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## METEOROLOGICAL

rence, but strong westerly winds still structure. continue from Lake Superior to Nova Scotia. The temperature continues very low in Manitoba and eastern portions of the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 28 below-8 below; Victoria, 36—46; Calgary, 6 below—zero; Winnipeg, 28 below—6 below; Port Arthur, 18 below—zero; Toronto, 12—22; Ottawa, 2—10; Montreal, 4—16; Quebec, 8—28; Halifax, 26—36. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Feb. 3,

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:31 a.m. and sets at 5:32 p.m. The moon rises at 4:28 a.m. and sets at 2:09 p.m.

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	sets 1 00	to	3 50

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses. EARTHQUAKE IN QUEBEC. Quebec, Feb. 3.-About a quarter to ight o'clock this morning the entire city and the country as far as Rimouski was severely shaken by an earthquake. The shock was an alternating one, and lasted for about 15 seconds. Many householders in St. Roch's distinctly perceived the trembling, and ran out on to the street, while many of those residing in the upper town

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also felt the shock. No damage what-

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# A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Capt. Robson left for Toronto yes-terday morning to attend the legis-

-Large crowds were present at the Westminster Rink on Saturday after-noon and night, and enjoyed skating on the excellent ice to the music of Cortese's orchestra.

—A Ridgetown correspondent writes:
"Conductor P. J. Martin left Saturday
night for St. Thomas, where he will
make his headquarters, and take charge of the train from Port Stanley

—A mass meeting of the prohibitionists of East Middlesex has been called for Friday next, in Somerset Hall, this city, at 2 p.m. Mr. Nicholls, the provincial organizer of the Dominion Alliance, will be present.

-Below are given the names pupils of the two highest grades of St. Peter's school, who succeeded in obtaining the highest marks for the month of January, in order of merit: First department — Senior division, Mary Connolly, William Corcoran, Thomas Brennan. Second department —Seniors, Agnes Gleeson, Nellie Phelan, Mary Boles; juniors, Madeline Burns, Ethel Kenny, Mabel Duggan. COUNTRY ROADS BAD.

All the country stages, save that from Belmont, were late yesterday morning. The country roads were reported badly drifted.

TO SHORTEN COUNTY BRIDGE. A county council committee, consisting of Chairman Murray, Councilor Hodgins and Commissioner Talbot Toronto, Feb. 3-8 p.m.—The storm is dispersing over the Gulf of St. Law-

> THE NORTHERN LIFE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors was held at the head office yesterday. The out-of-town members present were Messrs. M. McGugan, M.P., W. Wilson, K.C., and W. S. Cal-vert, M.P. The storm interfered with the trains east and prevented some of the directors from attending. The company has had the best year since

INCREASE OF \$1,429 44.

The inland revenue returns for the month of January amount to \$33,327 87, as compared with \$31,898 43 for the coresponding month of last year. The increase is \$1,429 44. The returns are: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$7,407 36; malt, ex-warehouse, \$5,381 01; tobacco, exwarehouse, \$1,444 12; raw leaf, exwarehouse, \$5,361 62; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$3,833 49; licentes, \$37 50; other revenue, \$12; total \$33,327 87.

DEATH OF MRS WILD. Mrs. Wild, wife of Rev. Dr. Wild, formerly pastor of Bond Street Church, Toronto, and for a time a resident of this city, was stricken with paralysis at her residence in Anderson, Ind., on Friday, and died on Saturday. Mrs. Wild was well known in Toronto and Ontario, and her many friends were shocked to learn of her sudden illness

and death. The body was brought to Canada and the funeral took place yesterday from Hamilton station to the family burying ground in Nelson. E COMPANY'S REUNION.

The members of E Company, Seventh Regiment, were tendered a smoker last night by the officers of their company at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Card games were played during the evening and an impromptu programme furnished, after which refreshments were served. Among the guests were the staff sergeants of the regiment, the color sergeants of the different companies, and Lieut. Gregory, Staff Sergeants Shillington, Bell and Hyman, Color-Sergeants Inslie and Irskine. The promoters of the reunion were Capt. A. A. Campbell and Lieuts. Wm. Spittal and George A. Bentley. AN AUDITORIUM CONCERT.

