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UNSETTLED, WITH SNOW OR SLEET.

Toronto, Dec. 2—11 p.m.—The area of high pressure in the Northwest yesterday is moving southward, and a low area is appearing over Alberta. Another low area is now central over Texas, and likely to move toward the lakes. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 34-40; Battleford, 24 below-10 below; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 14 below-zero; Port Arthur, 8 below-10; Parry Sound, 2 below-28; Toronto, 8-23; Ottawa, 4 below-16; Montreal, 4-12; Quebec, 6-10; Halifax, 48-58.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Dec. 3—1 a.m. Lower lakes: Winds increasing to strong, or a gale at first, from the eastward; unsettled, with a fall of snow or sleet; a little higher temperature. Local Temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 24 and 8 above.

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News About Town

—Mrs. Delaney, of this city, is visiting friends at Dunwich West.

—Mr. S. Butterfield, of Maple street, has returned from a two months' visit to England.

—Mrs. Jack Richard and daughter, of Lucan, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Porter, Wellington street.

—Mr. Peter McCall, of this city, attended the funeral of Mrs. McCormick at St. Thomas on Wednesday.

—Reports have reached here of the disbanding of Miss Josie Mills' dramatic troupe at Port William.

—Mrs. E. Horning and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Horning's mother, Mrs. Jacobie, of Guelph.

—Among the marriage licenses issued at Detroit yesterday was that of Henry Giebe of Chicago, to Dora Crowe, of London, Ont.

—Many Londoners will regret to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Pritchard, merchant, of Wyoming. He had many friends throughout the west.

—Mrs. Mary O'Leary, 243 Clarence street, has received word of the death of her son at Eagle River, Wisconsin. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

—A runaway was caused yesterday afternoon by a farmer's rig coming in contact with a Mount Hope trolley car. The horse lost its harness, and the car had a couple of panes of glass smashed.

—John Glassford was arraigned before Judge Elliott yesterday on the charge of jail breaking on Oct. 23. He elected trial by jury, and was remanded until the December sessions, which open on the 15th inst.

—At the rate the necessary funds for the purpose are being accumulated, it is highly probable that the addition to the Dundas Center Church Sunday school hall, for the primary classes, will be begun early next year.

—Old subscribers.—The regular plugs number four, to the pound, and are sold at 25 cents each. There are heavier plugs weighing three to the pound, which are supposed to sell at 30 cents, but are sometimes sold at 25 cents to catch trade.

—The dispute between Edward Synnott and Mrs. Gertrude Peters, of London West, over \$247 wages, which the latter is alleged to have owed the former, was settled out of court. Mrs. Peters paid the \$247, and Synnott paid the costs, which ate up the amount.

—A gang of tramps made things lively for the people of Mount Pleasant avenue, London West, last night, and taking possession of a vacant house. Detectives Ward and Northgreaves were notified and went over, but the tramps had made their escape in the meantime.

—The use of the catapult has become prevalent among the small boys of London West, and yesterday afternoon Head Master Liddicoat took about a dozen away from youths in his room. Yesterday a little girl was hit in the face with a lead missile from one of these ugly weapons, which inflicted a nasty wound.

—The Jubilee Rink on Lyle street was attended by a large crowd of merry skaters last night. The new rink is very popular, and a large patronage is assured it. The rink is large and well lighted, and is fitted with all conveniences for the comfort of patrons. A band will play three times a week.

—An old man, who gave his name as Wm. Presley, called at the police court Thursday morning and asked for a pass to London. He said he had walked all the way from Detroit, and

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was unable to go any farther on foot. On the mayor's recommendation, Chief Young gave him a pass.—Chatham Banner.

"Ten Days' Experience in (Ont.) Jail" is the title of Mr. Adjutant Burdett's address this evening at the Salvation Army Citadel, she having served that sentence there some time ago for preading in the streets. She will wear the regulation prison garb.—Hamilton Times.

—At Osgoode Hall, in Welsbach vs. Morton, Welsbach vs. Fellen, Hellmuth (London), for plaintiffs, moved for injunction orders restraining the alleged infringement of a patent of invention, F. C. Cooke, for defendants, contra. Injunction granted in each case until the trial or other determination of the action. Costs to be costs in the cause unless otherwise ordered by the trial judge.

