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CLOUDY, LIGHT SNOW, RISING TEMPERATURE.

Toronto, Jan. 9-11 p.m.—Tonight an important high area, which is centered in Keewatin, covers Canada from the Northwest Territories to the Maritime Provinces, and very low temperatures prevail in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. A severe southeast storm is reported from British Columbia, and a storm now developing over Texas is likely to move towards the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-42; Calgary, 12-24; Prince Albert, 38 below-22 below; Winnipeg, 44 below-16 below; Port Arthur, 36 below-14 below; Toronto, 6-4; Ottawa, 8 below-6 below; Montreal, 8 below-4; Quebec, 8 below-6 below; Halifax, 18-40.

Lower lakes: Increasing northeast and east winds; cloudy, with light local snow; slowly rising temperature. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, Jan. 9, were: Highest, 33 above; lowest, 3.5 above.

Today the sun rose at 7:50; sets at 5:01. Moon rose at 6:30 a.m.; sets at 3:38 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The scarlet fever ward at the city hospital is overcrowded at present.

—Mr. T. H. McCurdy, traveler for Hobbs Hardware Company, is laid up with the grip.

—Mr. Will S. Reid has returned to Chicago after spending a two week's visit at his home in London.

—St. Mary's correspondent: Bishop Baldwin, of London, delivered two very pleasing sermons in St. James' Church Sunday to large congregations.

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphan's Home very gratefully acknowledge the gift of \$5 received from the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 230, per Mr. J. Clare.

—Mrs. George Campbell, of Queen's avenue east, was presented with a beautiful album the other evening by the members of her class in the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school.

—Dr. and Mrs. McDiarmid, of Brandon, Man., are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. C. M. Ferguson, 333 King street. Dr. McDiarmid has lately been elected mayor of Brandon, by acclamation.

—Galt Reformer: Major Southall, of London, will be here on Thursday, when he will speak in the Salvation Army Barracks, on "What He Saw in New York." He is one of the ablest officers in Canada and an orator.

—The many friends of Mr. Jesse Welford, of the East End, will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his severe attack of typhoid fever to be able to leave the hospital. Mr. Welford has been laid up six or seven weeks.

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BOUGHNER.

—A very pleasant time was spent last night at Mrs. George Burdick's, 794 Queen's avenue, where a large number of friends were entertained. Music, games and enjoyments were included in and refreshments served. The friends all departed after spending a very merry evening.

—The annual meeting of the "Fraternity of Musicians" was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Roselle Pocock, at which Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch was elected president, and Mr. W. A. Bleuthier vice-president, and Mr. W. Caven Barron secretary-treasurer. The club is composed of the leading musicians of the city, and meets monthly at the different houses of members.

—The Ancient Order of Foresters' joint installation in the Duffield Hall this evening will no doubt be very important and interesting to Foresters in this city. At the close of the installation a banquet will be held, when addresses will be delivered the high chief ranger, Major Sumner, of Cobourg; high sub-chief ranger, Bro. W. Balro, of Galt; Dr. Secord, of Brantford, and other members of the executive council of the order.

—Mr. J. D. Robertson, local manager for the Massey-Harris Company for the past six years, has been appointed to the staff of the branch and will leave shortly to assume his new duties. In both business and social circles Mr. Robinson has made himself popular during his stay here, and he will leave many warm friends. His associates evinced their regard for him by presenting him with a gold ring set with a valuable ruby.

SCOTTISH BALL.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last night, when it was decided to hold a Caledonian ball, such as was held annually a few years ago. This undertaking will undoubtedly be a grand success, as some 80 persons have already subscribed. A meeting will be held in the near future to fix the date, which will be announced in a few days. The officers and members are entering into the work with snap and vim, which promises to make this ball a record-breaker.

PRESENTATION.

A very pleasant event recently took place at the Grove school house, the occasion being the presentation by the scholars of a handsome Bible to the teacher, Mr. J. A. Buchanan. The gift, with an address, was presented by Master Morris Percival, assisted by Master Walter Roberts, and it is needless to say that their teacher was very greatly surprised. A meeting will be held in the near future to fix the date, which will be announced in a few days. The officers and members are entering into the work with snap and vim, which promises to make this ball a record-breaker.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The water commissioners held their inaugural meeting for 1899 yesterday afternoon, with Messrs. Little and Jones, Mayor Wilson, Secretary Elwood, and Superintendent Moore in attendance. Mr. Little was chosen chairman, but declined. Mr. Jones was then elected for a second term. He said he had been elected to serve the citizens' interest last year, and would endeavor to do so this year. Mr. Cottle was reappointed auditor for the year. Engineer Fennell's report showed the amount of water pumped from Dec. 19 to the present time to be 31,657,550 gallons. The greatest depth of water in the reservoir during that period was 13 feet 6 inches, and the lowest 10 feet 6 inches. An amendment to the bylaw governing the use of water for builders' purposes, was passed. The amendment reduces the rate over one-half of the original. The builders have been agitating the matter for some time, claiming that they were being charged excessively.

