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EXCELSIOR'S BANQUET Temples Celebrate Twenty-First Anniversary of Founding of Lodge.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, March 4.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance is now moving up the Atlantic coast as a severe storm and has caused gales from the lakes to the maritime provinces today. Snow has fallen from Eastern Ontario to Northern New Brunswick...

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30-34; Adm., 29-30; Victoria, 38-46; Vancouver, 35-43; Kamloops, 35-41; Calgary, 32-34; Moose Jaw, 19-23; Qu'Appelle, 12-20; Winnipeg, 3 below-23; Port Arthur, zero-13; Parry Sound, 14-24; London, 12-23; Toronto, 10-23; Ottawa, 6-22; Montreal, 11-20; Quebec, 15-22; St. John, 16-24; Halifax, 28-42.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh variable winds; sea moderately calm. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong northwesterly winds; clearing and cold.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, gradually shifting to westerly; unsettled, with local falls of snow or drizzle. Superior—Faint; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Fair; rising temperature. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 30.2 73.2 N.W. 11 a.m. 30.2 73.2 N.W. 2 p.m. 30.2 73.2 N.W. 4 p.m. 30.2 73.2 N.W. 6 p.m. 30.2 73.2 N.W.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. March 4. At From San Giovanni... New York... Naples... London... Boston... Liverpool... Montreal... Quebec... Portland... LaSalle... Have... New York... Coronia... Naples... New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. March 4. At From O. S. A. Exhibition—West King-street. Canadian Art Club Exhibition—East Adelaide-street. Cement Manufacturers' Show—St. Lawrence Area.

MARRIAGES. BROWN-EVANS—At residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. B. J. Boake, Downview, on Wednesday, March 3, Henry Evans, second daughter, Mrs. J. Evans, to Walter Ernest Brown of Bradford, by Rev. W. E. Baker of Union-avenue Methodist Church, Toronto.

DEATHS. BUCHANAN—On Thursday morning, at the residence of her son-in-law, James Miller, 577 Ontario-street, Agnes Drummond, widow of the late Robert J. Buchanan, aged 68th year, late of Strirling (Scotland).

FITZSIMONS—After an extended illness, George J. Fitzsimons, in his 63th year, at his residence, 238 Wellesley-street, on Wednesday, March 3, 1909.

NORRIS—At his late residence, lot 4, 1000-1001, on Tuesday, March 2, William Picton Norris, eldest son of the late Lieut.-Col. Norris, "220," in his 44th year.

MURPHY—At Grace Hospital, on Thursday, March 4, 1909, Mary Murphy, in her 68th year.

O'REILLY—Hamilton, on Thursday, March 4, 1909, Henry Harcourt Waterston, son of the late Dr. W. O'Reilly, late manager at head office of the Bank of Hamilton on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

REEVES—At her late residence, 304 Ossington-avenue, on Wednesday, March 3, 1909, Luella Reeves, aged 23 years.

REAMAN—At Woodbridge, on Wednesday, March 3, 1909, Elizabeth Reaman, widow of the late John Reaman, in her 74th year.

WALTON—On March 2, at his late residence, 20 Marlborough-avenue, Annapolis, Md., Surgeon-Rear-Admiral Thomas Cameron Walton, U.S.N., in his 71st year.

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BIG STORM IN EAST Blizzard Ties Up Atlantic Seaboard, But Relief is Sighted. NEW YORK, March 4.—As a result of the March blizzard, which swept down unannounced during the night, the middle Atlantic seaboard from New York to Norfolk found itself today buried in an avalanche of snow and swept by destructive winds.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 4.—A telegram signed by 1900 representative Pittsburghers was sent today to Theodore Roosevelt by The Pittsburg Leader, expressing esteem and good wishes.

James Duncan of Melita was elected grand master of the Manitoba Grand Lodge, L.O.O.F. Hon. Frank Cochrane left last night for Montreal, to visit relatives. He will return on Monday.

Estimated and Contracted Figures for Hydro-Electric Power Commission

The accompanying statement gives some information with regard to the estimated and contract figures of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the cost of the transmission equipment. In the parallel columns, where the figures are identical, the contracts have not yet been awarded, while the amount for "protective equipment" is a provision for further protection and is an addition to the original estimate.

