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Toronto, Dec. 17-8 p.m.-It still continues very nild from British Columbia to Lake Superior. In the lake bia to Lake Superior. In the lake region it has become much milder, for the year by Judge Edward Elliott Maritime Provinces the cold weather has not as yet moderated. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 42-50; Kamloops, 40-44; Calgary, 26-38; at the Kennels. Qu'Appelle, 26-38; Winnipeg, 14-36; Port Arthur, 30-36; Parry Sound, 2 below-24; Toronto, 14-32; Ottawa, 8 below-6; Montreal, 2-4; Quebec, 2 below-

2; Halifax, 22-28. Local temperatures, Monday, Dec. 17. -Highest, 30.5 degrees; lowest, 6 degrees above. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:46 a.m., and sets at 4:42 p.m. The moon rose at 4:28 a.m., and sets at 2:23

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-The government steamer Petrel will go into winter quarters at Wal-

-Miss Elizabeth L. Walker has gone to New York to take a special teacher's course in voice culture. -Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson, of Brandon, Man., are in the city, and will remain here for the winter.

-Mr. Thos. Donley, of St. Thomas, has purchased two fine high-class city.

but from the Ottawa valley to the yesterday. There was a small list of changes. -The London football club holds its

annual banquet on Saturday, Dec. 22, -The concert in Knox Church this evening, under the auspices of the choir, should be largely attended. Sev-

eral leading vocalists are on the pro--Judge Snider, of Hamilton, has quashed the conviction of the police magistrate of that city against the Globe Optical Company of Toronto and London, for doing business without se-

curing a transient trader's license. -Auctioneer J. W. Jones sold two bankrupt stocks yesterday. W. A. Duggan, of Oil Springs, bought stock of Hewitt & Zimmerman, of the same town, at 66 cents. W. A. Kellett, of Paris, paid 50 cents for the stock

-St. Thomas Times: Lieut.-Col. Stacey, of London, and Capt. Nesbit, of Sarnia, were in Forest the other day inspecting the arms and accoutrements of Company "B," 27th Regiment. They found everything in good shape, except the armory, which they

visit of six months with Mrs. Redmond's two sons. Mr. M. J. Redmond accompanied his mother and sister the Christmas holidays.

ANNUAL REUNION. The fifth annual reunion of St. George's school will take place too'clock, the concert at 7:45 and re- by Detroit or Buffalo.

freshments at 9:45 p.m. P. P. HARDING'S FUNERAL. At the funeral of the late Philip P. Harding, of Denfield, a former county councilor, and at the time of his death

a member of McGillivray township council, the pall-bearers were his four colleagues on the McGillivray council, and two ex-reeves of the township. MAIL CLERK'S ACCIDENT. The Hamilton Post says: On Saturday evening Mr. George Matthews, a

railway mail clerk, residing on Hunter street, and running between London and Hamilton, fell while getting off a moving car near Sir John A. Macdonald's monument on King street. He sustained a cut over the left eye, which required six stitches, and also injured his leg.

FRAME HOUSE BURNED.

The frame house on Charles Mills' farm, east of Mount St. Joseph, 4th con., London township, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. A hired man had a narrow escape from suffo-cation by smoke. The barn and sheds and other outhouses were saved. A quantity of the contents of the house were also saved. The house was worth about \$600, and was insured. ST. GEORGE'S R. A. CHAPTER.

At an emergent convocation of St. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, held Saturday evening, the following companions were elected officers for the year 1901: R. W. Evans, Z.; J. D. Moe, H.; J. E. Keays, J.; C. C. Reed, scribe E., re-elected; W. J. G. Fraser, scribe E. Paull, treasurer, re-elected; C. F. Neu, P. S.; John Robertson, janitor, re-elected; board of finance, Wm. Spittal, A. A. Campbell, A. G. Mc-Whinney; auditors, J. D. Moe, J. E. Keays.

C. T. DOMINION ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association was held in Montreal Saturday evening, and was largely attended. The president, Mr. Max Murdoch, oc-



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cupied the chair, and in presenting the annual report of the board of directors congratulated the association upon the favorable position which it occupied at the present time. The report showed the present membership of the association to be 3,430. Officers elected: President, T. L. Paton; vice-president, J. S. N. Dougall; directors, R. Booth, jun., Gus Tasse, A.W. Ramsay, W. J. Egan, A. R. Colin, John Hughes and W. E. Dickson. LONDON BOY'S PROMOTION.

