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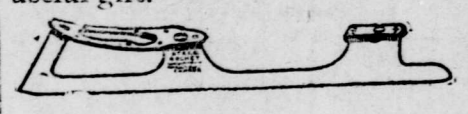
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10-8 p.m.—Cold weather prevails in all parts of Canada, especially in the Province of Quebec, where the temperature today has not risen above zero. In the Territories and Manitoba the cold has moderated somewhat, but no return to mild conditions is as yet indicated. No more storm signals will be displayed this season on the lakes and north of the Miramichia River. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-46; Kamloops, 24-40; Calgary, 10-25; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-4; Winnipeg, 18 below-6; Port Arthur, 12 below-8; Parry Sound, 4 below-14; Toronto, 10-26; Ottawa, 14 below-6; Montreal, 12 below-2 below; Quebec, 16 below-6 below; Halifax, 8-12. Local temperatures, Monday, Dec. 10: Highest, 20; lowest, 13.5 degrees. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:41 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at 12:30 p.m. and sets at 11:10 a.m.

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ANNIVERSARY.

Successful anniversary services were held in St. John's Church, London township, on Sunday. The parish dates back as far as 1836, when Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, afterward first bishop of Huron, became the first rector. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, and Rev. T. H. Brown, of Delaware, presiding morning and evening.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. E. C. Horst, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. David Glass and Miss Glass, of Spokane, are in the city for a brief sojourn.

—Misses May and Etta Dennis, of this city, are guests of Mrs. Harry Miller, at Burford.

—Mrs. McCoy, of Askin street, one of the oldest residents of South London, is dangerously ill.

—Mr. Alfred Jones, of Westminster, has sold his farm and intends moving to London in the near future.

—The Real Estate Owners' Association expect to decide upon their municipal candidates on Saturday night next.

—Mr. Jack Russell, a fourth year medical student, has returned from Woodville, where he has been looking after the practice of Dr. McKillop.

—Col. Lewis, chairman of the hospital trust, continues slowly to improve. It is understood that he contemplates resigning from the trust at the close of the year.

—On Wednesday evening a concert will be held in the opera house, St. Catharines, when Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., will publicly present the services medals to the war veterans of 1896 and 1870.

—The death is announced of Mrs. Mary Griffin at the refuge in Strathroy. She was in her 82nd year, and had been suffering from general debility for some time. The funeral took place yesterday at the Gore cemetery.

—Mrs. S. N. Sterling, who left in October for England, is now in Dublin, the guest of Lady Pyle, at the Manston House. The lord mayor, Sir Thomas Pyle, was knighted by the Queen on her majesty's recent visit to Ireland. Lady Pyle is a cousin of Mr. Sterling.

FIRST OF SEASON.

Manager Whit Lancaster had fairly good ice at the Westminster rink last night, and a big crowd enjoyed the first skating of the season.

LEFT FOR MONTREAL.

Before leaving for his new position with a Montreal firm, Mr. Wm. A. Reid was presented with a handsome diamond ring, by his fellow-employees at Robinson, Little & Co.'s.

CHANGED HANDS.

The Lambeth and Delaware stage has changed hands, Messrs. A. & F. Mann, the late proprietors, having disposed of it to Mr. F. Ireland.

MACNABB-HODGINS.

A happy event took place at Toledo, Ohio, on Dec. 7, being the marriage of Miss Margaret I. Hodgins, of London, to Mr. Wm. H. Macnabb, of Toledo, the Rev. W. A. Powell performing the ceremony.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

John Wilson, a laborer employed at the Grand Trunk car shops, was arrested yesterday by G. T. E. Campbell, Logan and Detective Egerton on a charge of having stolen a quantity of copper from the shops.

A BAD FALL.

Mr. John L. Johnston, a well-known painter, fell from a ladder while working at Wolsley Barracks yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, and was unconscious until this morning. The base of his skull was severely bruised, but the doctors expect him to recover.

FRANK YEIGH COMING.

The Talbot Street Baptist Sunday school have secured Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, to give his talk, entitled "The Highways of Europe, from Norway to Naples," on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Mr. Yeigh's ability as a speaker, coupled with the production of over 100 views thrown on a screen 625 feet square, by a powerful double-dissolving stereopticon, insures a most entertaining and instructive evening.

JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra gave a unique and enjoyable entertainment in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night. The singers are: Madame Marie Dorra, soprano soloist; C. F. Francis, tenor soloist; S. Carter, pianist and alto; W. Carter, baritone soloist; E. S. Thomas, basso; W. T. Cary, tenor; F. N. Warner, baritone; L. A. Lucas, leader of orchestra.

