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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 18, 3 p.m.—Pressure continues low to southward of the lake region, and also in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Light rains have occurred in the lake region and local snow falls in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. The weather is unusually mild from British Columbia to Manitoba with no present indication of any change. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; Calgary, 20-50; Swift Current, 20-60; Prince Albert, 35-54; Qu'Appelle, 20-42; Winnipeg, 6-34; Parry Sound, 20-34; Toronto, 26-41; Ottawa, 2 below-18; Montreal, 4 below-26; Quebec, 2-18; Halifax, 2-32.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Thursday, Jan. 18, were: Highest, 40; lowest, 30.5. Today sun rises, 7:46; sets, 5:11; moon rises, 9:24 p.m.; sets, 9:17 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Middlesex county council will meet on Jan. 23. The first business to come up will be the election of a ward.

—Messrs. Gray & Parker, drygoods merchants, of Simcoe, will open a store in London about March 1. Both gentlemen were for years in the employ of Messrs. J. H. Chapman & Co., and have a large circle of friends here.

—At the town hall, St. Johns, Wednesday evening, Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A., assisted by Rev. Walter Moffat, gave an illustrated lecture on South Africa and the Transvaal. Mr. J. H. Aiken, who has just come from Johannesburg, also spoke. Many fine views were exhibited and interesting facts made known, and the audience was intensely interested.

—Mr. William Tuke, a highly esteemed resident in London township, died Wednesday evening at his home, lot 9, con. 2. He had been suffering for some time past from general debility. Deceased, who was in his 73rd year, was a market gardener, and very well known throughout London and vicinity. Mrs. Tuke predeceased her husband two years.

—The installation of officers of Woodbine Lodge, A.O.U.W., took place last evening, when the following officers were duly installed: Past master workman, F. Kaltenbach; master workman, C. J. Hevey; foreman, D. S. Tuttle; overseer, A. Jacobs; guide, John Hance; recorder, Jos. Ward; financier, A. Carrothers; receiver, J. B. Cox; inside watchman, D. Hynd; outside watch, J. J. Lane; medical examiner, W. J. Teasdale. After the installation light refreshments were partaken of, and the grand officers and visiting brethren made short speeches, urging the brothers to unite in the advancement of the order.

—The death is announced in Brantford of Mrs. Dora Hart, well known in newspaper circles, and to all residents of London. Mrs. Hart had reached the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Hart, whose maiden name was Alice Lemmon, was a sister of Major Henry Lemmon, formerly proprietor of the Brantford Courier. She was first married to Mr. Keeler, who was editor of the Sentinel, a paper published in Brantford during the thirties. Mr. Keeler left Brantford because he became too closely involved with the re-

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bellion of that time. The property was then left in the hands of the wife, who took hold of the paper and handled it in true journalistic style for many years. In addition to this she wrote many stirring articles for the London (Ont.) Times and the St. Thomas Despatch, published at that time. In the home she was also a true wife, and a devoted mother. She leaves a husband, one son, Philip Hart, in the inland revenue department and one daughter, Mrs. Burnham, of Port Perry.

—The annual entertainment in connection with the South London Baptist Sunday school was held Tuesday evening. Tea was served to the scholars at 7 o'clock, after which all repaired to the church auditorium, where a varied and interesting programme was rendered, including recitations, songs, and exercises, which evidenced the increasing prosperity of the school. At the close of the programme prizes were presented to the following for faithful and early attendance during the past year: Charles Kalus, Frank Moore, James Moore, Freddy Betts, Warwick Pearce, Ethel Weiman and Ada Pearce.

The Detroit News says: Gov. Pingree has received a pathetic letter from Frank F. Ferguson, a Detroit boy, who formerly served with Company M in the 33rd Michigan Regiment, and more recently with the 6th United States Cavalry. He was discharged from the latter place on account of ill-health, and is now on his way home from services in the foreign possessions, and writes the governor that he is stranded in London, Ont., and wants transportation that will take him to his old home at Ithaca. The governor has no state transportation, nor state funds that he can use for any such purpose, and he thinks that the patriotic people of the city or the state ought to come to the front and see that the boy gets home all right.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Of the First Congregationalists—Satisfactory Reports—The Year Reviewed.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held Wednesday evening with the new pastor, Rev. E. C. Oakley, formerly of Detroit, in the chair. Progress in the several branches of church work was shown by the various reports.

The financial statement showed a balance of \$232.88 on the right side. The weekly offerings amounted to \$1,187.20; plate collections were \$406.23. The sum raised for interest fund was \$360.44. The disbursements included \$360 paid to the late pastor, and \$232 to pulpit supply. The organist received \$216.67, and the janitor \$162.50. The principal on mortgage was reduced \$43 to bring it to an even figure of \$11,000. This has been still further reduced by a payment made in the present year.

