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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 28—8 p.m.—Light snow falls have occurred in many portions of Ontario and Quebec, and rain and snow are falling tonight in the Maritime Provinces. Pressure has decreased again over the northwestern portion of the continent, and the general outlook at present is for mild conditions. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-41; Calgary, 24-46; Qu'Appelle, 2-24; Winnipeg, 5 below; 16; Port Arthur, zero-13; Parry Sound, 18-28; Toronto, 19-23; Ottawa, 12-30; Montreal, 18-30; Quebec, 6-24; Halifax, 12-34.

Local temperatures, Friday, Dec. 28.—Highest, 31; lowest, 22 degrees. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:49 p.m. The moon rose at 12:03 p.m. and sets at 0:45 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Harry Edwards spent Christmas in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. E. Holcombe.

—Miss Annie Crawford, of Listowel, is in the city and will remain for a few days.

—Bishop Baldwin will preach in St. George's church, West London, tomorrow morning.

—Dr. Mackenzie, of Fullarton, has disposed of his practice to Dr. Proudfoot, of this city.

—Mr. Robt. Macpherson, of the government offices at Ottawa, leaves today for the capital after spending his holidays here.

—The services of the Centennial Methodist Church promise to be of special interest to mark the close of the year and the century.

—Mr. Chas. Ryan, son of Rev. Mr. Ryan, of Denham, is home from College at London, where he passed the term examination successfully.

—Rev. R. McIntyre, of Tempo, has sold his thoroughbred horse, Prince, to Mr. McWilliams, of Dutton, for shipment to the old country.

—Mrs. Gillespie, of the St. Cloud Hotel, Port Huron, is reported ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city. Dr. Meek performed an operation upon her.

—On Christmas Day, Mr. John Garvey was the happy recipient of a gold-mounted umbrella, presented to him by Mr. Frank Crawford, on behalf of his employees.

—Fare and a third rates were inaugurated yesterday on the railways. Business continued brisk. Single fares, good until Wednesday next, are in force today.

—Hamilton Herald: Fred Booker, son of Col. Booker, London, formerly of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Booker, returned to this city yesterday. Fred Booker resides in London.

—Miss Bella Coburn, of Detroit, who was severely injured by falling from a street car in that city about two months ago, is in the city, and intends remaining here during the winter, with the hope of regaining her health.

—Dr. Sowerby will continue his series of evening sermons on "The Gladiator's Rewards." The great problem with the Tabbot street people is that of sufficient room to accommodate the congregations, as the edifice is crowded every evening. Sunday evening he will treat the subject, "The Victor's Star."

—The funeral (private) of the late Earl W. A. Leadbitter, third son of Mr. George Leadbitter, 557 William street, took place from the family residence this afternoon. Mr. Leadbitter's death was due to tonsillitis, his illness having lasted about two weeks. He was in the 22nd year of his age, and was a member of the 7th Regiment and of the A. O. F.

WINDER-SMITH.
A quiet wedding was solemnized in Toronto on Saturday last, when Mr. Bert Winder, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. Anthony Smith, of Toronto, formerly of London, N. B., and Mrs. Winder will reside in London.

ROSE-GUBBINS.
Miss Gubbins, formerly student at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, was married on Christmas day at Alvinston, to Mr. John Rose, traveler for the Hobbs Hardware Company, of this city. Fred Newton, of Toronto, was the best man at the wedding.

AT THE DRILL SHED.
The concert to be given in honor of the returned soldiers will be held in the drill shed, and the 7th Band, with local entertainers, will be asked to assist. The proceeds will be devoted to the proposed memorial to be erected in honor of those who fell in Africa.

FAMILY REUNION.
The residence of Mr. John Mason, 145 Wellington street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Christmas Day, it being the annual reunion of the Stinson family, when guests to the number of 25 were present from Toronto, Thorndale, Rebena and London.

YUKON MAILS.
Yukon papers of Nov. 21 were yesterday received by Mr. Cy. Warman, of this city, being 37 days en route. This is fast time, considering that, as the Yukon Sun reports, "the greatest difficulty is as yet being experienced on the trail, and the dogs used in conveying the mail from point to point are not standing the work any too well."

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Baseball Club held their second annual banquet at Graham's hotel, Hamilton road, on Thursday evening, Ptes. Hennessey and Woodward, of the first Canadian contingent, were present as guests of honor. A long toast list was suitably honored, and a number of songs and other special features were introduced.

FUNERAL OF H. S. OWEN.