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From the Menominee (Mich.) Herald the following is taken: John A. Bland, who has been connected with the local office of the R. G. Dun agency here for a couple of years, and has been with the firm for ten years, has been appointed manager for the district, succeeding Mr. McCrone, who goes to Grand Rapids in the same capacity. By strict attention to business Mr. Bland has developed into a brainy and skilled manager and by a graduation of steps has advanced to the honored position to which he this week has been promoted. Mr. Bland is an old London boy, and son of Mr. Thomas Bland, of this city.

BARR-CARROTHERS WEDDING. The Memorial Church was the scene yesterday of a pretty and quiet wedding, when Mr. David Barr, of Sarnia, was united to Miss Alice Carrothers, late head milliner with John C. Green horses from Mr. Adam Beck, of this & Co., of this city. The bride was supported by Miss Bertie Ashplant. Only immediate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. Mr. Barr is a prominent business man of Sarnia, and has occupied several positions of municipal trust. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barr will join in wishing them long life and happiness. 'AT HOME" AT ST. JAMES'.

The Literary Society of St. James Presbyterian Sunday school gave an "At Home" last night, which proved a most enjoyable affair. The principal feature of the evening was a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that a republican form of government is more beneficial to its country than a limited monarchy." The affirmative was ably and successfully upheld by Misses Gahan and Hardy, while Messrs. Allister and Omond argued for the negative. pany offered to do it for \$80,000. A committee composed of Messrs. U. A. Buchner, Wm. Ellis and N. C. James decided in favor of the affirmative. The president of the society, Mr. S. Baker, gave a short address on "True Happiness." Miss Cannom gave a vocal solo, and the Messrs. Penny rendered several instrumental selections. The serving of refreshments and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a pleasurable evening. THE COAL BUSINESS.

The Berlin News says: The freight -Mrs. M. A. Redmond and daugh- and traffic agent of the Lake Erie and ter Louise returned home Saturday Detroit River Railroad, the Hiram from North Dakota, after a pleasant Wellson line was in town Thursday and Walker line, was in town Thursday, and waited on the president of the board of trade, Mr. S. J. Williams, and other gentlemen, gathering data regarding the amount of coal brought into Berlin, from where hauled, and the cost, etc. This company is running a car ferry from Conneaut, on the American side, to Port Stanley, and this water haul makes the freight night. The reception is timed for 7 bill lower than the long haul around The company is considering the advisability of competing with the Grand Trunk for the coal business in this district, hauling coal from off the ferry at Port Stanley and via London. This would make a probable reduction of from 10 to 15 cents per ton in the price of coal. In this connection it is interesting to note that in 1899 no less than 29,000 tons of coal passed through the Berlin customs port.

The Cosy "Iroquois."

A very pleasant and cosy hotel is the Iroqueis, of Toronto, corner of King and York streets. The Iroquois is fast becoming the popular hotel of Toronto, being more modern in many ways than the others. It is warm and comfortable, and electrically lighted throughout. The Iroquois has become quite noted for its cuisine. The host, Mr. James K. Paisley, is "a host in himself," through a certain refined, magnetic cordiality, reminding one of the poet Shenstone's lines concerning the traveler who found "his warmest welcome at an inn." The Iroquois is becoming quite a favorite with Londoners. Mr. Paisley is a member of the Patterson-Paisely Hotel Circuit, which includes "The Penetanguishene," Penetang: "The Belvidere," Parry Sound; "The Sans Souci," Georgian Bay, and "The New Royal," Hamilton, "The Iroquois." These gentlemen are past masters in the art of running a hotel, satisfying their guests and making them feel at home

OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Royal Black Knights and Ahoghill Lodge of the Orange Association.

