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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, April 11, 8 p.m.—Since morning a rain area has developed within the limits of a barometric depression, which is moving quickly eastward across the lake region. The weather continued mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and a considerable rise in temperature is now probable in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; New Westminster, 36-46; Kamloops, 38-46; Calgary, 27-48; Prince Albert, 30-44; Winnipeg, 30-48; Port Arthur, 34-58; Parry Sound, 20-48; Toronto, 27-50; Ottawa, 18-46; Montreal, 26-46; Quebec, 18-40; Halifax, 30-48.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 11, were 55 and 39 above.
Sun rises today at 5:39; sets 6:58. Moon rises 6:37 a.m.; sets 6:10 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Houseman, of this city, succeeds Mr. H. A. Thompson as teller of the Molsons Bank, Ridgeway.

—The Concordia Club sociable in the London Mutual Hall, Richmond street, last night, was largely attended, and thoroughly enjoyed.

—The London Street Railway Company, against whom a verdict for \$400 was rendered in favor of George Lewis at the last assizes, for injuries received by being thrown from a street car, have notified plaintiff's solicitor that an appeal against the verdict has been entered.

—The union committee of the Ancient Order of Foresters of this city have completed arrangements with the Orient Club for the engagement of their well-known minstrel organization, to repeat at the Grand Opera House on Monday, May 1, their refined performance, which was so successfully staged a few weeks ago. There will be material changes in the programme, and the committee feel safe in guaranteeing their many friends a first-class evening's entertainment at popular prices.

BOYS IN TROUBLE.
James McConnell, Thomas McConnell, Rupert Savage, Thomas Chamberlain, Sidney Chamberlain, John Robertson and Wm. Reeves have been summoned to appear before Squire J. B. Smyth on a charge of trespassing on the G. T. R. property. On March 31 the boys are alleged to have thrown a number of ties into a culvert about two miles east of the city, and otherwise damaged the company's property.

A GOOD IDEA.
The horticultural societies of Woodstock and Chatham believe in encouraging their members, and to this end will present to each a set of some twelve or more selected plants and seed packets for competitive growth. This will no doubt create an interesting rivalry among the members, and result in fine flower shows next fall. Mr. Gammon of this city, president of the Dominion Florists' Association, is preparing the collections.

HOUSING THE NEW RECTOR.
At a vestry meeting of St. John's parish, London township, Monday evening, Rev. Canon Richardson presiding, it was decided that the old frame church should be sold, and the proceeds used for repairs and improvements on the present church. Messrs. George Fraleigh and Joseph H. Marshall, with the rector, were appointed a committee to look up a suitable property for a rectory house.

Wardens were chosen—John Stoneman by the rector, and William Martin by the people. The sidesmen elected were Messrs. J. H. Marshall, Chas. Powell, Wm. Carey and Thomas McComb, jun. Auditors, Dr. Fraleigh and Mr. Henry Farncomb. The appointment

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ment of a sexton, in place of Geo. Allen, retired, was left with the rector. At a special meeting of the congregation held immediately after, Mr. Thomas McComb was elected lay representative to the diocesan synod. WILL COST \$30,000.

The tender for the new St. James' Presbyterian Church, which were opened at a meeting of the board of managers yesterday afternoon, proved to be several thousand dollars higher than was counted on. The new church will cost about \$30,000, which sum includes a new organ. About thirty tenders were received for the various portions of the work. New tenders will probably be asked for the carpentering. The board decided last evening to accept the plans prepared by Architect Matthews.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A news paragraph in a recent issue of The Advertiser referred to the Irish Benevolent Society of this city as the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. This was a mistake. The Irish Benevolent Society in London has never recognized any religious distinctions. It is a purely benevolent and patriotic society. Arrangements are in progress for a grand society banquet, to be held shortly. Several noted speakers are expected to be present. The names of Dr. Montague, M. P., and Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., have been suggested among others. A successful banquet is assured.

CRONYN HALL CONCERT.

The concert given in Cronyn Hall last evening, under the direction of Mr. G. B. Sippi, choirmaster of St. Paul's Cathedral, was an artistic success. The audience filled the hall. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the humorous readings by Rev. Canon Dunn, and every number on the programme was heartily enjoyed. There were songs by Miss McLaren, Miss S. Regan, Miss Smart, and Messrs. Latonelle, and W. Hungerford. Miss Wildern played the accompaniment.

Ven. Dean Innes was present, it being his first appearance in public since his late accident some time ago. His many friends were gratified to see him around again.

PRESENTATION TO D. C. C. RAMP-LIN.

