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Toronto, Feb. 2-11 p.m.—The pressure has given way very quickly in the Northwest since last night. A moderate depression is now centered over Manitoba. Another shallow low area covers the lower lakes region. A light snowfall has occurred today over Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 38-48; Kamloops, 16-40; Calgary, 6 below-35; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-16; Winnipeg, 26 below-8; Port Arthur, 24 below-8; Parry Sound, 26 below-6; Toronto, 6 below-15; Kingston, 20 below-zero; Montreal, 16 below-4 below; Quebec, 8 below-4 below; Halifax, 14-24.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Feb. 2-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Strong westerly to southwesterly winds; fresh to strong for the most part; generally fair; decidedly cold at first, then gradually moderating.

Temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were: 13 above and 6 below.

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News About Town

—Register tomorrow. You may not find it convenient to go on Saturday.

—Register tomorrow and insure your right to vote for a member for the city on March 1.

—The cold wave has made certain an abundant ice harvest, whatever it may have done for the peach crop.

—Hugh H. Galbraith has returned home after a successful twelve weeks' engagement with the Six Nations Concert Company.

—Mr. James Merlihan, woodworker at the G. T. R. car shops, had his left arm badly hurt by a circular saw yesterday. The flesh was cut to the bone.

—Mr. Charles Blinn, teller at the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, has been confined to his home the past few days through blood poisoning in his hand and arm.

—Register yourself, and see that your Liberal neighbor, whether young or old, is also put on the voters' list, if he is not already there. The other chips will be taken care of.

—Messrs. Ingram, Rosevere and W.E. Smith, G. T. R. auditors, from Montreal, were here yesterday, and visited the car shops, to introduce a new system of bookkeeping.

—Dr. T. S. Cullen, formerly of South London, has been elected a Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of London. The doctor is a son of the late Rev. Thos. Cullen, of Askin Street Church.

—Mr. David Stephenson, of Chicago, who has been visiting his parents at No. 234 Piccadilly street, city, returned home last night. Mr. Stephenson accompanied the London hockey club as far as Sarnia.

—Citizens not on the municipal voters' list have a vote in the election for the province on March 1 if they register in the ward where they live. Every man 21 years of age and upwards should see that his name is on the list. Register tomorrow.

—Young man, or old man, go to the registration booth for your ward, as stated in another column of The Advertiser, and secure your right to vote. If you were not on the municipal list when the late civic contest took place, you have to register now, or you cannot vote on March 1.

—Eight brakemen of the C. P. R. from London, left for Farnham yesterday on account of a rush of business on the eastern division of the C. P. R.—Messrs. M. E. Henderson, J. Johnston, John Orndorf, F. Orndorf, J. McDonald, M. Kinsella, N. Kees and A. Stewart. Trainmaster Ross is sending another lot of men to that division today.

—Mr. J. W. Jones had three large sales yesterday—the drygoods stock of C. S. Campbell, Windsor, was sold to J. W. Peddie, Windsor, at 65¢ cents on the dollar. It was valued at \$12,542.

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The general stock of A. Chelver, of Collingwood, valued at \$10,726 27, was sold to Begg & Co., of the same place, at 7½ cents on the dollar. Mr. John Slater bought the merchant tailor's stock of A. Slater, city, valued at \$2,000, for 49¢ cents on the dollar.

—Rev. T. Mason, of Muncey Indian mission, very gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$40 from Mr. Thomas Kent to provide a larger bell for the Muncey Methodist Church.

THE \$50 KEY IS FOUND.

A few minutes after 9 o'clock this morning a boy walked into Oak Hall store and handed his key to Mr. Currie. Up to then over 1,200 keys had been tried and "found wanting." This key is the lucky one, and the fortunate youth is Harry West, Craig street, South London. Mr. Taylor has conducted the affair in an irreproachable manner, and will tomorrow give further particulars of the prize winner.

General Booth In London.

The Famous Founder of the Salvation Army Speaks of His Work.

An Address Before a Large Audience in the First Methodist Church.

The Army's Work Defended. The Universality of Its Labors—Interesting Figures—The General's Appearance.

General Wm. Booth, the famous founder and commander of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city from Woodstock about 6 o'clock last evening. He was met at the G. T. R. station by the local corps of the army and by several prominent citizens, and was driven to the residence of Mr. Thos. McCormick. The general was accompanied by his secretary, Adjutant Devril, Col. Nichol and Col. Lawley, all English officers. His daughter, Miss Eva Booth, the Canadian commissioner, was unable to come with him, owing to pressing engagements in Toronto.

