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As London West gets more water usually than is good for its inhabitants, the city council were probably wise in letting them have a little of "something else" with it. The hotels over there will be sure to sell nothing but the "Spot" cigar.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 9—11 p.m.—High pressure continues over the Northwest, but does not maintain any extreme temperatures. The pressure is just above normal from the lakes to the Atlantic. There is a low pressure developing over the West and Southwest States, which is likely to bring unsettled weather shortly to the lake district. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-48; Kamloops, 32-48; Calgary, 10-12; Battleford, 4 below-19; Qu'Appelle, 2-20; Winnipeg, 2-24; Port Arthur, 14-23; Parry Sound, 8-39; Toronto, 22-34; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 19-22; Quebec, 2-22; Halifax, 18-28.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, March 9, were: Highest, 34 above; lowest, 19.5 above.

Sun rises today at 6:40; sets at 6:18. Moon rises at 5:41 a.m.; sets at 6:17 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Dr. G. W. Gordon, of Detroit, is in town.

—Mr. George Marshall, tea merchant, is seriously ill.

—The carshops staffs are kept bustling just now.

—The St. Patrick's concert committee promises an exceptionally good programme.

—Mrs. W. J. Stout, of New York city, is on a visit to Mrs. C. W. Davis, of the Tecumseh.

—A number of accounts were passed by the sewer committee at a meeting held last night.

—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, of which Aid. Ed. Parnell, jun., is president, meets next week in Ottawa.

—Mr. A. Denholm went this afternoon on a visit to his son, Mr. Andrew Denholm, jun., in Berlin, hoping to benefit by the change of air.

—Mr. J. L. Johnston, of Princeton, has been appointed to the London staff of the Dominion, to succeed Charles J. Margan, resigned.

—The tender of Mr. D. Ferguson, of this city, for furnishing cedar at \$12 25 per thousand was accepted by the Exeter municipal council the other day.

—Mr. Rodgers, an employe of the G. T. R. car shops, while in the act of winding up a "jack" on Wednesday, was struck on the nose by part of the tackling, breaking that member.

—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, will speak tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at Treblelock's Hall, South London. On the eve of parliament, and with many important subjects looming up, an important address may be looked for.

—A meeting of the hospital trust has been called for this afternoon, in view of the fact that Mr. Ghimour, M.P., leaves to attend parliament next week, and Mr. Thomas McCormick is about to leave for California to spend a couple of months there.

—A party of young people charitably residing of Mr. D. S. Ferguson, con. 2, London township, and made things decidedly lively, until an invitation was received to go inside, which the party did, enjoying themselves immensely. Games and refreshments were in order.

—The physicians of St. Thomas met to decide what action should be taken in view of the refusal of the city council to appoint Dr. D. McLarty a member of the board of governors of the Amasa Wood Hospital. It was decided that all should resign from the consulting and active staffs on March 31.

New York Fedoras

Three cases just opened latest New York Fedora Hats, black and colors for \$1.50.

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—Dr. John Hutchison has opened dental parlors at 214 Dundas Street, upstairs. The doctor will be better remembered as "Jack," when he was a popular member of the Tilsonburg Blues baseball club, and later on the London team. He has a host of friends in the city, who wish him success in his chosen profession.

—An important change in the classification of mail matter will go into effect in about ten days' time. The present fourth class, which fixes the rate on closed parcels up to five pounds in weight at 6 cents for four ounces, is abolished, and the present fifth class will become the fourth, the rate on which is 1 cent per ounce.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of Ingersoll, took place in that town yesterday afternoon. She died of paralysis on Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson was in her 60th year, and came to Canada from Scotland with her parents when a child. Her maiden name was Agnes Glen, and she was the eldest daughter of the late James Glen, tailor, of this city.

—Ridgeway Dominion: An extensive deal was consummated the other day between A. L. Bissett, the well-known landowner of South Harwich, and the George White & Sons Company, of London. The former has sold the latter a powerful engine at work draining his extensive marsh lands—Holland in miniature will soon be seen near the Eau Claire, with many dykes and canals—redeeming some of the most prolific soil of Kent county.

—A Centralia correspondent says: Sam Grigg is increasing in power and backsliders have been reclaimed and sinners saved. The church is quickened, another week, and preach next Sunday here, and at Eden at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Grigg is ranking himself a good favorite by visiting and praying with everybody in the village. He is about his Master's business, and does it in a business-like way. Success to his efforts.

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

Yesterday's concert of the Woman's Morning Music Club was probably the best of the season, the following excellent programme being given in a hall:

Sonata in D Minor, op. 31, 1st movement Miss Kate Fraser
Adelaide Miss Eva N. Roblyn
1st movement, symphony Miss Eva N. Roblyn
..... Mrs. G. McDougall and M. Raymond, Messrs. G. Phelps and H. McDougall.
Tosca in E Minor, op. 90 Miss Eva N. Roblyn
Tchaikowsky—Tearing Mrs. N. Sterling
Concerto in G Major for piano and orchestra—1st movement, Cadenza by Heinecke, Miss M. Raymond (Orchestra part on solo piano played by Mr. Thomas Martin).