BOYLE MEMORIAL PRESENTED.

Mr. S. J. Latta, principal of the Colborne street school, has recovered from the illness which kept him confined to the house during the Christmas festivities in the school. On his recovery, he arranged for yesterday afternoon a gathering of the classes of 1898 and 1899, and a very pleasant time was spent. Mr. J. M. Logan, ex-chairman of the board of education, presided, and introduced the following programme: Instrumental duet, Misses Goodwin and Richards; recitation, Miss Lily Whittaker; song, Miss Nellie Burnip; recitation, Miss Lily Ashplant; instrumental, Miss Bradford; song, Miss Lily Harding; violin selection, Mr. D. Murray; recitation, Miss Hattie Fox; instrumental, Miss Lily Scott; recitation, Miss Alma Fox; violin selection, Mr. D. Murray. A feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the Boyle Memorial by School Trustees Evans to Miss Pearl Escott, who stood at the head of the class, and fifth in the city, at the high school entrance examination.

AT THE BARRACKS.

The following officers, non-commissioned officers and men are taking a short course at Wolseley Barracks: Capt. Ross and Mair, Wellington Rifles; Capt. Young, Huron Battalion; Lieuts. Broadfoot and Dass, Wellington Rifles; Lieut. Roote, Grey Battalion;

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HOBBINS HONORED

For Twenty-Four Years a Faithful Member of the Police Force—On Retiring His Comrades Present Him With a Clock.

Within the last quarter of a century time has worked many changes in the police force of the Forest City. Numerous varied events have transpired, some sad, some pleasant—for there are pleasant seasons even in the life of a policeman. Among those connected with the force are men who have grown gray in the service, and one of these is James Hobbins. For 24 long years Mr. Hobbins has faced the hardships and dangers of a peace officer. On Jan. 1 he retired from active duty, having already passed one year beyond the allotted span of life, and was placed on the pension list. He has a host of friends throughout the city, and has always been highly respected by his comrades. At 7:30 last evening, in the presence of the majority of his comrades, Chief Williams called Mr. Hobbins to the examination room, where, on behalf of the force, he presented him with a handsome marble clock, surmounted by a bronze figure. In addressing Mr. Hobbins, the chief complimented him on the good record he had made in the past 24 years, as an obedient, honorable and efficient servant of the city. He regretted that good men grew old so quickly, for even the longest life was only too short. He hoped that Mr. Hobbins would live for many years to reap the fruit of his life's work. Mr. Hobbins was taken completely by surprise. He thanked his comrades for the tangible token of their esteem, and the chief for his kind words.

A WINTER FAIRYLAND

Skaters in Costumes Grotesque and Beautiful—Successful Carnival by the Meteor Club.

The fourth annual carnival of the Meteor Bicycle Club was held at Westminster Rink last night, and attended by over 1,000 persons. The rink was festooned with vari-colored incandescent lights, forming an elaborate and very pretty decoration. The ice was in good condition, and the Musical Society Band furnished enlivening music.

It was a gay scene. A large number of people entered the competition for prizes, and many of the costumes were excellent. Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and Mr. Wm. Wedmore won prizes for best fancy dresses. The former was costumed to represent a "mussel shell" and the latter "Olden Times." The prize winners for the best comic characters were: Miss Minnie Thompson, "An Irish Milkmaid," and Mr. Wm. Ford, "An Irishman from Italy." The judges were: S. J. Southcott, Mr. Jm. Edgecombe and Mr. D. J. Cowan. The officers of the club are: President, Alex. Jones; vice-president, A. Waterman; treasurer, Wm. Allison; secretary, J. Fendegast. Following were the members of the carnival committee: T. Jones (chairman), William Wright, J. Fendegast, E. Humphrey and A. Jones.

The affair was a pronounced financial success, but, unfortunately, the rink was too small to admit of any pleasure on the part of the skaters, and of the spectators, and many left early because of the lack of accommodation for on-lookers. In these respects the affair was a pronounced failure.

To Our Readers.

