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NOVEMBER IN ONTARIO
An Official Report of Last Month's Meteorological Conditions.

Under date of Dec. 4, the Government's meteorological office at Toronto makes the following report of the weather conditions that prevailed in Ontario during November:

The first week was for the most part fair throughout the Province with comparatively warm days and frosty nights. A heavy rain occurred near Lake Superior on the 7th, and on the 9th the weather had become unsettled and showery in all districts.

On the 12th a snowfall was almost general, accompanied by high northerly winds, and the three following days were quite cold but fair.

On the night of the 16th an exceedingly heavy easterly gale prevailed on Lake Superior and next day milder, showery weather with high winds extended to the eastward of Lake Huron. During the 21st a storm of great energy moved towards the Great Lakes from the southward and very severe easterly gales with rain were followed on the 22nd by equally severe westerly gales.

Another storm of lesser energy moved to the Great Lakes on the 26th, causing showers and high winds in Ontario for two or three days, after which the weather cleared up.

The mean temperature of the month differed very little from averages and extremes were not very pronounced, the warmest weather occurring during the first few days and the coldest about the middle of the month. The precipitation, which was part rain and part snow, was somewhat deficient in most districts and especially so in the Ottawa Valley.

SUSTAINING LOCAL OPTION

Violations of the Law in Lambton Called to Account.

Sarnia, Dec. 6.—The Lambton county council, instead of accepting the resignation of Mr. Alexander Kelly, manager of the county house of refuge, re-engaged him at an increase in salary of \$200 per year.

Eight county hotelkeepers, residents of Bridgeton, Courtright, Cornwall and Mooretown, have been summoned to appear before Justices of the Peace Fleck and Jarvis, at Sarnia. Five charged with violations of the local option law in Moore Township come up on Friday. Three Bridgeton cases will be heard on Saturday.

Representatives of Sarnia and Point Edward met here last evening, when the supplying of Point Edward with water from the Sarnia waterworks was up for discussion. The plan suggested by the Sarnia representatives is to lay a water main from the north end of Front street to the north side of Bayview Park. There the main could be tapped by the corporation of Point Edward, who would have to lay their own water mains and collect their own water rates. For the privilege of receiving water from the Sarnia waterworks \$1,000 will be charged Point Edward. It is estimated that the cost of laying the water main from the north end of Front street across Bayview Park would cost the town in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The London clearing house returns for the week ended yesterday amounted to \$1,494,559.

—Mrs. Alexander Hunter Purdom (nee Bell) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at her new home, 351 Burwell street.

—The Convalescent Home board held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday. Miss Ada Meredith kindly acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Boomer. The reports from the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. The members of the board are very grateful for all donations received at the home during the month of November, and they also hope the friends of the Convalescent Home will respond liberally at Christmas, as bags are not distributed for Christmas cheer. The work goes on in a quiet way, and the board are only able to carry it along by the kind donations from friends. If it were not for the quiet rest secured at the home, convalescents would have to return to the hospital, and be a burden to the city for the rest of their days.

BRITISH OAK'S ELECTION.
Lodge British Oak, S. O. E., held a well-attended meeting last evening, for

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the purpose of electing officers. The following were chosen for the year: Past president, W. Smith; president, W. Jenkins; vice-president, J. Cartledge; chaplain, Bro. Knowles; secretary, A. Lepper (retained); treasurer, R. H. Cuthie (retained); guides, Stephen Snider, Thomas Jones, — Pugsley, S. Snider, A. Dobson, H. Gramick; inner guard, James Downes; outer guard, A. W. Jenkins; physician, Dr. George L. Clark (retained); auditors, A. Isaacs, G. Curmoe and W. D. Yeo (retained); trustees, H. Gramick, N. F. Willmott and Frank Newton. Bros. Russell, Freeman and Pearson acted as scrutineers.

FOY TORE TABLE CLOTH

Appeared Here Nearly 20 Years Ago With Kate Castleton in "Crazy Patch."

Theater patrons may remember the first appearance of Eddie Foy in this city. It was during the management of the old Masonic Temple Grand Opera House by Mr. John H. Davidson, about 1887. He was the comedian supporting Kate Castleton in "Crazy Patch." The musical comedy abounded in funny situations, and Foy was then a very young actor. An incident happened during the performance here that was known only to a few of the stagehands and others. Foy jumped on to a small table in one of the acts



EDDIE FOY.

and delivered a few remarks, following up with a comic song. In the chorus he spun around on the table, which was covered with a handsome table cloth. In doing this he tore the cloth, so that its value was lost. After the show he inquired from the stage manager how much he was to be paid for the night. At that time Priddy Bros. were furnishing the stage, and Foy offered to pay them for the cloth. Mr. Priddy declined to accept payment, as it was an accident. Foy was then a rising comedian, his reputation shortly following on account of being handled by the Hendersons, of Chicago, who staged many of the spectacular productions brought out in Chicago, in which Foy appeared.

In "The Earl and the Girl," which comes to the Grand on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Foy has a part which fits him to perfection. His songs have been great hits, while there is enough life and vivacity in the play to please anyone.

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BAZAR AT CITY HALL

Ladies of German Evangelical Church Conduct a Successful Affair.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's German United Evangelical Church opened their bazar in the city hall last evening with a delightful programme of music. Hon. Adam Beck conducted the opening ceremonies. The Ladies' Aid have entire control of the affair, and Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Powitizki are the members having immediate supervision. The display of useful and beautiful articles was very extensive, and the arrangement of the different exhibits and the decorations were very artistic and pleasing.