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL.

The following are the names of the most diligent pupils in Holy Angels school for the months of January and February, 1899:

High school class by Jennie Brock; in Junior IV class by Annie Mackay, Senior IV; Good Conscience, James Jenkins, Senior IV; Durkin, Junior IV; Reading, Ida Rockwood, Mabel Rowan, Senior IV; Mark Healey, Senior IV; Spelling, A. Bryn, Senior IV; May Traher, Annie Smith, Senior IV; Writing, Stanley Flynn, Senior IV; Norman Addison, Junior IV; Junior IV; Spelling, A. Bryn, Senior IV; Ethel Connell, Junior IV; Arithmetic, A. Brock, Senior IV; Jessie McGregory, Junior IV; Grammar, A. Brock, Senior IV; Annie Boyle, Junior IV; Geography, A. Brock, Senior IV; Jessie McGregory, Junior IV; History, Norah Healey, Senior IV; Jennie Flynn, Annie Smith, May Traher, Literature, Ida Rockwood, Senior IV; Jennie Flynn, Junior IV; Order and neatness, Ethel Durkin, Senior IV; Ethel Connell, Junior IV. In Senior III, class the highest marks were attained by Thomas Lee, Thomas Reilly, Carrie Lee. In Junior III, Charles Flynn, Annie Jenkins and Eva Garcan. In Senior II, Mary Graham, Susan McGill, Annie Fitzpatrick.

MILITIA ORDERS.

The militia general orders, just issued, contain the following appointments:

Lieut.-Col. William Dillon Otter, commanding the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, and district commander military district No. 2; Lieut.-Col. De La Cherois Thomas Irwin, reserve of officers, late commanding Royal Canadian Artillery; Lieut.-Col. Hon. John Morrison Gibson, honorary lieutenant-colonel Thirteenth Battalion of Infantry, to be honorary aides-de-camp to his excellency the governor-general.

Hon. Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., is appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the Seventh Battalion, Fusiliers.

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry—The following officers will complete the tenure of service to which they respectively were appointed as adjutants, at the stations to which they

have recently been transferred: Capt. A. O. Fages, C. F. O. Fliset, A. H. MacDonell, A. E. Carpenter.

Seventh Battalion, Fusiliers—To be major, and to rank senior to major—J. B. Cronyn, J. W. Little, "gentlemen," Feb. 1, 1899. To be lieutenants—A. T. Little, J. S. Cowan, gentlemen, Feb. 15, 1899. To be second lieutenants, provisionally—T. J. Murphy, S. J. Radcliffe, F. H. Scarsion, E. M. Morris, G. A. Bentley, gentlemen.

*Required to pass qualifying examination.

KINDERGARTEN PICTURES.

"Pictures in the Kindergarten" was the subject discussed at the Froebel Society's meeting this week by Miss Hendrie and Miss Laidlaw. A distinction was made between the pictures chosen for a permanent place on the walls, and information pictures. The best only should be hung, and few rather than many pictures. The influence of pictures was dwelt upon, and authorities quoted on the decoration of school rooms. Partial lists had been made of the children's favorite pictures in the city kindergartens: "The Angelus," "Madonna" (especially Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair"), animals (mostly domestic), flowers and landscapes containing animals are favorites, but an occasional child is found, whose favorite is a picture of buildings, such as Westminster Abbey, or a scene from Venice.

FOR PERJURY

John W. Prior Found Guilty—Sentenced to Four Years Imprisonment.

John W. Prior, formerly of London, the colored man who took Celia Mondary, a 16-year-old white girl, from Detroit to Windsor, and married her, was found guilty in the Essex county court yesterday of perjury, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. At the trial Mrs. Annie Mondary, the girl's mother, testified that Celia would be 17 years of age in June. She caught Prior with Celia on the street one night in November, and warned him that Celia was not 16 years of age, that she was not "right," and that if anything happened to her she would prosecute him to the utmost limit of the law. Christopher Mondary, the girl's father, corroborated the evidence as to the age of the girl.

James Oliver, issuer of marriage licenses, swore that he issued a license to Prior on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18. Prior had made an affidavit stating among other things that the girl was 18 years of age. He placed the affidavit in a file in his desk to have it ready for the morning, but when he came to his office next day it was gone. There were two men in his office when he came down, a colored man and a man from Chatham. They had got in by a back door, entering from another office.

White, who appeared for the defendant, contended that where the affidavit upon which a charge of perjury was based or signed, the original document must be produced.

Judge Horne overruled the objection. If the building had been burned down ten minutes after the affidavit was made, he said, it did not follow that justice was to be balked.

Miss Oliver corroborated her father's evidence. Rev. Henderson Davis, of the E. M. Church, colored, gave evidence as to the marriage.

Prior took the stand, and contradicted more or less all the previous witnesses. He had signed the affidavit not knowing what it contained. He had been married twice before. One of his wives was dead and the other was imprisoned.

Prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Detroit News says: "The swift manner in which this case was disposed of—the prisoner being arrested only a short time ago, and his trial, conviction and sentence taking place in half a day—give a striking illustration of Canadian justice as compared with the slow-moving system in the States."

