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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 10-8 p.m.—The great Northwest anti-cyclone remains stationary, but its energy has become much greater, and the barometric readings in its center is now 31.24 inches reduced to sea level. A depression is seemingly situated in the Gulf of Mexico, which is likely eventually to move up the Atlantic coast. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-46; Kamloops, 18-32; Edmonton, 32 below-10 below; Calgary, 22 below-12 below; Qu'Appelle, 42 below-32 below; Winnipeg, 42 below-20 below; Port Arthur, 38 below-8 below; Pelly Sound, 30 below-8 below; Toronto, 8 below-2; Ottawa, 18 below-6 below; Montreal, 12 below-4 below; Quebec, 14 below-8 below; Halifax, 4-12.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 3° below; lowest, 19° below.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Stanley James, of Calgary, is visiting friends here.

—Mr. S. Hopper, of this city, is the guest of Dr. Byers, of Dresden.

—Mr. J. B. Laing, government municipal auditor, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

—The June meeting of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association will be held in this city.

—Mr. J. W. Doherty, of this city, has been appointed to take charge of Hensall Episcopal Church.

—Major Southall, of this city, conducted a meeting in the Salvation Army headquarters at Stratford Wednesday night.

—Lieut. George Sippl, of the Twenty-Sixth Battalion, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Seventh Battalion.

—Mr. Richard Gough, son of Councilor R. A. Gough, of London township, has gone on a visit to friends in Lockport, N. Y.

—Rev. Mr. Cunningham, a former pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, is seriously ill, suffering from consumption.

—How to make a church service attractive? will be Rev. Thos. Wilson's subject in King Street Church tomorrow evening.

—The 25th anniversary of Calvin Church, Pembroke, will be celebrated March 5. Rev. Robert Johnston will conduct the services.

—Alex. Smith, postmaster at Leary, McGilvray, has been appointed license inspector for North Middlesex as successor to Daniel Shoft.

—Mr. John McCready has been relieving Night Station Agent Regan, of the G. T. R., for the past few nights owing to the latter's illness.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Kilbourne took place yesterday from the family residence, Pipe Line road, to Kilworth Cemetery. Rev. R. Hobbs officiated.

—The many friends of Mr. Percy Macklin, of Lewiston, Mich., eldest son of Mr. Henry Macklin, of Kent street, will regret to learn that he is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, this city.

—Mr. George Maker, of King street east, was thrown from his buggy on Thursday and had his leg broken. He was shifted at the steam arising from the sewer plates. The injured man was taken to the hospital.

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home most gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Basket of buns, Mr. Bradford; six bottles emul-

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son, Davis & Lawrence Company, Montreal; six bottles emulsion, Ferrol Medical Association, Markham.

—Woodstock Times: Mr. J. C. Vandecar, of London, was in town Thursday on business. His old friends were pleased to see him looking hale and hearty. Mr. Vandecar called on his old friend Mr. J. G. Vansittart, at the hospital, and pronounced that institution a model of neatness.

—The death occurred on Thursday evening of Mrs. David Carrothers, from a complication of diseases, at the residence of her daughter-in-law, 599 King street. A family of six sons survive. Deceased had lived on con. 5, Westminster, nearly all her life, and was well known. A son of the deceased arrived yesterday from Winnipeg, too late to see his mother alive.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Michael Donohue were buried in the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The funeral was held from the family residence, corner of Regent and George streets, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tiernan, assisted by the choir of the church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Michael Curran, Michael Shea, Alex. McEae, Patrick Mulhail, John Neville and James Clancy.

—Tomorrow will be Educational Sunday at the First Methodist Church and the society are to be congratulated on having secured the services of two such eminent exponents of the cause, Prof. Wallace, of Victoria University, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Rev. Dr. Potts, general secretary of education, in the evening. A rich treat is in store for all who may be privileged to hear them. The public cordially invited.

—The annual meeting of the McClary Manufacturing Company's Employees' Benefit Society took place yesterday at the company's works. The financial statement was presented, showing receipts amounting to over \$2,200. Besides payment of the medical attendant's fees, \$1,500 was paid out for benefits. Considerable interest was manifested in the result of the ballot for medical attendant, the result being as follows: Dr. McDonald, 152 votes; Dr. Bayly, 56 votes; Dr. Sturt, 64 votes; Dr. Cooper, 26 votes. The directors for 1899 were re-elected.

—The quarterly board of the Askin Street Church met in session last night and took a vote on the question as to whether or not Rev. Richard Hobbs should be their pastor for a fourth year. Twenty-eight members were in attendance, and out of this number 18 voted for a fourth term for the reverend gentleman. But a three-fourth vote was necessary, and Mr. Hobbs will consequently leave in June—the end of his conference year. This was the only business transacted. It is not known at present who Mr. Hobbs' successor is likely to be.

