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The Turkish Baths last week were patronized by Mr. J. J. Dodd, of Toronto; Mr. Isaac Lever, of Montreal; and Capt. Geo. D. O'Farrell, Inspector des Phares, Quebec, and Miss Lily Beatrice Wilson, of Woodstock. All were benefited by the baths.

There is still in existence an unrepented law in Switzerland, which forbids the wearing of hats more than 18 inches in diameter, artificial flowers and foreign feathers under a heavy penalty.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., March 4, 3 p.m.—Rain has fallen today over the Maritime Provinces and another depression is now developing in the middle Atlantic coast, and promises more stormy weather in Eastern Canada.

Very cold weather prevails from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Superior and the outlook is still for much colder weather from the lower lakes to the Atlantic. Snow is now falling in many portions of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-48; Calgary, 10 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-3 below; Winnipeg, 22 below-8 below; Port Arthur, 6 below-zero; Sault Ste. Marie, 4 below-18; Toronto, 30-42; Ottawa, 16-38; Montreal, 26-38; Quebec, 16-28; Halifax, 20-42.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, March 4, were 40.5 and 23 above.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 6:45 a.m. and sets at 6:11 p.m. The moon rises at 6:53 p.m. and sets at 6:35 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

WHIST. Sing a song of whistlers, What a lovely mix, Little does it matter, So one takes the tricks.

When the game is over, Talk and much ado; Each loss made by partner, No trick lost by you. —Detroit Free Press.

—Mr. Chas. H. Rowe, of London, England, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Berdan, of Stratroy, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. E. Eastbrook spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at Kerwood.

—Mr. William Eacrett, of Eacrett's Bazaar, has gone to New York on business.

—Messrs. Eugene Lyon and A. B. Hawley, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. F. W. Egan, G. T. R. superintendent, was on a visit here Sunday, and left for Toronto later on.

—Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of the Bell Telephone Company, is visiting his mother on Grant avenue, Hamilton.

—James McDougall, live stock dealer, Middlemiss, is here for a few days on business. He is registered at the City Hotel.

—Mr. A. P. Campbell, of Apple, railway contractor of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. O. Palmer, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer, is on an extended visit to Windsor friends and relatives.

—The lecture to be given the Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park, Friday evening, will doubtless be a success.

Before After. Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy, Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. 64 packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Based on scientific principle, one package \$1.50. One 100 package, \$15.00. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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WARD, 374 Richmond Street. The Jeweler.

Rev. W. J. Clark is the speaker. During the evening Miss McLeod, of London, will sing.

—The new Anglican Church at Brooks will be opened on March 10, when Evans Davis, of this city, will officiate.

—A horse attached to a cutter took fright on York street yesterday forenoon, but was stopped by some young men near Ridout street.

—Harley Davidson and Jas. Graham are likely to be matched to skate at the Princess Rink this week for a distance of three miles.

—Miss Blair, commercial teacher at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents at Komoka.

—Miss L. Agnes Drury, of Port Huron, and Miss Lottie Cowan, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Miss Laura Begg, of Wellington street.

—Mrs. Rolfe and Mrs. R. D. McDonald, of this city, have lately been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewart, of Ingersoll.

—Mrs. George Smardon and son, of Boston, Mass., are in the city spending a few weeks with Mrs. Smardon's mother, Mrs. Penock, 589 Talbot street.

—The board of trade meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the extension of the Port Stanley Railway lease. A large attendance of merchants and manufacturers is desired.

—A Baden correspondent writes: Norman Woolner, who worked in P. Shir's flour mill here the past few years, left on Friday for London, where he has secured a situation in Dexter & Son's mill.

—Mr. John Johns, of Wingham, who died on Sunday, was in his 76th year and had been ill for three months. He first engaged in the milling business at Thamesford, and for 49 years conducted the Medway mills, north of this city.

—Mr. Herb. Wilson, formerly of this city, who recently sailed from New Orleans for Cape Town, has enlisted in Marshall's Horse, a regiment of colonial cavalry, at present under orders to join Gen. French's flying column at the front.

—On Sunday evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Agnes Templeton and Mr. W. Spence sang a very pretty duet, entitled "Lead Me Gently Home," by Thomas, as arranged by Mr. W. C. Barron. It was greatly appreciated.

—Rev. Mr. Murphy, at the mission services held in St. James' Church, South London, last evening, gave an address on the subject of "Rest." Mr. Newton Large sang a solo very acceptably. Tonight Rev. Mr. Murphy will take for his subject "Zacchaeus."

—Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of Ridgeway, is a critic of the Chatham General Hospital. The Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin spent a couple of hours with their sick nephew on Saturday. The bishop left in the afternoon for Kingsville and Mrs. Baldwin returned home.