—The season at the Princess Ice Palace opened last night under very happy auspices. Youth and beauty flocked to the rink in large numbers, pleased to enjoy at so early a date their favorite winter pastime. The ice was in first-class condition, and pleasure was enhanced by the music of the Seventh Battalion Band, and by Manager Holman's smiling face at the wicket. The rink, in its coat of white, looked spick and span.

—The many friends of Mr. Alex. Walker, accountant, Traders' Bank, will regret to learn that owing to illness he has had to ask for a two months' vacation, and after consulting with Dr. Wishart of London, he left for his home near Strathroy. Mr. Walker will not only be missed from his place in the bank, but the business circles in town, and his friends fondly hope for his speedy recovery and return to his old post.—St. Marys Argus.

FOOD IN THE KLONDIKE

At the Askin Street Methodist Church last night an interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. H. C. Cooksey on "Brush Columbia and the Klondike." The lecturer is thoroughly familiar with these gold regions, and his descriptions were supplemented by lime-light views. Regarding Rossland, he said the prospects of mines in that district were excellent. Many which are not now on a paying basis could, he thought, be made profitable if sunk to a depth of 400 feet. His advice to prospectors going to Klondike was to take an all-Canada tour, and get better protection. The idea that people at Dawson City would starve during the winter was erroneous, he said, as they could get plenty of food by simply boring through the ice. The abandoned territory in the Klondike would all be taken up again, he believed. Prospectors there now would not look at a claim unless they could make \$40 a day on it. The lecturer thought the government should do all possible for the development of the country, and see that the smelting be done in Canada by Canadians.

LONDON WEST SCHOOL BOARD.

Truant Officer Serves 77 Notices in Two Months.—Teachers Re-engaged.

The regular meeting of the London West School Board was held last night, when the following members were present: Chairman, Glover; Secretary, McPherson; Trustees, Cooper, Paul and Robinson, and Head Master Liddicoat.

A communication received from Miss Weir, teacher of No. 2 division, asking leave of absence for a week to attend the national college, was granted. Miss Proudfoot asked for leave of absence for the remainder of the term, which was granted, and Miss Heritage was appointed transition teacher.

On motion the teachers were re-engaged for the next year, and the matter of salary was left over, with a recommendation to the city board to place them on the same basis as city teachers.

The report of Truant Officer Ward was very satisfactory, and showed that during the last two months he had served 77 notices, and the parents had complied with the requirements of the law. The trustees decided to hold a special meeting on the 18th of the month to pass any accounts and finish the business of the year before amalgamation with the city.

The head master's report for November was as follows:

Teacher.	On roll.	Average.
W. H. Liddicoat	52	49
Miss Weir	47	42
Miss Jeffery	43	40
Miss Platt	49	45
Miss Lawrence	59	50
Miss Heritage	64	56
Totals	314	232

CHOIR MASTER HONORED

Mr. Fred Rossiter, of King Street Methodist Church, Presented With a Gold Watch and Chain.

The Epworth League of the King Street Methodist Church gave a most enjoyable entertainment last evening, at which Miss Miller presided. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome gold watch and chain to Mr. Fred Rossiter, on behalf of the congregation, as a mark of recognition of his valuable services as choir master—a position which he has ably filled for several years. Mr. Sutherland read an address highly eulogistic of Mr. Rossiter, and Miss

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Friend made the presentation. Mr. Rossiter was taken wholly by surprise, and was visibly affected, but made a happy reply, which was received with applause. The programme included short addresses by Miss Scott, vice-president of the league; Mr. Spetigue, on "Christian Endeavor Work"; Rev. Ed Middleton on "The Funny Side of Quebec"; Miss Friend, on "The Success of the Envelope System of Collection." There were also harmonica selections by Cliff Robinson; instrumental selections by Messrs. St. George and Jacobs; recitations by Mr. George; solo, by Miss Robinson; quartet, Mrs. Clinger, Miss Robinson, and the Messrs. Rossiter; duets, Messrs. Rossiter and Misses Rossiter. The pleasant evening's proceedings closed with the benediction.

Wishes to Withdraw.

Contractor A. J. Brown Makes Some Serious Errors.

His Tender for Sections of the New Sewer Should Have Been \$3,828 Higher.

Would Carry on the Work Under Certain Conditions.—South Street Ratepayers Do Not Want a Sewer.