The regular meeting of Covenant Preceptory, No. 346, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, was held on Dec. The following officers were elected: Sir Kt. Jas. Murray, W. P.; Sir Knight S. Clare, D.P.; Sir Knight W. Griffith, chaplain; Sir Knight G. Geoghegan, registrar; Sir Knight Robert treasurer; first lecturer, Sir Knight George Fox; first lecturer, Sir Knight Jas. Long; first censor, Knight R. Clare; first censor, Sir Knight J. Walker; first standardbearer, Sir Knight W. Aikin; first standard-bearer, Sir Knight Jas. Long; pursuivant, Sir Knight John Me-kenzie; tyler, Sir Knight H. Wilde. The committeemen are as follows: First Sir Knight, H. Wallace; second Sir Knight, S. Hueston; third Sir Knight, S. Longford; fourth Sir Knight, S. Woods; fifth Sir Knight, Jas. Wilson; sixth Sir Knight, T. Taylor; auditors, Sir Knights, J. Macdonald, G. Taylor. The officers were duly installed by Past County Preceptor J. Macdonald

The retiring worshipful preceptor, Sir Knight P. J. Patterson, then gave his annual address, which was very

AHOGHILL LODGE OFFICERS. The regular meeting of Ahoghill, L O. L., was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. The room was filled by members of the lodge and visiting breth-

ren. The following officers were elected for the year 1901: Bro. George Geoghegan, W.M.; Robt. Aitkin, D.M.; Simpson, chaplain; H. King, recording secretary; Wm. Brett, financial secretary; J. Walker, treasurer; Wm. Aitkin, D. of C.; W. Hodgins and W. Griffith, lecturers; John McKenzie and W. Hueston, tylers. Committeemen as follows: Samuel Hueston,
Frank Logan, W. Roberts, D. J. Patterson. The officers were duly installed by Past County Master Samuel

News in a Nutshell.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier have gone to New York. Caribou, moose and deer are report-

ed very plentiful in Quebec. Mayor Macdonald, of Toronto, will be a candidate for re-election on Jan. 7. The Booz hazing inquiry has been begun by the United States military board. The Paris Matin says the exposition balance sheet shows a deficit of 2,073,786

francs. A coal famine is imminent in Idaho and Wyoming because of scarcity of miners.

An earthquake in Santiago de Cuba, Saturday evening, caused a panic at a ball. The wife of Mayor Thomas Murray, M. P. for Pontiac, died Sunday at

Pembroke. Baptiste Garnier, famous Indian scout, was shot dead by Saloonist Jas. H. Wood, in Crawford, Neb. Cornelius L. Alvord, jun., the de-

faulting First National Bank teller, of New York, is to be tried on Dec. 26. The Allied Trades and Labor Association of Ottawa has adopted a plat-form for the coming municipal election. The greenhouses at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, were totally destroyed by a fire. Loss about \$2,000.

point a commission to formulate a plan for the establishment of a Canadian Lloyds. Copper in paying quantities has seen discovered in the Watchung Mountains, two miles north of Bounti,

The Dominion Government may ap-

Brook, N. J. Mr. A. King, of Tilbury East, was struck by a train on a Michigan Central crossing and killed. His team was killed also.

Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, has started a six months' trip among some of the unknown tribes of Mexico. Justice Henry R. Beekman, of the

supreme court, died in front of his residence at New York. He had just left his house to go to court. The opening of bids in Havana for the raising of the Mattleship Maine shows that Schwartz Foundry Com-The well-known Liverpool lumber firm of Pierce, Watts & Co. have fail-ed. Messrs. Dobell, Beckett & Co., Ottawa, are affected, but not heavily. Ebus Fryer was probably fatally in-

barrel falling on to his head and crushing his skull. He is 25 years old. Corp. Herbert Chase, a Massachussetts volunteer, was killed recently in Catbalogan, Luzon, by Pte. Henderson, of his own regiment, in mistake for a Filipino.

jured at Winnipeg on Monday by a

Line Skinner, a former Southington, Conn., boy, has been sentenced to be shot in the Philippines on Christmas Day for sleeping at his post when on sentry duty. Geo. Levacque, employed at Bryan's

Lake of the Woods, was killed by broken branch falling on his head and piercing his skull. The jury's verdict for \$8,000 damages in the case of Mrs. Savage against the C. P. R. has been set aside by Sir William Meredith, presiding at the Rat

Portage assizes. The building occupied by the construction department at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, was completely destroyed by fire. A lot of models and plans were burned.

The contract for a new \$40,000 Methodist Church for Vancouver, B. C., has just been let. Church extension has been unusually active in Vancouver during the year.

