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Local temperatures yesterday-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb. 21, were: Highest, 36; lowest, 25 degrees. Today the sun rises at 7:06 a.m.; sets at 5:57 p.m. Moon rises at 1:21

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Mich., has returned home after a months visit to his daughter. Mrs. M. W. Munce, 369 Grey street,

-The time of the funeral of the late Benjamin Lawrence has been changed to Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Manitoba friends are on the way and wish to be present. -Mr. Harry Flock arrived home on

Saturday and is at his father's residence on Adelaide street. Mr. Flock, it will be remembered, had one of his legs broken in Toronto about five weeks ago by falling on the ice.

-Mr. Ed. Cronyn, of Vancouver, is in the city. Mr. Cronyn, who is the son of Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn, is a member of the Strathcona Horse, and has come to say farewell to his family before leaving for South Africa. -The Women's Christian Association begs to acknowledge, with thanks, a donation of \$10 towards the fund of the Home for Incurables, from the late Rev. E. J. Clark, of Adelaide,

South Australia, through his son, Mr. L. Clark, of this city. -The talk on the Transvaal by Mrs. Boomer, with music and song to follow, will be given in the interests of the Red Cross Society, under the auspices of the Mother's Union of the Memorial Church this (Thursday)

evening, in the school room. -On Tuesday the employes of the Dominion Express Company and the C. P. R. downtown ticket office presented Mr. Lee McBride with an aidress and a trunk, on the eve of his departure for Calgary, N. W. T., where he will enter the business of his uncle. -Lieut.-Col. Holmes will attend a patriotic concert at Chatham tomorrow. -The ladies of the Talbot Street Bap-tist Church have been demonstrating their patriotism by devoting their afternoons to sewing for the Red Cross Society, meeting in the church pariors for that purpose. A committee has been appointed to carry on the work, and arrangements are being made to

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-Mr. John A. Mitcheltree, of Huron death on Tuesday morning. While crossing a railroad track he slipped on a rail and fell, striking his face on the opposite rail and cutting it severe-A train was rapidly approaching, and was within a few yards of Mr.

Mitcheltree when he rolled off the -- The G. T. R. express from the Bridge, due here at 6:25, was delayed more than five hours by the breaking of an axel on the smoking car. The accident occurred between Paris and Princeton. No other damage was done. Some anxiety was felt in the city as to the extent of the mishap until the safe arrival of the train at a late

hour set all fears at rest. -The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cordingly, of Belleville, formerly of this city, will extend condolence to them in the loss by death of their son Albert, at the early age of 20. The Ontario says of the deceased: "He attended the public schools and Collegiate Institute, and was an attentive with regret of his early demise. The McKenzie. deceased was a member of Trinity Church, and took an active interest in all that appertained to the welfare of that organization. The time for the funeral has not been fixed, but will be announced later."

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY." John E. Young's Merry Opera Comast night. Tom Whyte and George Olmi are especially worthy of notice in their characterization of their respective roles. The company is putting up good shows every night,

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS. Thomas R. Parker, treasurer of the Red Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the following further amounts: Carling Brewing and Malting Company, \$25; the Italian Columbus Society, \$20; Mrs. (Major) Denison, \$5;

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The regular meeting of the Froebel Society was held in Queen's avenue kindergarten Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mabel Cannom gave a most interesting paper on "Kindergarten Methods in Sunday School." She spoke of the harm done by teachers who did not grasp the kindergarten principles, but only saw that concrete representation was used. These teachers often made the lesson a mere object lesson, and lost the deeper spiritual application. lost the deeper spiritual application.

Miss Goulding sang two hymns for children very sweetly, and Miss Matthews read a very beautiful story suitable to the occasion. The president urged the members to aid all they could in Sunday school work, as through their experience they could give valuable help.

## A Sight Worth Seeing.

Citizens who wish to get an excel lent idea of what a shrewd, up-todate business man can do in the way of attracting attention to his store and his stock cannot do better than walk street, had a narrow escape from along Dundas street, and stand for a few minutes, with the admiring crowds that can always be seen in front of Anderson & Nelles' drug store. Free distribution on Saturday, between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.

## WESTERN FAIR ANNUAL MEETING

Satisfactory Showing Made-The Directors Ask the Co-operation of the Citizens to Make the Fair a

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance. Lieut.-Col. Gartshore occupied the chair, and there were also present First Vice-President Little, and diligent pupil. Being possessed of present First Vice-President Little, an affable and genial disposition he Second Vice-President Bogue, Secremade many friends who will learn ary J. A. Nelles and Treasurer D.

