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## DROWNED AT GODERICH.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 28.—Shortly after six o'clock this evening Wm. Rhynas, of the firm of Buchanan & Rhynas, builders, when on his way to inspect some work he had on hand at the harbor, fell over the dock and was drowned. Some vessel hands heard the splash and gave the alarm, and grappling hooks were procured and the body recovered in a little over half an hour, but all efforts to resuscitate were futile. Mr. Rhynas was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and one of the best known builders in the county and a highly respected citizen. He leaves a wife and four children.

## A CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 28.—A fatal accident happened this morning about eight o'clock on the electric line on Parent Square. Louis Gaudet, a conductor, was fixing the trolley on his car, a few feet distant from another car, which was at a stand, when a carter imprudently drove his vehicle between the two cars at a very fast pace, and the unfortunate conductor had his forehead crushed by the shaft. Death was instantaneous. He was 25 years of age.

## ROBBERY AT GALT.

Galt, Ont., Oct. 28.—The fancy goods store on Main street, known as "Dalton's Fair," was burglarized last night. A gold watch and chain, valued at \$50, and 25 cents in coppers are all that is known to have disappeared. Entrance was effected by cutting out a pane of glass and unbolting the back door. This is the second time within six months that the store has been ransacked.

## MERCANTILE DEAD.

Baltimore, Oct. 28.—Ottmar Merzenthaler, the inventor of the Linotype typesetting machine, died this morning of consumption. He was born in Germany on May 10, 1854.

## THE PLAGUE AT SANTOS.

Santos, Oct. 28.—Four additional cases of the bubonic plague and one death from the disease have occurred here since Oct. 26.

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**ASTRONOMICAL.**

The anniversary services in connection with the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school were held yesterday, and upon each of the three occasions were largely attended. Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, of St. Mary's, formerly of London, preached very appropriate sermons, morning and evening, and at an open session of the school in the afternoon also favored with an address, as did also Mr. Wm. Jeffery, the popular superintendent of the Wellington Street Sunday school. The children, under the direction of Mr. W. Philip, led in the singing, which was of a very pleasing and effective character. The school is prospering, as is evidenced by the fact that there are now 450 pupils on the roll, an increase of four over last year. The teachers number 36 and officers ten, and there is an orchestra of seven members. The receipts for the year were \$468.45, and the balance on hand \$182.62. Tuesday evening the Sunday school children and their friends will be entertained to a concert.

**METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.**

Fair and Moderately Warm.

Toronto, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.—The low area which was approaching the lake region from the southwest on Saturday has moved rapidly to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a moderate high area now covers all the Middle States and lake region. There are strong indications of an important storm off the South Atlantic coast. The weather is fine and warm in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Victoria, 40-52; Kamloops, 42-50; Calgary, 30-42; Prince Albert, 20-28; Winnipeg, 24-41; Winnipeg, 20-30; Port Arthur, 28-42; Pelly, 20-30; St. John's, 41-53; Ottawa, 40-52; Montreal, 41-52; Quebec, 40-52; Halifax, 48-54.

Forecasts:—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds; fine and moderately warm.

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**CITY NEWS.**

The police arrested nine drunks Saturday evening.

Rev. J. W. Holmes, of this city, preached at St. Mary's yesterday.

The free that does the most croaking usually catches the fewest flies.

Mr. W. R. H. Dunn, of this city, spent Sunday at "Burnside," Woodstock.

Scarlet fever placards have appeared at No. 7 and 41 Byron avenue, South London.

Doctor—Did your teeth chatter when you had the chill? Patient—No; they were on the table.

The ambition of some persons is limited to carrying their way through a town.

Rev. W. H. Stacey, late of Hillsdale, Mich., occupied the pulpit at the First Congregational Church yesterday.

Bishop McEvey, of this city, and Vicar-General Bayard attended the silver jubilee of Archbishop Duhamel, of Montreal.

Mr. J. A. Birmingham, of this city, has secured a position as clerk with Mr. W. A. Hobson, boot and shoe merchant, Woodstock.

Rev. W. H. Wade, of Hamilton, preached anniversary services in St. James' Church, South London. Both services were largely attended.

All the old-fashioned weather signs are said to indicate a mild winter, but meanwhile there is no harm in hunting up one which has "Shut the Door!"

The Presbyterian clergymen of the city had a general exchange of pulpits yesterday and presented the century fund project to the different congregations.

Rev. Harold Sutton, son of Dr. Sutton, of Clonaboyne, has been appointed incumbent of Belmont, Dorchester and Harrietsville. Mr. Sutton entered upon his duties yesterday.

Daniel and Joseph Gray, brothers, living on Hill street, were arrested last Saturday night while engaged in a fight with a third man at the corner of Simcoe and Maitland streets.

