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LATEST WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY						
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ASTRONOMICAL.

Sun rises 6:57 a. m. Moon rises 7:19 a. m. Sun sets 6:04 p. m. Moon sets 7:39 p. m. UNSETTLED, MILD, SHOWERY—COLDER TO-MORROW.
Toronto, Feb. 27, 8 p. m.—Mild weather has prevailed from Ontario to the north-west provinces today, whilst in Manitoba and the North-west Territories a change to colder conditions has been noted. The southwest storm has now entered west of Lake Michigan and is causing unsettled, showery weather in the lake region this evening. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 8 below-5; Victoria, 42-52; Kamloops, 28-42; Calgary, 28-38; Qu'Appelle, 10-24; Winnipeg, 12-22; Port Arthur, 22-34; Pelly Sound, 22-40; Toronto, 26-41; Ottawa, 21-28; Montreal, 30-40; Quebec, 22-40; Halifax, 28-39.
Probabilities: Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southerly to south-westerly winds; unsettled, mild and showery, turning colder on Sunday, with high north-westerly winds.
Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Friday, Feb. 27th, 1903, were: Highest, 41 above; lowest, 18 above.

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LITTLE LOCAL.

Several coal dealers in the city are now selling coal at \$7 per ton.
Supt. Jones, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the local offices of the Grand Trunk.
Mr. Rodger Northcott, of Hensall, recently sold his prize team to Dr. O'Neil, of this city, for \$500.
The annual meeting of the Charity Organization will be held at the City Hall on Thursday of next week.
Mr. John Mellis, blacksmith, of Highgate, has disposed of his business, and the family will move to this city.
Mr. Robert Alexander Fleming, of the Longwoods Road, near Wardsville, died on Thursday morning, aged 45 years.

Mr. Francis Bordwin, of Port Union, Ont., better known as "Pete" for many years a resident of that place, is dead, after a brief illness, aged 87.
Mr. George Hammett, contractor, has sold his residence on King street to Mr. Thos. Robinson for \$3,100. Mr. Hammett will probably remove to the Alberta District, N. W. T.

Mr. Patrick Lowry, father of Mr. Thomas Lowry, St. Thomas, conductor on the St. Clair branch of the M. C. R., died here on Wednesday night, at the advanced age of 95 years.
The original Kenwick Male Quartette is one of the most popular among organizations of the kind in this city. They have received flattering notices where they have appeared, and give an attractive programme.

An important real estate sale was made at Eldon the other day, when J. M. Gibson disposed of his lot at the corner of Main and Jane streets to Mr. W. E. Stanley, of this city. It is expected that a brick building will be erected on the site this year. Consideration \$1,000.

Mr. George Reid, of this city, has been in Ottawa the last few days and tells the Ottawans that the project of establishing and securing incorporation for a Liberal Club here is progressing very favorably. He recommends that other cities follow the example of the Londoners and establish similar clubs.
A very enjoyable time was spent on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Elderton, when a number of invited friends met and whiled the time away, with cards, music and dancing until the small hours of the morning, when all departed, expressing themselves delighted with their genial host and hostess.

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WEDDING AT GLENDALE.

Miss Ethel M. Wyatt, a former Local Kindergarten, Married on Wednesday.
The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon last of Miss Ethel M. Wyatt, a former Kindergarten of this city, and Mr. Levert J. Nichols, a prosperous young farmer of Westminster. The happy event took place at 1 o'clock at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Thomas Teeple, "Elm Lane Farm," Glendale. The happy bride, attired in a gown of blue camel's cloth, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. George Wyatt, this city. The

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mystic knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Irwin, Lambeth, under a bower of evergreens and a horseshoe of carnations. After the ceremony the guests, including only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, repaired to the dining room where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. At 4.50 the bride and groom, amidst showers of rice and old shoes, left the city for a short honeymoon in northern waters. The gifts were numerous. Mrs. Nichols will be at home to her friends after March 15.

PORT STANLEY BOY'S SUCCESS.

George W. Lloyd Promoted in the
Employ of the Western Union.

The following item from the Minneapolis Journal of a recent date will no doubt be read with interest by the friends here of Mr. Geo. W. Lloyd, the gentleman referred to:—"The Western Union has issued a circular to patrons in the Twin Cities announcing the appointment of George W. Lloyd to be Assistant General Superintendent. The announcement was a great surprise to Mr. Lloyd's numerous friends at the Chamber of Commerce. For twenty-two years Mr. Lloyd has been with the Western Union in this city, and for eleven years held another responsible position. He met with a painful accident, and had been in the hospital for some time, coming out yesterday to find a higher position awaiting him with the old company."
Mr. Lloyd is an old Port Stanley boy, having worked in the telegraph office there under Mr. M. Payne.

PUPILS AT ST. PETER'S.

Standing of Junior and Senior Scholars on Various Subjects.

Names of pupils who obtained the highest marks in the subjects named, at St. Peter's school, during the months of January and February:—
Senior. Junior.

Christian Doctrine.....A. Leary, E. McPherson
Reading.....P. Mahony, M. Toohy
Spelling.....A. Moore, E. McCarthy
Writing.....R. Quinn, A. Connelly
Drawing.....H. Girard, A. Connelly
Grammar.....J. Brennan, E. McPherson
History.....C. Burke, F. McCarthy
Geography.....Rose Self, H. Bricklin
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Physiology.....May Cox, E. McPherson
Composition.....M. Kilgallon, M. Toohy

OLD-TIME ACTOR RETURNS.

