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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 14—8 p.m.—The Atlantic storm has now passed to Newfoundland. The weather has cleared in the Maritime Provinces. The pressure continues low throughout the Northwest, and a spell of mild weather is indicated in all localities. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 23-33; Calgary, 14-42; Qu'Appelle, 16-22; Winnipeg, 10 below-12; Port Arthur, 14 below-14; Parry Sound, 26 below-18; Toronto, zero-20; Ottawa, 2-14; Montreal, 4-14; Quebec, 6-16; Halifax, 14-32.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, Feb. 14, were: Highest, 19.5 above; lowest, 9.5 below.

Today Sun rises.....7:15 a.m.
Today Sun sets.....5:48 p.m.
Moon rises.....9:34 a.m.
Moon sets.....12, midnight

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Westman and Mrs. William Spence attended the funeral of Mr. John Bobier on Monday at St. Thomas.

—Rev. Canon Richardson will begin a special course of sermons at Trinity Church, Galt, on Friday evening next.

—Hamilton Herald: Mrs. H. de M. Harvey, the talented London contralto, is in the city, a guest at the New Royal.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDowell and daughter, of Guelph, are visiting in this city for two weeks. Mrs. and Miss McDowell have been in Buffalo visiting for some time.

—Mr. Alex. J. Richards, of the Bell Telephone Company, has been transferred to the Windsor branch, under Mr. Wm. Hayes, who filled the position of assistant manager here for several years.

—Guelph Herald: A number of Guelphites who are interested in Christian Science left Monday morning for London, to take class instruction under P. S. Robb, C. S. E., who is the teacher.

—Toronto Telegram: Londoners say "Chip" Reid is the best defense lawyer that ever happened, and that they don't make men like "Chip" now. He certainly is a strong young man, and a strength to any team.

—A Ridgeway correspondent writes: Firewood, both long and short, is coming into town now in great quantities. The price, however, rules extraordinarily high for dry wood, while green beech and maple is selling at \$150 per cord, 20-inch lengths.

—Some 50 couples attended the seventh hop of the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last night, and spent a most enjoyable evening. Prof. Dayton was master of ceremonies, and Mr. James McCormick looked after the comfort of the guests.

—A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday at 4 p.m. for general business. Mr. Clarkson, of Hamilton, will address the board regarding the recent action of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. in advancing rates on American oil.

—The Christian Workers of this city complete another year in their history next month. So far this year 34 new members have been enrolled, and the finances have jumped from \$700 to \$2,500. The excellent showing made reflects great credit on their pastor, Rev. H. Mackenzie.

—At the meeting of Court Magnolia, Ancient Order of Foresters, held in Dufiled Hall, last evening, Bro. R. Whitton, P.C.R., presented Bro. A.

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Joyes, the retiring chief ranger, with a P. C. R. ribbon, also a P. C. R. certificate, beautifully framed. Bro. Joyes made a suitable reply.

—Jas. Haycock, a laborer employed at the C. P. R. coal chutes, near Adelaide street, was caught between two cars yesterday afternoon, and had an arm broken and a leg badly bruised. He was removed to his home at 933 Princess avenue, where his injuries were attended by Dr. English.

—The choir of the Memorial Church, city, gave a concert in the Memorial Church, Delaware, on Monday night, when proved a musical treat for the villagers. The programme consisted of five anthems by the choir, two songs by Mr. J. Doherty and Mr. J. Chilton, a duet by Misses Phoenix and Beaumont, and some organ solos by the conductor, Mr. J. W. Featherston.

—Stratford Beacon, Feb. 14: Tomorrow evening the Bishop of Huron will preach in St. James' Church, service to commence at 7:30. The bishop will preach every Wednesday evening during Lent. A scholarly and eloquent divine, he has done much to uplift the spiritual and material interests of the diocese, and all our citizens, irrespective of church differences, should seize one of these opportunities to hear him.

HAVE YOU ANY?

If you have any cast-off clothing, the Children's Aid Society will be pleased to have it to distribute among the poor during the severe weather. There are many needy cases at present. Secretary Sanders will be glad to receive such at the society's office, city hall.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

A very successful social in aid of the W. F. M. S. was held last evening at the residence of Mr. William Paterson, Denfield, when the following programme was given: Trio, violin, cornet and piano, McFarlane brothers and Mrs. McFarlane; solo, Miss Lily Edwood; reading, Miss Sutton; piano solo, Miss Rhoda Merritt; song, Miss Laura Haskett; piano solo, Mrs. J. L. Farish; reading, Mrs. McLurg; duet, Misses Haskett and Paterson.

PANCAKE SOCIAL.

A social was held at the First Congregational Church last night, and in observance of the traditional custom, pancakes were on the bill-of-fare to mark Shrove Tuesday. The social was given by the Ladies' Aid Society. Following refreshments, a pleasing programme was carried out. It included a reading by Miss Howard, selections by a band and guitar club, quarters by Messrs. Dixon, Anundson, Wrighton and Stevenson, a banjo solo by Mr. J. Lilliman, and a reading by Mr. George Anundson. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley.

AGNES WALLACE VILLA.

"The World Against Her" was presented at the Grand last night by Agnes Wallace Villa and a capable company of players. The audience was large and well pleased with the capital performance. The plot hinges on the sufferings of an innocent wife, with the world against her and wronged by the husband she loves. The play was very realistic, especially the scenes of the London garment and the colliers' cellar. There are also many startling situations in the piece which held the close attention of the audience. The specialties introduced were refined and up-to-date. The cast was a strong one.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

The first of a series of entertainments was given by the Church Improvement Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night in the lecture hall, and was a decided success. The large audience encored frequently the various numbers, given by Misses Annie Downs and Fowler, and Messrs. H. R. McDonald, Albert George and A. Carpenter. Mrs. McDonald presided at the piano, and Rev. Joseph Edge occupied the chair. During the evening the ladies of the society served refreshments of a light description. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the church improvements, which are contemplated in the spring, and toward which the society have pledged \$500.

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a great many visitors to our stores this week, and have made extra preparations for their especial benefit. You will notice this in every department. We wish to speak of one particularly.

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Kingsmill's The Store for Cottons.

OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION

Democratic Resolution Passed by the Republican Senate—Filipino Envoys Want Peace.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The resolution of Senator McNary (Democrat, Louisiana), declaring the policy of the United States Government in the Philippines, was adopted yesterday afternoon by a vote of 26 to 22. Several Democrats present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex the islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands, to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States, and the inhabitants of said islands."

FILIPINO ENVOYS WANT PEACE.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The Philippines, Gov. Riego de Dios and M. Rivera, who arrived last week from Manila, intending to join their associates in Washington, have decided to leave for Montreal. Mr. Rivera expresses himself as perfectly astounded at the kind treatment he has invariably received in this city. The two envoys will endeavor to persuade Agoncillo to return to Washington and join with his associates in pleading for an honorable peace.

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