—Toronto Telegram: The master-in-chamber, George Judson, upon an application on behalf of Mrs. Wilkie for particulars of the claim the widow of her late son, Robert Grant Wilkie (formerly of London), makes to property in Washington the plaintiff declares to be hers. H. L. Drayton sought the order.

—The annual report of the general commanding, Gen. O'Grady Haly, recommends the closing of the London and Kingston rifle ranges, and condemns those at La Prairie and Lewis. He recommends that the troops of Nos. 2 and 4 military districts should be trained by brigades on the new Montreal rifle range.

—An attempt to assault the 14-year-old daughter of a Central avenue resident was made the other evening on Colborne street, near Princess avenue. The girl broke away from her unknown assailant, and her cries attracted the attention of a resident of the vicinity, who frightened the fellow away. The police seem satisfied as to the identity of the man, but are unable so far to secure enough evidence to insure a conviction.

—During February the inland revenue collections at the port of London amounted to \$23,842 32, as follows: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$6,966 95; malt, ex-warehouse, \$3,933 74; tobacco, ex-warehouse, 25 cents a pound, \$1,273 88; tobacco, ex-factory, at 5 cents a pound, \$48; tobacco, ex-factory, at 5 cents a pound, \$51 30; raw leaf, ex-warehouse, \$3,233 65; cigars, ex-factory, \$9,617 47; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$1,128 30; methylated spirits, \$61 06—total, \$23,842 32.

—"The Coldstream Dramatic Club," says a correspondent from that place, "gave its initial performance in the town hall Thursday evening last, before a large audience, and, to judge by the appreciation shown, the concert was undoubtedly an unqualified success. The club presented 'A Bunch of Roses' and 'Saved' in a manner highly creditable to an amateur organization, as was manifested by the frequent applause." Miss Eva Roblyn, Miss Hanna Cameron and Mr. J. C. Elliot, of London, assisted the club, contributing several numbers in their usual pleasing manner. The Coldstream orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. C. E. Wood, also proved a valuable acquisition to the programme."

MRS. SPARROWHAWK'S DEATH. Toronto World: The death occurred Saturday of Mrs. Annie Sparrowhawk, beloved wife of Mr. W. J. Sparrowhawk

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(a former Londoner), at her late residence, 20 Widmer street. Mrs. Sparrowhawk had been ailing for the past three months with fever. Mr. Sparrowhawk, who is a well known member of Typographical Union No. 81, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his sad bereavement. Only a week ago the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sparrowhawk passed away. Mrs. Sparrowhawk was but 19 years of age, and was respected by all of her many friends.

MAPLE LEAF LEAGUE.

At the recent monthly meeting of the Maple Leaf League the principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Marshall; vice-presidents, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. Stroyan, Mrs. S. F. Glass, Miss Shaw-Wood, Mrs. H. Draney and Mrs. Harding; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Furness; recording secretary, Mrs. Thorpe; treasurer, Mrs. S. Sreaton. On motion of Miss Fannie Loughheed it was resolved "that this meeting considering it desirable that all citizens of the empire should be constantly reminded of their honors and responsibilities as citizens, believes this object may be reached to some considerable extent by writing the words, 'United Empire of Great Britain,' or its abbreviation, 'U. E. G. B.,' on letters or other addresses, to be used whenever the name of a British country or dependency is designated throughout all divisions of the empire." It was voted that the ladies of the Maple Leaf League co-operate with local branches of the National Council of the Children of the Empire, in promoting the following: 1. Preparation for a splendid Empire Day. 2. Introduce into schools, public and private, a monthly meeting, with a programme. 3. Assist toward a fund for our South African graves.

A TIMELY GIFT

Mr. Adam Beck Comes to the Assistance of Victoria Hospital Medical Board.

Mr. Adam Beck has come to the assistance of the medical board of the Victoria Hospital of this city in their efforts to supply up-to-date surgical appliances. He has offered to provide a modern operating table. The hospital is also much in need of surgical instruments and sterilizing appliances. This defect has been supplied hitherto by surgeons bringing their own instruments. As there are being made constant improvements in every line of surgical instruments it is thought not advisable to obtain a full equipment, but simply to obtain those which are of greatest importance. For this purpose the medical board subscribed \$100, and passed the following resolution setting forth the needs of the hospital: That the efficiency of the hospital is very much handicapped for the want of suitable instruments and appliances to carry on the work as it should be done in view of the modern ideas of surgery and medicine. The want of surgical appliances is a very serious drawback to its efficiency. We, as a body, feel it would be a very suitable offering from those well disposed towards the hospital to make a voluntary contribution towards this object, "to be supplemented by the hospital trust." Therefore we ask our fellow-citizens to assist in this, and we guarantee to obtain a sum of not less than \$100 from the medical and surgical staff, who, besides, gives their services free to all city patients. We feel that we will not ask in vain for assistance. This resolution was adopted by Mr. Adam Beck, who has very generously volunteered to supply a modern operating table for the public ward, at a cost of not less than \$125, and for him to elaborate a scheme by which further donations may be obtained.