About 1,200 people greeted the general at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. The audience was entertained before the general's appearance by the Marine Band, composed of Salvation Army leaders and laymen, stationed in the choir gallery. The crowd was sprinkled with soldiers of the army in their uniform, many coming from adjacent towns. Members of the army also acted as ushers, and took up the collection. In fact, the church managers had handed over full control to the Salvationists, who in by the general's orders, which resounded through the big edifice and rather startled the staid church-going people. "It will make these Methodists up," said the general, smiling. General Booth was accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Daniel, Rev. Richard Hobbs, Mr. Thos. McCormick, and a great evangelist, who warmly applauded, and bowed acknowledgments. He has changed little since he appeared here three years ago. He walked with a quick, firm step. Though his shoulders were somewhat bent—the general is 69 years old—he showed surprising physical vigor. Having addressed two or three meetings daily for some time, his voice was somewhat hoarse, but as he warmed up, it rang out strong and distinct. The general is a very animated speaker. Instead of swinging his arms, as do most orators, he sways his whole body, and continually shifts his footing. When he wishes to be particularly emphatic he raises his voice to a pitch which shows his remarkable vocal strength, but must tax his energies to a trying degree. His thick, long silvery hair and beard, strong features and deep-set eyes, give him a patriarchal appearance, in keeping with his mission and his forceful character.

Mayor Wilson was the chairman, and introduced General Booth by a eulogistic reference to his work and career. The Salvation Army, he said, had provided a solution for the problem of poverty by placing poor people on the land, and thus combining the elements of production, labor and land. The Canadian Government, instead of spending half a million in bringing people to this country should place the poor of the cities on land and help them.

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"Don't judge us by our methods, although I think they are excellent if Salvationists would stick to them. Judge us by what comes of our work. What kind of people do we make? What are the results? When we come to the great and final bar of justice we will be judged according to our works. Like other armies we have our retreats and disappointments; we receive some hard knocks; but taking us round the world as a whole, we are making steady progress."

General Booth objected to the distinction between the social and spiritual in man's nature. The army sought to embrace the whole man, mind, body and soul. He related some instances of conversion by the army which were miracles of grace. He thought the average Salvationist would like to try his hand at converting the devil himself. (Laughter.) The general felt more at home among the poor people. These ministers around him were the gentlest, most intelligent and educated men for the intelligent and educated. He gave statistics, showing that only 2½ per cent of the people of New York regularly attended church; that in a million people in old London never heard the gospel; that in a population of 2,000,000 in Berlin, the churches accommodated 75,000 people. The Salvation Army was only 32 years old. Its flag now waved in 45 different countries and colonies. It was now preparing to penetrate into the heart of Africa. It had 15,000 independent, self-maintained officers, and 14,000 local officers, who earned their bread by the sweat of their brows. The army preached in 40 different languages. It had 51 different publications, including 33 War Cries in 13 different languages, with a combined circulation of 61,000,000 copies per annum.

The general told of his investigations of the darker side of life in the old country, which led to his writing the book, "In Darkest England and the Way Out." They had tried to work out those schemes and show the world an object lesson. He had prayed to God to let him live to help the poor unfortunate. He asked the public to look at the army's work. Sir Walter Besant had spent time in examining it, in order to get material for his history of London. He had received his impressions from the Contemporary Review. He said it was a great and wonderful work, worthy of the attention of the church, and a support of the government. The army had 415 social institutions around the world. In the Dominion they had 35 shelters, cheap food depots, rescue and maternity homes, farms, etc. Throughout the world, 200,000 men, women and children were fed every week. They sheltered every night 15,000 of the poor, and wretchedest men and women in the great cities. They had 60 homes for fallen women, through which 4,300 passed yearly. Five hundred criminals were being cared for at the present time. Sixty per cent of this class were saved. Thousands had been rescued from shame, crime and death. A great fighting force for God was being made. Many churches and philanthropic societies were imitating the army's work. This had been done by the power of God.

On motion of Dr. Daniel and Judge Elliot, the general was tendered a vote of thanks. The chairman was also tendered a vote of thanks. The general was also tendered a vote of thanks. The general was also tendered a vote of thanks.

During the evening, Colonel Lawley rendered a song of his own composition, "The Army of the Social Work of the Army in Canada." The audience joined in the chorus.

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