Contractor A. J. Brown, of Toronto, who recently put in a tender for the sections of the sewer last for \$7,000 less than the next lowest tenderer, has found certain mistakes, and they were pointed out in a letter last night to the special sewer committee. His price was \$39,060—nearly one-half of one of the other tenders. After the committee had accepted Mr. Brown's offer, a sub-committee was appointed to have the contract signed, but Mr. Brown held back. Finally the city engineer telegraphed him, asking if he would accept.

A reply was received, asking to be allowed to retire from the contract. Two errors were made in his tender, he says, which total \$3,828. One was a clerical error made on the item for pumping and getting rid of water from the trench, charged at \$200, instead of \$2,000. The other error arose from misfiguring, Mr. Brown failed to note that lumber would have to be placed under the brick and pipe sewer, estimated to cost \$2,000. The error states another error arose through not understanding having to go under the steam railroad tracks, but he did not place an estimate on the cost of this. If the committee would not allow him to withdraw, he asked that they allow him to supplement his tender by adding either the item for water or for pumping, and that he be given eight months for the section to complete the work. As to that he be paid fortnightly 90 per cent of the work done.

It is not likely the sewer committee will consent to these modifications in the specifications. Mr. Brown is expected to come to the city immediately to talk over the matter, and on motion of Ald. Carrothers, the sub-committee was instructed to carry out the contract in its entirety.

This is the second large contract on the new sewer work in which a mistake has been made, and Ald. O'Meara thought "it was too much of a good thing."

Mr. Brown's check for \$950 sent with the tender was cashed by the city treasurer yesterday, but this may not be all the contractor will be out. The city solicitor was consulted, and gave the opinion that the city could collect the difference between the amount of a fresh tender if let, and the tender Mr. Brown put in.

A petition was received from H. Winnett and other residents of South street, between William and Maitland streets, to have the new sewer stop at Maitland, instead of William street. The reason given by Mr. Depper, who spoke for the petitioners, was that the ratepayers there did not need a sewer, and did not wish to pay sewer rates. The reason given by Mr. Depper, who spoke for the petitioners, was that the ratepayers there did not need a sewer, and did not wish to pay sewer rates.

Ald. Cooper pointed out that although the residents at a certain point might not need the sewer, there were others on the block who would.

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contract the section ends at William street, the plan is to carry it to the near future, to Adelaide street, then to the Hamilton road, along which it will run to the One Horse Tavern.

The city engineer was asked if the committee had power to stop the contractors at any point. Mr. Graydon replied that they had, but they could not alter the plan of the sewer without the council's sanction.

On motion of Ald. Carrothers, the council will be recommended to stop the sewer at Maitland street.

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE

Were the Opinions Expressed by Mr. J. H. McMechan and the City Engineer at the Board of Works.

There is about as much difference between positive and negative electricity as there was between the statement of the city engineer and a leading ratepayer at the board of works last night.

The taxpayer was Mr. J. H. McMechan, who said he was building a house on Nelson street, and that the engineer had promised to get some earth from the sewers to raise the sidewalk in front of the property.

Mr. Graydon said he had not made such a promise, but, on the contrary, had told Mr. McMechan he could not have the earth, as it was needed elsewhere.

Mr. McMechan said the engineer had told him he had given orders to have the work done. Contractor Wade had sold earth and delivered it to private lots, and certainly when this was being done, the city should have some where needed.

This statement Mr. Graydon also negatived. As to the dirt placed on private lots, he had ordered this stopped. Twelve loads had been delivered in this way, but he was told it had not been paid for.

Mr. McMechan again asserted positively that the engineer had promised to have the work done, and said: "He told a different story here."

Another contradiction from Mr. Graydon followed.

Ald. Carrothers did not think the contractors could be prevented from selling surplus dirt.

The engineer was asked if there was earth to spare, and replied that there was none.

"If that is the case," said Mr. Mc-

Meachan, "I am out of it. I am out, because I did not have 'friends' to look after it for me."

Regarding the claim for damages presented by Mr. Winder, of Wellington street, the sub-committee reported that he would take \$75, and a quantity of earth in settlement. Ald. Cooper objected to any payment.

It was finally granted \$80. The matter was finally sent to the council without recommendation.

An account from the street railway company for \$6 for moving four poles was considered too high and was laid over.

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