Londoners will be glad to know that on the evning of Thursday next they will again have an opportunity of hearing Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the talented Indian entertainer, whose abilities are too well known in this city to need mention. It is a couple of years since Miss Johnson was last here, and in that time she has had a remarkably successful tour in the old country. The programme is the composite work of Miss Johnson and Mr. McRaye, a versatile humorist, whose work is highly praised by the press of the United States, and the notices which the two have recently received

are assurances of a genuine and de-lightful surprise for those who see them

in their dual scenes.



of Pilo Torture.

James Kenton, Memphis, Tenn., says: I suffered the to tures of itching piles for years, and not even mercurial oint-ment would relieve me. One 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure cured me entirely." All druggists sell it. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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## NO SUCCESSOR WAS SELECTED

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-Mr. Richard Oke, the well-known To Fill the Position of the Late Engineer Findlay.

> Water Commissioners Favor the Promotion of Assistant Engineer R. M. Simmie.

At the inaugural meeting of the water commissioners, held yesterday, the most important business before the board was the choice of a successor to the late Engineer Findlay. Nineteen applications in all were received, several being from persons outside the advantage in the role of Eldreige Groscity. Among the applicants are the following residents of the city: R. M. Simmie, Sam S. Glass, Robert Angus, R. M. McCormick, J. R. Thomas, A. W. Bowbridge, John Copeland, George Rose, J. R. DeWolfe, Fred Fortner, Thomas Shaw, John Waud, A. R. Tal-

The mayor suggested that a man should be chosen who could do mechanical drawing; a man able to superintend the putting in or fixing of machinery, and who could attend personally to the fitting of valves. He was in favor of promoting the present first engineer, Mr. Simmie, if the latter proved to be fully qualified for the position, a plan which met with the full approval of the other members. Commissioner Little moved that the chairman and engineer report as to who was most fitted for the position, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Wm. Jones, on motion of Com-missioner Little, was elected chairman for another term. Mrs. Findlay, widow of the late Engineer Findlay, communicated with the board asking them to allow her to occupy the engineer's house at Spring-bank. How long a space of time this occupancy would cover was not made known, and the matter was accord-

ingly referred to Engineer Moore to A communication was received from Superintendent Moore recommending (1) that the service connections at Victoria Hospital be left as at present and that meters be put on each service, to be charged at the usual rates, with a minimum gross rate of \$100; and (2) submitting plans for the proposed changes at the pavilion at Springbank, showing the improvements required by the present tenant.

The estimated cost is \$500. On motion of the mayor, the meter rent at Victoria Hospital was fixed at \$50 net. The balance of the report was accepted. Engineer Moore was instructed to

submit a report on the cost of changes in the hydraulic machinery and an estimate on the additional cost of fuel incurred thereby. The matter of non-payment of of a splendid cast and a magnificent scenic environment. There are many water rates in the rooms of the Wood-men of the World, Masonic Temple,

was referred to the engineer to report. This lodge objects to paying cost for three basins used in their rooms. Those present were Commissioners Little and Jones, the mayor, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

Doctors Agree on Food.

been enabled to relieve so many suf-

ferers, and which I count, with its

valued companion Grape-Nuts, one of

the daily blessings.
Coffee was banished from my own

table some time ago and Postum used

regularly in its place.
I frequently find it necessary to in-

struct patients when they take Pos-tum Coffee for the first time to be

quite sure that it has been boiled long

enough to bring out the clear, black

The doctor inclosed the names of six

patients who were formerly nervous

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Sweet Clover" at the Grand

Opera House.

Sweet and fragrant in atmsophere as are the simple blooms from which it takes its name, the production of "Sweet Clover" at the New Grand last

night proved one of the most delightful

dramatic offerings seen this season

The audience present testified its appreciation in repeated curtain calls at

The play is a revised version of

"When a Woman Loves," in which

Minnie Seligman toured unsuccessfully last year. Critics who have seen both

actresses in the part do not hesitate to compare favorably Miss Thurston's work with that of the older and more experienced actress. The story of the play is briefly that 20 years before

the curtain rises, Lois Holcombe's mo-

ther has deserted husband and babe for

an unprincipled artist, Clayton Slade.

