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COLDER WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 5—11 p. m.—There is little change since yesterday in the atmospheric movements. High pressure continues from the lakes to the Atlantic with fair, mild weather. There has, however, been a slight decrease over Ontario, where some local showers have fallen. In the Northwest the weather continues fine and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 8° below—22°; Calgary, 4°—14°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—8°; Prince Albert, 20° below—1°; Port Arthur, 20°—26°; Toronto, 40°—56°; Kingston, 36°—46°; Montreal, 40°—48°; Quebec, 32°—44°; Halifax, 30°—54°.

20-DAYS PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, March 6—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 21 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Continued mild to-day; some local rains; turning colder to-morrow.

MR. WADSWORTH'S many friends will be pleased to learn of his return to London and re-engagement with Mr. Denton as Cutter and Manager. It is well known in Canada that Mr. Wadsworth is a cutter of first-class ability.

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A brilliant entertainment. He is easily the cleverest monologue entertainer that has ever appeared in New York.—[New York Dramatic Mirror. The king of entertainers.—[New York Morning Advertiser. Mr. Gro-smith has caught and held the very largest and swaggiest of audiences.—[New York Town Topics. Subscribers' list opens to-morrow (Wednesday) at Nordheimer's music store, Dundas street. Prices, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. One night only.

Mr. John L. Fortner, who is well and favorably known in the city, has opened a barber shop at 219 Dundas street. ywt

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TO-NIGHT—THROUGH AFRICA.

One of the most interesting and pleasant exciting lectures ever heard in London was that delivered last night in the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. James Johnston. The tour through unknown Africa was illustrated by scenes magnificently thrown on the screen by electric light—the best illustrating, the lecturer said, he has yet had in any place. Many interesting articles were also shown. To-night the second and last lecture of the course will be delivered in the same church, when entirely new incidents of regions never before visited by white men will be depicted, and many new scenes thrown out on the canvas. No doubt the church will be again crowded. Eight o'clock sharp. Young people will learn more of Africa from this lecture than they could learn in a year's reading.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Miss Edith Grafton, Toronto, formerly of London East, is visiting Miss Kate Maynard, Queen's avenue east.

—W. A. Garrett, grocer, corner Waterloo and Oxford street, has received \$110 consignment money through the post.

—A mortgage installment of \$565 was paid off the debt of the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Friday. The debt now is \$5,000.

—Halifax, with a population of 42,000, has 10 aldermen; Winnipeg, with 27,000, has 12; Quebec, with 75,000, has 10; London, with 40,000, has 18.

—Grand Sir Campbell and District Deputy J. M. Symonds, together with the district committee, visited Forest City Lodge, L. O. O. F., last night.

—Hon. David Mills, M.P., will, by invitation, address a meeting under the auspices of the London Young Liberal Club on Monday evening next.

—Misses Nellie and Gertrude DeJean, of Kingsville, formerly of this city, are visiting Miss Edith McLeod, Hyman street, on their way to Stratford, Brantford and Toronto.

—Reginald Moreton, who was at St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from tonsillitis, has recovered, and is spending a few days in London for his health.—[Hamilton Herald.

—There died at Melrose yesterday Mr. Hugh McIntyre, of consumption, after a ten-months' illness. Deceased formerly lived in London, and kept the C. P. R. barber shop for about a year. He was 30 years old.

—The deputation of aldermen to oppose the street railway company's bill and the London West bill, now before the Legislature, will not go to Toronto until Mr. W. R. Meredith sends word that the bills will come up for consideration.

—Mr. John Brodie, jeweler, of 100 Dundas street, has gone to New York to study in the School of Optics and Ophthalmology the refraction of the eye. He expects to bring his purchase back with him and devote his time to the fitting and adjusting of glasses in future.

—Last night, at the regular meeting of Tuscan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., city—Wor. Bro. Bazzler, W. M.—a beautiful past master's jewel was presented to Wor. Bro. W. T. Vanston, immediate past master of the lodge during last year, one of the most successful in the history of the lodge. Bro. Vanston made a feeling reply. Bro. L. Dampier and J. A. Taylor, of Stratford, were among the visitors.

—Solemn and impressive were the last rites held over the remains of the late Mr. Frank Hunt, who died from an attack of pneumonia in Detroit the other day. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Queen's avenue, and a large number of friends attended. The members of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, K. of L., of which Mr. Hunt had been a member several years, were present, and were marshaled by Mr. Sam Webb. The pallbearers were Messrs. V. Stanton, A. Hodgins, W. Stilling, George Barry, Henry Burdick and E. Croden. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Joseph Philip, of the Centennial Church, and at the grave the burial services of the order were led by Mr. J. F. Mayles.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Mission to Lepers in India and the East was held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. The president, Mrs. Robertson, occupied the chair and presented an interesting programme to the members. A solo, "The Garden of Christ," was very beautifully rendered by Miss Minnie Harrison, and Miss Lottie McLeod gave a very effective reading entitled "The Story of a Leper." An essay was read by Miss Boon, taking up the work of the mission to Lepers in the asylums of Puri and Almora, and contrasting it with the work done in the native asylum of the Dharmasala. At the February meeting the society was much cheered by a liberal donation of \$15, and further encouraged at the March meeting by two donations of \$5 each.

