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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.—During Saturday night a storm moved with unusual rapidity northward from the Atlantic, and gales, with snow, have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. Cold weather has continued in Quebec, Ontario and the Northwest Territories, but present indications point to milder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—50; Calgary, zero—24; Prince Albert, 6 below—16; Winnipeg, 12 below—12; Port Arthur, 4 below—20; Parry Sound, 2—22; Toronto, 2—26; Ottawa, 6 below—20; Montreal, 2—16; Quebec, 2—22; Halifax, 26—36.

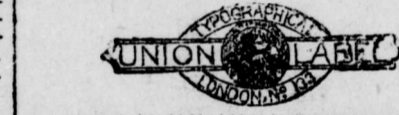
Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Feb. 23, were 16 above and 5 below; on Sunday, Feb. 24, 20 above and 11 below.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—John P. Waters, editor *Ridgetown Standard*, is in the city.

—The Springbank Railway has been closed to traffic since the last heavy snowstorm.

—Mr. Thomas McCormick, chairman of the hospital trust, is still confined to the house, but is convalescing.

—The many friends of Mrs. H. Guymer, of William street, will be pleased to hear of her recovery from a severe attack of la grippe.

—Mr. N. H. Richardson, of Chicago, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with his parents here at 393 Central avenue.

—Mrs. Henry Sproule and children, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are on a visit to Mrs. Sproule's sister, Mrs. Ed. Adams, after an extended visit through the Lower Provinces.

—Rev. J. W. Graham, of Toronto, preached to large congregations at the First Methodist Church, Sunday. Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the church, was at Woodstock for the day.

—The St. Thomas Curling Club have challenged the Forest City team, of this city, to play a match next week for the Malahide medal. The Forest City club are holders of the medal.

—Garfield Jennings, the boy hypnotist, entertained a large crowd in Cullis' Hall, Friday evening, by a most interesting performance of mind-reading and hypnotism. He was assisted by Prof. Taylor.

—Fire in the cellar at the residence of Mr. C. D. Burdick, No. 94 Horton street, called the firemen out at 8:20 o'clock last night. The fire originated from the gas jet or the furnace. The loss will be about \$100.

—Mr. Frank Giddens, formerly of Gibbons & Harper's law office, and later of the Free Press reporting staff, left this afternoon for Ottawa, where he has received an appointment in the department of law.

—A. J. Small, of Toronto, manager of the Toronto Opera House, was in the city on Saturday, conferring with Mr. Alex. Harvey, regarding the alterations in the London Opera House, which will be commenced in April.

—The board of health have requested the cigar manufacturers of the city not to employ men coming from Michigan, until smallpox has been stamped out of the state. The cases in this city are generally believed to have originated in Michigan.

—On Friday the staff of the G. T. R. freight office and sheds, at the suggestion of Foreman Rogerson, started a subscription for the benefit of the family of Harry Cameron, the employee who was severely injured on 11th night. A substantial sum was soon raised. Cameron is doing well in Victoria Hospital, but it will be several months before he will be able to resume work.

—The opening services of the special mission which is being conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy in St. James' Church, South London, were well attended yesterday. The "Holy Spirit" was the subject of the morning sermon, and the "Rich Fool" in the evening. Mr. Murphy addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon. Tonight the subject will be "The Bridegroom and the Bride."

—The special services in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, held afternoon

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and evening last week, were well attended, and much interest has been awakened among the young people of the church and congregation. Rev. Mr. Porter is assisting Pastor Johnson in the work, and the work has proved so encouraging that the meetings will be continued throughout the present week.

—Loyalty Circle, No. 99, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., held a very successful concert and assembly Friday evening in St. Mary's Hall. The programme: Chairman's address, Mr. R. Richards; photograph selections, Mr. W. Greason; instrumental, Misses Terry and Taylor and Miss M. Mason; mouth organ and whistling selection by D. Slater and the vocalists of this branch of science gathered in the rooms of the Entomological Society of Ontario and proceeded to organize the section. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. Dr. Bellamy; secretary, Edgar A. Brown; committee, James Bowman, J. Deane and W. E. Saunders.

VANWORTH—JAYNES.
On Thursday morning the marriage took place at Alvinston of Mr. I. S. G. Vanworth and Miss Hattie Jaynes, the latter being the daughter of a former resident of London. The young people will reside in Calgary.

LOST HIS TEETH.
While Mr. Harry West, of Craig street, was holding a frightened horse at the corner of Richmond and Horton streets, a farmer's team, which had also been frightened by a passing street car, ran into him. The pole of the sleigh struck him fairly in the mouth, knocking out his front teeth.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.
At the last meeting of the railway committee of the House of Commons, there was a good deal of discussion over the lack of accommodation in the committee room for the large number of M. P.s, delegations, and the public. It was decided to take steps to increase the accommodation, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter, with Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., as chairman.

DEATH OF MRS. FERNS.
The death occurred yesterday, at the residence of her son, Mr. Harry Ferns, of Mrs. John Ferns. Mrs. Ferns had reached the advanced age of 78 years, 20 of which she had spent as a resident of London. Her fatal illness lasted only a week. She leaves a husband and two children, the latter being Mr. Harry Ferns, of 715 William street, and Mrs. Wm. Donay, of West London. The funeral tomorrow afternoon is private.

DEAL CLOSED.
Stratford Herald: Mr. Wm. Gordon has closed his deal with Mr. John Johnston, of Port Dover, who will take possession of the Windsor Hotel as manager on March 1. Mr. Johnston is an old Stratford boy, and has many friends here, his father being Mr. John Johnston, of the G. T. R. roundhouse. He has been employed in the Tecumseh House, London, and also ran the Fraser House, Port Stanley, for one season. Mr. Johnston, therefore, does not lack experience, and should make a success of the Windsor Hotel.