—At Osgoode Hall, the master-in-chancery, Mr. Thos. Hodgins, decided that the American receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association were not entitled to rank as claimants on the Canadian Government deposit of \$112,000, and to some \$20,000 other investments made by the association in Canada.

—The Canadian courts had no jurisdiction over the Canadian assets, unless there was a surplus after paying the Canadian creditors, and that the court there was only the supreme tribunal which could distribute the government deposit and other funds, and that it must apply to the assets found within its jurisdiction, according to its own territorial law, Canadian law in this case prevailing over the law of Massachusetts, the domicile of the association, both as to the alleged breach of trust and distribution of assets. The receivers' claims were, therefore, dismissed.

—Miss Margaret Anglin, the Canadian girl, whose performance of Roxane was one of the most charming features of Mansfield's production of "Cyran de Bergerac," severs her connection with his company at the end of this week. Miss Anglin denies all the rumors to the effect that she has had any personal disagreement with the star. In fact, like nearly every other actress who has left the Mansfield company, she declares—for publication—that she has never been more happy in her life than in her artistic engagement with Mr. Mansfield. And Mrs. Mansfield on his side is equally generous. He declares that he regrets most sincerely that Miss Anglin could find it in her heart to leave his company. The only excuse that Miss Anglin gives for leaving is that she has been offered a place that a place has been offered to her in the production of "The Three Musketeers," which the Liebler company is to make next month, with Mr. James O'Neill, Wilton Lackaye, and Miller Kent, in the title roles.

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Figures of North American Life Business for 1908

The report presented by the North American Life Assurance Company at its annual meeting was in every respect worthy of high commendation. The new business written has reached over four million dollars, the highest point in the company's history; the cash premium receipts have gone up to \$44,750, an increase of \$2,554 over that of last year; the interest income, which had also increased by over \$15,000, had been more than sufficient to pay the death losses of the year; the holders of policies which had matured during 1908 had been paid excellent profit results, yet the net surplus in hand, after providing for all liabilities, had increased to the handsome sum of \$474,928. The officials were proud, as well they might be, of the record, and they received very hearty congratulations from those present at the meeting, guarantors, policyholders, and agents, the last named feeling that they could pay their business with increased vigor because of their yet greater confidence in the company's standing as related to its competitors.

But an item which elicited the hearty applause of the meeting arose in connection with a statement as to the contemplated expansion of the business. The company, whose name entitles it to continental expansion, had recently undergone a searching and critical examination by two insurance Government officials from the United States with a view to permitting it to transact business over there, and after making an independent valuation of the company's assets, they reported to their authorities that the actual market value of them was largely in excess of that shown by the figures in the company's statement. A perusal of the report will show that safety and a commendable conservatism have characterized the company's management throughout.

NINHAM VS. JONES

Second Chapter in an Assault Case Disposed of by Squire J. B. Smyth.

The other side of the Ninham-Jones assault case was heard by Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday afternoon. On Tuesday last Thomas Ninham, of Oneida-town, was committed for trial on the charge of assaulting James S. Jones, a Brantford Indian, with an axe. Ninham laid a counter-charge against Jones of assaulting him with a hammer, and being the instigator of the trouble. The affair took place in Mrs. Batties's house, and was witnessed by John Charles. The latter in his statement said that Jones went to live with Mrs. Batties in October last, and had never contributed in any way towards supporting the household. Young Ninham was son of Mrs. Batties's, and he indicated to Jones that he had better get out. A quarrel took place, in which Charles said Jones first attacked Ninham.

Jones went into the box, and explained that he and Mrs. Batties had been married according to Indian custom, and they were living together as man and wife, but had never been married by any minister. He admitted having learned that Mrs. Batties had a husband living on the Grand River reserve. Jones denied Charles's statements, and as Ninham was not put in the box to corroborate the story, Jones was discharged.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

GLENDAL.—A sold his farm to B, who has taken possession. A had collected a quantity of stone and building materials before he sold to B. Can A remove the said materials and sell or use for his own buildings?

Ans.—Yes, upon the facts stated. RENWICK.—A has some money that she got for her life's interest. A gives B her money, and told C that B could have it, and told D afterwards that she gave her money to B afterwards made a will and willed part of it to money to E? Ans.—Not upon the facts stated. Consult a lawyer. 2. Executors got a note payable to executors, for value received, for which B received no value. Can they collect it? Ans.—No. 3. Can B take action against executors for doing this with intent to defraud? Ans.—Not upon the facts stated.

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The Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills Can't Be Hidden.

