
Moustache Brushes, in cases..... 50
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CHIFFONS—In black, white, cream, cardinal, turquoise, lemon, royal, coral, Nile, maize, purple, pale blue, pink, moss and rose.

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PLEATED CHIFFONS—**OMBRE CHIFFONS**—Plaids, turquoise, purple, burnt orange, green.

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Ladies' 2-clasp Monarch, white, black, ox-blood, new tan, blue... 1.65
Ladies' 2-clasp Reindeer, tan, gray..... 1.65
Ladies' Tan and Black Suede Gloves..... 1.00
Ladies' Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood..... 1.50
Gentlemen's Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood..... 1.50
High-class Novelties in the finest quality pale mushroom tints and oyster shades..... 2.00
Ladies' Silk Mitts..... .50
Ladies' Silk Mitts, wool lined, 60c, 65c..... 1.25
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