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Toronto, Oct. 19—11 p.m.—The western storm has been steadily dispersing during today, but there are now indications of another development over the Lower Mississippi Valley, and a continuance of unsettled weather is probable. Rain has fallen generally in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys, and showers have occurred in the lake region. The weather continues cold and wintry in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-54; Edmonton, 18-24; Prince Albert, 24-32; Qu'Appelle, 24-28; Winnipeg, 34-40; Port Arthur, 40-50; Parry Sound, 42-54; Toronto, 40-58; Ottawa, 38-42; Montreal, 34-42; Quebec, 36-44; Halifax, 20-52.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Oct. 20—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Southerly to easterly winds; partly fair, with local showers during the day, followed at night by a general rain.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 49 and 38.5 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Victoria Barber, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Saunders, 592 Maitland street, city.

—A brick foundation is being put under the Hamilton Road Methodist Church. A new porch is also being put up.

—Mr. James Sherlock, of the fourteenth concession, showed at The Advertiser office today a sample of wild raspberries from the farm of Mr. Mather.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: James Davis is communicating with the London indoor baseball team, and will likely arrange for a game on Friday, Oct. 21.

—Marion Brown, in jail awaiting trial for the shooting of P. C. Toohy, has made a change in his counsel and given Messrs. McPhillips and Toohy a written retainer.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Wisconsin, lectures in the Southern Congregational Church tonight. He is a fluent speaker, and will no doubt have a large audience.

—Mr. T. W. Edwards, of this city, acted as groomsman at the wedding in St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, yesterday, of Miss Catharine McKenty and Mr. Hugh Hickey.

—Owing to a misprint the name of Mr. Frank E. Leonard appeared as C. E. Leonard in a report in these columns yesterday of the military meeting at the city hall.

—Mr. P. McPhillips, on behalf of Harriett Lutton, sister of Edward T. Lutton, who was killed in the city hall disaster on Jan. 2, has applied for letters of administration. The estate is a small one.

—St. Thomas Times: Amasa Wood today celebrated the 86th anniversary of his birth. In commemoration he lectured in the inmates of the hospital to fruit, etc. Dr. and Mrs. Eccles, of London, spent the day with Mr. Wood.

—The concert and social under the auspices of the Bible class of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, takes place this evening in the lecture hall of that church. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., is promised.

—Windsor Record: Yesterday Major Bartlett, Adjutant Betty, Capt. Robinson and Lieut. Pousett were at Lon-

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don to meet Gen. Hutton, commander of the Canadian forces. Col. Guillot met the general on Monday and spent a profitable time with him, in company with other officers.

—A small-souled rowdy on Tuesday evening held up an Advertiser carrier boy named Frey. Both on Adelaide street, near the Military School, and stole half a dozen evening papers. That number of customers were, in consequence, minus some good reading. The boy was hardly to blame.

—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the Ladies' Art Club room, Free Library building, this afternoon. The evening session will be a social affair, at which addresses will be given by persons interested in the work, including Provincial Superintendent J. J. Kelso.

—James McGregor, who was committed on Feb. 12 last, and sentenced to twelve months in the Central Prison, by Judge Edward Elliott, for stealing \$27 from D. W. Addison, of Glenora, has been discharged from custody on an order made by the governor-general-in-council. McGregor was returned to London jail from the Central on March 8, as being unfit to do manual labor, and his sentence was reduced to eight months.

—Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon the annual games of the Western Athletic Association will take place on Huron College grounds, commencing at 1 o'clock. A good programme and handsome prizes have been provided for the occasion. A social invitation is extended to the citizens (ladies and gentlemen) to witness these spirited and manly contests. At the close of the games the distribution of prizes will take place in the east lecture room. The Musical Society Band will be in attendance. The students of the various faculties—medicine, arts and divinity—compete in the sports. It is hoped that the citizens will manifest their interest in the university by their presence at these annual sports.

BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS. At the semi-annual meeting of the Baptist home mission board, held in Toronto, the principal business in the morning was the passing of an appropriation of \$8,000 to supplement salaries of missionaries for the last six months. It was reported that the treasury was in a much better condition than it was last year, when there was a deficit of about \$3,000. The appropriation for supplementing salaries of missionaries for the next six months was fixed at about \$8,000. The board passed a resolution advising Baptist churches' ordination councils to strongly advise young men entering the ministry against marrying until after college graduation.

