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FAIR TO CLOUDY AND MILD—LOCAL SHOWERS.

Toronto, March 9—11 p.m.—The low area which was central over Nebraska last night has moved from thence northeastward, and is now central slightly to the north of Port Arthur. High pressure and fine weather continue from the lakes to the Atlantic. Cold weather prevails in Manitoba and Assiniboia, but more moderate temperatures obtain west of Assiniboia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 32-48; Kamloops, 28-44; Calgary, 14-30; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-8; Winnipeg, 6-12; Porth Arthur, 32-38; Parry Sound, 32-54; Toronto, 40-48; Ottawa, 26-46; Montreal, 28-44; Quebec, 24-36; Halifax, 26-50.

Probabilities: Toronto, March 10—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fair to cloudy; continued mild weather; local showers.

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## News About Town

—A large part of the McClary Company's staff is working overtime, owing to the rush of business.

—The gross earnings of the London Street Railway Company for last week were $1,843, against $1,568 a year ago, an increase of $275.

—Mr. Fred Screaton, who was injured in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, is recovering at the city hospital, and his friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

—Says the Hamilton Times: The engagement of one of Hamilton's most beautiful daughters, Miss Lillian Ottaway, to Mr. Adam Beck, of London, is announced.

—A petition was circulated at St. Thomas yesterday, asking the city council to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers to grant a bonus of $20,000 to the L. E. and D. R. R. on condition that the road be extended from Ridgetown to St. Thomas.

—Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, of the Westminster, Toronto, has returned to London to continue his canvass for that paper. He will be here for several days, and will take the Sunday morning service in St. Andrew's Church, Queen's avenue.

—The will of the late B. J. Nash, killed in the city hall disaster, has been probated. Mr. Nash's estate amounted to $22,000, mostly composed of his interest in the carriage factory. The whole income is left to Mrs. Nash; after her death to be divided equally among the three daughters.

—Referring to the late A. Blackhall, of Winnipeg, who was killed there the other day in the C. P. R. yard, the Tribune of that city says: "The unfortunate man was in his 38th year. He came to Manitoba during the rebellion, which he went through with Battery "A," of Quebec. He afterwards settled down to farming at Melita, and only came to reside in the city a couple of years ago. He had worked for the Imperial Oil Company until last August, when he entered the services of the C. P. R. He was insured in the Chosen Friends for $1,000 and in the Canadian Accident Assurance Company, the latter only being taken out a little over a month ago. The parents of Mr. Blackhall reside at London, Ont."

MRS. RORER'S LECTURE.

Mrs. Rorer's cooking school is growing in popularity. Yesterday afternoon the famous cook entertained and instructed a large audience of ladies at the Auditorium, her subjects being "Aspics, Red, White and Plain," "Boudins" and "Entrees." Mrs. Rorer made her demonstrations in full view of the class, and evolved several delicious aspics, tastefully garnished. Her deft manufacture of the boudin and of various entrees was much admired. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Rorer will discuss and exemplify "The Afternoon Tea," and the admirers of this popular institution should turn out in force. Tomorrow night an additional lecture will be given on "Soups." The course closes on Saturday afternoon.

# The Grangers In Session.

## An Optimistic Address by the President, Mr. W. T. W. Fisher.

**The Past Year Said to Have Been the Best in Years for the Farmer—Ontario and Dominion Governments Praised—The Emigration Question.**

The Dominion Grange is holding its 23rd annual meeting in this city at the county buildings. About a dozen delegates were present yesterday. Mr. W. T. W. Fisher, of Burlington, the master, presided, and Mr. R. Wilkie, of Blenheim, acted as secretary. The annual address of the master was the first thing on the programme. He referred to the state of inactivity among the grangers, but the enthusiasm and tenacity with which the remaining members held to the principles of the order was, he thought, an augury of renewed strength and aggressiveness and of a restoration of that condition in the history of the Grange to which they looked back with so much pride. The primary object of the organization was education, but that had been distorted and diverted by designing men who tried to use the order for their own selfish ends. Yet much had been accomplished, and the Grange was now more firmly founded than ever. The standing of the farmer in this community was proof of that. Many farmers reported the past year as the most successful in their experience. Low prices, which had prevailed for years, were retreating before the advance of the times. Mr. Fisher praised the Ontario Government for its legislation and efforts to better the condition of the farmers. He also commended the Dominion Government for its persistence in following up the system of transhipment of perishable products in cold storage, and for its encouragement of the dairy interests. He thought that fruit growers had not received as much encouragement as they were entitled to. He thought the grangers had reason to expect, from the government's pledges, that the tariff reductions would be more sweeping on tools, farmers' implements, and articles of common consumption. The emigration to the mining fields, continued Mr. Smith, was a great drain on the forces available for farm work, and farm hands were now more difficult to obtain. The Grange should recommend the government to move promptly and to induce emigrants with a little capital or with plenty of energy and good morals to locate in Ontario. The president held that the exclusion of political and religious controversy from the order was a source of its stability and success, as compared with that of other organizations. But the grangers must not shut their eyes to current facts. The recent provincial elections indicated the practical extinction of independence from one or the other of the great parties. It would have the effect for a time of reducing the number of farmers in the legislature, who were less than one-third of that body.