St. Thomas Journal: Last night was a red letter one for Royal Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, it being the occasion of a visit from the head council commander, C. C. Hodgins, of Lucan, and the deputy commander, J. A. Ramplin, of London. There was a large turnout of members, and the meeting was one long to be remembered. Thirty-five candidates were initiated, after which a dainty banquet was served by Kerr Bros. Ramplin drove in from the backwoods to occupy the chair, and was in a particularly happy vein. During the evening addresses were made by the chairman, C. C. Hodgins, J. A. Ramplin, Ald. McCully, Ald. Meek and others, and songs were given by Messrs. Martin, Guy and Jennings. A pleasant feature was the presentation to Mr. J. A. Ramplin of a gold locket, suitably inscribed, as an acknowledgment of his services to the Royal Oak Camp. Mr. Ramplin instituted the camp in 1891, and last night was his first visit since that time.

"FAUST" AT THE GRAND.

The attraction at the Grand on Saturday (matinee and night), at popular prices, will be "Faust," with Porter White in the role of Mephisto. This is said to be the most instructive and entertaining play on the American stage, and should be attended by all who enjoy a dramatic treat. The company, which is an excellent one, should be greeted with an overwhelming house. An exchange says: The drama of "Faust" was produced at the opera house Saturday night, with Porter J. White in the role of Mephisto. Porter acted like the devil, and the audience applauded. That is to say, he impersonated that individual so perfectly that it raised hives in part of the scene. The electrical and scenic effects were the best ever put on in this city by far. The garden, with its electrical blossoms, was a scene of enchantment, while the broken scene, with the lost souls in torment and fiends in pursuit of them, was gruesome enough to make one promise to attend divine service every Sunday for the next year. It will be some time before a Mount Pleasant audience will see a better entertainment than "Faust."

LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

The fourth concert of the season, under the auspices of the Cronyn Memorial Church choir was given in the lecture hall last evening, and was a marked success in every particular. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the hall was filled to the doors with a very appreciative audience. The programme contained a select variety of songs and recitations, all of which were rendered in a finished and impressive manner. The Memorial choir sang "The Dream" (Sterling), and "The Vikings" (Eaton Fanning), the rendition of the latter being faultless. "The Revenge" (Tennyson), "Sally Ann's Experience" (Calvert Hall), and "Tomorrow at Ten" (Mara Perry), and "Mary Alice Smith" (James Whitcomb Riley), were given by Agnes Hull Simpson, who is in the front rank of elocutionists. Mr. W. H. Skinner sang the "Bandiero" and "Creole Love Song," receiving well-merited encores. Mr. J. W. Fetherston was also accorded encores to songs, and responded, to the delight of the audience with "Cruikkeen Lawn." Mr. Charles Percy rendered "Autumn" (Chamisso), with much expression. And Miss L. L. Phoenix and Mrs. Lilley sang a couple of duets with effect.

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OF INTEREST TO LAYMEN

Western Congregational Association Holds Its Semi-Annual Meeting.

Flourishing Condition of the Churches in the District—Able Paper by Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Paris.

The Western Congregational Association's semi-annual meeting was opened in the First Church, Dundas street, yesterday afternoon, with delegates present from the majority of the 33 churches in the district. The presiding officer is Rev. A. Margett, of Forest, president of the association, and a lively interest is exhibited in the proceedings.

At the opening session the treasurer's report was presented by Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Guelph, and showed a satisfactory financial condition. Gratifying reports were received from the churches at Burford, Belwood, Embro, Frome, Fergus, Forest, Garafra, Guelph, Hamilton (Emmanuel), London (First Church), London (Southern), Paris, Scotland, Speedside, Stratford, St. Catharines, Woodstock, Watford and Warwick.

The following committees were appointed: Business Committee—Revs. John Schofield, Ph. B. Brantford, J. K. Unsworth, Scotland; and W. H. Claris, London; Mr. Evans, of Guelph. Membership Committee—Rev. H. Beavis, D.D., Hamilton; J. W. Pedley, B.A., city; E. D. Silcox, Paris; C. E. Bolton, Belwood; A. F. Pollock, Speedside.

Applications for membership were received from Revs. M. Baker, of Woodstock; Geo. A. Mackenzie, of Stratford; Chas. R. Ashdown, of Watford; and A. Second, of Tilbury. They were accorded privileges as corresponding members. They are among the visiting brethren present.

The secretary was instructed to send greetings to the Congregational College of Canada and to the Quebec Congregational Association, meetings in connection with both of which are in progress at Montreal.

The feature of the session, aside from general business, was an able paper by Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Paris, on "The Life of Dr. P. W. Dale, of Birmingham, England."

