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Toronto, Oct. 4.—11 p.m.—A shallow area of low pressure now covers Manitoba and the upper lake region, and the pressure is highest over the New England and middle Atlantic states. Light showers have occurred over the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has remained fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 43-58; Calgary, 44-72; Qu'Appelle, 38-66; Winnipeg, 38-70; Port Arthur, 50-64; Parry Sound, 46-70; Toronto, 38-66; Ottawa, 36-72; Montreal, 42-66; Quebec, 42-60; Halifax, 40-63.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Oct. 5.—11 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fresh southerly to westerly winds; mostly fair and warm; showers in some places.

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DINNER—Meat pie. Scalloped oysters. Browned sweet potatoes. Tomato salad. Prune soufflé. Cheese balls. Coffee.

Out out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Put a pint of meat, ground or chopped very fine—ground is best. Cold roast or pieces of left-over steak are excellent for this purpose. Add to the meat a little chopped onion, one-half of a small onion, chopped fine; some minced parsley and one teaspoonful of salt. Put into a pan three tablespoonfuls of flour and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Set on the stove and stir until melted. Add gradually three-fourths cup of rich milk, next add three-fourths cup of stock. Stir until the mixture is the consistency of thick cream; pour this over the seasoned meat; mix thoroughly and set aside until cold. When used for breakfast, let it stand mixed over night. When used for dinner, mold with the hands into any desired shape. Roll in cracker crumbs, then in white bread crumbs, then in cracker crumbs and drop into boiling fat, a few at a time, until a rich brown color is obtained. This is an economic, delicious breakfast dish.

Creamed Potatoes, with Cheese—Peel five ordinary sized potatoes and cut into small cubes. Boil until tender, pour out the water and season with generous half-cup of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, half-teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper. Cover over with grated cheese. Set in the oven to brown, and serve quickly.

Scalloped Oysters, or Oyster Plant—Boil the oysters till tender; peel and cut crosswise in slices half an inch in thickness. Grease the bottom of a baking-dish and cover with salisfy. Sprinkle over this a little salt, pepper and bits of butter. Add a layer of cracker crumbs; then a layer of salisfy, seasoned as before. Let the top layer be of cracker crumbs. Pour over milk enough to fairly cover it and bake.

Tomato Salad—Select medium-sized tomatoes. Peel carefully and scoop out the center. Set on ice to chill. When ready to serve fill the cavity with chopped celery and chopped nuts (not too fine). Cover with a teaspoonful of salad dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves or sprigs of parsley or the ends of the celery.

Prune Soufflé—Steam eighteen prunes till soft; remove the stones and chop very fine. Add to this one cup of pulverized sugar. Have beaten very stiff the whites of eight eggs. Add this to the fruit and flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Butter a baking-dish and bake in a very cool oven for 30 minutes. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Cheese Balls—To one cup of grated state cheese add one-third of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of red pepper and a pinch of celery salt. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff; mix together. Mold with the hands into balls the size of walnuts. Drop two at a time into a kettle of boiling lard. With a silver fork or a wire spoon keep the

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A Local Budget

—Leslie Griffith, of Byron, left on Friday last to take a course at the Grubbs Agricultural College.

—Mr. Pringle, manager of the Bank of Toronto, who has been holidaying in Atlantic City, has returned home. Mrs. Pringle is still at the seaside.

—Rev. Dr. McCabe will preach in King Street Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at the preparatory service. Next Sunday communion will be held.

—In the report of the Colborne Street Sunday school anniversary, the name of Mr. Charles Minness was unavoidably omitted. Mr. Minness presented music for several of the pieces during the evening.

—Miss Welburn, book-keeper for the Sterling Coconut Company, and a graduate of the Forest City Business College, has secured a more lucrative position with the London bolt and hinge works. Her many friends wish her every success.

—It is rumored that Fred Jenkins, of Cleveland, who has many friends in London, will be appointed leader of the Centenary Church choir, Hamilton, and that Prof. Parker will discharge the duties of organist only. Mr. Jenkins formerly lived in Hamilton.

—Mrs. Charles Chantier, mother of Mr. Frederick Chantier, coal and wood merchant, of this city, died yesterday morning at the age of 61 years, after a long illness. Mrs. Chantier, prior to her death, had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Sampson, 159 Oxford Street, from which the funeral took place this afternoon.