The following committees were struck, after which the meeting adjourned until the morning:

Good of the Order—Peter Hepinstall, Wm. Oke, Sister Lethbridge.

Legislation—Robert Currie, William Wallace, James Murdoch.

Constitution and Bylaws—E. Peart, J. Robinson, R. Wilkie.

Press—Wm. Pranglin, Robert Carr.

Education—Jas. Murdoch, Matthias Schilz, Robert Carr.

Agriculture and Horticulture—W. F. W. Fisher, Wm. Oke, Wm. Wallace.

Finance—Wm. Pranglin, R. J. Southcote.

## SARNIA PRESBYTERY

**Nominates Rev. Dr. Thompson for Moderator of the General Assembly.**

The regular meeting of the Sarnia presbytery was held in St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, on Tuesday, Rev. Robert Drinnan, moderator, in the chair. Rev. Hector Currie, B.A., of Thedford, was appointed clerk of presbytery, in succession to Rev. George Cuthbertson.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, was nominated for the moderatorship of the general assembly.

Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A., the able minister of St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, was heartily nominated for the chair of Old Testament exegesis, now vacant in Knox College. It was felt by all the brethren present that Mr. Jordan has all the necessary qualifications for successful teaching, and should he receive the appointment he will bring to his chair a thorough and genuine culture, together with a rich practical experience.

Mr. W. B. Bremner, B.A., B.D., has been called to the Mooretown charge, and should he accept he will be ordained at Mooretown on March 29.

A telegram was received from the London presbytery stating that the call to the Rev. Joseph Elliott, B.A., of Nairn, to St. James' Church, London, had been sustained. The matter will come up for final decision at Mooretown on March 29.

Rev. Robert Aylward, of Parkhill, was appointed to preach at Nairn on Sunday, March 20, and to cite the congregation to appear at Mooretown in their interests.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted: "That Rev. Messrs. Currie and Alyward, together with their elders, be a committee to inquire into the number and general status of those congregations within the bounds of the presbytery which do not pay their minister the minimum stipend of $750 per annum and a free manse, and that the said committee be asked to report at the next regular meeting of presbytery."

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# A Miner from The Cariboo.

## Mr. George Ferguson Says the Cariboo Is a Rich Field for Good Companies — Modern Methods Needed.

Mr. George Ferguson, a veteran miner and ex-member of the British Columbia Legislature, is in the city, and may join the exploration party which will leave shortly for the Klondike under the direction of Mr. John A. Moody, broker. Mr. Ferguson has had 23 years' mining experience in the Cariboo district of British Columbia, and is enthusiastic over its possibilities. As an individual, Mr. Ferguson says he would go to the Klondike, but a strong company, he thinks, would do better in Cariboo. The gold belt is very extensive, and in one there are six or eight different grades of gold, from the fine dust to the nuggets. The dust on top was fine, and became coarser according to its depth, until the bed rock was reached. There nuggets were found from one to two ounces in weight—some larger. Every claim in the Cariboo district, he says, was taken up in three years, from 1858 to 1861, but the prospectors left when the excitement died out. The discoveries were very rich; one stretch of five miles yielded $30,000,000. The shallow placer mining was entirely neglected, as the prospectors kept rushing hither and thither to some big strike. In 1876-77 miners began to pay some attention to placer mining, but they found that Chinamen had cleaned out the shallow deposits, and it would take machinery to get out the other gold. With modern machinery the fields could be worked profitably. One or two mines would this season yield one-half ton of gold. It was an easy field to prospect, and in the next twenty years more money would be taken out than ever before. Hundreds of shafts had been sunk in the Cariboo district, but abandoned on account of the lack of capital and supplies. These could readily be worked by modern methods.

The Cariboo district is considerably north of the Kootenay.

## MRS. BARFITT FAINTED.

**Plaintiff in a Chicken Stealing Case, Unable to Stand the Vigorous Cross-Examination.**

Wm. A. Pratt, of the Gore road, London township, who was arrested on the market last week, charged with stealing and having in his possession a number of chickens belonging to Mrs. Lucy Barfitt, of Dorchester, was before Magistrates Lacey and Smyth yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Barfitt told her story to the prosecuting attorney, Mr. J. B. McKillop. She said she had left home on Feb. 24, and on returning found her birds missing. Mr. Pratt, she said, had called a few days previous to this and wanted to buy poultry. She had seen nothing of Mr. Pratt or her missing poultry since then until she saw the chickens in Mr. Pratt's sleigh on the market.

Mr. Love, for the defense, then began a vigorous cross-examination, and Mrs. Barfitt fainted. She was removed from the court and her examination postponed.

Wm. Hall, of Kintore, and the accused, gave evidence. Mr. Pratt swore he purchased the poultry from Mr. Hall, who raised them. Mr. Hall corroborated this statement. The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

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Kingston, March 10.—M. W. Pruyn, ex-M.P., Lennox, was attacked with paralysis on Sunday at his home in Napanee, and is sinking rapidly. Mr. Pruyn was in his usual health, and remarked to his wife that he enjoyed a splendid night's rest, after which he fell to the floor unconscious.

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