SECRETARY SANDERS COMMEND-ED. Mr. J. J. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, arrived in the city yesterday, and will address the annual meeting of the local society at the city hall this afternoon, and the reception in the art club rooms this evening. Before returning to Toronto Mr. Kelso will visit Detroit, and speak at the Twentieth Cen-

FALLING HAIR RESTORED

Soon after I was taken ill my hair commenced to fall, so that each day more came out than I thought I had in my head. I was turning gray rapidly. Finally became afraid to have it combed, but the nurse said that wouldn't do, and used vaseline to keep it in, then used beef's marrow, then quinine tonic, and finally CUTICURA ointment, which helped it immediately. The nurse said she rubbed up a fine white dust from the scalp where she could see nothing before combing, and the scalp looked healthier and brighter every day. Now I have as many gray hairs as when I commenced using CUTICURA, and I have a crop of fine brown hair all over my head about an inch and a half in length. I only lose a few hairs when combing and every day I have more gray than brown. My nurse is delighted because the new hairs are brown. I never had very luxuriant hair, even in my youth. It is as thick on my head today as it ever was, and CUTICURA did it. Mrs. J. M. LAWSON, March 5, 1898. 302 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.

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tury Club on child-saving work in Ontario. He will also go to Sarnia with a view to establishing a children's aid society there. Mr. Kelso finds the London society about the best in the province. For the amount of money expended, London has comparatively a better record than Toronto, he said yesterday, and for this excellent showing he congratulates Inspector Sanders.

FIXING FUNDS FOR MISSIONS

London Conference Missionary Committee Meet.

The Urgent Business Committee Has Some Work To Do Also—Young Men Beginning Ministerial Work.

The missionary committee of the London conference met yesterday in the First Methodist Church. After a lengthy discussion the grants for the year, exclusive of those to Indian missions in the conference, were fixed as follows: Tiverton, \$143; Oil City, \$210; Wainstead, \$153; Point Edward, \$200; Bosanquet, \$185; Port Lambton, \$150; Walkerville, \$40; Windsor West, \$40; Cedar Springs, \$75; Merlin, \$156; Ruth-erford, \$354; Vienna, \$370; Kingslake, \$190; total, \$2,268.

The total amount asked for missions, including moving expenses, was \$6,027.

Rev. Walter Rigsby presided, and others present were: Revs. R. D. Hamilton, secretary; George Jackson, London; Dr. Hannon, Stratford; O. Cunningham, Kincardine; N. R. Willoughby, Exeter; J. R. Gundy, Stratford; Dr. Daniel, Sarnia; James Livingstone, Windsor; E. N. Baker, Chatham; S. B. Bond, Ridgeway; C. T. Scott, Aylmer; and Messrs. W. B. Whiting, Muncey; J. Humphrey, Warwick; T. B. Carling, Exeter; George Atcheson, Goderich, and J. H. McHardy, of Tiverton.

Subsequently a meeting of the special committee appointed to deal with urgent matters arising between sittings of the conference was held. President Rigsby again occupied the chair, and Rev. Dr. Williams, of Listowel, Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Mitchell, Rev. Joseph Edge, city, Rev. George Bugh-ness, Brownsville, and Rev. B. Clement, Clinton, in addition to the members of the missionary committee, were present.

It was decided to withdraw Mr. G. Council from Windsor West, the work recently begun there having met with little success.

The following young men were taken under the direction of the chairman: Ralph Steele, Thorndale; A. Bond, Tupperville; Wm. Conway, Florence; J. A. Hunter, Ethel; T. A. Steadman, Merlin; A. O. Alexander, Port Stanley.

Rev. J. R. Gundy was appointed conference treasurer of the Alma College relief fund. Letters of condolence were ordered to be forwarded to Rev. A. Cunningham, who is undergoing treatment at Clifton Springs, and to Rev. T. Jackson, of Fingal, who was badly burned in a recent fire at the Methodist parsonage there.

Save Your Carpet.

When you decide to put up your coal stove come to Kingsmill's Carpet Warehouse and pick out a pretty square of Oilcloth or Linoleum to put under and around the stove, to save your carpet. The cost will be trifling, and the Oilcloth will pay for itself ten times over before the spring.

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John Grills, a C. P. R. brakeman, Meets With a Serious Accident at Woodstock.

John Grills, a C. P. R. brakeman living at 631 Central avenue, had a narrow escape from death last night at Innerville, and sustained the loss of his right foot. The unfortunate man was going over the top of the train from the cupola, and, missing his footing, fell between the cars. The van passed over Mr. Grills' right foot, badly crushing it. Conductor Heath stopped the train at once, and the injured man was brought to Woodstock, where his leg was bandaged, and he was then sent on to London. After arriving here Mr. Grills was taken to the city hospital in the ambulance, where the foot was amputated.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

W. D. Emerson's Company Completed and in Active Rehearsal—John L. Sullivan at the Grand—Two Performances Saturday—Haverly's Minstrels Tuesday Next.

