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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9-8 p.m.—A pronounced cold wave, which moved in to the Northwest Territories with unusual rapidity during Friday night, has since spread with the same celerity throughout Canada in rear of an important storm, which at the same time developed and swept from Manitoba to our Atlantic coast. The storm has not reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the cold wave so far is not diminishing. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 32-38; Calgary, 8-20; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-2 below; Winnipeg, 18 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 10 below-2 below; Parry Sound, zero-8; Toronto, 13-22; Ottawa, 6-10; Montreal, zero-26; Quebec, zero-23; Halifax, 12-38. Local temperatures: Saturday, Dec. 9—Highest 35.5, lowest 25.5. Sunday, Dec. 10—Highest 35, lowest 16. Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:40 a.m., and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at 11:28 p.m., and sets at 10:42 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss L. Mayell, of St. Thomas, is visiting Miss Maggie Tanton, of this city.

—Miss Fox, of this city, will resume her studies in music in New York after New Year's.

—Mrs. E. Harrison, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ogden, Albert street, Sarnia.

—F. W. Merchant, M.A., principal of London Normal College, paid a visit to the Normal College of Hamilton on Friday.

—Messrs. R. F. Scott, of Forest, and Thomas Houghton, of London, are about to start in the hardware business in Forest.

—Mrs. Thomas Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of this city, are at present the guests of Mrs. H. S. brother, Mr. Thos. Walker, near Gortie.

—Montreal Herald: Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in London, Ont.

—Miss Josephine Macfie, of South London, who has been visiting Miss Julia Davis in Windsor, has arrived home, accompanied by her sister, who has been attending school in Detroit.

—The Michigan Central officials have consented to change the name of the downtown station at Niagara Falls from "Clifton" to "Niagara Falls" station and the Center will now be "Victoria Park."

—Mr. J. D. Fleming, of the Royal Hotel, returned Saturday from St. Joseph, Mo., where he was attending the funeral of his brother, who died suddenly of heart failure on Sunday, Dec. 2.

—The Vancouver (B.C.) News-Advertiser of the 1st inst., says: Mrs. Rear (nee Shopland), sister of Mrs. Willie Ralph, and her husband, has arrived in the city from London, Ont., and have taken apartments at the Hotel Vancouver for the winter.

—The funeral of Mrs. Littlejohn took place Friday to St. Thomas cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hartley conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. Jos McConnel, and their two sons, John and Neil, of this city, and Mrs. George W. Littlejohn, of New York, were present at the funeral.

WHEW! The lowest registration at the local observatory yesterday was 18 degrees above zero, a fall of 19 degrees during the day.

SIFTON WILL The Sifton will case will be before the divisional court at Toronto today. The court will say whether the case will be tried before or after the trial of Herbert and Gerald Sifton for the

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murder of Joseph Sifton. The application is made to the decision of Mr. Justice Meredith, who decided against the request of the executors of the first will to have the suit heard first. They are seeking to have the second, or Morden will declared void.

SPOKE TO MEN.

Rev. Ingram Bell, jun., of Oberlin (Ohio), spoke to men at the Auditorium yesterday on the topic, "Elements of a Christian Nation." The address was deeply interesting, and was listened to with close attention by a large audience.

"TRUTH" CANTATA.

The Knox Church choir purpose giving a grand concert in the church on the evening of Dec. 18, when many of the leading vocalists of the city will appear. The cantata of "Truth" will also be given on the occasion.

EXAMINERS.

The Educational Council of Ontario have appointed the following Londoners as examiners for the departmental examinations of 1901: Mr. F. W. Merchant, M.A., science, matriculation and part I, junior leaving and senior leaving examinations; Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A., Normal College examinations; and Miss Jean Laidlaw, kindergarten examinations.

RECEPITAL.

The regular monthly recital given by the pupils of Mr. W. H. Hewlett and Miss Eva Roblyn, in the Nordreimer Music Hall, on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended. An interesting and enjoyable programme was rendered in which the following reflected great credit both upon teacher and pupil: Misses Ruby McLeod, A. T. C. M. (of Ingersoll), Eleanor Edwards, Mabel Lacombe, Ethel MacRobert and Mary, Victoria (pupils of Mr. W. H. Hewlett), acquitted themselves admirably in the various piano selections. Miss Sylvia Warren, Miss Violet Lang and Mr. J. Knapp (pupils of Miss Roblyn), sang several songs most creditably.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The directors of the Western Fair, who met in special session on Saturday, are concerned about the change made in the Pan-American directors in the date of the stock show, which is to be held originally from Aug. 26 to Sept. 9, but this has been changed to Sept. 9 to 21, which will affect the Western Fair.