—No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night to consider the advisability of erecting a two-roomed school on the Colborne street south property. Thirty tenders (for information) were submitted for a frame, a veneer and a brick building. The board will be recommended to erect a brick two-roomed school at a cost of about \$2,700.

—Persons who have noticed that there are fewer sparrows in the streets than usual need not think that the noisy little birds are passing. This is the time for their annual junket into the country, when they go out to take a look over the fields and visit their country cousins. When their snow belated to fly, or even before, they will return to the city and settle down for the winter.

—The McClary Manufacturing Company, of this city, is about to establish a factory in Montreal, and is looking for a site upon which to build. The company have a handsome five-story show room on St. Peter street, but the purpose of the factory will in no way interfere with that, nor yet with the number of men employed here. The idea to manufacture cheaper grades down there, instead of having to ship the raw material here for manufacture and then ship it back again.

—Christ Church was handsomely decorated Sunday on the occasion of the annual thanksgiving services, when an impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of St. Mary's. Fruit, vegetables, grain and flowers were placed in all convenient places in profusion, and presented a picturesque appearance. The choir on the occasion acquitted themselves admirably under the direction of Mr. James T. Dalton, the leader. This evening the annual harvest home festival and thanksgiving concert will be held under the direction of Mr. Dalton.

—Mrs. Rowan, wife of Mr. Martin Rowan, and one of Hamilton's oldest and best-known citizens, died at her husband's residence, Aurora street, on Saturday night. She was in her 88th year, and had lived in Hamilton ever since 1839. She was the mother of Mr. Robert Rowan, of this city; Mrs. John Young, of Detroit; Messrs. James, Charles and Thomas, of Hamilton;

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Mrs. Wilson, of Chicago, and Mrs. McDonald, of Brooklyn. Thirteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rowan celebrated their golden wedding and had a family reunion.

—The October meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in Somerset Hall Monday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson occupying the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Morrison, who gave a helpful and encouraging talk on cross-bearing in the Christian life. The sacred solo, "Come Unto Me," was exceedingly well rendered by Miss Cannon, and Miss McArthur, of St. Paul's.

—The Christmas with Miss Read at Chaudais, a pathetic description of the distribution of Christmas gifts to the leper children of that asylum. It was arranged that the annual thank-offering meeting of the society be held the first Monday in November.

—The Lift-Up Circle of King's Daughters of Dundas Street Methodist Church held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was a large attendance, and Mrs. Beckett, the president, occupied the chair. Miss Scandrett opened with a Bible reading, after which business was taken up. It was decided to have a charity social, with admission, in a couple of weeks, to which all will be invited to bring articles of clothing, for distribution among the deserving poor.

—Mrs. Keenley's report showed that the \$1,000 had been raised by the circle by voluntary subscriptions, and placed to the credit of the building fund. The circle has now \$400 in the bank, and is striving to increase it to \$1,000 in order to make its total grant towards the building fund, \$2,500. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. H. Whinnell, president; Miss Tanton, vice-president; Mrs. Beckett, superintendent of Bible work; Mrs. Peter Smith, treasurer, and Miss Margaret Brown, secretary. Mrs. Beckett was formerly president, but she resigned to take charge of the Bible work.

DEATH OF MRS. P. MORRISON.
Mrs. Morrison, wife of Mr. Peter Morrison, 589 Princess avenue, engineer, of the C. P. R., died at St. Joseph's Hospital last morning at 4 o'clock. The deceased lady was 56 years of age, and for a long time had been a sufferer with internal troubles. She was taken to St. Joseph's for an operation on Saturday. The deceased lady was an active member of the King Street Presbyterian Church, and of the Ladies' Aid connected with it. She had a wide circle of friends, and was a devoted wife and mother. The husband and one son, Mr. Wm. Morrison, engineer on the C. P. R., running out of Toronto, survive her.

Rescue Work.
The Salvation Army a Valuable Agency in a Community.

Statistics Given by Mrs. Brigadier Read, Superintendent of the Social Work in Canada—Enthusiastic Meeting at the Auditorium.

