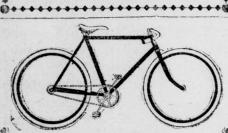
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THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fine and Milder. Toronto, Feb. 27, 1 a.m.—Forecasts:— Lower lakes—Moderate winds, mostly east and south; fine weather, rising tempera-

Local temperature, Monday, Feb. 26. Highest, 12 above; lowest, 4.5 below.

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CITY NEWS.

A live electrical wire is a shocking affair.

A state lunch in China calls for 146 ishes. Rats! We shall soon know all about the survival of the fighters. If you aspire to talk well you must

first learn when not to talk A fool in his ignorance is happier than a sage in his knowledge. The condition of Sir Frank Smith is again regarded as most serious. Miss Winnifred Thompson, of Ingeroll, is visiting friends in London.

Many a man owes his success to the

There are no pumps where the cocoanut grows, which perhaps accounts for the milk in it.

looking wise, and others gain wisdom by asking whys. The man whose actions are right HEADACHES never has to stop for the purpose of

explaining them. Misses Ethel Camerson and Winnie Thompson, of Ingersoll, are visiting friends in this city. A single man pays about one-third

of his salary for board, and a married man pays all of it. Mrs. James Sherwood, of Port Huron, who is visiting her sister here, is reported quite ill. Mr. Sherwood came here the other day on a visit.

The fire department were called to Grafton's last evening about six o'clock, owing to a fire which started from the furnace. The damage was insigntfl-

two; she sews like mad, each dark, dull day, on frocks to wear when skies are gay.

of this city.

among his old friends.

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Sare Coagh Care Syrup of Linseed and Tar for all affections of

the throat and lungs. Large bottles, 25c. For sale only by N. W. EMERSON, DRUGGIST,

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The song recital by 'Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the eminent tenor, attracted a small audience at the Auditorium last night. Those who attended, however, were treated to a programme that gave the greatest pleasure. Mr. Mockridge was in splendid voice, and gave to the several numbers the artistic handling that has done so much to establish the reputation of the great singer. Mr. Henry S. Saunders favored with three 'cello solos, and was belonging to E. Daly & Co., of this city, was begun handed in the following resolution as tistic handling that has done so much of Wm. McDermid, barrister, of Lucan,

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Boughner.

Mr. John Vincent, of this city, died yesterday at the residence of his sonin-law, Mr. Wm. Ford, of 256 Bathurst street, having suffered for nearly two years with heart failure. Mr. Vincent was born in Germany 81 years ago, and coming to Canada as a young man, settled in Belmont. In subsequent years he engaged in various occupations. He bought a farm near good management of his mother-in- Dorchester and lived on it for some time, afterwards keeping a store there. The small boy's idea of a sumptuous His wife predeceased him a number of repast is enough to eat and an extra years ago. The surviving members of niece of pie. Wm. Ford, Mrs. James Welsh and James Vincent, of this city; Mrs. Jas. Turpin, Mrs. D. Smith and Edward Vincent, of Dorchester, and John and Some people gain a reputation for Wm. Vincent, of Michigan.

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which skies are gray Jane is not blue; nay, nay—she knows a thing or blue; nay, nay—she knows a thing doner, was married by the Rev. Dr. in the letter is a relic, sent home for washing the head, as it imparts a Edward Wallace Neil, the pastor of the Safe-keeping, being the receipt given and is especially useful for children. Miss Elizabeth Esther Hart, of New ery of 41 Boer prisoners, which he Novo already has a large sale in Lon-All entertainment will be given in York, eldest daughter of the late John convoyed from the front to the station, and the more its worth becomes the Town Hall at Delaware this (Tuesday) evening, under the manageby her eldest brother, Oliver Hart. as follows:ment of Corbin Bros. and Williamson, The young couple are enjoying their Mr. Joseph Lawrence, the celebrated Byron. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of eattle dealer, of Clearwater, Manitoba, the C. P. R. telegraph office here, and formerly of London, is visiting here, his many old-time friends and ac-

on a sad occasion, the death of his quaintances will heartily wish him and father. He will remain for a few days, his estimable wife a long life of marhis estimable wife a long life of mar-ried bliss together.

While Mr. John Burnett, who is supWheatcroft, W. H. Fox, J. Powell, J.

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Assonic Temple. The play will be put on in the same elaborate scale as advertised, in London's new opera house ried bliss together. erintending the pulling down of the B. Duff. W. J. Green, H. M. Mahon, at a very early date. Ticket holders on March 2nd, 1900, in aid of the Red Masonic Temple ruins, was engaged A. McLean, W. H. Woodyatt, Pte. G. Cross Society. An excellent pro- on the second floor of the building yes- A. Macbeth (Strathroy) and J. W. gramme will be provided, and every terday forenoon, he met with a painful Bredin. effort will be put forth to make it a accident. A quantity of material, which was thrown down, struck a crooked piece of gas pipe, which was lying near, causing it to spring up and strike Mr. Burnett in the face.