The date fixed for the Western Fair is now Sept. 9 to 21, which will affect the Western Fair.

The management of the Industrial Fair, Toronto, is said to have influenced the Pan-American directors to change the date. Resolutions of condolence with the families of late John Laidlaw, a director of the fair, and J. B. Henson, of Guelph, late president of the Dominion Short-horn Breeders' Association, were adopted.

COL. TRACY TALKS.

Vancouver News-Advertiser: "Col. T. H. Tracy, city engineer of Vancouver, B. C., who has been on a professional trip to London, Ont., returned on the 1st inst., and brings news that will be of interest to British Columbia manufacturers of shingles. While in London, he remarked the colonel, I was told by prominent lumber men whom I called upon to renew acquaintance, that the demand for British Columbia cedar shingles was on the increase. I, naturally, wondered, and on inquiring the reason was told that to save transportation charges the weight was reduced by drying the shingles in kilns. This the eastern builders affirm destroys the utility of the article, and a heavy rain literally washes them off the roofs. Taking a shingle, one of my informants rolled it into splinters. The trouble is in the attempt to save weight, the shingle is spoilt by over-drying."

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AT ALMA COLLEGE.

A course of lectures under the auspices of the Canadian Household Economic Association is a specially interesting feature of the present session at Alma Ladies College, St. Thomas. Among the subjects discussed are, "Domestic Science, Threefold Economy," by Miss Anna Barrows, editor of "The Kitchen Magazine," Boston; "Household Service," by Mrs. Helen Campbell, lecturer on household economics, Wisconsin University; "The Social Significance of the Family," by Mr. A. Shortt, professor of political science, Queen's University, Kingston; "Education for the Girls," by Mrs. Kedzie, principal of the domestic economy department, Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill.; "Foods," by Prof. Robertson, Dominion Experimental Station, Ottawa; "The Hygiene of Domestic Life," by Mrs. E. H. Richards, instructor of sanitary chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

TO GIVE AN "AT HOME"

Local Knights of the Grip Will Entertain the Supreme Commandery.

The principal business before the special meeting of Commandery No. 3, Canadian Order Knights of the Grip, held on Saturday night, was the appointment of delegates to the supreme commandery, to be held in London on the 28th and 29th of December next, and selecting committees for the "at home" to be given by London Commandery on the 28th inst. The delegates chosen were Sir Knights C. E. Perry, S. F. Glass and W. D. Brock, with Sir Knights G. F. Brickenden, Hugh Renne and W. H. Edgcombe as alternates.

The delegates to the supreme commandery will be entertained at an "at home" with dancing, cards and music, in the rooms of the commandery on

the 28th inst. The following committees were appointed to arrange for it: S. F. Glass, Alf Gunther, W. H. Edgcombe, J. W. Ferguson, Ze. W. McGuire, W. H. Edgcombe, R. J. McDonald, C. E. Perry, C. H. Firth, Harry Line, W. Blake, J. A. Connor, James H. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. W. McCurdy, C. A. Crozier, Walter Pierson, Joe Nolan, H. A. Turner, W. R. Grant. The committee met at the close of the meeting and appointed S. F. Glass chairman, and Alf Gunther secretary-treasurer. Sub-committees were appointed as follows: On Refreshments—C. E. Perry, E. W. McGuire, H. Renne and W. H. Edgcombe. On Entertainment and Reception—W. H. Edgcombe, R. J. McDonald, C. H. Firth, J. W. Ferguson, R. W. McCurdy, W. Blake, Charles Crozier, J. A. Jones and J. A. Connor. Decoration Committee—W. H. Edgcombe, C. E. Perry, Harry Line, R. J. McDonald.

The chairman and secretary were empowered to arrange for the printing and issue of invitations, which are to be ready for mailing on Saturday next, the 15th inst.