WON THE CUP.
The London whist team, which went to Hamilton on Saturday, succeeded in beating the Hamilton team and bringing back with them the Canadian Whist League challenge cup, which had been held by Hamilton for fourteen months. London won the match by fourteen points. The play was by sections of six, making 36 boards played, and the London team won 24 to 12. The London team were Messrs. W. H. Galbraith, Fred Magee, G. S. Andrus, and Edgar Sanders. The trophy can be seen in the window of J. S. Barnard's jewelry store.

LOST TRAIN AND VALISE.
A passenger on the G. T. R., from New York, Miss Mae Yoder, of Winnipeg, missed connection with the M. C. R. here Thursday evening, and made an attempt to catch the train at the junction of Bathurst street. A drayman offered to do the trick, so her valises were bundled aboard and Miss Yoder took her place by the driver. The train was late, and the valises were jolted off the dray. It could not be found, and after all schemes had been tried to recover it, Miss Yoder left for her home. The loss has been reported to the police.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.
Satisfactory audiences greeted both appearances of the Haverly Mastodon Minstrels, at the London Opera House on Saturday. The performance of the company is an enjoyable one, the songs being good, several of the jokes new, and all the members of the organization clever in their respective lines. Maxine and Conley gave a laughable blackface sketch. Gordon and Hunt showed their skill in extracting music from eccentric instruments, and George Wilson, the old-time favorite, was a whole entertainment in himself. No the least enjoyable feature of the per-

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formance was the rendition by the minstrel orchestra of selections from Victor Herbert's comic opera "The Ameers." London theater-goers could stand considerably more of this entertaining class of music and less rag-time trash.

A CENTENARIAN.

On Saturday Mrs. Garrotty, who was familiarly known as "Granny," died at her home on Thames street. Her husband was the late Constable Garrotty, who officiated during the time of Sheriff Hamilton. Old citizens can remember that as long ago as 1845 she lived in her old home at the corner of Thames and King streets. Her age is not known, though it may be nearly determined by the fact that she often told of seeing the soldiers returning to the old country after Waterloo. She held her property on King street by squatter's right, and the city had considerable difficulty in inducing her to move to the cottage she died in, when it was necessary to secure her premises to build the King street bridge. Her funeral was held this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Aylward. Many old residents attended it. The pallbearers were J. Collins, N. Sullivan, D. Griffin, and J. Macaulay.

THE MICROSCOPE.

For many years those interested in the microscope have been in the habit of holding regular meetings during the winter and spring for the examination of specimens, and the reading and discussion of papers. From various causes no meeting has been held this winter, but on Friday evening last, when a fair number of the votaries of this branch of science gathered in the rooms of the Entomological Society of Ontario and proceeded to organize the section. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. Dr. Bellamy; secretary, Edgar A. Brown; committee, James Bowman, J. Deane and W. E. Saunders.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra gave two concerts of a high order Saturday afternoon and evening. The evening programme consisted of: Parting—From the "Symphonie," "Lenore"—Symphonie—Raff Overture—"Rienzi"—Wagner Cornet solo—"Facilia," air, variety. Miss Elizabeth M. Banks. "The Omnipotence"—Schubert Flute solo—"Come Back to Erin" (air variety)—Armstrong. Miss Florence E. Backett. "Dough and the Gun"—Gillett. Bass solo—"Bandoiro"—Stuart. Mr. Carl Crance. Overture—"Raymond"—Thomas. Violin solo—"Ballad of the Gun"—Scusa. Miss Grace A. Hastings. The entertainments were deserving of a larger attendance, as the orchestra is one of the finest musical organizations that has appeared in London in recent years.

TWO MONTHS OF FIGHTING

By the Strathconas Under Gen. Buller.

Canadian's Experience on the Trip From Cape Town to Pretoria.

Corporal Edward Cronyn, of the Strathcona Horse, son of Mr. Verchoyle Cronyn, was a passenger on the White Star liner *Oceanic* that arrived at New York last week. Since his return to this city, which he left to go West some five years ago, his many friends have kept him busily engaged relating his experiences while a member of that famous corps. They left Cape Town on May 24, going by water to Durban, where they rode to the lower Tugela, where they camped for twelve days. An invasion of Swaziland and Zululand was expected, so the Strathconas made a dashful trip through Zululand to its capital, Eshowe. No invasion was made, though, and they went back to the Tugela and on to Durban again. After making a trip through Ladysmith, forced marches were made to join Buller at Zandspruit. Mr. Cronyn is one of the 30,000 men that marched under Buller, who are his warmest admirers. In their praise of him, the men place him above Roberts and say that he is the greatest soldier they know. He led them for 90 days, and of these 75 were spent in fighting. In all these engagements he not one defeat nor set-back was experienced. The Strathconas went with him to Standerton, thence to Paderkop, where they were remounted and equipped for their long journey to Pieter's Rest. They fought nearly all the way, the severest engagement being near Machadodorp, where the Boers' casualties totaled over 1,000, of whom at least 500 were killed. Several other important engagements were fought before their destination was reached. Afterwards, too, on the return to Machadodorp they fought often. They went by rail to Pretoria, were remounted there, and started for Johannesburg. The corps was entrained to Pieter's Rest. They fought nearly all the way, the severest engagement being near Machadodorp, where the Boers' casualties totaled over 1,000, of whom at least 500 were killed. Several other important engagements were fought before their destination was reached. 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