In the evening Rev. Dr. Beavis, of Hamilton, delivered a sermon, at the close of which communion service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Pedley.

EARLY CLOSING MAKES HEADWAY

Deputation of City Ministers Ad- vocate a Special Bylaw.

Interesting Session of the Retail Grocers' Association.

The early closing movement appears to be making headway. It occupied the largest share of attention at the meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last night. There was an unusually large attendance. Mr. R. A. Jones was in the chair.

After routine business, Mr. T. A. Rowat reported on behalf of the committee on early closing, that the committee had cards printed and distributed among the grocers who were willing to close. The secretary did the distributing, and he thought the outlook very encouraging for the movement being a success. Some few are reported as not being in favor of closing, but he felt certain that if those in favor of the movement will continue closing their stores for a while the few who are now keeping open will soon fall into line. On motion the report was received.

The secretary reported communications from other association regarding trade discounts. The communications were read and found to be in hearty sympathy with the views of this association, and promising support in any movement toward obtaining better arrangements with the wholesale trade.

The secretary reported that a committee of the Ministerial Association requested that a deputation from their association be permitted to address the meeting on the early closing move-

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ment, and on motion the request was granted.

The deputation from the Ministerial Association were reported in waiting, and were cordially received.

Rev. Dr. Saunders was introduced, and thanked the association for the privilege extended the deputation. He said he was pleased to note the effort being made for the earlier closing of stores. The ministers of the different churches had addressed their congregations on the question at different times, requesting them to as far as possible do their purchasing on other days than Saturday, and if on Saturday, early in the day. The employers of labor had been interviewed, and had agreed to pay their employees not later than Friday evening, and many of them propose to make Monday or Thursday pay-day. Pamphlets had been placed in the hands of the citizens, requesting co-operation in the early closing movement, and the citizens generally were quite in favor of the movement, and it was felt by many that some more definite plan should be adopted. It was, therefore, proposed to circulate petitions for signature of the different lines of trade requesting the city council to pass a bylaw for a stated hour for closing all places of business on Saturday evenings. He would like to see the members of this association support the movement.

Rev. W. M. Walker said the ministers of the city did not want to interfere with the business of the merchants, but the early closing movement had been advocated from the pulpit and by the press for several years past, with only partial success. Many of the merchants are very much in favor of the movement, and considerable improvement had been made, but there were always a few who will not fall into line, and it appeared to be a pity that many should be to a certain extent deprived of their just privileges by a few, who, on some trifling excuse, will keep their places of business open, and thereby cause nearby tradesmen to become unsettled and to begin to keep open a little later each evening, until in a short time all were back to the old time again. An early closing bylaw would not interfere with those in favor of early closing, and if the large majority were found to be in favor of closing, the others should be willing to fall into line. Such a bylaw was reported to be working very satisfactorily in other cities, and why not in this city? He asked the members of the Grocers' Association to give the question careful consideration, and hoped for their support in the movement.

The deputation retired and the members discussed the question for some time, but the hour being late, the question was finally laid over until next meeting.

The early closing of grocery stores, recently started, was reported as being very generally observed, with the exception of an odd store in different parts of the city, and a very large majority of the grocers being in favor of closing, it is felt that those who are waiting to see how the movement will succeed before they close will soon fall into line.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with other associations, asking them to renew the request from parliament for an amendment to the garnish act.

Messrs. J. C. Treblelock, F. Harley, P. McGlad, President Jones, Vice-President Cullis and T. A. Rowat were

named as a committee to formulate plans for the grocers' outing and report at the next meeting of the association.

Happy Thoughts.

To please, attract and give people something to talk about, is an art in writing a prosaic advertisement. Hood's Sarsaparilla fame, is the originator in an extensive sense of the idea of using proverbs and wise saws as a prefix to a pleasant introduction of the well-known virtues of America's Great Medicine. These quaint quotations often fit the news of the day with startling directness, and the moral is easily drawn, with natural good to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COOL.

How the coolness of one man sometimes acts on his companions, seemingly depriving them of fear, is shown in a story that belongs to the war in Syria, and the British attack on Sidon. During that attack, says the Argonaut, the British troops had to advance across a long unprotected bridge, the face of a battery of six guns, which completely commanded the approach. The men were unwilling to expose themselves to certain death, till one soldier, Cummings by name, a man in faultless uniform, stepped forward to the very middle of the bridge.

The bridge was immediately swept by the fire of the battery. When the smoke cleared away, Cummings was seen standing uninjured, carefully brushing the dust from his boots, after which he adjusted a single glass in his eye, and looked back at the men. This was too much. They took the bridge and the battery with a whoop.

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