The name of Miss Cleveland was incidentally omitted from the list of those who took part in the programme rendered at the reception tendered by Inspector and Mrs. Dearness to the East Middlesex teachers on Friday night.

Mr. Robert Adams and Miss Maggie Adams, of Richmond street, left Sunday evening for Red Key, Indiana, to join the T. M. Brown Comedy Company. A number of friends gathered at the station to bid them farewell and success.

Stratford Beacon:—"An illustrated supplement to the London Free Press contains a group of pictures of the Canadian contingent, in which very good likenesses of Harry Ballard, of this city, and Messrs. Peart and Graham, of St. Mary's, appear."

Mr. J. S. Watterworth, brother of Deputy Sheriff Watterworth, of this city, who has been engaged in the mining business for the last two years in the vicinity of Dawson City, has disposed of his interests there, and has gone to locate at Cape Nome.

"What a puzzle!" murmured Chollie, as he found the other fellow had reached the house of the adored one ahead of him and was monopolizing her attention, what troubles me is the question whether I am this evening more of an outlander or a bore."

On Tuesday, in the non-jury court, Toronto, Chief Justice Meredith will try the suit in which Mary Horsman, wife of the proprietor of the Ironopol Hotel, is seeking to recover \$900 paid to the city of Toronto under protest for taxes claimed to have been due before Mr. Horsman took possession of the hotel property.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, occupied the pulpit of the First Church yesterday, and in the evening he preached at St. Andrew's. Dr. Campbell has been relieved from pulpit work for two years in order that he might devote his entire time in behalf of the twentieth century fund.

## AGAIN HONORED.

**SIR JOHN AND LADY CARLING REMEMBERED**

By the Employees of the Carling Brewing and Malt Company—Presented with an illuminated Address and a Solid Silver Tea Service to Mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Sir John and Lady Carling were on Saturday night presented with an illuminated address and a solid silver tea service by the employees of the Carling Brewing and Malt Company, Limited, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Tables had been laid on one of the big malt floors at the brewery, and with flags and bunting, a spacious banquet hall was formed. Nearly one hundred of the firm's employees sat down to dinner, and did ample justice to the spread. When the good things had been cleared away, Mr. John Footitt, accountant at the brewery, read the following address:

To the Honorable Sir John Carling, K. C. M. G., Senator:

Dear Sir: On behalf of the employees of the Carling Brewing and Malt Company of London, Limited, we extend to you and to Lady Carling our very warmest congratulations upon the celebration of your golden wedding, and trust you may both enjoy many years of happiness.

This year of 1899, marking as it does the fiftieth anniversary of your entry

into business and into public life, is one which cannot be allowed to pass without an expression of goodwill to those who have been so long associated with the company which worthily bears your name. Some of us have grown gray in the service, and we have had the privilege of expressing our appreciation of your unflinching good-will, kindness and generosity.

The accompanying token, small in itself, we ask you and Lady Carling to accept as a very sincere expression of the respect of those employed by the Carling Brewing and Malt Company, Limited.

Signed, on behalf of the committee, J. SAM H. WOOD.

October, 1899.

Samuel H. Wood then presented Sir John and Lady Carling with a handsome set of sterling silver, in Queen Anne design.

Sir John was given a great reception on rising to reply, and in a few well chosen words expressed the thanks of himself and Lady Carling.

The usual toasts were honored, and speeches were made by Mr. John Christie, who had been a friend of Sir John's since a very young age, and by Messrs. A. L. Davis, of Hamilton; Herbert Mees, of Strathroy, and Thomas Culbert, of London.

"The Company" was honored in royal style and brought forth responses from Messrs. T. H. Corling, manager, and J. A. Carling, assistant manager.

After the speech-making, all were presented to Lady Carling, who handed each a small box of golden wedding cake. With music and song the evening was passed and the end of the festivities was marked with three rousing cheers for Sir John and Lady Carling.

**TO-MORROW NIGHT.**

**Festival of All Hallow'en and Its Merry Games.**

Hallow'en, or All Hallow Even, the name given to the night of Oct. 31, is a curious intermingling of classic mythology, Druidic beliefs and Christian superstition. The festival, which has existed from time immemorial, was appropriated by the early Christians, and thus perpetuated. To the superstitious it is the night of all nights for divination, and the best night for glimpses into the future, and especially for visions of the husband to be. On these offered opportunities are based nearly all of the Hallow'en games. Remember one thing, first of all—the kitchen is the abiding place of the fairies and gnomes who are supposed to preside over all Hallow'en ceremonies. See that there are plenty of apples in the larder, and let the popcorn pop and the molasses taffy sizzle over the coals. If you are over-punctilious about lucky omens, a blind man with a fiddle will insure a more auspicious visitation than the genii and fairies. Here are some of the games that will show the presence of these folk:

The Magic Key.—Select a key of a hall door. Hold it firmly in the left hand over a basin of water. Through the ring pour a thin stream of molten lead into the water. The metal will be found to take all sorts of curious forms, the profession or other quality of your future husband or wife, as the case may be, a helmet, a noose, a crown, a soldier's money, riches; leaves, a baker; grain, a farmer.