On motion it was decided that all members of the C. O. K. G., commercial travelers, wholesale employers and employees of wholesale houses should be eligible for subscription.

The Knights of the Grip have already established reputations for themselves as entertainers, and, although the time left to arrange for the "at home" is short, it will doubtless be entirely successful.

The regular annual meeting of London Commandery, No. 3, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, initiation and general business, will be held on Saturday night next, at 7:30 o'clock.

GRATUITY TO EVERY SOLDIER.

Who Has Served in South Africa Since Oct. 10, 1899.

Lord Roberts Enthusiastically Greeted at Cape Town—Boers Fired on an Ambulance.

London, Dec. 10.—The war office announces that a gratuity will be paid to every officer and man who has served in South Africa since Oct. 10, 1899. The least amount will be £5. It is roughly estimated that it will take £1,000,000 to complete the payment.

LORD ROBERTS' RETURN.

Lord Roberts is expected to arrive in London Jan. 3. He will be met by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and will proceed immediately in triumphal progress to St. Paul's Cathedral, where all will attend a special service of thanksgiving.

Cape Town, Dec. 8.—Lord Roberts arrived here today for Lord Elizabeth. He was accorded a splendid reception. The mayor, councilors, the citizens' committee and thousands of sight-seers met him at the docks and accompanied the field marshal to Government House.

BOER BARBARITY.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Pretoria states that New Zealanders, who were in Gen. Paget's light at Rhenoster Kop, had all their officers and 30 men killed or wounded. They fought with dogged courage for seven hours without moving. During the fight the gunner of the 7th Battery was lying wounded on the flat glads, which sloped toward the Boer position. One British surgeon tried to remove him, but the Boer riflemen made a target of him at once. The doctor crept back over the rise and brought up the Red Cross ambulance wagon, so that the Boers would understand the nature of his mission. The moment the ambulance wagon appeared on the skyline the Boers concentrated their fire on it at a distance of 400 yards. The native ambulance driver was killed, and another assistant, wounded. The ambulance was set on fire and had to remain unattended until night.

A LIVELY FOX CHASE.

London, Dec. 9.—The fox chase has gone on in the worst possible weather, with drenching rains and swollen rivers. Dewet, having failed in a second attempt to force the passage of the Orange River, doubled back northeast on a third zigzag with Knox's troops in hot pursuit. He was overtaken at Rouxville, and was apparently heading for Wepener over

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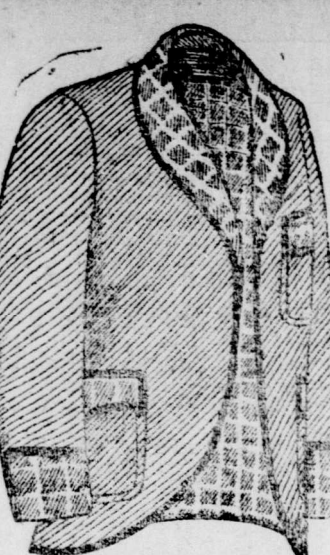
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Another still more chaste Tea Set, regular \$22; selling now at \$16.

A fine Limoges Tea Set, heavy gold and raised flower, regular \$35; selling now at \$25.

A rich English Breakfast Set, Copeland's Spode, regular \$25; selling now at \$12.

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the road taken by Olivier in his retreat from Aliwal North last spring. But there was a chance that he might turn about on a fresh zigzag and strike for Herschel on the way to Barkly East. The fox was still running when Gen. Kitchener's bulletin was sent out yesterday morning, but was hard pressed on all sides and well-nigh caught. Military men were convinced last night that Gen. Kitchener had not neglected to send a strong column to Wepener from Dewetsdorp, and if this had been done they could not perceive how the great raider could escape. His abandonment of horses and carts they considered a sign that he was harried nearly to death, and they confidently predicted news of his capture any hour. The British mounted forces are riding as never before during a campaign. One secret of their remarkable mobility is explained by military men as the adoption of Boer tactics. The British columns are moving light, and have horses to spare for remounts. The accounts of the wonderful

Marching have revived interest in the campaign.

JOHANNESBURG FENCED IN.

A dispatch from Johannesburg says the town has been fenced round with barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants getting food to the Boers.

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