Wesley Gerow, a lad of about 20 years, has given himself up as the wheelman who rode down Hugh Caldwell, in Toronto, on Thursday night, inflicting fatal injuries. Rev. W. B. Caswell, B.A., of College

avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock has accepted the call to become pastor of the Hannah Street Church, Hamilton, for the next conference year. The Woodstock town council on Monday formally took over the electric light plant from the company, the consideration being \$14,000. The plant will

ership. Rev. Dr. J. C. Antliff, at present professor in Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, will probably accept the invitation to the pastorate of the Queen Street Methodist Church, King-

hereafter be run under municipal own-

Moses Niblock and Harvey (Harry) Young, the young men found guilty of two counts of housebreaking and theft, were each given three years in Kingston penitentiary, on Saturday, at Hamilton. Miss Gertie Nixon, the girl shot at Orangeville last Dominion Day by a

jealous lover, who afterwards himself, still lies at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, with her lower limbs paralyzed. Manitoba flour exports are very large this fall, over 1,000,000 bags having already left the country, and the Lake of the Woods Milling Company is now

shipping from 300 to 500 tons a month to Australia. Oswald Ottendorffer, editor of the Staats Zeitung, died at his home, New York, Saturday. He was largely instrumental (though a strong crat), in defeating Tammany Hall and

the Tweed ring. An official dispatch received from Malaga accounts for 314 survivors out of the 450 persons who were on board the German training frigate Gneisenau. which foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga.

pipe in her mouth, and a sharp knife in her hand. She died without being obliged to use the knife. Two of the Dominion Bank \$10 bills, which were stolen at the time of the famous Napanee Bank robbery, turned up in Toronto on Saturday, at the

Traders' Bank, in a package sent from

Gladys Esmond, aged 28, lay down in

a Cincinnati rooming house, with a

chloroform cone over her face, a gas

the Union Bank, Buffalo. Spotters have been at work for some ime on the western sections of the Toronto street railway, and have discovstealing from the fare boxes. Five conductors have been arrested.

Nine applications for the land grant offered by the Ontario Government have been received at the crown lands department from South African veterans, while several other classes of veterans are filing claims daily for land. It is expected that the Dominion will

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be able to work up a good trade with South Africa. At present almost nothing is done in that connection. On the other hand, the United States does a business of about \$10,000,000 with South

\$8 and \$8 50, your choice for \$5.

A Detroit dispatch says that a huge fly-wheel burst in the Dwight Lumber Company's mill on the River Rouge, killing Duncan Campbell, engineer, and injuring Joseph Lezotte, Albert Moberly, Dewitt Chapman and Oliver Man-

Typhoid is said to be raging in

Michipicoten, and some 125 patients are reported to have been taken from the place, while other cases exist there now. Several deaths are reported. The Ontario board of health state that they have received no reports from Mich iipicoten. The minister of justice has order ed

the release of W. H. Davis, steward of Lemen Bros.' circus, who was recent ly sentenced at Napance to nine ment hs in prison on a charge of having stol en \$14. Davis gave information which I ed to the circus people being mulcted in a heavy sum for evading the custon is.

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> number of bishops, including Monsi 3-nor Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic University at Washington, to The pope on Monday appointed

The C. P. R. Telegraph.

The office of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company is a new-century establishment in every detail. In it is represented the products of years of brainy research upon the part of unnumbered electrical experts. The company is prepared to begin the new century with the achievements of the mechanical masters of the old century literally at their fingers' ends, In the past decade the business of the C. P. R. has increased two hundred per cent, and this with appliances that used to be considered the marvels of the age, but are now superseded by devices that not only do twice the amount of work, but quadruplicate messages, increasing the powers of one wire fourfold. This is mentioned only as an example of many equally wonderful methods employed in the fin de siecle rush towards the elimination of time and space. In preparing for the resumption of work in their new quarters, the C. P. R. company paid to the pubhic a delicate tribute by enhancing beauty of their surroundings. the beaut Elaborate counters, handsome tile floors and elegant woodwork combine to make it attractive. Precautions also have been taken to assure not only dispatch but absolute accuracy and privacy. A sound proof cabinet in which to receive telephonic messages has been built and another apartment has been portioned off for the use of messenger boys, who will have nothing to do with the receiving and sending department. The company's new place of business is simply a modern combination of the newest modern combination of the newest schemes for rapid and secret transmissions of messages.

Riches without charity are nothing worth. They are blessings only him who makes them a blessing to others.-Fielding.