The secretary, in his report, reviewed the year. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Feely caused a sad void, but still, but with the coming of the new pastor the work was resumed in good heart. Feeling reference was made to the loss the church sustained in the death of the late treasurer, Robert Marshall, Miss Kate Ashton and Mrs. Spry. Seldom had the church been so seriously crippled in one year by death.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society showed a membership of 271, an increase of one. The sum of \$27.17 was raised and a balance of \$93.63 is on hand. The officers elected were the following: Honorary president, Mrs. E. C. Oakley; president, Mrs. J. H. Holvick; vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Wrighton; second vice-president, Mrs. Ward; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. E. Wrighton; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Holvick.

The Sunday school report showed an average attendance of about 100, and there had been fifteen names added to the roll. One hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighteen cents was raised. The officers for the ensuing year were chosen in the following: Honorary superintendent, Rev. E. C. Oakley; superintendent, Alf Anundson; assistant superintendent, Albert Bock; librarians, Bright Chapman, E. Moule, B. Dixon, J. Porteous.

Reports from the Young People's Society and the Young Men's Missionary Society were also submitted. The following officers of the church were elected: Treasurer—J. L. Dixon. Assistant Treasurer—W. H. Irvine. Church Secretary—A. E. Cooper. Deacons' Board—E. S. Anundson, Thomas Jackson, Robert Moule, Alf Anundson, Richard Johnston, J. L. Dixon.

Finance Board—The deacons, church treasurer, secretary and Messrs. W. T. E. Wrighton, J. L. Spry, W. H. Davis, W. H. Goodwin, George Wiley, A. E. Hound, John Paul, W. Anthistle and A. J. Richards.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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POLITICS IN WEST LONDON

Opening of the Campaign for Mr. T. E. Robson.

The Opposition Candidate—Speeches by Mr. Meredith, Mr. Elliot, Dr. Roome and Mr. Robson—General Denunciation.

The Conservatives of East Middlesex have opened their campaign. The first meeting was held last night in Collins' Hall, West London. The attendance was fair. When the gathering was called to order by Mr. Levi Hammond, who was asked to preside, the platform was occupied by the candidate, Mr. T. E. Robson, Mr. Beattie, M.P., Edmund Meredith, Q.C., Hume B. Elliot, Dr. Roome and G. McKee.

Capt. Robson, who was the first speaker, suggested that he had fuller claims to their support than had a professional man from another county. He said he had never promised not to appear in politics again if he were made county clerk. The government, he said, was claiming credit for the innovation of cheaper transportation rates. He, however, considered this credit virtually belonged to a certain live stock breeders' association, of which he was a member. He had been a farmer all his life. The produce of the farm was the wealth of the country, and the government was showing to the farmers any methods by which they might accomplish better results, then it was doing a good work.

The government had the agricultural colleges and farmers' institutes for the benefit of the husbandmen, but looking into the records for 1888 he found there had been a loss of \$2,800 in running the farm at the Agricultural College. The previous campaign in East Middlesex had been conducted honorably, and there was no reason why this one should not be. The people were to be jury. He asked them to support him as a farmer. He could say nothing against Dr. McWilliam. He was a fine man. However, he reminded them that he (Dr. McWilliam) was a professional man from Oxford.

Mr. Edmund Meredith, Q.C., began a comparison of the claims of the two candidates for support, and said that it was strongly in favor of Capt. Robson. He claimed that there had been a reckless expenditure of public moneys by the creation of offices, by the use of the colonization road funds, and in public institutions. This squandering had tended to maintain the government in power. Everyone had been told that ours was an honorable, capable and economical government, and yet every year there have been shortages, which have been covered up by such methods as the limit system. He declared against the law which took from the estate of a rich man a certain percentage to go into the revenue of the government, and also the one by which the poor ratepayers were taxed.

Mr. Beattie was asked to offer his little assistance to Capt. Robson. There would be a determined effort made to win the constituency for the government. He attributed Hon. A. S. Hay's retirement to the government's determination that since affairs had reached such a crisis owing to the West Elgin exposures, some one had to be sacrificed. Another of Mr. Beattie's conclusions was that when Mr. Ross had evolved a new policy, he had only then discovered that there was a New Ontario, and that there were farmers in that country. He said that a large part of this policy was a statement of the government's intentions concerning the agricultural community. For him also, West Elgin and Oxford were irresistibly attractive portions of Ontario. He dealt extensively with the themes attached to these names. He touched upon the question of a surplus, and branched from that to an urgent appeal to "be aware of the bridge." He said that Col. Leys had a brigade of trained ballot stuffers and robbers, who, he said, were in the constituency now, to corrupt and manipulate the ballot.

He urged the Conservative electorate not to be over-confident. Dr. Roome, who once represented West Middlesex, could not conceive of the men of East Middlesex electing a man like Dr. McWilliam, professional man like Earl McWilliam. He referred to several appointments that have been made throughout Middlesex as evidence of the immensity of Ross' rascality. He knew that the government was paying out \$3,000 or \$9,000 in salaries annually in order to maintain Ross in his seat. He also made known his belief that the returning officer in this election should have

been either the sheriff or the registrar. He was sure that Mr. Robson would prove of such assistance to Mr. Whitney, that when the latter was formed a cabinet he (Dr. Roome) was confident that the position of Minister of Agriculture would be given to Mr. Robson, who would do far better than the man now holding the office. He charged that the province had no surplus, but was deeply in debt. At present Great Britain was engaged in a war with the Transvaal to enfranchise the uitlanders. The condition of affairs in this province was worse. They were even bad enough to cause a rebellion. Compared with the government Kruger was the fairer man of the two. It would be a shame and disgrace to elect an outsider and a professional man instead of a farmer like Mr. Robson.