Concert and Assembly.
The ladies of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held a concert and assembly in their hall in Hunt's block, Richmond street, on Friday evening. The mayor was appointed to the chair but could not remain and the position of Miss McDonald took the place of the mayor. A programme consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music was presented and carried out to the satisfaction of all present. The London Dramatic Club, Mr. Wicks, Mr. Drennan, Mr. Shipman, Miss Daisy Lewis, Miss McNeil, Miss McConnell, Miss Arthur, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Lechariz, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Carter took part in the entertainment. After the concert those who were fond of dancing amused themselves to their heart's content till 2 o'clock in the morning. The ladies are well pleased with the manner in which the affair passed off, and all seemed to enjoy themselves, and the funds of the lodge are enriched by a snug sum which will greatly assist them in their work of charity.

A Substitute for Hemp.
James Marshall, 182 Lansdowne avenue, Toronto, has discovered a wild plant, the fibre of which has all the appearance of flax, except that it is much coarser. A durable rope has been made from the material, and it is thought by experts that the profitable cultivation of it in Canada, for all purposes for which hemp is now used, is possible.

THE OPEN FORUM.

London's Incubables.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
In all large centers of population where there is an aggregation of the wealth, intelligence and industry of the land there is also a corresponding accumulation of the poor and unfortunate, who, either through misfortune in business, loss of health or lack of thrift and energy, become the wards of their more fortunate brethren, and it is the duty of the municipality as well as of the community and state to support them.

In no city on the continent are these better cared for than in London. The Protestant and Catholic orphanages provide a home and tender care for those who have lost their natural guardian. The Home for the Aged looks after those who in life's evening are without care or means of support.

Our Women's Refuge provides care and attention for a class of unfortunate who need caring for, and all know what splendid work our City Hospital and St. Joseph's Infirmary are doing; but there is a class in our midst who are not fit inmates for any of these places, and yet who need more care and comfort than any of the classes cared for by any of the above institutions. I refer to the incubables. Day after day, month after month, often year after year, these poor people drag out an existence. Often objects of pity it is true, but also of loathing. No money to pay for the simple necessities of life, let alone for those comforts and luxuries which might make their miserable lot endurable. Hopeless of a cure and longing to die, yet living on in pain and wretchedness, tossed about from place to place. They are not fit inmates for hospitals, which are places for acute diseases. Neither houses of industry nor homes for the aged will have them, and so they are left alone to live or die, most people wishing that they would die speedily. I think that if the movement for the establishment of such a home for the incubables, our charitable ladies and gentlemen would be only too glad of the chance to supply the means for its support.

I am sure that the medical profession of the city of London would all support it in every way in their power, for none know better than they the necessity for such a charity.

The expense of a home for the incubables would be great, but I am sure that the reward would also be in proportion, and if some of our wealthy citizens would give of their surplus to start the good work, the blessings of whose whose pain would be relieved and whose dying hours would be made endurable would be a reward far more lasting than all the mausoleums or monuments ever erected.

J. H. GARDINER, M.D.
London, March 2.

Returning Thanks.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Mr. John Eldridge and family desire to very sincerely thank all the neighbors and friends in Cardwell, Rosseau, Brantford, Toronto, London and elsewhere for their sympathy and noble help in the recent loss of their house and everything by fire.

We would like all to know that we were very grateful for all the bedding, clothing and money sent in this our time of great need through the kindness of Mrs. Tilley, our Dominion secretary of King's Daughters in London, and of Mrs. F. Wilkes, Brantford, and Mrs. Crawford, of Toronto, and many other friends, I H. N.

Will all kindly accept this our public thanks for every help and assistance sent to us in our great need. Everything sent will be of so much help to us. We have felt the sympathy and prompt help of our friends to be a great comfort in our deep affliction. Mrs. Eldridge is still shut in, but feels that her health is a little better, and hopes, if God will, she will soon feel stronger. We are very gratefully, I H. N.

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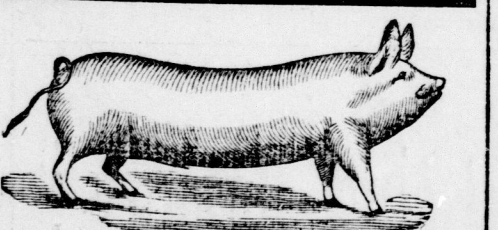
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