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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—8 p.m.—The Northwest anti-cyclone is moving slowly southward, and is decreasing in energy, whilst the low area from the Southwest States is now near the south shores of Lake Erie, and is moving rapidly north-eastward. It continues decidedly cold over the Northwest, and mostly cold from the lakes to the Atlantic. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 4-29; Edmonton, 26 below-22 below; Battledore, 46 below-20 below; Qu'Appelle, 34 below-22 below; Winnipeg, 38 below-16 below; Port Arthur, 16 below-2; Parry Sound, 10-22; Toronto, 15-23; Ottawa, 2 below-14; Montreal, 2-12; Quebec, 8-8; Halifax, 8-14.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, Feb. 3, were: Highest, 24.5 above; lowest, 5 degrees above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, barrister and solicitor, recently of this city, is in Lucan.

—Mr. A. D. Armstrong, of Brigidon, is taking a course in the military school here.

—Mrs. Duncan Carmichael, of West Lorne, is in this city attending her mother, who is ill.

—Mrs. George Hoskin, of Light street, Woodstock, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John McClary, here.

—Chief Engineer Hobson, of the G. T. R., inspected the new York street railway bridge yesterday.

—Mr. Ed Barnes, medical student, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

—Mr. W. J. Blake, tenor, will assist the choir of the Colborne Street Methodist Church in the musical services tomorrow evening.

—Mr. J. P. Hunt, artist, city, has sold his fine oil painting, "Sunshine Shower and Sheep," for a handsome figure, to ex-Mayor Fleming of Windsor.

—Alfred Pinnell, of Talbot street, who was crushed beneath a log at Beck's yard on Wednesday, is doing as well as can be expected. He is still in the city hospital.

—Prof. Phelps, the newly-appointed organist of the Askin Street Methodist Church, met the choir at last night's regular practice, and will officiate tomorrow for the first time.

—Rev. Dr. Saunders will continue the series of special sermons to young people tomorrow evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church, his subject being "A King's Daughter."

—Miss Morrison, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting at her old home on Kent street, left yesterday for a visit to friends in Hensall, Bayfield and Seaford before returning to the west.

—Mr. Charles Cole, janitor of the Horton Street Baptist Church, died at the residence of Mrs. Henderson, Horton street, Wednesday night, of heart disease. He was well known in this city, where he has resided all his life.

—Mr. Elgin Schoff, barrister, of Toronto, has been summoned to Clarendon village, where his mother is dangerously ill, and not expected to recover. Mrs. Schoff, who is in her 7th year, is one of the oldest residents of Middlesex county.

—The annual reunion of the members of the London Lodge of Perfection, 14 degrees, A. and A. S. Rite, is slated for Friday afternoon and evening next in their rooms, Masonic Temple, when a class of from fifteen to twenty brethren is expected from the city and Western

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—An east-bound freight train on the G. T. R. blocked the road for four hours last night near the Cove bridge. One of the trucks on a cattle car jumped the rails, but the train was stopped before much damage was done. The accident occurred between train times, and had no serious effect upon traffic.

—The "at home" and reception to Grand Master Malone, at the Opera House, on the evening of the 17th, is well under way, and the committee are exerting themselves to make the occasion one of the most pleasant of the many functions which have ever been held under Masonic auspices in this city.

—Much interest is being aroused in musical circles by the announcement of the concert in the Grand Opera House on Monday, Feb. 13, to be given by Mlle. Antoinette Trebell, the great soprano, assisted by Harold Jarvis and George Fox. The plan will open for subscribers only at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday next, at 9 o'clock, instead of on Monday, as at first announced.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Herbert Tatham, of the Wharncliffe road, took place at Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The pall-bearers were Charles's two sons, Robert H. and Charles; her brothers, William Evans, of Saginaw, and Fred L. Evans, of this city. Mr. Harry Gorman, of the Sarnia Observer, brother-in-law of deceased, was a mourner on the occasion. Ven. Dean Innes officiated.

—It is reported that the rules which have been agreed upon by the Grand Trunk and the Telegraphers' Union have already been put into operation in this city. D. L. Shaw, the operator stationed at London East, was relieved of his position about two months ago for failure to deliver a message. Mr. Shaw has pressed his claim for reinstatement, and it is stated, has succeeded.

—During the past week several hundred school children have enjoyed themselves at the Princess Ice Palace. On Tuesday last, Miss Buckle's class, from Princess avenue school, went down en masse. Principal Bryant's class went down Thursday, and Miss Spittal's and Miss Simpson's classes yesterday. These juvenile skating parties are becoming more and more popular.