The directors' report for 1899 showed the affairs of the association to be in a satisfactory condition, and emphasized the fact that last year's exhibition was one of the most successful in the history of the association. The displays in the several departments were exceptionally fine and highly satisfacpany presented the tuneful "Chimes of tural departments the improvement was Normandy" at the Grand Opera House most noticeable. The live stock and were, as usual, the leading features of the fair. The increase in the amount distributed for premiums was over \$1,200. The improvements in the buildings and grounds, which had been under contemplation for some time, were duly parried out by the board. There are some minor improvements that would still further enhance the general attractiveness and beauty of the park, such as the laying out of flower beds, planting of more trees, shrubs, etc., and it was suggested that

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something should continue to be done! each year along this line. Attention was drawn to the Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Dressed Poultry Show, which was held in December last. The preparation of the necessary buildings to accommodate the live stock, block tests and poultry exhibition cost a consider able sum, and while of no particular direct benefit to the fair association, yet aided in keeping in touch with the exhibitors. It was to be regretted that a greater number of farmers and citizens did not appreciate the opportunity of hearing the lectures and witnessing educational and instructive character. Reference was made to the retirement of Mr. Thomas A. Browne as secretary, and appreciation expressed of the untiring zeal and devotion which Mr. Browne had displayed. Thanks were tendered the railway and express companies, the press and those who con-tributed to the funds.

The financial statement is a most encouraging one. The receipts totaled \$34,642 04, and the disbursements \$32,-010 54, leaving a balance in the bank of \$2,631 50. The assets were \$43,332 44, and the liabilities nil.

In introducing the report President Gartshore said that with the exception of the phenomenal year of 1898, the receipts for 1899 exceeded those of any previous year. There was spent during the year \$7,133 12 on buildings and improvements to the grounds. He thought the directors had a right to expect more loyal assistance from the citizens generally. The fair week should be devoted to the entertaining of the thousands of visitors, and no time nor means should be grudged to send all home well satisfied. He suggested that an effort be made to make this a gala week. The city should be especially illuminated. iluminated, stores decorated and plenty of music provided, creating, as it does, enthusiasm and good-fellowship. There was too much lukewarmness in these matters. The grounds were the property of the city, and should be maintained in a creditable manner by the city authorities. Reference was made to the death of one of the organizers of the fair, viz., the late James Cousins, who had faith in the future of the Western Fair at a time when enterprises of this nature were little known.

In referring to the financial statement, the treasurer said the Western Fair was the only exhibition in the Dominion that never had to report a

The report was adopted. A number of communications were read and referred to the new board. It was moved and seconded that the association protest against any grant being made to the Toronto exhibition by either the provincial or Dominion parliaments. In the discussion which followed,

Col. Leys, M. P. P., was given credit for having blocked the proposed grant to the Toronto exhibition in the clos-ing hours of the last session of the Ontario Legislature. Ex-Mayor Taylor expressed himself as opposed to this motion as embodying a dog-in-the-manger policy. He moved in amendment that if any grant

be made to the Toronto exhibition a similar grant be asked for by the Western Fair. The amendment caron motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. McNeil, the board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year. The board is as follows: Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Lieut.-Col. F. B. Leys; A. M. Smart, Geo. Taylor, W. J. Reid, W. M. Spencer, R. Shaw-Wood, Jas. H. Brown, W. R. Hobbs, J. S. Pearce, J. W. Little and R. A. Car-

rothers.
Mr. Archie Smith urged upon the directors the advisibility of supplementing the grant of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association with the additional grant of \$500.

The new board of directors met sub-sequently and re-elected the officers and chairmen of committees. Lieut.-Col. Gartshore is president, ex-Mayor J. W. Little, first via e-president, and Mr. Allen Bogue, second vice-president; Mr. J. A. Nelles, secretary, and Mr. D. Mackenzie, triasurer.

NAPOLEON ON DRUNKENNESS.

Napoleon Bonaparte will appear in the March Century in a new rolethat of a temperance advocate. In the second installment of Dr. O'Meara's hitherto unpublished "Talks with Napoleon" at St. Helena, it is recorded that, having a pain in his side, the ex-emperor asked his physician to show him where his liver was situated; and the latter, in some remarks on the cause of inflammation of that organ, mentioned intoxication as one the demonstrations, which were of an of them. Thereupon Napoleon re-

"Then I ought not to have it, as I never was drunk but once in my life; and that was 24 years ago, at Nice.

\* \* I drank three bottles of Burgundy, and was completely drunk. O, how sick I was the next day! I wonder how a man who once gets drunk can ever think of doing it again. Such headache, vomiting, and general sickness. I was nearly dead for two

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