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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., March 9-8 p.m.—The weather from the lakes to the Atlantic has been for the most part fair and mild, but tonight light falls of rain and snow are occurring in Ontario. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories it continues cold, except in Southern Alberta, where a marked increase in temperature has taken place. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 44-54; Kamloops, 42-56; Calgary, 10 below-44; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-8; Winnipeg, 13 below-4; Port Arthur, 16-18; Parry Sound, 16-40; Toronto, 13-41; Ottawa, 8-28; Montreal, 16-36; Quebec, 10-36; Halifax, 20-42.

Local temperatures—Highest, 44 above; lowest, 9 above.

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## London Advertiser.



## A LOCAL BUDGET

—On Monday evening next the citizens of Tilsonburg will be addressed by Mrs. H. A. Boomer on the work of the Red Cross Society.

The Hensall Observer says that Miss Alice Petty, of that place, has secured a position as head trimmer at Smallman & Ingram's.

The city license commissioners met yesterday afternoon and transferred the European Hotel from Chas. Stevens to Jerry McDonald.

—Mr. R. R. Nelson has tendered his resignation to Division 97, street railway strikers' union, of which he was an efficient and worthy member.

William Paté, of the postoffice department, with his two little sons, Stanley and Gordon, are visiting friends in St. Thomas and Pinal.

Miss Neva McQueen, of West Lorne, is visiting friends in Detroit this week, prior to her departure for this city, where she has secured a situation.

—Deputy Postoffice Inspector Malone, of this city, inspected the Watford postoffice on Wednesday, and found everything in satisfactory condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddell, formerly of this city, have for this time returned to Petrolia, Mr. Riddell having severed his connection with the oil refinery of the former town.

—The boot and shoe stock of A. Side, sen., Chatham, inventoried at \$2,600, was sold at auction by Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday to J. C. Cowan, of the same place, at 30 cents on the dollar.

—Mr. S. F. Washington, Q. C., of Hamilton, has been appointed crown prosecutor for the Middlesex spring assizes, which open on March 13.

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fore Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith.

—The Askin poultry yards caught fire yesterday morning, supposedly from an operating brooder. The damage amounted to \$200, partly covered by insurance.

—Yesterday Engineer Alf. Crouch, of the G. T. R., made the run from Windsor to London, 110 miles, in two hours and fifteen minutes, including seven stops. At times the rate was over a mile a minute.

—Owing to the conflicting attractions on Monday, the Women's Musical Club has postponed their entertainment, when they intend to give Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," until Tuesday evening, March 13th.

An interesting and popular lecture on "The War in South Africa" will be given on Tuesday evening in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Waterloo street, by Rev. Walter Moffat. The lecture will be illustrated by beautiful stereoscopic views of the leading battlefields, places of interest and scenes on the various battlefields, all specially prepared since the war began last October. Patriotic music will be rendered by the Sabbath School Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Winslade.

—Rev. Mr. Shearer, recently appointed field secretary of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance, is visiting this city in connection with his work, and will preach on Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Shearer will preach on Sabbath, in the following churches: Morning in Empress Avenue; evening in Adelaide Street Baptist, and address a mass meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian after the regular service. Rev. Dr. Carven, president of the alliance, will also be present at the evening meeting. A conference of ministers will be held in the Y. M. C. rooms on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Of the Woodstock Musical Club's "Artists' Day," the Express says: "The artist of the evening was Mr. Percy, of London, a pupil of Mr. Barron. Mr. Percy's playing was excellent throughout. His different numbers were well suited to the display of his great technical skill. His playing was marked by a great delicacy of touch and a faultless execution that proved him to be a pianist of very great ability. It would be difficult to surmise the future of so promising a musician, but Mr. Percy's mastery attainments predict for him unlimited success in the world of art."