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NO PLANK WALKS THIS YEAR

Board of Works Decision in Favor of Cement Walks Only.

Appointment of a Foreman in Ward Four Left to the Engineer.

A Policy of Non-Interference Inaugurated—Lively Tilt Between Ald. Malloch and Ald. Douglass—Why Ward Foreman Hamilton Was Discharged.

The board of works met last night and decided to continue the practice of laying only cement walks. Plank walks will be either kept in repair or substituted with temporary gravel walk, if the ratepayers refuse to allow the laying of cement walks. The appointment of a successor to Ward Foreman Hamilton was left to City Engineer Graydon, with power. The members present were Ald. Winnett (chairman), Douglass, Malloch, Bartlett, Gerry and Brenner, Mayor Rumball, the city engineer and secretary. The meeting began with a punctuality characteristic of first-of-the-year meetings. Mayor Rumball quickly but effectively pressed his opinions regarding the system to be followed in the engineer's department throughout the year.

The committee will inspect the offices of city clerk and assessment commissioner, with a view to having them repaired.

The proposed bylaw to prohibit the erection of barbed wire fences or boulevards in the city was referred to the city solicitor for a report.

An account from Dr. Teasdale for \$3 for attendance upon the daughter of Mrs. Hewitt, of Bathurst street, was passed for payment. The little girl was injured through an alleged defect in the sidewalk.

The engineer reported that there was no foreman in No. 4 ward, but that he hoped to appoint a reliable man before long. The foreman in the other wards were satisfactory and reliable men.

Mr. Graydon also advised the committee that Assistant Engineer Ironside would take charge of the workmen on the streets, and would visit each ward twice a day and keep a record of the men and teams at work.

A new form, with a declaration attached, was submitted by Mr. Graydon, with the suggestion that it be substituted for the time books now kept by the ward foremen. Upon the new forms weekly returns would be made. The suggestion was adopted.

As to the suggestion in the mayor's inaugural address that more publicity be given the pay sheet, Mr. Graydon said he could have the sheet made in duplicate. The committee decided to have copies made for each alderman.

Another suggestion by the engineer was that the corporation laborers be paid between 5 and 6 o'clock on Fridays, instead of noon, as is now the practice, the men to complete their day's work before coming for their pay. This was also agreed to.

The engineer concluded his report as follows: "I believe that if these suggestions are carried out, and full authority over all the workmen is vested in me, no falsifications or suspensions of falsification can arise, and if your committee can suggest any further safeguards I shall be very glad to hear and act on them."

The committee's willingness to rely upon the engineer was soon put to the test.

Harry Wallace and John Madden applied for the position of foreman of No. 4 ward.

AM. Brenner said they should not appoint anyone unless recommended by the engineer. Mayor Rumball agreed with Ald. Brenner. Ald. Malloch understood the matter had been left to the

engineer, with power. Ald. Douglass thought not. A motion to do so was accordingly put and carried.

Ald. Douglass thought the council would have to ratify the appointment, but the chairman said it was not customary.

Ald. Winnett wished it understood that neither he nor Ald. Malloch had instructed the engineer to discharge Ward Foreman Hamilton. The speaker was surprised when he learned the man had been discharged. The engineer corroborated this, and said he was prepared to take the whole responsibility.

Ald. Douglass—Why did you do it? The Engineer—There were grave doubts in my mind as to the man's reliability. Receipts from an outside party were shown me for work done on certain dates by a corporation laborer in ward 4, and on the same dates the man's name was on the city's pay sheet.

Ald. Douglass brought out that the receipts had been produced by Ald. Malloch. They were from Mr. McLaughlin, and had been given to Mr. Cheesman.

"You must have had a conversation with Ald. Malloch about the matter," Ald. Douglass said to the engineer.

Mr. Graydon—I had not. As a matter of fact the receipts were handed to Mr. Ironside by Ald. Malloch.

A lively tilt between Ald. Malloch and Ald. Douglass ensued. Ald. Malloch said he had not received justice in the investigation; that Ald. Douglass had tried to burk it at every stage. Ald. Douglass hotly denied this.

"It's all over now, gentlemen," said Chairman Winnett, and commenced reading a recommendation from the engineer that plank walks be laid where needed and a petition for a cement walk could not be secured.

The city auditor strongly opposed the laying of any plank walks.

Ald. Bartlett—it would be hard to draw the line.

The committee decided in favor of the auditor's suggestion, and no plank walks will be laid this year.

The pay sheet, \$151.70, was passed.

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