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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. W. G. Wrong, inspector of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, is in the city.

—Ridgetown Standard: Mr. H. D. Smith, barrister, left today for London and Toronto on a professional trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buckley, of Great Falls, Montana, are spending their honeymoon with Mrs. C. Keenan, 149 Center street, West London.

—The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play in Hamilton on Christmas Day. On New Year's Day the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team play a return match here.

—The Ministerial Association met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday morning, when Rev. J. W. Pedley, the secretary, read a paper on "Essential Principles of Christianity," which was discussed freely.

—Sarnia Observer: The marriage of Miss Henrietta Todd, daughter of Wm. Todd, late locomotive foreman of the G. T. R. shops at Point Edward, to Dr. A. M. Hayes, of this town, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's father, in London, on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

—The sociable at Dayton & McCormick's last night was attended by 50 young people. A well selected programme was carried out to music furnished by the academy orchestra. Mr. James McCormick was master of ceremonies, and looked after the comfort of the guests generally.

—Mitchell Recorder: Rev. R. Whiting, of Forest, who has been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist Church here, has also received an invitation from the South London Methodist Church. The recording steward of the latter church wrote here to ask if the Mitchell body would waive their prior claim upon Mr. Whiting, and got for answer an emphatic no. Although South London would mean $1,200 a year to Mr. Whiting, while the Mitchell salary is only $1,000, he remains loyal to the latter's prior claim upon him.

—A farewell service will be given in the Church of St. John the Evangelist at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, to Miss Annie L. Archer, of this city, who leaves in a few days for Japan, to which country she goes as a missionary under the supervision of the Canadian Church Missionary Society. On this occasion Bishop Baldwin will deliver an address. Yesterday afternoon a farewell to Miss Archer was given in St. Paul's Cathedral. Miss Archer's many friends in London wish her success in the noble work she has undertaken.

UNSETTLED, WITH SLEET OR RAIN.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19, 11 p.m.—The low area which was central over Texas yesterday has moved northeastward, and is now nearing Lake Michigan. It is causing a general rain or sleet storm in the southern portion of the lake district, which is spreading rapidly northeastward. In the eastern provinces the weather is fine and cold, and in the Northwest fair and comparatively mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—46; Kamloops, 36—44; Calgary, 12—40; Battleford, 12—33; Winnipeg, 8—24; Port Arthur, 13—34; Parry Sound, 2 below—22; Toronto, 10—30; Ottawa, 4 below—10; Montreal, zero—8; Quebec, 2 below—6; Halifax, 28—28.

Toronto, Dec. 20, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Strong winds, mostly easterly; unsettled, with sleet or rain; clearing and milder towards night.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Dec. 19, were 30 and 14 degrees.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The Irish Benevolent "cheer" will be given out from Mr. Fred Henry's store, Richmond street, opposite City Hall, which he has kindly let them use, gratis. Relief tickets will be given out from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21. The cheer will be distributed on Friday, 23rd, from 2 to 4 p.m. The committee will be pleased to furnish tickets for "cheer" to persons knowing of any really deserving poor.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Death came suddenly last night to Mrs. William Battensby, of 527 Quebec street, from an affection of the heart. Mrs. Battensby had been ailing for a week past, but appared to be considerably improved yesterday. Early in the evening, however, she suffered a relapse, and passed away before aid could be summoned. Deceased was highly respected, and leaves a husband and family, the youngest only a few days old.

"IRELAND AND THE IRISH."

A large gathering assembled in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night to hear Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of Cook's Church, Toronto, deliver his celebrated lecture on "Ireland and the Irish." The speaker was introduced by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, who graduated with Mr. Patterson in Toronto a number of years ago. The lecture was bright and very enjoyable. The speaker has a large fund of ready wit, his illustrations being clear and vivid. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Messrs. Saunders and Stratfold, and Master Wilson, son of the pastor, rendered solos, which were much appreciated.

THE TELEGRAPHERS.

The danger of a telegraphers' strike on the G. T. R. was minimized yesterday by the decision of Mr. Hays, the general manager, to recognize and treat with the committee of the telegraphers, which has been in Montreal for the past several weeks, waiting for an opportunity of presenting a schedule to the management for their indorsement. Mr. Hays had requested Mr. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, to wait till yesterday before doing anything, and during the morning a letter was sent to Mr. Reynolds, chairman of the committee, from Mr. Hays, stating that Mr. McGuigan, general superintendent, would confer with the committee on the subject of their grievances.

CONCERT AT HARDING HALL.