EMERSON STOCK COMPANY. W. D. Emerson has completed the roster of his company, and yesterday active rehearsals were commenced. The performers have been selected from various cities, and every actor and actress comes with a good reputation. Mr. Emerson has used every effort to gather a first-class company together, and from the energy he has displayed it is certain success is assured. The following are the members: W. D. Emerson, Laura Wilson, Emerson, Fay Robinson, Edith Harcourt, Muriel Haynes, Ernest Willis, Joe Deming, Gus A. Forbes, Guy L. Field, Fred Gordon, C. J. Preston, A. L. McCarty, W. D. Emerson is manager, Fred Gordon advance representative, A. L. McCarty musical director, C. J. Preston master of properties.

COMEDY AND VAUDEVILLE. What is said to be one of the best comedy and vaudeville companies of entertainers will be seen at the Grand on Saturday matinee and night, at popular prices. Some of the best specialists in vaudeville, beside the great ex-champion of pugilism, John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, head the list. Among other things to be witnessed will be a sparring and boxing match between the great John L. and his partner, in gloves, Jake Kilrain, and each will give the other plenty to do. Among the specialists engaged are Edwards, Rochefort and May, Petching Bros., Bertina and Crouch, Lowry and Francis, that petite and charming female athlete in sparring and bag-punching act, which is considered one of the most clever and interesting features of the evening; Begley and Lee, in their fancy act of "Muldoo the Fiddler"; Reyford Sisters and Darnody, the great juggler. The play is one ladies and children may witness without being offended at the thing seen or heard. It is one of Mr. Sullivan's great points to have his show clean and above reproach.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS. There is an old saying that, "Nothing is certain in this world," however, on the face of that, it is almost safe to state that Col. J. H. Haverly's American-European Minstrels are certain to command the attention of the amusement patrons of this city, Tuesday evening, Oct. 25. The "Haverly Minstrels" have traveled "this wide world over," and have won golden opinions from all sorts of people. From Orient to Occident they are well and favorably known, and each visit is hailed with delight. This season they will "do themselves proud," and present a programme that will excel any they have yet given.

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COWLEY—WILSON. The residence of Mr. Wm. Wilson was made unusually bright and attractive last evening, when his eldest daughter, Nellie, was married to Mr. Albert E. Cowley. The wedding party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Annie Wilson and Miss Doherty. The bride, carrying a shower bouquet of white roses, looked very charming in a gown of white dimity muslin, and her bridesmaid, Miss Sadie Wilson, was daintily attired in pink dotted Swiss, and carried pink carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. John A. Rose, of Toronto, formerly of this city, and the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Dundas Center Methodist Church. After the ceremony the guests to the number of forty partook of a tempting repast. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. Nicholas Wilson, the well-known Collegiate Institute teacher, and the groom is a very popular traveler for the Hobbs Hardware Company, with which firm he has been connected for a number of years. Beautiful and numerous wedding presents testify to the warm place which the young couple hold in the hearts of their many friends; they included a handsome couch and stove from Mr. Cowley's fellow-employees, and onyx table from the employees of Smallman & Ingram. Mr. and Mrs. Cowley departed and the usual showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes, and will be at home to their friends at 77 Aikman street, South London, after Nov. 1.

GRAY—PARKINSON. In the presence of a large company of friends and relatives last evening, the marriage of Miss Madie, only daughter of Mrs. Parkinson, of 555 Hamilton road, to Mr. Wm. Gray, of this city, was solemnized at the family residence. Rev. J. G. Falls officiated. The bride was supported by Miss J. Gray, of Orillia, sister of the groom, and the latter had as best man Mr. J. G. Angus, of this city. Masters Erle and Harry Nelles, cousins of the bride, acted as pages. The bride, who carried a bouquet of white roses, was attired in a handsome gown of white corded silk trimmed with chiffon lace, with a veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid wore white organdy, with lace trimmings and cream sash, and she carried pink roses. The traveling dress of the former was of national blue broadcloth, trimmed in black satin. The beautiful ceremony was followed by the wedding breakfast and a few hours delightfully spent. Mrs. Gray is very popular, and received a large number of handsome gifts, among them being an opal ring, with clusters of diamonds, from the groom. The happy couple left for the east on an early morning train. Among the guests were Mr. J. S. Gray and daughter, and Mrs. McLeod, of Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Gravenhurst; Mrs. H. A. Nelles, Beaverville, and Mrs. M. Burgess, of Petrolia.

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