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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., March 14, 8 p.m.—The chief interest of tonight's chart centers in a low area which is developing over the west Gulf states, but as yet it is uncertain whether it will move to the lake region or to the middle Atlantic coast. The low area which was south of Nova Scotia last night is now centered over Prince Edward Island, and rain and sleet have prevailed today over the larger portion of the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-62; Kamloops, 28-50; Calgary, 24-56; Prince Albert, 28 below-6; Winnipeg, 20 below-6; Port Arthur, 14 below-6; Parry Sound, 6 below-14; Toronto, 6-15; Ottawa, 6-16; Montreal, 18-22; Quebec, 18-30; Halifax, 32-38.

Local temperatures—Highest, 29 above; lowest, 10 degrees above. Today sun rises at 6:31 a.m. and sets at 6:24 p.m. Moon rises at 6:07 p.m. and sets at 5:49 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of Lucan, is visiting Mrs. Henry Wainwright, of London.

—A blazing chimney on William Street north gave the fire department a run yesterday afternoon.

—Lorette Girard, of the excise staff at Leamington, and formerly of Windsor, has been transferred to London.

—W. J. Wray has been granted permission to build a brick addition to his store at the corner of Hamilton road and Reebury street.

—About 40 young people formed a surprise party that visited the home of Mr. W. Gould, Hamilton road, Tuesday evening, and passed a merry night in a social way.

—Mrs. Murphy's monthly lecture, at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon, at the Y. W. C. A., on the study of the Book of Acts, will no doubt draw a large attendance, and pencils and note books will be more freely used than before.

—According to City Clerk Kingston's returns the assessable property in London for the year amounts to \$16,811,853, inclusive of property assessable for school purposes only, which brings the total up to \$16,907,389—an increase of \$49,835 over 1899.

—A whist team of 20 players from No. 6 Ward Liberal Club, were entertained by the East End Whist Club last evening at Chorazin Lodge Hall, when a return match was played. Ten tables did business, and 20 hands were played, the score being remarkably close, the East Enders winning by 10 points. As the No. 6ers won the first

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match, a "rubber" will be played in the latter's club rooms next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Joseph Ellison, of Marquette, Mich., accompanied by his wife, is visiting London for the first time in eleven years. Mr. Ellison was formerly a G. T. R. engine-driver, and is now employed on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway.

—Three drunks were discharged at the police court this morning. The wife of one was present and pleaded tearfully for the relief of her husband. A citizen was fined \$1 for driving over a cross street bridge faster than a walk. Two minor cases were settled out of court.

—Mrs. Robert Mowat, president of the Blacksmiths' Association of London, denies the statement made to the effect that the blacksmiths were going back to the scale of prices which was in force until three months ago. Mr. Mowat states that the increased scale is very satisfactory and is being adhered to.

—Corp. George Skiving, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who has been doing duty in the Yukon, resigned his position to join the Strathcona Horse Brigade for service in South Africa. George is an old London boy, and was well known and popular when here. He has returned recently from a two thousand-mile tramp on the Edmonton trail, in search of tidings of the Moffat party.

—The fifth and sixth grade teachers of the city met in Miss Macpherson's room, Princess Avenue school, Tuesday, between 4:30 and 6 o'clock, and were addressed by President Latta on the methods and principles of drawing. The address was most interesting and instructive. Mr. Latta has recently written a book dealing with the subject of art, especially in its relation to the schools.

—While Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, of Lawrence Station, Elgin county, were driving into the city yesterday afternoon, by way of Ridout street south, their horse bolted, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Walker out of their cutter. Mrs. Walker was severely cut over the eye by striking the street car rail, and her husband was cut and bruised about the body. Dr. Piper attended to their injuries.

—St. Patrick's concert, which takes place in the Auditorium tomorrow evening, will no doubt draw a crowded house. An excellent programme has been prepared, and artists from Detroit, Boston and other cities will participate. Rev. M. J. Tiernan will deliver a descriptive address on his recent tour through Ireland, France and Italy, and no doubt numbers of the reverend gentleman's friends will take this opportunity of hearing him.