Lois has been brought up ignorant of her mother's shame, under the jealous

adopted son of the rascal who ruined

redge Grosvenor, an unloved suitor, fa-

of her aged father. Despite his

the end of every act.

health-giving qualities.'

tum Food Coffee in its place.

sale of seats will open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. ALL ALIKE

McLOUD'S GOOD BIRD. The January issue of the Canadian Poultry Journal contains the following reference to a barred Plymouth Rock cock, the property of High Constable Wm. McLoud, which took first prize All physicians agree that good food, properly selected, is of the utmost imin its class at the winter poultry show at Guelph: "A very good bird, and easily first. He was well and truly portance, not only for the cure of disease but to maintain health even when barred, and much deeper barred than Dr. Wm. Hale, of 14 Pleasant St., Gloucester, Mass., says: "I count it a pleasure to say a good word for Pos-tum Food Coffee with which I have

any other cock."

STEAMER WRECKED. Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 3 .- The steamer Myra, 2,400 tons, belonging to the Dominion Coal Company, went ashore at Chebogue Ledge about 4 o'clock this morning, and will be a total loss. Only one man has landed yet. The steamer was bound from Boston to Louisberg. FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN BROTHERS Scottsville, Ky., Feb. 4.—A tragedy occurred at Alexander, seven miles south of here, yesterday. For some time an old grudge has existed between Heater Turner and his brother James. Both brothers met at Alexander yesterday, where they renewed their differences, and Heater shot his brother dead with a double-barreled shotgun, but not before James had struck Heater on the head with a hatchet, inflicting, it is thought, fatal injuries. Excitement runs high at the scene of the tragedy, and if Heater does not die from his wounds he may be lynched. color and the rich taste, as well as the dyspeptics, but have been cured by his professional care and the discontinu-

# PRE-EMINENTLY THE BEST

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watchful eye, she meets a young and handsome artist, Albert Slade, the port, Ont., says:

"I consider it a pleasure and duty to put on record what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I have been afflicted with nervousness and at times have been without sleep for 50 hours. All ordinary medicines failed, and pathing element my case until I her father's home. Her father finds her at night, outside the house, in the arms of her secret lover, and in the rage of suspicion he accuses her of following in her mother's footsteps. She learns the truth of the domestic tra-gedy and the villain's name, and thinking that her lover is the son of her mother's paramour, and fearing the news will prostrate her father, she falsely tells him that the man is Eld-redge Grosvenor, an unloved suitor, ?a-

# party, she meets the young artist, just returned from a trip abroad. She learns that she erred in thinking him the son of the man who disgraced her home. The discarded lover, in a frenzy, follows husband and wife to their home after the party. The husband, leaving the city on business, returns to his house to secure some forgotten papers, leaving the front door ajar. The artist taking a madman's chances, en-

vored by the father. Six months af-terwards Lois is found the wife of Grosvenor and happy in the love of a truly noble husband. At a tableau

party, she meets the young artist, just returned from a trip abroad. She

artist, taking a madman's chances, en-ters unobserved. The wife, in neglige,

admirable gifts were both displayed to

venor, the husband who believes him-

self to be wronged. Francis X. Hope,

as the impetuous and hot-headed

lover, Albert Slade, would have been more satisfactory had it not been for a certain gaucherie which characteriz-

ed his gestures. The comedy element

was liberally supplied by Fred G. Hearn as Job Massen, and Eleanor

Sheldon as Aunt Abigail Holcombe, the couple whose matrimonial aspira-

tions bloomed late, owing to Job's pre-vious bashfulness. Edmund Ford, as

Jack Hamilton, and Minnie Maude

Allen as Sunnie, were equally amusing

as the youthful bride and groom, though their parts might be advan-

The scenic accessories of the first and

last acts were good. The first was a pretty moonlight exterior, while the

last was a perfect picture of the old-

fashioned sitting-room of a rural home, with its faded gaudy-patterned

wall paper, its stiff horsehair furni-ture, its well-worn old rockers, and

ance, and one which would greatly in-crease the effectiveness of climaxes,

was the manner in which curtain-calls

were acknowledged. Each rising of the curtain showed in tableau form

the continuation of the action. The

effect was much more artistic than

the customary dissillusioning and stiff

"RICHARD CARVEL."