—Mrs. J. L. Patterson and Miss Lillie Payne have returned home after an absence of nearly four months, waiting on their mother, Mrs. Wm. Payne, of Dover South, who was released from her sufferings, Feb. 21. Mrs. Payne was born at Epsom, Surrey, England, and was in her 64th year. She came to Canada with her husband and two children 30 years ago. She was a lifelong member of the Church of England. Besides her husband, she leaves nine children—Ernest, Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Jackson, of Dover; Mrs. Patterson and Miss Lillie Payne, of London, and James, Ada, Clara and Maude, at home. Rev. R. Simms, of Chatham, conducted the funeral services.

—In the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school last night, Rev. R. J. Holmes presided over a well-attended patriotic concert given under the auspices of C. O. O. F. Council No. 19. The following programme was introduced: Solo, Mr. Stockwell; recitation, Miss McEvoy; solo, Miss Prescott; solo, Miss Smith; solo, Mr. E. Webster; recitation, Miss Burke; solo, Mr. C. Simpson; cornet solo, Mr. St. George; solo, Jean Lockhart; solo, Miss Warren; "A Sentimental Beggar," Miss Inez Smith; recitation, "Revenge," Miss Green; solo, Mr. F. Gardiner; recitation, Miss Burke; "I Want to be a Soldier," Master Eugene Lockhart; "Mandala" (Kipling), Miss Warren; "America Looking On," Miss Pickard; cornet solo, Mr. St. George.

—The city hall was well filled last night at the concert given under the auspices of the B company, Sons of England, on behalf of Richard Walters. Mr. E. T. Essery presided, and introduced the following programme: Selection, London Autoharp and Guitars; song, Sandy Drennan; violin solo, Mr. Murray; Miss Small; song, Mr. Stevens; club swinging, Mr. W. I. Judges; song, Sandy Drennan; recitation, Miss A. Howlett; song, Mr. Burgess; recitation, Miss A. Lewis; phonograph music; selection, London Autoharp and Guitars; song, Miss Walters; recitation, Miss E. Flowers; violin solo, Mr. Murray; song, Mr. Burgess; Irish jig, Miss Small; song, Mr. Stevens; recitation, Mr. T. Hogg; song, Mr. W. I. Judges; Mr. A. Treblecock was accompanist.

## IN AID OF B COMPANY.

The committee who have in charge the citizens' entertainment on behalf of B Company, held a meeting Friday in the board of trade rooms. The date was fixed for the entertainment in the London Opera House, on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst. Mr. J. Mattinson was elected chairman of the committee, and Mr. J. McDougall, Mr. Isaac Waterman was appointed treasurer, and he will be glad to receive any contributions to the fund. Tickets will be issued shortly and placed in convenient places for sale. A standing vote of thanks was passed to Mr. A. E. Rote for his loyal generosity in offering the London Opera House free of charge.

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## A VARIETY

Of Matters Discussed by No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education.

No. 1 committee of the board of education met last night. There were present, Messrs. Macpherson (chairman), MacRobert, Logan, Bayly, Evans, Morgan, Boyle, Teasdale, Mrs. Boomer, Secretary McElihan, Inspector Carson and Principal Radcliffe. Three teachers were present to explain their arriving late at school. All were excused.

The contract for printing the annual report was awarded to C. P. Heal & Co., at 92 cents per page. There were four other tenders.

Twenty-one large maps will be purchased, Inspector Carson having recommended the action. Mr. Logan presented a motion recommending the teaching to children of the moral and physical consequences of the use of cigarettes, and asking the law against the sale to minors more rigidly enforced. Parents and citizens generally will be asked to cooperate.

The committee will recommend that kindergarten assistants receive \$20 per month for ten months. The attention of the committee was drawn to a case where Principal Latta has suspended a little girl for alleged impertinence.

## The Canadian Order of Foresters

This purely Canadian fraternal benevolent society was organized in 1879, and now has a membership of upwards of 35,000 distributed in every province of the Dominion.