Mr. C. S. Griggs, of Hamilton, Tells of His Experience—He Suffered With Bright's Disease for Eight Years—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—"Mr. Griggs, is it true that you were cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after eight years suffering, and when no other medicine could do you good?" This question was asked, a few days ago, by a gentleman who wished to investigate for himself the statement made in last week's papers to the above effect.

"It is true," answered Mr. Griggs, emphatically, "I was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills when every other medicine I had tried had utterly failed to do me any good."

"When I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I did not think they would help me any more than other medicines had. I was so sick that I was willing to try any means, if it gave a hope or a chance of cure."

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A GLIMPSE OF OUR SCHOOLS IN 1950

I dreamed that many years had rolled away, and that I stood beside the desk of a science teacher in an immense school, and as I looked I was much astonished at that which greeted my eyes.

The room was so divided that each pupil was in a compartment by himself. The professor explained that the students met in the large room in the morning, and after prayers the study for the day was announced, and a book, containing the best information on the subject, was placed on his desk.

A short talk was given to interest the pupils in the science under consideration, and then, with each seated at their respective desks, a lever was turned and slowly, light, folding partitions descended from the ceiling, dividing the scholars into parallel rows. Another lever is turned, and partitions, running at right angles to the first, appear, coming from the walls.

By means of reflecting mirrors everyone in the room was still visible to the professor.

Now each pupil lay a writing-pad. Before the remarkable part was unfolded to me. At the ting of a bell all began writing.

I was indeed puzzled. Where were they getting their information? "Tell me, sir," I said, turning to the professor, "what happens here? In the language of 1899, what's up?"

He smiled and explained that these were the days when the sixth sense was supposed to have reached its highest standard.

"You will smile," he continued, "when I tell you that every pupil in this room is reading what is contained in the book before me. I do not mean to say that they gain the knowledge by telepathy, but simply the substance; the intent of the book; and thus you will see the knowledge is first instilled into their minds by concentrated telepathic thinking, and then written out in their

own language, giving every pupil excellent practice in composition." I became aware of a creepy sensation ascending and descending my spinal column. It occurred to me that those uncanny "kids," and, indeed, their dear master, was in all likelihood reading what was going on in my mind, and might even have reached such a high state of perfection as to be locating just exactly how much change, etc., I had in my pockets—which was not much.

I shook the feeling off, however, and continued the investigation. "What duties do you perform, then?" I asked, almost rudely.

"Although my office as teacher, on first thoughts, might appear an easy one, yet I hasten to assure you that you would find it no trivial task to remain here quietly all day, using your brain as a sort of pilot for the tardy ones."

"You notice that I am able to see every scholar. When I perceive a pen stop writing, I am required to immediately concentrate my mind on that pupil, and imbuing him with my personality, enable him to discover the contents of this book."

The air was getting too thick with the unbelievable, and as I had no desire to cross this magnificent specimen of a science teacher, I took the opportunity of the first pause to bow myself diplomatically, yet rapidly, from the room. MERCURY.

THE KAISER'S LATEST

An Edict Against the Use of French in the German Army.

[New York Journal.] The German Kaiser has undertaken the task of de-Gallicizing the German language, and his energies are at present concentrated upon military nomenclature. The words "general," "major," "cadet," "infanterie," and many others taken body and soul from French, are displeasing to him. He wishes to replace them with words of pure Teutonic origin.

Perhaps it is because he hates all things French, perhaps he is only animated by a philologist's love for purity of language. At any rate, the matter is on his mind, and his subjects are talking about it.

Purity of language is no doubt an excellent thing in its way, but does not the influx of foreign words bring its own compensation, which more than offsets the philologist's chagrin? The French have many weaknesses, but they are, despite them all, a great people, and they possess many admirable qualities. Their language, one of the most flexible and delicate of modern tongues, reflects—as a language will—some of their good traits, and each French word that is typical of the Frenchman's conception of things cannot fail to enrich any other language into which it is incorporated. It brings a new idea into that language, and a new idea is an acquisition that should surely counterbalance a philologist's prejudice, or even national jealousy.

The Frenchman, it would seem, has no such linguistic stubbornness. He grows eagerly from the English, German, Italian, Spanish—even Russian—and the words, sooner or later, grow into the language, and there is no purist to protest.

And your Uncle Sam, who is gradually building up a language for himself, hardly sees any utility in foreign tongues save as a means of enriching his own. And, oh, Wilhelm, before you begin to expurgate Das Deutsche Wuerterbuch, reflect that Uncle Sam eats at his table d'hôte with the utmost genuineness, and quaffs his Wurzburger with an air of delicate palate, and sinks whole navies with sang froid, and never puts off until manana what he can do today. Ach, du lieber Kaiser, let the French words stay. Just look at our language! "There's richness for