Seven years ago a rescue branch of Salvation Army work was established in London, and for the past three days anniversary services have been conducted. Meetings were held on Saturday and Sunday at the Citadel, Clarence Street, and last evening at the Auditorium. Mrs. Brigadier Read, of Toronto, superintendent of the women's social department and League of Mercy work of the Dominion, Newfound and the Northwest States, was one of the principal speakers at these meetings, and her address was particularly interesting to London soldiers, not only because she is so well qualified to throw light upon the work of the rescue branch throughout the Dominion, but also because of the fact that she was one of the first officers stationed at the London barracks. At that time, fifteen years ago, she was Miss Blanche Goodhall. After her marriage she went to Newfoundland and took charge of the rescue work there. She was also for a time in charge of the drunkards' home, Toronto.

At the Auditorium last evening Mayor Spencer presided, and he had associated on the platform with him Mrs. Brigadier Read, Staff-Captain Cowan, who is in charge of the local rescue work; Adjutant Hughes, commanding the local corps; Rev. Isaac Naylor, of Yorkshire, Eng., an evangelist, who conducted special services in the Citadel last week; Capt. Collier, of the Workmen's Hotel; Staff-Captain Turner, Mrs. Major Southall, wife of the provincial secretary; Mrs. Turner, Capt. Matthews, of the local rescue home, and Rev. Richard Hobbs, of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

In his opening address, the chairman enquired the army work, and more particularly the rescue branch. He was heartily in accord with it, he said, and wished them the greatest degree of success.

Mrs. Brigadier Read was warmly greeted as she rose to speak. In order to throw light upon the rescue work, she dealt with a few questions frequently asked: What was their object? What were they doing? How? And why? What success had God given them, and what effect does social work have in a community where it is carried on? She cited many pathetic incidents, and said the results of the rescue work are being carried on. Fortunately, the workers did not

have to go after the fallen, as the latter generally sought the homes, and oftentimes the police sent the women to the homes, instead of to prison. The rescuers aimed from the time of entering to point the wayward ones to the redemption, the regenerating power that could make the most degraded new. They also tried to teach the inmates to be industrious, as they believed in work, and were convinced that many girls would never have strayed had they any means of earning an honest livelihood.

Last year they received into the nine rescue homes in Canada 675 women. In Toronto they received 96, and of these were under 16 years of age. There were received at Toronto 233 children.

Referring to the work at the London branch since its opening, she said the ends accomplished were reached not only through the self-sacrificing work of the women, but through the co-operation of London's citizens, which was decidedly hearty and warm. In 1896 69 women were received, of whom 16 were sent to situations, 17 to friends, and one to another institution. The women with four had proven very unsatisfactory. Thirty-eight children were also cared for, and of these seven had been adopted. Mrs. Read also spoke of the recognition the work was receiving from the government and the councils of the various cities, and on behalf of Mrs. Booth, chief of army work in Canada, she thanked the citizens for their support.

Regarding the effect this work had in a community, Mrs. Read quoted Gov. Ogilby, of the Hamilton jail, who said that last year, while the population of Hamilton had been increasing, the calendar of crime among women had decreased in one year more than half.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Read's address, Mr. Spencer read a telegram from Commissioner Booth, which read: "With a heart full of gratitude to God, I desire to thank my devoted officers, soldiers and friends for their united and practical assistance. May I more fully rely upon you for the future."

Prolonged applause followed the reading of the message. Staff-Capt. Cowan said the London home now had accommodation for twenty women and thirteen children. She spoke of the improvements that would have to be made to the building, at a cost of \$5, and humorously depicted some of the difficulties with which they had to contend. They had been obliged to sell their horse, she said, and now did the marketing in a baby carriage. They sold the horse for \$1, and then had to pay a man 50 cents to take it away. She made a strong appeal for continued support on the part of the citizens.

Rev. Isaac Naylor and Rev. Richard Hobbs also spoke, and subscriptions to defray the cost of improving the home were solicited.

Let the People Sing.
Methods by Which Congregational Singing May Be Improved.

Opinions of Choirmasters—Practice One of the Essentials.

A hearty participation by the congregation in the musical services of the church is something that is very desirable, but not always attained. A number of city choirmasters were questioned by Advertiser reporters as to their methods of improving congregational singing, and the following opinions were expressed:

Mr. W. H. Hewlett, choirmaster of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, considers that congregational singing would be much improved if every member had hymnals with the tunes. The proper selection of hymns was also very important, he said, and another point to observe was the association of words with tunes. Congregational practice of hymns was by the people at week-night services was helpful.

A leading Presbyterian choirmaster says that for effective congregational singing the tunes should be familiar, but while repeating popular hymns, new ones should be introduced by degrees to widen the range. He impresses very strongly the necessity of good paid singers to lead the four parts. What these congregational singing must be defective.