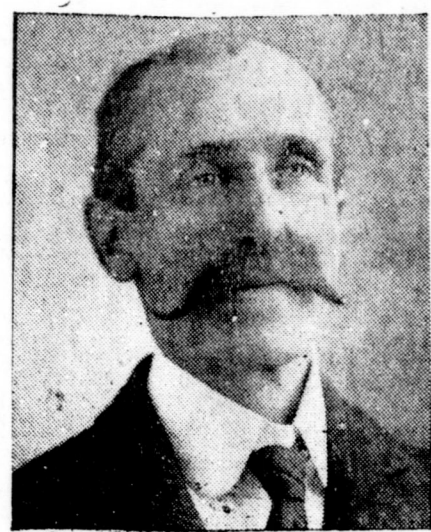
"Pete" Baker Comes Back to London
With "Chris and Lena."

"Pete" Baker, the veteran who years ago appeared in "Chris and Lena" with Farroar at the Holman Opera House in this city, returned to the Grand Opera House last night and was greeted by a large crowd. The performance was hardly up to the average of "popular price" shows. Baker has not, like good wine, improved with age, and his company was an inferior one. Some of the musical numbers were fairly well taken, Annie Leslie Williams, in the role of Lena, doing a song and dance turn with Mr. Baker that was appreciated. The rich German comedy of the piece was almost entirely lost, however, in the presentation.

RODE THE FIRST HIGH WHEEL.

Did James J. Groves, London's Champion Fast Skater.

Mr. James J. Groves, whose picture is presented in this issue, is familiar to many Londoners as the capable foreman at the Bennett Manufacturing Company, but it may not be so generally known to the younger generation that he is an ardent lover of clean sport as well. "Jim," as the old-timers like to call him, doesn't care to talk about his exploits, but



[Falkner, East London, photo.]
MR. JAMES J. GROVES.

they may safely be left to speak for themselves. For years he has been the champion fast skater of Western Ontario, and holds several medals for his favorite sport, one of which, the Jeffries gold medal, was won here in 1877. Although he has not skated in public for some time, Mr. Groves still keeps up his practice, and in addition is an enthusiastic bicyclist, claiming the distinction of having ridden the first high wheel in the city.

RUSH OF IMMIGRATION.

Great Possibilities of Western Canada—Wheat Returns Have Raised Interest to the Point of Enthusiasm.

Her great wheat crops have turned out to be seven-league boots in the eyes of Western Canada towards prosperity, and the rush of immigration in that direction during the past year indicate that her neighbors and friends desire a share in that prosperity. The estimates of approximately 65,000 as the number of people who have gone to Western Canada in the past year. The record crop of 1901 fastened attention upon the great possibilities of that vast prairie country, and the returns of 1902 have raised interest to the point of enthusiasm. That this enthusiasm has a solid basis only a glance at official figures will demonstrate. The wheat crop for 1902 is officially estimated at 65,000,000; 60,000,000 will be exported; 54,000,000 was produced by Manitoba alone, and 2,000,000 of the 2,500,000 acres under cultivation is located in that province. But the region for three hundred miles west of Manitoba and for four hundred miles northward of the Canadian Pacific Railway is capable of the same results. The average yield of wheat per acre in these districts this year is nearly thirty bushels. Such figures have made Western Canada look very attractive to the eyes of farmers wishing to better their condition, and Mr. E. F. Stephenson, inspector for the Department of the Interior, reports 114,725 entries of land sales for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. The total area disposed of Mr. Stephenson estimates at 7,000,000 acres. A part of this, of course, represents the large holdings of companies organized for carrying on the industry of wheat raising on an extensive scale. The British-Canadian Wheat Raising Co. is one of the large corporations of this character.

TRAVELLERS' CLUB SMOKER.

An Unusually Jolly Time is Assured at the Temple To-Night.

The Travellers' Club smoker, to be held this evening in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, promises to be one of the largest events of this kind ever given in London. Some eight hundred invitations have been sent out, and all travelling men who may be in the city are cordially invited to be present. The enjoyment of the evening will be enhanced by the music of the harpist's orchestra. The prizes to be given in the progressive whist and progressive pool contests are such as to invite the keenest competition amongst the jolly drummers. Advantage will also be taken of the occasion for presentation of prizes to the winners in the club's recent billiard and pool tournament. There is every indication that a most enjoyable evening will be in store for those who participate, and the travellers' club will add one more to their record of successful entertainments.

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Reference Was Irrelevant.

Editor Free Press.

Dear Sir,—Some discussion has been created by Principal Graham's statement of the danger to the Simcoe street school, due to its connection with the Normal school, which appeared in your columns a short time ago. In this statement he revives a libel against the Medical School used by those unfriendly to the latter institution in the recent elections.

The reference to the Medical School, besides being uncalculated, is quite irrelevant, for while the Normal School students do practice teaching upon the pupils of Simcoe street school, the medical students "do not" practise on the patients in the hospital, but simply observe the physician's work and takes notes of his clinical instruction on the cases before them.

The publication of Mr. Graham's remarks gives me an opportunity to correct this very erroneous impression (which has been so widely circulated by those unfriendly to our institution, and believed by many who have no opportunity of verifying the truth for themselves), now at a time when its correction may be read without prejudice.
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