—A vestry meeting of the Trivitt Memorial Church congregation, Exeter, was held in the school hall there recently, for the purpose of considering the choice of a rector for the parish. Several names were mentioned, and, after considerable discussion, it was decided to extend an invitation to the Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck of this city, on approbation of a large representation of the parishioners. The matter of choice will be considered later.

—Fergus News-Record: Many friends will be sorry to learn that Councilor D. M. Broadfoot, of Nichol, who is attending the military school in London, is dangerously ill with pneumonia, and has been removed to the general hospital in that city. Mr. Broadfoot was dangerously ill last year, and much anxiety is felt for him at the present time by his friends here. His comrades, Capt. Moir and others, are in London, also at the school, and no doubt everything was done for him even before his friends here heard of his illness. It is hoped that he will have a speedy recovery.

—A very enjoyable time was spent at the Roadside Rink, York street, east of Matilda's Friday night, where a fancy dress carnival was held, under the auspices of the Terrace. The prize was won by P. Blackwell, as Chicago Slim. The others in costume were: H. Macready, as Sweet Marie; E. Martin, as Bar-room Tough; S. and E. Jacques, as McSorley's Twins; L. Scott, Black Beauty; E. and H. Blackwell, farmers; C. Aldair, Tommy Atkins; W. Coke, policeman; R. McRedy, McGinty; T. Sigeons, the Chimney Sweep; E. Skues, Judge J. Lawrie's bookkeeper.

—Daniel Linden, who had both feet frozen so badly while on a spree, that they had to be amputated, is still in the City Hospital. He will have to remain there some weeks yet. It is alleged that the unfortunate man stole some \$500 and a silver watch from Mr. John McLaughlin, brickmaker, Adelaide street north, but it is not thought that he will be placed on trial. His arrest was not made for weeks after the robbery, and when locked up it was found that his feet had been

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frozen. He was immediately removed to the hospital, when it was decided that amputation was necessary.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser, by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor: United States patents—E. Kelley, Wallaceburg, Ont., guard fenders for vehicle wheels; E. Piper, Toronto, cupola tail-lamp; C. Dawson, Lachine, Que., belt shipper; E. T. Freeman, Halifax, N. S., nailing machine; J. Lundy, Wilkesville, disc attachment for drills; H. Martin, Montreal, fire hose support; F. Merrill, et al., Montreal, dry air freezer; H. Beach, Grand Forks, protective head screen; E. and W. Bronson, Ottawa, match machine; Lydia McClatchey, Leamington, making flour from pumpkins, etc.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
A reduction of the rates of flour and grain to Newfoundland is announced in a circular issued by the Grand Trunk, which will come into effect at once. The new tariff will affect all points in Ontario and Quebec west of Montreal, including points on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway. The freight will be routed by way of North Sydney, and the steamer Bruce, which makes connection with the Newfoundland railway at Pointe aux Basques. According to the tariff the reduction is 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds over the former tariff. The old rate from Toronto was 30 1/2 cents, while it is now 28 1/2 cents. The railway has also put on a new rate on beans from points west of London and St. Thomas, of 32 cents per 100 pounds in carloads, minimum weight, 30,000 pounds.

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The Hospital Building Committee Looking Ahead.

An Effort to Find Out Where They Are At.

An Offer to Supply Electric Power and Lighting—Some Tenders To Be Called.

The hospital building committee met last night and took their bearings with regard to the ultimate cost of the building. The members present were Ald. Jolly (chairman), Wilkey, Parnell, McPhillips, the mayor, Architect McBride, Clerk of Works Dodd and Secretary Bell.

Mr. McBride, in accordance with Ald. Parnell's motion, submitted an estimate of the cost to complete the building. It was as follows:
Electric engines and generators, \$2,150
Foundations for same 125
Electric bells for private pavilion 90
Mantels 1,560
Finishing the floors (to be waxed) 336
Painting walls 800
Ventilators 325
Painting contagious ward 535
Extra on foundation of private patients' pavilion (bad soil) 125
Sundries 450

Total \$8,000.
A number of these items were suggested by Dr. Balfour, Mr. McBride said.

Ald. Parnell asked about the fixtures for lights, and Mr. McBride said they would be \$600 or \$700. He looked upon them as part of the furnishings.

The total amount of contracts already let is over \$37,000, adding the above brings it up to \$96,000. The balance now on hand is \$334.

"It will cost \$100,000," said Ald. Parnell.

"And that is \$20,000 less than the wackies said," remarked the mayor.