BEAVER, NO. 52, A. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Juvenile Branch Beaver, No. 52, A. O. F., West London, on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., J. Ward; C. R.,

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SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

A Montreal dispatch states that Mr. George B. Reeve, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Charles M. Hays, will be second vice-president, as well as general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. The first vice-president is Mr. Joseph Peice. Mr. William Wainwright will be general assistant manager, and comptroller as before. This arrangement will give Mr. Reeve a voice at the board of directors. Having a resident director in Canada will be advantageous to the company.

TO VISIT WINDSOR AND SANDWICH.

The apostolic delegate to Canada, Archbishop Falconio, is expected to visit the Catholic educational institutions in Windsor and Sandwich next Thursday. St. Mary's Academy and Assumption College are preparing to give him a royal reception. The Basilican Fathers, among other things, will tender Mrs. Falconio a banquet at noon on Thursday, to which the clerical friends of the college are invited. It is expected that both the Bishop of London and the Bishop of Detroit will be present.

CHOOSE REV. C. T. SCOTT.

The quarterly board of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church met last night and unanimously decided to call Rev. C. T. Scott, of Aylmer, to be pastor of the church next year. Rev. Mr. Scott is one of the most eloquent preachers to the conference. Rev. Dr. Saunders, the present pastor, will complete his third year here next June. His pastorate here has been eminently successful. The membership has largely increased, and the ordinary revenue of the church has made substantial advances each year, notwithstanding the special calls for building, twenty-first century and Indian famine funds. The best wishes of the congregation and citizens generally will go with the doctor to his new charge.

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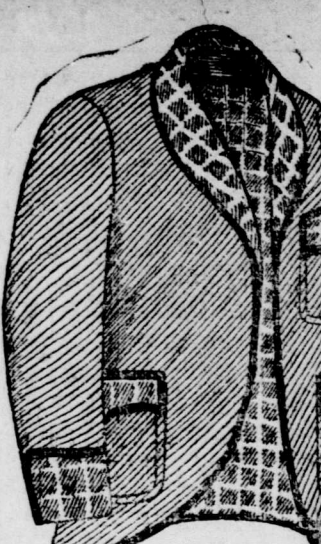
So many children who have bright, happy homes, and everything they seem to require, are "not well." They are not sick, but they are not well. They do not thrive. Some are so bad as to be classed as "delicate children;" others look healthy but their fathers and mothers know that they are weak. Such children perplex a parent, and cause no end of anxiety. The reason is almost always to be found in poor digestion. Their weak stomachs will not digest the food, and thus while they eat plenty, they do not get the benefit of nourishment and they should or would, if properly digested. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are made for one purpose only—to relieve weak stomachs, and assist in the work of digestion. There is no case of stomach trouble which Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will not instantly relieve, and permanently cure. Give those anxiety-producing children, babies, youths, or maidens, a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and note the improvement. It will surprise you. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food—all of it—and thus better nourish the body. All the while the stomach is being rested and toned up; the liver and bowels stimulated and regulated, and the whole of the digestive machinery put in good repair. The effect of this treatment is remarkable. Thousands of little ones have experienced it. It's a transformation from a delicate and doubtful condition, to joyous, abounding, good health. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are 60c a box at all druggists.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

The 27th Anniversary of the Memorial Church—Interesting Services.

The 27th anniversary of the Memorial Church was celebrated on Sunday and Monday with much thankfulness for a successful past and promising outlooks for the future. The services in the morning were conducted by Rev. H. J. Hamilton, recently from Japan, and in the evening the rector, Rev. C. C. Owen, to whom much praise for the prosperity in the last year is due, preached to a large congregation and showed the many good reasons for congregational gratefulness. The congregation assembled last night at a social in the school room, where tastefully arranged decorations produced a charming, cozy effect. Doubtless this and the happy cause of the gathering had their effect upon those present, but whatever the cause, the cordiality of welcome and sociable freedom of intercourse was particularly noticeable, and entirely pleasurable. An excellently rendered programme was given, consisting of a solo by Mr. J. W. Petherston; reading, Mr. A. E. Cox; solo, Miss Roy; address, Mr. R. B. McElhieran; solo, Miss Barnard; address, Rev. C. C. Owen; quartet, Misses Howden and Barnard, Mr. Petherston, and Rev. Mr. Owen. Several enjoyable selections were given by the school orchestra, a splendid organization. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

In connection with the anniversary, a handsome souvenir book, containing a history of the church, and pictures of



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