The students of the Conservatory of Music gave an enjoyable piano recital in Harding Hall, the new ladies' college, last evening. The following programme was carried out, after which Mr. Barron played several numbers:

(a) Paderewski ..... Caprice
(b) Godard ..... Valse Chromatique
Mr. Charles Percy.
Denza .....Sing On
Miss Ethel McKillop.
Herbert ..... Cupid and I
Miss Catharine Kelly.
Lack ..... Valse Arabesque
Mr. Charles Marsh.
Thomas .....
Dost Thou Know that Sweet Land?
Miss Winnifred Hotson.
Henbert ..... Love is Spring
Miss Alice Donald.
Chaminade ..... Valse Caprice
Miss Cora McCarty.
Bach-Gounod ..... Ave Maria
Miss Nellie Burnip.
D'Hardelot ..... True Love-Land
Miss Constance Fraser.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' LAST MEETING.

The last regular session of the water commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Jones, Commissioner Little, Superintendent Moore and Secretary Ellwood present. Engineer Findlay's report showed 35,050,898 gallons of water pumped during December. The depth of water in the reservoir showed: Highest, 13 feet 6 inches; lowest, 10 feet 9 inches. The flow over the dam ranged from 6 to 9 inches. Messrs. H. Wickerson (chairman), W. Merian and A. Kains, trustees of school No. 5, Westminster, were present, asking the commissioners for an increased grant to school section 5, on the ground that a number of Springbank children attended the school. An agreement of five years' duration will expire in May next, and the trustees want the agreement renewed, with a larger grant. No action. A number of account were passed, and adjournment was made at 5:45.

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A fair-sized gathering braved the inclement weather last night to attend the entertainment given in the Auditorium by Miss Ethel Webb, elocutionist, of this city, and Mr. W. Graham Hodsdon, tenor, of Toronto, and were well repaid for so doing. Miss Webb acquitted herself admirably in all her selections, and was liberally applauded. Mr. Hodsdon made himself a favorite at once with his rich tenor voice, which was shown to advantage in his difficult selections. A piano solo by Miss Ethel Wildren was beautifully rendered. Mr. F. L. Evans was accompanist to Mr. Hodsdon. Programme: "Her Husband," Miss Webb; "Hungarian Love Song," Mr. Hodsdon; "Parting of Arthur and Guinivere," Miss Webb; "Mona," Mr. Hodsdon; "Frightened," Miss Webb; "Death of Nelson," Mr. Hodsdon; "Little Charlie," Miss Webb; "My Pretty Jane," Mr. Hodsdon; "A Great Grandmother's Story," Miss Webb.

A MARKED SUCCESS.

The regular meeting of the Musical and Literary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the lecture room. On account of the unpleasantness of the weather the attendance was not so large as usual, but the meeting proved a great success. The programme opened with an instrumental by Miss Bertha Hodge. Miss E. Ferguson then read an interesting paper on Tennyson's poem, "The Princess," as an introduction to the debate of the evening. Miss E. McLeod rendered a vocal selection, which was much enjoyed. The debate on "Resolved, that it is profitable to society that woman should engage in work hitherto discharged by men only," was then taken up. Miss C. Cameron and Miss M. Hamilton took the affirmative and Mr. J. C. Riach and Mr. John Sharp the negative. The question was debated with great spirit on both sides, and an open discussion followed, on which Miss E. Ferguson, Mr. W. C. Ferguson and Rev. W. J. Clark took part. It was the general feeling that the subject of debate is a very serious one, and much could be said on both sides, but the opinion was that the thing would right itself in time, and women and men alike would gradually find the best place for them severally to hold. Mr. W. C. Allen, representing the board of judges, decided the debate in favor of the affirmative, they having made more points than their opponents. A very interesting meeting was then adjourned to meet on the 9th of January, 1899.

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gustin Celebrate Their Golden Wedding—Happy Gathering in Honor of the Occasion.

The Gustin House was the scene of a very happy and social gathering on Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gustin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, marking a period of 50 years of happy wedded life. Only members of the family, and Mrs. Ferguson, of Dutton, a sister of Mrs. Gustin, were present. The wish was heartily expressed by all present that Mr. and Mrs. Gustin might be spared many more anniversaries of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin are still hale and hearty. They were warmly congratulated, and received many handsome and costly presents. After a dainty spread the time was spent in a sociable manner, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. Gustin is a native of London township, having been born on lot 31, con. 6, in 1829, where he resided for a few years before moving to Lobo. From Lobo he went to Chatham, in 1872, and four years later he came to London, of which he has been a most respected resident since, with the exception of three years spent in St. Thomas. He was married in 1848 to Jane Finch, youngest daughter of Thomas and Hannah Finch, of Lobo, and a native of the township of Yarmouth. Mrs. Gustin's grandfather was one of the first Baptist ministers in the Long Point district, and Mr. Gustin's father was a native of Victoria, Simcoe county, and assisted in the erection of the first bridge over the Thames at the foot of King street. His mother was Jane Edwards, a sister of Squire Edwards, of East London. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin have four sons and two daughters—H. M. Gustin, of Woodstock; Dr. S. E. Gustin, of Bay City; Mrs. L. E. Rowen, of Guelph; J. W. Gustin, Queen's avenue; G. H. Gustin, of Ridout street, and Mrs. Soper, who resides with her parents.

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