> the eyelid, requiring four stitches, and another on the cheek bone. A doctor attended to the injuries, and Mr. Burnett resumed work. The Mothers' Union of the Memorial Church, under whose auspices the entertainment was given so successfully for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, desires to thank very gratefully the Free Press for making no charge for advertising it. They also thank Mr. Heal, printer, King street, for not only printing gratis the tickets of admission, but for his generous

Two bad cuts were inflicted, one on

offer to do the same, for the same object, on future occasions. The death is chronicled of Mr. Thos. H. Willis, a stove-mounter at the Mc-Clary Manufacturing Co., which oc curred at his home, in the East End, on Sunday. He had only been ill since Tuesday with pneumonia. Deceased who was born in Devonshire, England. in 1861, leaves a wife and two brothers, one in this city and one in Manitoba,

to mourn his death. Mr. D. McIntyre had a lot of live hogs weighed on the city scales yes had to have two or three stitches put terday, for which he paid from \$5.10 to in it. It was a wonder that Mr. \$5.25 per cwt. This is the best price paid for this class of farm stock for a considerable length of time, and the farmers appeared to be pretty well MacPherson, of Windsor, has been ap-

market. To-night at the Princess Rink the counts. London intermediate hockey champions will meet the fast Waterloo seniors in DR. W. H. GRAHAM, a game. The latter are one of the crack teams of the province, and it! will be interesting to see how the intermediates would fare with the bigger

Hamilton Times:-"The losses in the fire in London on Friday will probably reach a quarter of a million. The magnificent Temple building is a ruin, and many firms share in the loss. We shall be glad to hear of the beginning

Messrs. E. O. Baker and William Howard are acting as substitute firemen in the places of Samuel Notely suppress and John Smart, who were injured in corruga

The man is truly attached to his wife who can bring up a bucket of coal without being asked.

A CHANGE OF BASE

A meeting of the Committee from

the Masonic Board of Finance was

Trust of the Canadian Order of Fores-

quested to communicate with our

large hall and take the small hall in

The resolution was not exactly what had been expected from the represen-

tations made, more especially as but

very few nights, according to the

ion that it would be next to impos

sible to procure the exclusive use of

The members of the Committee then

took up the offer of Corinthian Lodge

their Hall until definite arrangement

could be made. The concensus of

the hands of the same sub-committe

opinion was in favor of accepting the kind offer and leaving the details in

A motion to that effect was unani-

mously carried, and the Committee repaired to the residence of the Sec-

retary of Corinthian Lodge to inform

In the meantime St. John's Royal

R. W. Bro. Hungerford, the Deputy

Grand Master, communicated with

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or "On to Pretoria." for benefit of the

poned last evening owing to fire in

Masonic Temple. The play will be put

vertised, in London's new opera house

will be allowed one extra day to ex-

change seats reserved last Thursday

for ones in new house. Ample notice

Hen. Dr. Borden has returned to

Ottawa from Halifax, where he was

will be given through the press.

wankee.

Grand Master Malone vesterday in re-

of duplicate warrants. In reply

the Masonic Lodges."

thian Lodge's Offer.

Captain George Wood and family, The Canadian Foresters Canno Selkirk, Manitoba, are the guests Grant Masons Exclusive Use f Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elson, Hyde

The literary and musical entertainnent to be given to-night by the Catholic Club at their room should draw a large audience. The programme will include musical selections, readings and calcium light views of Irish scenery and of the Lonlon contingent to South Africa.

Detroit Journal: -- "During the rendiion of the fifteenth degree of the held in the room adjoining Sherwood Scottish Rite, at the Masonic Temple, Hall last night, for the purpose of Tuesday evening, Miss Emelie Scott, of London, Ont., sang Gerald Lane's Unseen Kingdom.' Miss Scott has a dramatic soprano voice, full of sweet- ters in relation to the sole occupancy ness and power, and was the recipient of that place. There was a large atof several beautiful floral tributes." The preliminary hearing in the case Hungerford presiding.

compelled to respond to an encore, before Squire Lacey at the court house the outcome of the Trust's delibera-Mr. Mockridge sang "Maiden Mine," yesterday afternoon. After the evidence tions:—"Resolved, that the Trust's Mr. McNemee, division court clerk authorize our Secretary-Treasurer to "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," "Yes, Let at Lucan, was taken, an adjournment rent Sherwood Hall to any or all of Me Like a Soldier Fall," "The Death was made for a week. It is alleged the several Masonic Lodges on the of Nelson," and "Be Thou Faithful that in 1895 Daly & Co. instructed Meusual terms, namely, \$1.50 per night Unto Death," to the delight of all. He Dermid to collect an account against that our Secretary-Treasurer be regave selections from Sir Joseph Barn- after the sum was sued for, handed into by's "Rebekah" and Goring Thomas' the court and then passed over to Mc-opera, "Esmeralda." Mr. Mockridge Dermid, the latter failed to make a return of it to the firm. The amount

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him of the decision arrived at.

