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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss Cox is the new president of the Winifred Club of the Y. W. C. A. -A special meeting of the Windsor London Old Boys was held at the Manning House yesterday. -The inspectors at the fair ground yesterday passed fifty-seven horses, the property if Dr. Tamlin. -Mr. and Mrs. Yewel, from

Portage, are visiting their friend, Mrs. Aikenhead, of this city. -John D. Dewar, of Lobo, has returned from Hamilton. While there he took the 32rd degree in Masonry. -Mr. Joseph Hamilton was called to Toronto owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of that city. -Mr. J. W. Jones sold the brick house, No. 536 Elizabeth street, be-longing to the George Aitcheson estate,

to William Knapton for \$1,230. -St. Mary's Journal: Mrs. Robert Robertson, Salem is in London hospital at present. We hope she will soon be able to come home fully recovered. -Pastor H. Mackenzle will deliver a series of Sunday morning addresses during February in the Christian Workers' Church on "Christ's Second

Coming. -A district building committee is being appointed by the Y. W. C. A., and more systematic plans are being

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-The book-loving young women of the Y. W. C. A. are very grateful for a recent present of about 30 new books from Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, who are warm friends of the association. -Mr. John Powell, who was hurt recently on the L. E. and D. R. R. tracks, is able to leave the hospital, having quite recovered from his injuries. He was discharged yesterday. -A concert will be given in the Colborn Street Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Forsythe and assisted by several of the city's most talented musicians.

-With the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian Government office, 17 Victoria street, London, S.W., during the week ending Jan. 14, were Mr. Joshua, Mrs. and Miss Garratt, of this city.

—The Sunday afternoon gospel meeting will be held as usual at the Y. W. C. A., at 4:15 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Clark will speak and Miss Gunn will sing. Miss Morphy will act as pianist. All women are welcome. -Dr. Hugh Stevenson last night addressed the members of the Geological Society on anatomy of the human brain. Mr. Lang, of Lambeth, who has been at the mines in Cripple Creek, Colorado, also gave an address on methods employed to extract ore

DRAKE-CHITTICK.

Mr. Gordon B. Drake, grocer, of this city, and Miss Mattie F. Chittick, of

The sixth number of the Popular Concert Course at the Auditorium was given last night by the Wilson-Frye combination, in the form of an evening of clever character impersonations in costume. The audience present found the number one of the most enjoyable of the course.

PARCEL CAME BACK.

Mr. John Mills, the well-known book dealer, is able to relate a rather curious incident of meanness. A fine Christmas calendar was bought at his store and sent to a friend at Winchester, England. It seems to have been insufficiently prepaid, there being the sum of one penny additional to be paid. The thrift, however, of the receiver, seems to have been in excess of his sentiment, as the package was refus-ed, rather than pay the penny, and the present accordingly came back to Mr. John Mills, whose printed label was on

CLEVER SKATERS RE-ENGAGED. At the Princess Rink last night John F. Davidson and his sister, Miss Fanny Davidson, gave one of the best exhibitions of fancy skating ever seen in this city. Mr. Davidson did some marvelous work in the line of athletics. He justified his title as world's champion in high jumping on skates by jumping 3 feet 9 inches off the ice, and by jumping over five barrels lying side by side in the center of the rink. In fancy skating both showed them-selves adepts, with Miss Davidson slightly ahead in point of grace. The management of the rink secured the skaters for a second performance to-night, at popular prices. The 7th Regi-ment Band will be present and there will be skating before and after the exhibition. The rink should be crowded.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 31-8 p.m.-Decidedly low temperatures prevailed this morning in the Northwest Territories and the Ottawa Valley, but the weather generally in the Dominion has been milder, with scattered snow flurries. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-36; Kamloops, 6-22; Edmonton, 20 below-2; Prince Albert, 34 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 10 below -2: Port Arthur, 2-24; Parry Sound, 8 below-24; Toronto, 8-27; Ottawa, 10 below-18; Montreal, 4 below-8; Quebec, 10 below-4; Halifax, 4-26. Local temperatures-The highest and

owest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Jan. 31, Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:35 a.m. and sets at 5:28 p.m. The moon rises at 1:52 a.m. and sets at

HICKS' HOROSCOPE.

The Rev. Ira Hicks forecasts the weather for February, the coldest month of the year, thus: February promises to come in during the existence of reactionary storm conditions. From Saturday the 1st to about Monday the 3rd, fluctuating barometric readings will pass over the country, attended in many parts by cloudiness, rain and snow. Sharp change to colder may be looked for behind these reactionary storms, spreading from west to east, causing a marked fall of temperature, even in the south. Squalls and gusts of rain and snow are apt to be numerous and active at the

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able rise in temperature and storms of marked energy will organize in western extremes and take up their march eastward. During a period of three days, including the 8th and 10th, no one need be surprised to see a warm wave for the season, attended by lightning and thunder, with heavy rain to the southward, turning to snow and blizzards along the north side of the country. From the 10th to the 13th northwesterly gales and cold wave will follow close behind these storms. About the 13th to 15th it will reach to renewed storm conditions, i e. the barometer will fall, winds will shift to easterly and southerly, the temperature will rise, cloudiness will increase and rain and snow squalls will break out in various parts, moving eastward. These pertubations will be followed in turn by change to colder, northwesterly winds and high barometer. The last half of February is fully under the pertubury pressure of earth's equinox. The indications are that some

ary and early in March. TURNED OUT TRUE

Coffee Drinking Responsible.