"But there are the furnishings to be considered," replied Ald. Parnell.

It was decided to recommend the council to call for tenders for electric bells.

The appearance of the hard stone finish in the contagious pavilion, and the recommendation to paint it were considered in a spirit of great levity.

Messrs. Moore & Henry returned the check for \$50 offered them as payment in full for their \$400 account.

"We are \$50 ahead," said the mayor. He moved no action be taken. Carried.

The chairman reported that the flooring he and Ald. Wilkey tested had shrank 1-16 of an inch. It is being redried by Contractor Purdom.

Mr. Dodd, clerk of the works at the new building, reported that he had been repeatedly overruled by the architect, Mr. McBride, and asked the committee to define his authority. A lengthy discussion followed, in the course of which Mr. McBride said that in matters of opinion it was for him to decide regarding the work.

On motion of the mayor a committee, consisting of the chairman, Ald.

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OVER THE TEACUPS

Not for the doctrine, but the music there—Pope.

The Musical and Literary Society of the Western University gave a very pleasant concert on Tuesday evening, the chief feature of the programme being an entertaining lecture on "Student Life in Germany," by Prof. James, M.A., Ph.D. The professor was able to intersperse his lecture with interesting personal reminiscences, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed his picture of university life in Germany. Especially were his remarks on the subject of the Berlin police appreciated. According to the lecturer, Mark Twain once observed that he was certain that if an earthquake should happen in Berlin, the police would immediately take charge of it, and everything pass off smoothly. During the evening the students enjoyed things by various original compositions; but, in spite of the curiosity which these inspired, the post as yet, remains unknown. The society has an interesting programme arranged for Friday, the 10th, when a debate on the subject of colonial expansion—Imperialism—will occur. All who desire to attend may be sure of a cordial welcome.

Ald. Jolly asked why the doors in the contagious pavilion were to be painted instead of finished in oil. The mayor said that from a sanitary point of view they would make a great mistake to have oil finish.

The London Mutual and other insurance companies wrote that they had not been fairly treated in the matter of insurance on the new buildings.

The present amount of \$44,000 will be sufficient until the new pavilion is built, Mr. McBride said.

On motion of Ald. Parnell the applications were left on the table until the architect deemed it advisable to write more.

Mr. C. B. Hunt, of the London Electric Light Company, submitted an estimate of the total cost for lighting and power for the new hospital. The company's offer was to supply the power and the light for \$150 per month, including a continuous service of 22 hours out of the 24, it being necessary to shut down the service for two hours—from 4 to 6 o'clock in the morning, each day. The power service included five motors—two in the laundry for two elevators and one for ventilators.

The mayor said it had cost nearly \$200 last month for coal for the present institution, and it was important to know whether it would be necessary to keep steam up in the boilers during the summer.

On motion of Ald. Parnell the matter was laid over.

All information possible bearing on the matter will be obtained in the meantime.

MEDALS FOR VETERANS OF '66

Suggestion to Invite Lord Minto Referred to the Fair Board—Business of the Finance Committee.

The finance committee of the city council held a brief session last night. The members present were Ald. Rumball (chairman), Plant and O'Meara, the mayor, and Secretary Pope.

Mr. T. H. Purdom was present in support of a petition for the exemption from taxation of the Harding Hall Girls' School, Limited. Under the act, the proprietor was entitled to exemption, Mr. Purdom said, on the ground that the school was an incorporated seminary of learning. Referred to the city solicitor.

An account for \$12 for the board of two men at the Bernard House during the street railway strike was passed for payment. The men were brought from Montreal by the street railway company, but refused to work when they found out a strike was on, and were kept at the city's expense until money came to them from Montreal.

Mrs. Pattullo, on behalf of the W. C. T. U., asked remission of taxes, amounting to \$14, on the union's building at the corner of Wellington and Victoria streets. Referred to the inspector.

Capt. D. C. Macdonald's communication pointing out the desirability of insuring Lord Minto to distribute the medals to the veterans of 1866, was discussed.

Ald. O'Meara said it would cost several hundred dollars to have the governor-general here for that purpose. But as the Western Fair board would no doubt invite him to come to London, he moved to refer the letter to the board. Carried.

Fireman Robertson's account for a medical examination on applying for a position on the department was filed.

A petition from Mrs. A. Bloomer, of 830 Dufferin avenue, for remission of taxes, was referred to the inspector.

The 1898 taxes of Mrs. Hoskins, 83 Matilda street, were remitted.

The usual batch of accounts was passed.

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