The Winnipeg Tribune, of Monday last says: "The funeral of the late H. C. Owen, a former Londoner, took place today from Thomson's undertaking parlors to St. John's Cemetery. Deceased was at one time bookkeeper for George F. Bryan & Co., of this city, but he left seven years ago to take a position at Bat Portage, where he resided until his recent illness. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. in Ontario, and very highly respected in a large circle. He was 46 years of age."

WILL ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

The Collegiate Institute cadets will accompany the 7th Regiment to divine service at the First Methodist Church tomorrow morning, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, will treat the subject, "The Mission of the Sword." At the evening service his subject will be "The Passing of the Century." A big meeting will be held in the church on Monday evening with appropriate services. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. Dr. Smith and others. Arrangements have been made by the pastor to have the big bell toll the instant the new century is ushered in.

AN APPRECIATION.

Thamesville Herald: On Monday night last Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler established for themselves a reputation which should secure for them a crowded house if they visit Thamesville again. Mr. Wheeler's masterly touch and brilliant execution displayed to advantage the great capabilities of the magnificent organ of which St. James' congregation may well be proud. Mrs. Wheeler's singing won much admiration. She has a very sweet and powerful voice of great compass and most finished cultivation, and her sympathetic rendition of her different numbers was a great musical treat. Perhaps she showed to greater advantage in her spirited deliverance of the stirring old Scotch song, "Prince Charlie."

ARLINGTONS MAKE MERRY.

The annual banquet of the Arlington Club was held in the clubrooms on Thursday night. The following toast list and musical programme was disposed of: "The Queen," the club; "British Empire," Messrs. F. Coles, J. Forrester and H. Turner; "Canada," H. Kirk; "Travellers," Pies. Cole and Reed; song, "Just Because She Made Them Goo-Goo Eyes," W. Spence; "Our Club," Geo. Young and J. Egan; "Old Boys," Bert Winnett; "Guests," J. A. Black; "Married Men," C. Glen; "Sports," J. Dewan and J. Collison; song, "Brown October Ale," Bert Winnett; "Commercial Travelers," J. Russell and E. Bernard; instrumental, "Take a Walk in the Sky," P. Rookes; "The Ladies," C. Reed and H. Jones; "Moral Standard," J. McMartin; "Business Men," Mr. Carrothers; "Host," W. Bradford and P. Hessel; "Prospective Members," W. Spence.

County Council Nominees.

Nominations for county council for Brant county, division No. 1, were Scott Davidson, George Aikens and James B. Howell.

The following nominees for the Lambton council will stand: No. 1 division, town of Sarnia and village of Point Edward—F. W. Kittermaster, Wm. McLeister, George A. Prior. Division No. 2, townships of Moore and Sarnia—James J. Cowie, Neil Leckie (acclamation). Division No. 3, townships of Sombra and Dawn—John E. Conlon, Peter Grant, Wm. Nisbet, James A. Taylor, John Wood. No. 4 division, township of Enniskillen, town of Petrolia, village of Oil Springs—A. Duncan, M. D. Cameron, William A. Graham. No. 5 division, township of Wynton, town of Forest, village of Wynton—Samuel Bailey, John Dewar, W. H. McMahon. Division No. 6, townships of Bosanquet and Warwick and villages of Watford, Thorndale and Arden—Robert Fitzsimmons, Joseph Hall, James Jamieson, Caleb Kennedy. Division No. 7, townships of Brooke and Euphemia—A. Johnston—Arch. McIntyre, W. P. Armstrong, Mr. McEachern and J. Duncan.

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If we have not Toronto we have all the majority that we need. (Applause.) We lost Toronto and Ontario, but we have ample compensation elsewhere. (Continued applause.) There is an eloquent source of consolation in Prince Edward Island, in Nova Scotia, in New Brunswick, in the Northwest Territories, in British Columbia, and last, but not least, in the good old Province of Quebec. (Applause.) Now, I was asked by a friend who came to me a few days ago, wearing rather a long face, if I was not alarmed at the fact that the government had been sustained almost solidly in the Province of Quebec.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

CHINA'S COAL FIELDS.

China contains some of the richest coal deposits in the world. Last fall Prof. Drake, of Tien Tsin, visited the coal fields in the Province of Shansi, which were examined by Baron Voß Richthofen in 1879, and found that they are of immense extent. The coal area is said to be greater than that of Pennsylvania, and the anthracite coal alone contained in these fields has been estimated at 630,000,000 tons. The Shansi are so thick and lie so uniformly in a horizontal position, that the practicability has been suggested of running long lines of railway tunnels through the beds so that the cars can be loaded in the mines all ready for distant transportation.

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