D. HUTCHINSON HOGG, Secretary.

Thomas McCormick, a fellow-trustee of Mr. Beck's, has subscribed \$100 towards the object, and should any other citizen feel disposed to assist any subscriptions will be thankfully received by Mr. Adam Beck.

WHY SO MANY FAIL.

The Reason So Many Catarrh Remedies Are Unsuccessful.

There are few troubles for which there are so many remedies and so-called "cures" as for catarrh, and it may be added that there are few diseases so difficult to really and permanently cure.

Inhalers, sprays, powders and douches are all applied locally and give temporary relief, often for only a few hours, and it is doubtful if anything like a real cure of catarrh was ever accomplished by the use of local applications.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease; it is in the blood like rheumatism, and cure it requires an internal medicine to act upon the blood, to drive out the catarrhal poison from the system entirely, and anyone can readily see that a saline or powder or inhaled which simply clears off the mucous membrane of the nose and throat can have no effect on the real cause of catarrhal disease.

The remarkable success of the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because it drives out of the system through the natural channels, the catarrhal poison, the germs of grip, proclitic and consumption, and causes the hawking, spitting and gagging, because the excessive secretion is no longer supplied when the blood is made healthy from the regular use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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March Blasts Are Cutting.

So are the bargains for this week. A few winter garments left that must be sold right away. To do this we have cut the prices away down. Here you are:

Dress Skirts. A Deep Cut

Ladies' Plain and Figured Luster Skirts, also Tweed and Serge Skirts, lined through, velvet binding, clearing prices worth \$4, for \$2.65

The best Jacket in London for \$5.

Your choice of 15 Ladies' Imported Beaver Jackets, in black and fawn, lined through with silk twill; a bargain you meet with but seldom; worth \$12, for \$4.00

Ladies' Beaver Cloth Capes, in fawn and brown, high collar and beautifully stitched and braided, suitable for early spring wear, worth \$8 50, for \$4.25

Only 8 left—Ladies' Golf Capes of camels hair effect golf cloth, in handsome designs, high collars, beautifully stitched, cape 36 inches long, a very handsome cape, worth \$12, for \$8.50

Ladies' Jackets. Only a few left, made of imported beaver, in seasonable colors, lined through, very handsome Jackets, a great bargain, worth \$8 50, for \$3.85

Our Wrapper Sale is still on. Do not forget they are made from our own goods and reliably made.

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"An Ideal Man."

Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Toronto, addressed a fair-sized audience last evening in Empress Avenue Methodist Church, where he gave his popular lecture on "The Ideal Man." To be an ideal man, said the lecturer, a person must have a sound body and good health, but infirmities may be overcome by right living and proper exercise.

In the world's history infirm men have become heroes, such as Julius Caesar and John Milton, but the greatest prizes are won by men of good health. "Stalwart soul in sturdy body," said the lecturer, "is the key to success." Many men had won fame before they reached the age of 40 years, such as Alexander the Great, Napoleon Bonaparte, Martin Luther, John Calvin, John the Baptist and our Saviour.

Referring to vigorous old men, he spoke of Gladstone, the Grand Old Man, at 86; Lord Palmerston, at 89; Bismarck, at 80, and Sir Charles Tupper, marvels of physical endurance. Health, he said, is largely a thing of personal control; it must be learned; it cannot be bought. A sound body is the fruit of sunshine, a large amount of pure air, curbed appetite, good sleep and plenty of exercise. "Of all your getting get fresh air, ventilate your dwellings and sleep all you can afford to sleep." An ideal man is industrious and resourceful, ready to turn his hand to any sort of employment. The ideal man should cultivate purity of thought, speech, habit and action, and should avoid intoxicating liquors.

"Remember, young men, life is before you; make it a success in many lines, and remember that all these things are bounded by time and terminate in the grave." A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, to which he happily responded.

A little colored girl named Palmer, 3 years old, was badly burned at a guelph. Her clothing caught fire while she was playing, and she may not recover.

FIRE ESCAPES IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 4.—The members of the police force who have been making an inspection for the city council of every factory and workshop in the city regarding fire escapes, have completed their work. They have found that less than 20 per cent of the places visited have proper equipment. The inspectors found that the so-called "sweet shops," many of which are in the fourth and fifth stories of buildings, are much more defective in fire escapes than factories. Instances were frequently met with where from 50 to 100 girls were working on the fourth or fifth stories, their only exit in case of fire being one stairway. It was also observed that the interior construction of many buildings is very unfavorable to the speedy escape of employes in case of fire. It is expected that as a result of the report the city council will adopt aggressive measures to have proper escapes placed on all buildings where such protection to life is necessary.

That Spot.

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

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