The Fate Ring.—Stick a pin into a lighted candle and hold it below the flame and hang thereon a ring. Seated in a circle, the candle is passed from hand to hand with great caution while singing a few verses from "Auld Lang Syne" or an old song. The one who holds the candle when the ring falls will be the first of the company to be a bride or a benedict, as the case may be.

The Three Luggies.—Set three basins in a row, one containing clear water, the second ink, water, and the third remaining empty. Blindfold the novice and lead him to the first basin. He is to dip his right hand into one of the basins. If it happens to be the ink water, the novice will marry a widow or a widower, as the case may be. If the clear water, a maid or a bachelor. If, however, the hand is thrust

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The Bewitched Book.—This is a very interesting rite. The soothsayer bewitches a book—the Bible, Shakespeare or some other classic. One after another the guests write on slips of paper questions concerning their lives and destiny or other subjects, handing them to the soothsayer. The questioner then thrusts the book through a page offered by the soothsayer, and the latter reads the lines on the under side of the page, first having read the question, aloud and in verse. If the questions are clever and the soothsayer makes good use of his opportunities, this is a very amusing ceremony.

For instance, the soothsayer says: "Press into a cake dish a quantity of flour, so that when inverted the cake will drop out quite firm and hard. Mark the top in portions indicating the number of guests, and into each portion sink something suggestive of divination—a ring, suggestive of matrimony; a coin, wealth; a piece of hemp, a hanging; an old rag, poverty. One after another the guests slice off their portions, and the soothsayer interprets the omens. If the host desires, this may be made a very elaborate closing rite by substituting southerly winds and other pretty fancies of infinite variety to be retained in grateful remembrance of the occasion.

**HAVE FALLEN DOWN.**

The Predictions of Some of the Weather Prognosticators.

During the last two weeks the country has experienced a period of remarkable weather. It has been the nearest approach to Indian summer for years, but some of the weather predictions, made early in the month, failed to take advantage of the conditions, and have fallen down grievously. For instance, Postmaster Hicks predicted snow and frost the last week on Oct. 23 a cold wave would cross the great central valley and on Oct. 25 it would reach the eastern states. It predicted snow and frost the last week in this neck of woods the last week he can get an able-bodied chemo by producing his "wave" at this office. Hicks, another weather prognosticator, predicted snow and frost the last week on Oct. 23 a cold wave would cross the great central valley and on Oct. 25 it would reach the eastern states. It predicted snow and frost the last week in this neck of woods the last week he can get an able-bodied chemo by producing his "wave" at this office. Hicks, another weather prognosticator, predicted snow and frost the last week on Oct. 23 a cold wave would cross the great central valley and on Oct. 25 it would reach the eastern states. It predicted snow and frost the last week in this neck of woods the last week he can get an able-bodied chemo by producing his "wave" at this office.

**MUCH SNOW AND FREEZING IN NOVEMBER.**

A great variety of weather is predicted for November by Parson Hicks. He says November takes up a regular storm period, beginning in October. Nov. 1 to 4 stormy, with rain and snow; rain and snow will cross the country from west to east. A high barometer and cold, north-easterly winds will follow, causing frost and freezing from about 3 to 6. From 6 to 9 the elements will reach into warmer, falling barometer and renewal of rain and snow. A volcanic period extends from the 11th to the 14th calling for change to warmer about the 11th, with increasing warmth and falling barometer, followed by rain, snow and autumnal gales about 12 and 15. Watch storm indications over northern lakes and North Atlantic. A cold wave and freezing weather about 13 to 16. Warmer with tendency to rain, snow and storminess about 17 to 19. Northernly gales and rain and snow from about 18 to 22. The last period for the month will bring heavy gales and possibly early blizzard from west and west. The crisis of the period will be about 24 to 26. Cold following these storms will prevail as November comes to a close.

**OUR INDIAN SUMMER.**

The term "Indian summer" is peculiarly our own as is the season of the year to which it is applied. When the frosts first come and nights get cold and uncomfortable, your true Canadian instead of bustling about, making the arrangements for the long, hard siege of winter, merely shrugs his shoulders, and waits confidently for the delightful days in which summer again will bring the sun and the south wind. Indian summer is incomparably the most beautiful season of the year. Spring may be sung by the average man or woman, but a stroll in the woods in Indian summer has no lights unknown to the earlier season.

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