Of the eight carnivals held at the Arch Chapter of Masons will hold Jubilee Rink this season, that of the their regular convocation at Sherwood Rambler Club, which took place last Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) night, night, was second only to the Man-hattan Club's of a week ago. The Lodge, No. 378, A., F. & A. M., West hattan Club's of a week ago. The decoration of flags, bunting and London, will hold their communica Chinese lanterns were equally as good tions in the same Hall until other as the Manhattan's, but the attend- arrangements can be made. ance was not as large, being only eleven or twelve hundred. The skaters in costume were about two hundred and fifty strong, and the selection of Lodges to meet pending the arrival the prize winners was left to Messrs. Harry Gould, W. Eacrett and J. E. Bro. Hungerford's enquiry, the Grand Adkins, whose awards were as follows: Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, of Best dressed boy, Harry Treleaven; Hamilton, wired as follows:-"Grand best dressed lady, Miss Adair; next Master authorizes all Lodges to meet gentleman, Mr. Bright; next best, Fred. issued. Lamb; best dressed girl, Miss M. Mur- Lodges." ray: best dressed colored man. Mr. Roberts; best dressed colored lady,

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

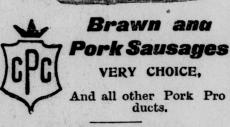
Col. John Macbeth Receives One from mover on the market. Here is what it His Son, Sergt. Geo. Macbeth.

Col. Macbeth, of this city, has re- work and not kill the gloss on the ceived a letter from his son, Sergt. paint; it will clean carpets without George Macbeth, who is with the first taking them up; it will clean linoleums Canadian contingent. The letter is like new; it will clean bicycle chains dated at Belmont, Jan. 20, and con- and rims; it will clean and remove tained an account of the garrison paint, oil and grease stains from sports, held on Jan. 17, one event of woollen and cotton clothing; also cleans

"Orango River, Jan. 5, 1900. "Received from Sergt. George Mac- for the production of the great war beth, 41 Boers prisoners. play, "For Canada and the Empire," "LIEUT. J-."

On the back of the receipt appear the names of the men of "B" Componed last evening owing to fire in pany who formed the escort, as fol-





The Canadian Packing Co.

\*\*A Bayfield correspondent writes:-One of our worthy citizens met with an accident one day last week. Mr. Moorehouse, the gentleman concerned, was engaged splitting some wood for the stove, and when swinging his axe it caught on the clothes line, comhead, inflicting a nasty wound, which Moorehouse was not killed.

\*\*On the petition of the Council and people of Amherstburg, Ontario, F. H. satisfied with the present state of the pointed by the Government to make an audit of the town books and ac

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its place, in order to accommodate the Masonic Lodges." LONDON

terms of the resolution, would be available for Masonic lodge meetings. Mr. Johnston also expressed the opin-Men's Mufflers. No. 330, A., F. & A. M., to meet in

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15 pieces Plain Silk, all good shades, worth double, per yard 121c Herring Bone Dress Goods, newest for tailor-made suits, wide width, per yard ..... Moire Skirting, 40 inches wide, 5 different colors, regular 50c, per yard ...... 37½c Cushion Top, all colors Sheetings, 2 yards wide, regular 18c...... 121c best, Miss M. Perkins; best dressed as usual until duplicate warrants are Best Shirting, wide width, regular 10c, for ..... of Best Spool Cotton, 200 yards, each.... See our assortment of Rug Fringes ..... Messrs. A. M. Smith & Co., of this Bag Crash, grand for workingmen, per yard ..... Miss Butler; best tramp make-up, Mr. city, have secured the sole agency for Linen Towels, 20x40, pure linen, per pair ...... 25c Johnston. Music was furnished by the the district west of Hamilton of an Heavy Oxford Shirting, new patterns, per yard ...... German Moleskin, for Boys' or Men's Pants, regular 20c, now ..... Fancy Skirting, 36 inches wide, regular 15c, for per yard ... 10c Victoria Lawns, 40 inches wide, fine and heavy, regular

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\*\*Rev. D. Rogers, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church at Bluevale for the past three years, has had his services singularly appreciated by being invited to remain for a fourth year. The vote must always be by ballot, and a three-fourth vote is re> quired, but we understand this vote was unanimous.-Wingham Times.

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