At a dinner party a number of years ago a physician made this statement: 'Coffee drinking is responsible for more ills than any other one thing, but it is impossible for me to make

my patients believe it." Neither would I believe him, but continued to drink my coffee with sweet content. After a time I became aware of the fact that I was frequently lying awake nearly all night without any apparent reason, and the morning found me tired out and nervous.

The insomnia increased, then came a dull pain at the base of the brain and severe pressure at my heart. My outside work was given up, for I could hardly bear the little fatigue of the day. "Nervous prostration brought on overwork," the doctor said. I thought of the words of old Dr. Bagley, "Coffee is the poison that is re-

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

'Are You a Mason?" Proves a Laughing Success.

"As funny as 'Are You a Mason?" must for some time at least be a standard for estimating the laughterprovoking qualities of future produc-tions here of first-class farce. The audience at the Grand last night was a much smaller one than was due to a piece that has been one of the season's successes in the largest cities on this continent, and the play's two per-formances today should be enjoyed by audiences whose size will atone for last night's neglectful treatment of an attraction that is the best and indeed the only one in its class seen here

so far this season. The theme is the old one of the mild marital indiscretion of two husbands, one a young one, and the other his elderly father-in-law. The complica-tions arising from their pretended con-nection with the Masonic fraternity, in order to account to their spouses for their frequent absences from home, are sufficient to keep the audience in constant roars of laughter. The introduction of an obliging male friend moon's apogee on and about the first day of February. From about the 6th to the 10th falls a regular and decided storm period. From about the 7th to the 10th may be expected an unseason-

straightened out in the end. scenes in which the pseudo-dressmaker figures are well handled, and the slight element of risqueness is not allowed to become offensively obtrusive.

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Nothing but words of praise need be uttered. Leo Ditrichstein, who adapted the farce from the German, provokes a great deal of the evening's mirth by his appearance as the naughty French modiste. His name for the past half dozen years has been a synonym for first-class work in both the writing and playing of comedy. the writing and playing of comedy. Thomas A. Wise, who plays the sporty father-in-law from Rockfort, Ill., bears a striking resemblance to a popular local physician. His efforts to keep his wife and his son-in-law from learning that his 'twenty years' connection with a Masonic lodge was only an excuse for attendance at a poker club, were only equaled in their humor by his son-in-law's equally frantic en-deavors to conceal the fact that he too was only a hollow sham, so far as his Masonic affiliations were conas his Masonic affiliations were concerned. The latter role was made the most of by John C. Rice. Geo. Richards, as the retired farmer, who found no Masonic ordeal too hard, and Chas. J. Greene, as the muscular music hall usher, were both excellent. Miss Martin Forence on Mass Disables. tie Ferguson, as Mrs. Bloodgood, re-alized the character well. Misses Esther Tittell, Grace Hadsell and Hazel Chappel, who filled the roles of

Mrs. Bloodgood's three daughters. Eva, Annie and Lulu, are all competent actresses and attractive women. Sally Cohen, as Lottie, the autocratic cook, was good. The minor roles were all capably filled.

The Grand should be crowded today by those who enjoy a hearty laugh and a clean farce-comedy.

Marks Brothers Closing Their Two Weeks' Engagement.

"Under Two Flags," as presented by Marks Bros. at the London Opera House last night, proved one of the most acceptable offerings provided during the two weeks' engagement, which closes tonight. The popularity of the soubrette, Miss Mabel Grace Purdue, was evidenced by the fact that she was the recipient of two beautiful bouquets. The bill for the closing performance tonight is "Passion's Slave." The drawing for the two prizes offered should attract a large audience. Every lady has a chance to win a beautiful 97-plece dinner and tea set, while a novelty prize of \$10 worth of shaves is offered for gentlemen.

IS PREPARED TO PROVE CHARGES

Ald. McMechan Says He Will Substantiate All.

But Will Take No Action Until Assured That Evidence Will Be Taken Under Oath.

The letters from Ald. McMechan, relating to the proposed investigation within the Venus brace late in Februnoon by the finance committee, contained the following:

"I am prepared to substantiate and prove all I did say during the municipal campaign about the conduct of the city engineer's department. I wish it noted, however, that I did not say some things that I am reported to have said. However, before I submit the list of witnesses to prove any charges, I wish to be assured that the evidence will be taken under oath, and that all parties necessary to give evidence will be compelled to attend. If the proper legal machinery can secured to this end, I will be pleased to aid your inquiry, but not otherwise, as from the nature of the case your investigation would, as your commit-

tee fully understands, only result in a The committee decided therefore, that the matter will be placed in the hands of the county judge, if Ald. Mc-Mechan places his side of the case in writing, providing they are judged sufficient to warrant such action. Mr. Graydon and his solicitor were

at the meeting. The former said he did not care whether the investigation went before the judge or the commit-City Clerk Kingston was granted two months' leave of absence, and action upon several other matters was

Concert at Y. W. C. A.

The concert to be given by the Morning Music Club this (Saturday) evening, at 8:15, will be in charge of Miss Raymond. The following programme will be rendered:

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