One of the special features of the bazar is an exquisite white silk pillow, hand-painted, by Miss Durden, on which chance checks are being sold. The pillow has been on exhibition in the window of the Slater Shoe Store on Dundas street.

The prize for a guessing contest is a large and handsome doll. All the little girls who visit the bazar will not fail to have a guess.

A number of very attractive souvenirs in the form of aluminum trays and calendars bearing pictures of the church and its pastor, have been procured.

So far the bazar has been a success, and the ladies in charge are well pleased with the results.

TOMORROW'S ADVERTISER

Mr. Dooley and Other Special Features for the Saturday Edition.

Tomorrow's Advertiser will contain a large quantity of good reading matter. Mr. Dooley (F. P. Dunne) the greatest American humorist excepting Mark Twain, has penned a series of articles in his best vein, which have been purchased by The Advertiser for the Saturday edition. The first one will appear tomorrow and will deal with the Count Boni de Castellane's quest of a rich wife, and the melancholy sequel. George Ade, who made fame and fortune by his fables in slang, is rehearsing some of his familiar stories with modern improvements. In tomorrow's edition he will tell the true story of Rip Van Winkle, showing that the old gentleman was an impostor, and that he was very much awake during the 20 years he was supposed to have slept in the Catskills.

There will be charming illustrated Christmas tales for children by Mary E. Wilkins, the novelist. Another chapter of the fascinating boys' story, "The White Horse Mine," will be given. A page for boys and girls will be a regular feature of the Saturday Advertiser.

Marian Harland's page is of practical value to every woman who concerns herself with household affairs, as every woman should. The mysterious Englishwoman, the Marquise de Fontenoy, who is on familiar terms with royalty and the aristocracy, will discuss the raising of a table people. Another full page installment of the stirring serial story "Doubloons" will appear.

In addition there will be several pages of interesting and instructive general reading, besides the regular news of the day. A splendid array of Christmas advertising by London's enterprising merchants will not be the least agreeable feature.

BRANTFORD AND POWER

Commission Meets the Municipal Union and Answers Questions.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—The second of the Niagara power meetings was held here today, and was attended by Hon. Adam Beck, Cecil Smith, Engineers Sothmann and Richards, and representatives from Stratford, Galt, Paris, Guelph and Brantford. There was much interest shown.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell presented questions to which Brantford desires answer: "What would be the liability to local ratepayers and for how long?"

"What is the cost of sub-transmission from the city to the local manufacturers?"

"What are the installation costs?"

In answer Mr. Beck gave no figures on the total liability, as it will vary according to the number of municipalities entered; the contracts are for 30 years, but the debentures can be paid at any time before that; the cost of sub-transmission from the civic plant to the manufacturers is \$3 per horsepower, and regarding installation costs it was pointed out that the city need not erect a plant of its own, but may arrange for the local company now in existence to take the power and distribute it.

George Matthews, Brantford, asked whether meter or flat rates would prevail, and was told that it was optional with the city.

Mayor Thompson, of Galt, asked whether the city would be liable for loss incurred by users from a breakdown of the system. Mr. Beck replied that Hamilton had experienced nothing serious in a number of years from the Decew Falls plans. Users of Niagara Power would be safeguarded in a dual or triplicate system.

City Solicitor Coughlin, Stratford, secured information that the municipality, while liable for the cost of minimum estimate of power ordered, pays only for what is actually used, provided only ratepayers vote on bylaws.

Mr. Cecil Smith said that within fifteen or eighteen months after the contract was signed power would be supplied.

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BERLIN AND FALLS POWER

Council Securing Data to Place Matter Before the Ratepayers.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—At a special meeting of the city council held tonight first and second readings were given the hydro-electric power bylaw, which authorizes the municipal corporation of the town of Berlin to enter into a contract with the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario to supply electrical power for the use of the corporation and the citizens thereof.

It is not definitely known whether this can be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal election until the council gets the special report from the power commissioners' expert engineer, who is making a report on the conditions as they exist at our municipal plant relative to the using of Niagara power.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Alds. Felck, Uttley and McBrine, who will work in conjunction with the city light commissioners, re the Niagara power question.

In securing data that they may put the question as intelligently as possible to the ratepayers should the bylaw be submitted at the forthcoming elections.

Practically all of our electric plant would grow obsolete if we were to use all Niagara power.

LORDS MAY COMPROMISE

Some Chance of an Agreement Over the Education Measure.

London, Dec. 6.—The education bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords tonight by 105 votes to 28.

The tone of the speeches by both Lord Crewe (Liberal) and Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the Opposition, indicated that a settlement is still not impossible.

Lord Lansdowne admitted that he would be sorry to see the bill a failure. It is understood that negotiations, with a view to compromise, are going on between the Opposition leaders in the House of Lords and the Government in the House of Commons.

It is said that the Duke of Devonshire and the Archbishop of Canterbury are in favor of a compromise.

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Watches, all prices.
Brooches, all prices.
Necklaces, all prices.
Cuff Links, in design and plain for engraving.
Hand-painted China.
Crown Derby China.
Ornaments, Bronze Figures.
Collar Pins.
Clocks, Gilt and Chimes—Westminster Abbey and Norman Chimes.
Pearl Rings, single stone, \$4 up.
Lockets, stone-set, Pearl and Diamond set, solid gold, all prices.
Ebony Brushes.
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