Canada's Farm Products

Mr. Wm. Saunders, director of Experimental Farms, was in town for a few hours today.

An Advertiser representative asked him the total round value of the yearly products of field and farm in the Dominion.

"\$270,000,000 annually," was the reply.

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CRUELTY TO ALD. GARRATT

His Sensitive Nature Gets a Severe Shock.

The Board of Works Would Not Send Him to Ottawa.

An Expert to Blow Up the River—Some Applications for Positions—Who the Board Must Not Sack.

What Ald. Garratt felt last night must have been much like Caesar's sensation when "seven daggers clashed within his side." Ald. Garratt, on his own statement, is very sensitive.

A trifle will wound him "like a knife."

The hard-hearted treatment he received at the hands of the board of works last night was no trifle, and he must have felt it like a two-edged sword. He offered to go to Ottawa. What could be more pleasing to the committee? He would represent the committee on the deputation of military men who will ask the government to give London a new armory, he said. And the committee refused his generous offer.

In doing so they trumped up the excuse that they had not the power. Of course the committee had not the power, but still any reference, in council or committee, to the constitution, had late come to be regarded as merely an excuse for not doing something. Therefore, to be met with the statement that it would be unconstitutional, was certainly enough to hurt Ald. Garratt's feelings exceedingly.

Ald. McPhillips made the motion to send Ald. Garratt to Ottawa. It may not have been a deliberate scheme, but after the motion was brought in, and before it was voted upon, the first and fourth warders laid themselves out to entertain the committee. Ald. Garratt's love of Old England was aroused, and in a voice like Niagara he sang a patriotic air that quite captivated his hearers—until they came to vote. Ald. McPhillips contributed a fair share of the diversion. At one time Ald. Parnell, on his hat and overcoat, saying he was tired of this sort of thing. He had come to do business. Finally some business was done.

The matter of appointing a representative to go to Ottawa was brought up by Ald. Garratt. He said it was of course his duty to go, and that he had no objection to the council sending a representative to support them. Mayor Wilson could not go, and had asked him (Ald. Garratt) to go in his stead.

The committee had no authority to send him, said Ald. Parnell. If the council would not doubt approve of the action, Ald. Parnell objected to the motion being taken, but the chairman admitted.

Ald. Reed and Ald. McPhillips voted for the chairman and Ald. Parnell against.

"Lost," said the chairman.

"How do you make that out?" said Ald. Garratt.

"Oh, yes; it was lost," said Ald. Douglas.

"You wouldn't expect me to vote for myself, would you?" said Ald. Garratt, adding a little while later, "Well, I vote you." But the motion had been declared lost.

Subsequently Mr. Thomas Coffey arrived, and suggested that a strong and courteous letter be forwarded to the department of militia and defense. He believed the government would, if properly urged, sell the drill shed, and erect a new armory in a more suitable place.

Ald. Parnell said it was a case requiring their strongest efforts. They should do all in their power in the interests of the property-holders in the vicinity of the drill shed.

Ald. Garratt had not yet lost sight of the objective point. He claimed that it had been claimed by ex-Mayor Little that it would be advisable if some members of No. 2 committee could be sent to Ottawa in support of the movement. Ex-Mayor Little had suggested himself (Ald. Garratt) as one who should go, but that was not in the case.

A strong deputation should go. He moved that Chairman Douglass, Ald. Parnell and Reed and himself (Ald. Garratt) be the deputations. The question of power was again raised, and the secretary telephoned the mayor, and the mayor refused to take any responsibility in the matter of sending a representative.

In view of the fact that the citizens' deputation had already gone to Ottawa, the committee decided not to send a "tracer."

THE REAL BUSINESS.

The contract for laying crossing stone was laid over for a week.

Mr. Irwin, an expert in dynamiting ice jams was engaged to remove the ice at the cove bridge. He would be called to cut a channel in two or three days, he said. He will be assisted by

Ward Foremen Loveless, Howie and Hamilton.

An application from Wm. Burling for the position of foreman of No. 5 ward, Ald. Garratt wanted referred to the member of the ward.

"There is no vacancy," said the chairman, mentioning the present foreman's name.

"He's a d—d good Tory. We don't want to sack him," said Ald. Garratt.

The application was laid on the table, together with one from William Gibson, for the position of assistant at Queen's Park, and from F. Chrysler as night watchman for the steam roller.

The pay sheet, amounting to \$354 25, was passed for payment.

Following the meeting of the board of works, the sewer committee held a special meeting. One account was passed for payment.

The members present were Ald. Douglass, Parnell, Garratt, Reed and McPhillips, Assistant Engineer Ironsides and Secretary Bell.

Tonight! "England in Africa."

A most interesting subject will be discussed tonight in Knox Church, South London, by the minister of justice, Hon. David Mills—"The English in South Africa." In these days of national struggles for world-predominance, few subjects could be of more vital importance. The lecture for whose benefit the lecture is being given impose no admission charge, though there will be a collection. The general public cordially invited.

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