A South London choirmaster and organist suggested a method, which he has adopted in his own church. The members of the congregation are invited to remain after the prayer meeting on Wednesday night and join with the choir in practicing the hymns for the following Sunday. Many avail themselves of the privilege with satisfactory results.

A Wellington street choirmaster who advocates congregational singing thinks that the hymns should not take too wide a range. In order that the majority of the congregation may be frequent but not monotonous repetition.

H. Ruthven McDonald, leader of the Colborne Street Methodist Church choir, gave it as his opinion that the only way to improve congregational singing in churches was by the people turning out and practicing. This, he said, would neither be practical nor popular, but it was the only way it could be done. More than half the congregations knew nothing about music and had to learn the tunes by hearing them.

James T. Dalton, of Christ Church, when asked his opinion said: "In one word, sir, 'practice.' Let the people turn out to rehearsals, for that is the only way they will ever learn to sing the tunes. Even in some that they do know it's a continual see-saw. In large choirs the best results are not obtained unless there is a musical director, besides the organist. Let all the people sing, but first let them learn how. Unless they are taught the tunes, they will never learn to sing the tunes. This is very often the fault of the choir, who often show a tendency to follow the congregation instead of the leader. The best way to bring about an improvement is to sing hymns of real musical value—hymns that are simple and good. The better the music the better the singing will be."

A MILITARY FAMILY.
A London Color-Sergeant and His Six Stalwart Soldier Boys.

The September edition of "The Maple Leaf," published in Tipperary, Ireland, contains an interesting account quoted from the Graphic, of Sgt. Eli Clarke, who joined the One Hundredth (Prince of Wales) Royal Canadians, at that time, on March 18, 1888, and of his six sons, all of whom are now serving in the Leinster Regiment (formerly Royal Canadians). Accompanying the historical sketch are portraits of the family. It was at the time of the formation and raising of the Royal Cana-

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A LION TAMER DEAD.
Paul Schreff Passes Away on His Michigan Farm.

Detroit, Oct. 6.—Paul Schreff, the lion tamer, is dead. At one time, about twenty years ago, he was one of the best known residents of Detroit, but for some years past he had lived in seclusion on his farm, about a mile west of Royal Oak, and his visits to this city have been few and far between. He passed away on his farm last Friday, at the age of 61 years.

In his younger days Paul, as he was popularly known here, was one of the most famous lion tamers on the European continent. He was a man of medium height, with broad chest and muscles of steel. Under the influence of his penetrating and magnetic eye the wild beasts became as tame as little lambs. While in the prime of manhood he decided to go to the United States. He came to Detroit about 25 years ago, and soon after became manager of Andrew Haescher's menagerie, which the proprietor was running in connection with his saloon at the corner of Gratiot and Miami avenues. There were lions, tigers, wolves, hyenas, and other ferocious animals in his collection, and Schreff, who, aside from his herculean strength, was gifted with a large amount of amiability and good nature, went into the cage and interestingly entertained the many thousands of patrons of the place. In this way he became widely acquainted, and nearly 60 middle-aged Detroiters of the present day, who lived here a score of years, will remember Paul, the lion tamer.

ONTARIO DAIRYMEN
Meet in Council at Stratford—Reports of Inspectors—Next Convention To Be Held in London.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 5.—A meeting of the directors of the Ontario Dairy and Butter Association of Western Canada was held in the president's office here yesterday. There were present: A. P. MacLaren, president; John S. Pearce, London, vice-president; Harold Eagle, second vice-president; A. Wenger, third vice-president; directors, R. M. Ballantyne, John Prain, J. J. James, Geo. Hatley, secretary. Inspectors Millar, Clark and Morrison were also present.

Reports were received from the dairy inspectors of the work done up to date in the way of testing milk and giving instructions in the making of cheese throughout Western Canada. These reports were a source of great satisfaction to the board, and the work of the inspectors has been thoroughly appreciated by the factors generally.

Arrangements were made for holding the annual convention of the association on Jan. 17, 18 and 19 next. It is thought that London will be the place of meeting, but the matter cannot be fully decided until the association learns what accommodation will be provided for them in that city. The attendance at the conventions of the association has so increased of late that smaller places are unable to furnish sufficient accommodation, and it is necessary to look to the cities.

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