The society gives insurance to its members in policies of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000, the latter sum being the limit on any life. The premiums, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

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Ages of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000.  
15 to 25 ..... 35c 60c 90c \$1 20  
25 to 30 ..... 40c 65c 95c \$1 30  
30 to 35 ..... 45c 70c \$1 40  
35 to 40 ..... 50c 75c \$1 50  
40 to 45 ..... 55c 80c \$1 60  
45 to 50 ..... 60c 85c \$1 70

After paying upwards of one million and a half dollars in death claims, the order had a surplus of \$437,000 at the end of December last, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country, not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expenses of management. The death rate per 1,000 of membership in 1898 was 4.56, and since the organization of the society in 1879, the average death rate has been only 4.94.

The sick and funeral benefit branch is a very popular department, and upwards of 18,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$1 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether \$56 during any one year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 15 and 25 years ..... 25 cents  
Between 25 and 30 years ..... 30 cents  
Between 30 and 35 years ..... 35 cents  
Between 35 and 40 years ..... 40 cents  
Between 40 and 45 years ..... 45 cents  
Between 45 and 50 years ..... 50 cents  
During the year 1898 over \$27,000 was paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$168,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 15 and 45 years, who are not disqualified on account of occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars inquire of any of the officers or members of the order, or address:  
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## LONDON OPERA HOUSE OPENED

Audiences Delighted With the New Home for the Drama—A Donation for "B" Company.

The London Opera House was auspiciously opened yesterday with two performances of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The audience that attended were delighted with the presentation of Harriet Beecher Stowe's well-known story, and more than delighted to find that the city has still a theater that is comfortable, modern and equal to all demands that may be made upon it as a playhouse. The recent improvements and alterations have already been fully described in these columns. The house is lighted throughout by electricity, being the first theater in London to be so lighted. The seating

arrangements are admired by all who have been in the new house, as a good view of the stage can be obtained from every seat in the house. Manager A. E. Root was yesterday waited upon by Messrs. W. J. Reid, J. S. McDougall and others, on behalf of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the concert in aid of the B company fund. These gentlemen came to negotiate for the use of the new opera house for the holding of the entertainment, and were quite prepared to make as good a bargain with Mr. Root as possible. He, however, surprised them by promptly offering them the use of the house for nothing. This generous and patriotic action, which means considerable financial loss to Mr. C. J. Whitney, is much appreciated by the committee, and should be equally so by the citizens. The concert will probably take place on March 21 or 22, the first available dates.

Scientific research discovers that the life forces that make intelligent selection from food to build different parts of the body, when ready to build and rebuild the brain, seize upon the delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash, which is furnished in certain portions of the wheat and barley kernels, and setting this element into active vibration uses it to amalgamate with albumen.

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New Prints, New Gingham,  
New Table Linens, New Napkins,  
New Lawns, New Laces, New Edgings  
SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT.

500 dozen Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, at 50c, 40c and 30c per dozen.  
35 dozen Tray cloths, hemstitched and drawn work, worth 20c each, for 10c.  
Combination sale of Muslin Hats and Bonnets, Flowers and Ribbons, Hosiery and Corsets, Laces and Veilings.  
Another lot of Mill Ends of Cottons and Sheetings on sale tonight.

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## WAR AND THE PRICE OF DIAMONDS.

With the prospect of an early ending of the Transvaal war, diamond dealers are hedging on their previous assertion that the price of diamonds has gone up on account of the war. Wholesale diamond merchants say they suffered all the loss on the increase in price. Further, they insist that the war has had nothing to do with the rise, but that Cecil Rhodes and his friends in the Kimberley syndicate advanced the rates a little, hoping that the public would attribute it to the war. Now it remains to be seen whether or not prices will drop. Maiden lane and John street merchants do not say they will, but the general tone down there in that center of the diamond trade, indicates that the gems will be a little cheaper so soon as hostilities definitely cease in South Africa.

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