The editor desires to inform his readers that he is authorized, through the courtesy of N. C. Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont., to offer each one suffering from catarrh, fetid breath, bronchitis, etc., a sample outfit of Catarrhoxone. Catarrhoxone is a liquid which, when inhaled, reaches every diseased spot, cleansing and invariably curing catarrh and all nasal and throat diseases. For a short time these samples will be given free. It never fails to cure. So write at once to the above address.

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MR. BARTRAM'S LATEST MOVE

Appeal Against the Order of Judge Edward Elliott—Mr. Kingston Was Not Examined.

The examination of City Clerk Kingston did not take place this morning, as ordered by Judge Edward Elliott. For this reason: Mr. Bartram yesterday served notice of appeal from the order to be heard on Thursday next, on the ground that the order of Judge Elliott postponing the examination, was without any sufficient or legal reason, and, in effect, to enable the defendant to commit a contempt of court. The appeal was set down for a hearing.

LONDON'S NEW

Compressed Air Motor Street Railway.

The aldermanic proposal to buy out the foreign syndicate at present operating the street railway led our reporter to call on Mr. R. A. Schreiber, manufacturer of the famous "Spot" cigar, to ascertain his views on the matter. Mr. Schreiber's long connection with organized labor entitles his views to respect, as an expression of opinion of the masses.

"Are you in favor of the city buying out the street car company, Mr. Schreiber?"

"No, I am not."
"What solution do you propose of the street railway difficulty in order to have an up-to-date railway and a proper service?"

"I believe the city of London should build a double-track belt line up King street to the exhibition grounds; then north to the barracks; from there west to Carling's brewery; and from there to Talbot street to the market. This road would cost about \$20,000 to build, and with a 3-cent fare, or ten tickets for 25c, would get the cream of the business, especially during Fair week."

"Would the road be run by electricity?"

"No; electricity is getting to be a little behind the times, and the people of the twentieth century will turn up their noses at it."

"What motive power do you favor?"

"The cars should be run by compressed air motors. The cost of the road would thus be lessened, as the expense of the trolley wires and poles would be saved."

"The road should be built and operated by the water commissioners, who could build it with as much ease as could build it with a water-pipe, and they now lay a mile of water-pipe, and the road could be run by the present staff, with a few more assistants."

"Suppose the present company accept the 30 days' option in the bylaw, and build the road themselves?"

"The 30 days' option does not apply to the corporation of the city of London. It expressly applies only to any other person, persons, or company. London is neither a person nor a company, but a corporation, and can build a road on any street in the city, in spite of the street car company. It could even build another railway on the streets now used by the street car company, provided it was not an 'electric railway.'"

"Would you be willing to manage the new road for the city, Mr. Schreiber?"

"No, sir; I find my time fully occupied in supplying the public with the 'Spot' and 'Flor de Alva.'"

"Good day, Mr. Schreiber."

"Good day, sir. Have a 'Spot' cigar before you go."

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OUR WESTERN BOOM

The Calgary Ranching Business Increasing Enormously—Growth's Nest Pass Railway Traffic Growing—Two New Towns.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Mr. G. A. McHugh, of Calgary, who has been in the ranching business in the Northwest since 1883, and who is now here, says that he saw the first cattle train leave the west, and has watched the growth of the trade since. This business last year was splendid, but within the next five years he thinks the railways will not be able to handle the cattle from the west. The railway companies last year had hardly sufficient cars to handle the stock. The ranching business is developing so rapidly in the Calgary and Red Deer districts that Mr. McHugh thinks the business in a few years will reach enormous proportions.

Mr. J. H. MacLeod, of MacLeod, superintendent of the C. P. R. Crow's Nest Branch, is here. In an interview, Mr. MacLeod said the Crow's Nest Railway is now in working order, and three passenger trains are sent over it each way every week. In addition to this there is a regular freight traffic, which is steadily increasing. The company intend having a daily service in the spring, and it is likely branches of the line will be built in to the larger mines. The company expects to get the larger portion of its freight from the mines, and the spur will be built when the mines are in good condition. Mr. MacLeod says two new towns on the Crow's Nest Railway have been called Sirdar and Kitchener.

A Great Poultry Show

The Ontario Poultry Association held their 25th annual show in the Pavilion, at the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, this week, from the 9th to the 13th inst. Special arrangements have been made for reduced return fares, and the exhibit promises to be one of widespread interest and importance. Messrs. Pickhardt & Renfrew Company, Limited, of Stouffville, have been officially chosen to disinfect the huge building with their well-known Persiate Poultry Powder—a preparation that purifies the atmosphere of disease germs and gases, and becomes at once a disinfectant and insecticide. Such a high endorsement marks it a preparation of the first class, and farmers and fanciers would do well to investigate the makers' claims for it. It can be purchased at all dealers.

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