Andrew Robson, who comes to the

New Grand tomorrow evening, is pre-

houses, and neither his own popularity nor that of the play seems to be diminished. Those who have not read

Winston Churchill's novel on which the play is founded, get a very com-

plete idea of the work from the drama. The enchanting Maryland atmosphere

of the story is preserved, and a suggestion of the author's literary style is given in the language employed by the

"SAN TOY."

The production of "San Toy" by the

Augustin Daly Musical Company, at Grand Opera House Saturday, matinee

and evening, will have the advantage

delightful numbers, and the costumes

are rich in design and brilliant in color. In the company are Samuel

Collins, Paula Edwards, Melville

Stewart, Marie Celeste, George K.

Fortescue, and a chorus of 75. The

players. The sale of seats is large.

senting "Richard Carvel"

An artistic feature of the perform-

the big clock on the mantel.

line-up of the players.

tageously shortened.

# ters unobserved. The wire, in heging, thinking her spouse is still at home, descends the staircase calling his name, and finds herself confronted by her old lover. The wife's sense of honor is outraged, and she commands him to depart. The husband, beset with Jealous suspicions, returns in time to see the sen leaving his house. He believes the man leaving his house. He believes his wife unfaithful and accuses her. Her protests and prayers are unavailing, and he leaves her to seek the man whom he believes has ruined his happiness. He finds the artist dying in Egypt, and after learning from him that Lois is pure and faithful, he returns to beg forgiveness. The curtain falls on a reunited and happy pair. Miss Adelaide Thurston, as Lois Holcombe, showed herself especially fitted to portray the lighter shades of emotion. In the tender scenes with her father in the first act, she was most effective, but in the stronger emotional passages she failed to entirely satisfy the artistic reguirements. A share of the honors fell to Otis B. Thayer, for his delineation of the gentle, lovable, old Connecticut farmer, whose heart was wrapped up in his daughter. Wm. H. Tooker's striking stage presence and

Is moving on at a rapid rate. February days will be busy

Dress Goods at Half Price Can't Be Found in March.

Everybody knows that. Tweeds, Homespuns, Friezes, Zibelines and Venetians, in fawns, browns, grays, reseda. blacks, of course, will be eagerly sought after in the early spring, and these are the goods we are selling at Half Price. Twenty - four selling days in this month, and the first of March will see our shelves empty and ready for the spring display.

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OODS WERE	GOODS	WERE		
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Shan Tung, New Batiste and Dress Wash Silks, linen Shade, a yard 50c and 75c

Cashmere and Lustres for Dainty Waists.

# Waists Made, \$1.00

The Dress Making Department in connection with our Dress Goods Department offers a very liberal inducement for the making of Winter Evening Waists. Mrs. Davis is in charge and the work is guaranteed. Fancy Waits, Bolero Waists, Matinee Waists, Plaited, Tucked, Shirred, Trimmed-in fact any style of Silk or Woolen Waist will be made for some days to come for \$1.00. For the same amount of work \$2.50 was always charged.

EVENING SKIRTS, Made from 59c up.

MOIRE UNDERSKIRTING. Reduced from 75c a yard to 50c a yard.

# PREPARING FOR FRIDAY.

We are telling you quite early this week of the preparation for Friday and Saturday sales.

A Big Walking Skirt Sale. A Big Wrapper Sale.

Wrappers and Skirts are filling our workrooms, and the two sales will start early Friday morning. What better could you want than a Wrapper or Skirt made in our own workrooms in the latest styles, and then, when the materials are picked from stock, you can place double dependence on them. Prices and fuller particulars will be given in Wednesday and Thursday evening's paper.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$1.98 Boys' Reefers, · · · \$1.00