The provincial treasurer stated yesterday that the prices for power which have been given to the municipalities were all based on the "estimated" cost of equipment and construction, and the saving which so far has been effected will inure to the benefit of those municipalities taking power from the commission.

Table with columns: Tenders and Estimated, Contracts. Rows include: High tension transmission lines, Right of way for high tension transmission lines, High tension insulators delivered, Transformer station electrical equipment, Transformer station mechanical equipment, Transformer station buildings high tension, Low tension distribution and extras, including \$20,000 for automobiles, Testing instruments and tools, Engineering and interest during construction on transmission lines, Total estimates, Spare transformers.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. Estimated cost of protective equipment \$ 60,000. Connecting line construction for protective system 46,800. \$ 106,800

AMOUNTS EXPENDED. Amounts of money chargeable to municipalities \$40,059. Amount of money chargeable to province 14,096. The above amount chargeable to the municipalities is included in the estimates under column tenders and contracts.

HAMILTON ASPIRING TO BOARD OF CONTROL Finance Committee Favor Legislation—Grants to Various Bodies.

HAMILTON, March 4.—(Special).—Sir Thomas Taylor, president, and Peter Bertram, secretary of the citizens' league, sent a letter to the international management committee of the board of education protesting against the awarding of contracts for Fern-avenue and the Girls' Home School and turned down the expanded Metal Company and other Trustees Brown and Leves objected.

CONTRACTS SET ASIDE NEW ONES ARE MADE Board of Education Upset the Decision of the Property Committee in Five Items.

Upon the strength of an apology from the Trussed Concrete Steel Company for having struck out the stipulation from the property committee's tender form, that union wages should be paid, the board of education last night prepared the awarding of contracts for Fern-avenue and the Girls' Home School and turned down the expanded Metal Company and other Trustees Brown and Leves objected.

PRINCIPAL SHAW'S OPINION. Principal Shaw of the Wesleyan College, Montreal, has been interviewed on the Jackson-Carman affair, and says: "I have carefully studied and analyzed these standards, and written a work on their history and contents and relation to other creeds of Christendom, but I know of nothing in them prohibiting an allegorical interpretation of the story of creation, and the fall of man, provided the fact the fall of sin and of hereditary depravity as taught by St. Paul be recognized. I fancy there have been some unwise utterances of Mr. Jackson which seem to call in question this doctrine of sin. The whole doctrinal system of Christianity in its main purpose of salvation becomes superfluous if man's universal ruin and guilt be admitted. I consider that this is the main thought in Dr. Carman's mind in his severe treatment of Mr. Jackson. An easy-going view of sin is most destructive of Christian faith."

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Whether warts spread by contact has been much discussed. A Glasgow physician mentions that a maid with warty hands on handling a china was employed in a certain family, and warts soon appeared on the hands of the three children. The youngest, a boy of five, with a habit of biting the fingers, developed two warts on the lip and one in the mouth.

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TAFT TO UPHOLD Continued from Page 1. President Taft's address declared the sixth congress at an end. Turning then to Mr. Sherman he administered to his successor the oath of office and turned over to him the gavel of the senate. Mr. Sherman in rapping the senate to order in special session of the sixty-first congress made a brief address, and then followed the swearing in of many new senators.

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W. J. McORMACK, Secretary.

wise solution of social and economic problems of vital significance which already confront us, for these are subjects which must occupy attention. And we shall do well to remember that no steps should be taken which might in any way impair our national credit or arouse apprehension among those to whom we must look in the future for capital to be employed in the development of this country.

The Work and the Man. "We have in our ranks men who can do splendid work in the public service. It is no discredit to the old members of this house, it is no discredit to the Conservative membership of former parliaments, to say that the present opposition musters a stronger and more effective force than at any time since 1888."

Mr. Borden clovered with the quotation: "Lies is neither a pleasure nor a sorrow, but a serious matter, which has been committed to our charge, and which we are bound to carry on and bring to a conclusion with honor to ourselves."

To the toast "New Members" resolutions were given by Godeve, British Columbia; McGrath, Alberta; Haggart, Manitoba; ex-Mayor Stewart of Hamilton for Ontario; Blodin, Quebec; Crosby, Nova Scotia; Doherty, Quebec. There were but four toasts.

Mr. Borden, in proposing the health of the chairman, expressed satisfaction that Mr. Monk had assumed once more the leadership of the Conservative party in Quebec, at the request of the members from that province, and especially at his own request.

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