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The olive crop of the past year of southern California, including pickled olives and olive oil, was estimated at \$100,000.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 6-8 p.m.—A depression of some importance is centered tonight over Southern Dakota, and high pressure covers the Northwest Territories, accompanied by cold weather. Snow is falling locally in Manitoba; elsewhere in Canada the weather is generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-46; Barkerville, 12-23; Calgary, 2-10; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-2; Winnipeg, zero-23; Port Arthur, 12 below-23; Parry Sound, 12-28; Toronto, 16-34; Ottawa, zero-20; Montreal, 8-14; Quebec, zero-14; Halifax, 22-36.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Feb. 6, were: Highest, 30° above; lowest, 12° above.

Today sun rises at 7:25, sets 5:37; moon rises 11:32 a.m., sets 2:07 a.m.

The Divine Flower

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. James M. Hickey, Grafton's local manager, is in Dundas today.

—Miss Merritt Riddle, of this city, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George Brady, Kingston.

—A sitting of the ninth division court was held yesterday by his honor Judge William Elliot.

—The ladies of the Askin Street Methodist Church held a Red Cross sewing bee yesterday afternoon.

—Messrs. R. R. Bland and S. K. Davidson will represent the Western Art League on the Western Fair Association.

—Mr. W. J. Swaisland, of Glencoe, formerly of this city, will succeed Mr. T. S. Petrie in the Traders' Bank, Guelph. The latter has been transferred to Arthur.

—The school room of St. John the Evangelist's Church was the scene of a merry party on Monday evening. The young women of the congregation responded to the invitation of the D. C. Chapter to spend a social time with them. Games were the chief feature of the evening, of which dumb charades proved to be the favorite. The meeting dispersed at a reasonable hour after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

—A special session of the police court was held yesterday afternoon for the convenience of the parties concerned in an assault and damage to property case. The complainant was William Griffin, of Williams street, and William Rose and George Humphrey were the defendants. Humphrey's wife died some time ago, and he made arrangements with Mrs. Griffin to care for his youngest child for \$1 a week. He also left some furniture at Griffin's. Recently the arrangement has been unsatisfactory, and the child was taken away. Griffin wanted to hold an organ as security for \$3,000 of clothing bought for the child. The result was a squabble, in which some of Griffin's furniture was smashed. The case was adjourned until Thursday. Mr. Essery represented the plaintiff, and Mr. McEvoy the defendant.

ABERDEEN CARNIVAL.

A carnival was given at the Aberdeen rink, at the corner of Hamilton road and Adelaide street. The rink was decorated with Chinese lanterns. The crowd was fairly large. Those who received the prizes were: First, Alex. Durbin, royal prince; second, John Bryce, prince; third, Richard Leathorn, colored gent; extra, Zackie Pickworth, royal page. Others in costume were: Arthur Moore, Indian; Sam Cook, tramp; Howard Bryce, Indian; Frank Ellis Ragtime Jimmie; Isaac Ford, ragtime lady; Nat Johnson, hobo; Tom Maitland, colored tramp; William Godwin, tramp; Harold Bowles, sailor; Herbert Phillips, postman; Charlie Wadding, Mephisto.

"WHO IS RIGHT?"

Guelph Mercury: Mr. J. H. Aiken, of Cape Town, South Africa (London, Ont., pro tem.), has again visited Guelph. Mr. Aiken has been in business in South Africa for the past fifteen years. He is the pioneer Canadian importer of typewriters, bicycles, furniture, books, etc., in that country, with head office in Cape Town, Cape Colony, and branches in Durban, Natal; Johannesburg, Transvaal, and with agencies in all parts of the sub-continent of Africa, including Rhodesia and the Portuguese territory. Probably no living Canadian or Englishman has traveled more extensively throughout the whole country. Mr. Aiken is a man of great intelligence and keen observation, an excellent talker, and is thoroughly posted on every feature of South Africa and all South African questions. While in Canada a few years ago he was induced to give a series of lectures on "Life in South Africa."

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and in Toronto, Ottawa, London, Windsor, and, in fact, most of the leading towns in Ontario, the spoke to crowded and delighted audiences, and received the most flattering notices from the press of those cities. Although Mr. Aiken only arrived from South Africa on Jan. 13 of this year, he has already given several lectures to crowded houses, and he has now arranged for a series of lectures, choosing the subject which fills the house and holds his audience, namely, "Britain or Boer: Who is Right?"

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The anniversary entertainment of the First Congregational Church attracted a large number of the pupils and their friends to the church last night. Tea was served in the basement from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The teachers had invited the little ones from the Protestant Orphans' Home and the Children's Aid Society's shelter, to join the festivities, and won their hearty gratitude for the kindly way in which they were treated. A musical and literary programme was rendered in the church, with the superintendent, Mr. A. J. Anderson, as chairman. Mr. W. A. Bleuthner and Miss Mabel Pink were the accompanists. Among the numbers were an instrumental by Miss Bessie Goodwin; recitation by Leonard Gordon; drill by girls, with Miss Stoneman as director; recitation, Miss Clara Metcalfe; song, Miss Gussie Graham; violin solos, Miss Hay; recitation, Edith Johnston; instrumental, Mr. E. Moulde; dialogue, "The Days of the Week," by seven girls of Miss Emery's class; drill, by Miss Moulde's class; instrumental, Miss Nelle Moulde; dialogue, by a number of boys and girls, directed by Miss Crossin; solo, Miss Inga Anderson; recitation, Mrs. Herbert J. Emery; duet, Misses Williams and Brown; recitation, Miss Webb; and a drill and chorus, "Soldiers of the Queen," by sixteen uniformed boys, directed by Miss Marion Porteous. The street railway company conveyed the children of the home and shelter to and from the church free of charge.

LETTERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Life With the First Canadian Contingent at the Front.

The London Boys in Good Health and Good Spirits.—The Raid on Sunnyside.

Mr. Wm. H. Chapman, of 400 Queen's avenue, on Monday received the following letter from his son Harry, formerly of the postoffice staff, who is with the first Canadian contingent at the seat of war:

Belmont, S. A., Dec. 30, 1899.

Dear Folks at Home.—Christmas has come and gone, and with it not a letter from home. You cannot tell how disappointed I was when the mail was all sorted and only one letter for me, read all too soon, home, either. I can read all you send, and you can read some papers, too, for some of the boys get them right along. Run the chances of them reaching me safely.

Well, in the first place, we had beef, turkeys, chickens, ducks, cabbage, onions, parsnips and "spuds." These were put in one large kettle together, and boiled and finished up as the mixture; so when we ate a piece of chicken, we could taste everything else, and the vegetables the same way. For example, we had apricots, plums, bananas, pineapples, and last but not least, plum pudding, such as it was. It was not the kind mother used to make, but the kind Belva [his sister] could make; yes, and with her eyes shut.

It would make you laugh to see how we devoured everything in sight. Our table was the ground, our tablecloth our dirty fingers. We enjoyed the novelty as well as the food, or nearly so. Of course, you know the rain fell while eating, and the wind blew the sand over all the nice things. We must not complain about it, for the sand gave us greatly in the digestion of food, and our stomachs would be so surprised that we would have to take stimulants or quack medicine to assist in digestion, but we came through the ordeal O. K., none the worse for the experience.

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