—County Detective Northgreaves has had more than his share of trouble during the past two months. His wife, his daughter and her baby, and other members of his family, have all suffered from severe illness during that period. About a month ago Mr. Northgreaves' father died in St. Mary's and shortly after he received word from Alpena, Mich., that his married sister at that place had died just previous to his father's death.

—Brantford Examiner: Ald. Reid and City Solicitor Halliwell, of St. Catharines, are in the city this morning, having come to make inquiries as to the city's system of waterworks and tax collecting. They were in London yesterday, and were very greatly pleased with the manner in which the city's business there is conducted. After having the local systems explained to them by Secretary Frank and City Treasurer Bunnell, they stated that in many departments Brantford was even ahead of London. They left for St. Catharines at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. Ed. Hanson, of Medicine Hat, Assa., in a letter to a relative in this city, tells of the death of his 15-year-old son Joseph. Mr. Hanson and his son were looking for some horses which were lost of the previous night, and they were enveloped in a snowstorm which arose. They wandered around all night, until the son became too tired to walk. The father carried him for a time, and then covered him with snow, but despite his care the boy died with the cold. Mr. Hanson wandered for two days more before finding his home. A searching party found the boy's body later. Mr. Hanson is a son of the late Dr. Hanson, of Hyde Park and London.

—At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, after prayer-meeting last night, the building committee presented a report, showing the total cost of the church renovation to have been \$12,500. Although only part of the work contemplated had been accomplished, the committee asked to be relieved from duty. The report was adopted and the request granted.

The need of a new Sabbath school was urged, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Alex. Fraser, Angus Gunn, C. R. Somerville, John Lochead, John Marr, H. G. Hopkirk, M. H. Rowland and others, was appointed to secure plans, etc., and report at the next annual meeting, January, 1901.

SURPRISED AND INDIGNANT.
The ladies' advisory board of the Victoria Hospital met in the city hall yesterday afternoon, and decided to ask Mayor Rumball to have an inquiry made respecting the children's

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pavilion, which is especially the ladies' charge. The advisory board is anxious to know why, when they notified the hospital trustees that the pavilion was ready for opening they met with refusal. Indignation was expressed by the ladies at the turn made by the trustees, which came as a complete surprise. Mrs. John Labatt, president, and Mrs. H. E. Gales was secretary.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES BLAIR.
We record with extreme regret the death of Mrs. James A. Blair, which occurred at her home in this city yesterday morning. Mrs. Blair was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. George, of Queen's College, Kingston, professor of mental and moral philosophy. Mrs. Blair inherited much of her father's mental ability, and under her father's care acquired a splendid education. She was a good writer, and contributed to the press some excellent articles. In private life she was much esteemed by all, and was an active worker in connection with St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Blair will have the sincere sympathy of the community in his great loss. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

INTERESTING COMPARISON.
In a recent issue of the Kansas City Star appears the following item, referring to an article contributed to that paper by Rev. W. S. Crouch, a brother of Mr. Alf. Crouch, G. T. R. London: "The comparison of what might have happened to Mexico and what has happened in South Africa, by W. S. Crouch, recently printed in the Star, is one of the most valuable contributions to the Boer war discussion. There is no doubt whatever that if Americans in Mexico had been treated the way the Mexicans as the Boers had treated the outlanders, the American people would have risen up and howled with rage. If the president had been slow about measures of protection the first man to denounce him would have been William J. Bryan. It is easy to imagine the intense excitement in the United States and the cry by the Democrats, 'On to Mexico!' However, it is doubtful if even the keenest Mexican government would dare to demand that all United States troops on the Rio Grande should be forthwith removed, and then declare war, as the Boers did with England."

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Mr. Shrimpton's

Side of the Case.

Mr. Henry Shrimpton emphatically denies the charges of cruelty and desertion made by his wife Harmony Davis Shrimpton, of Detroit, in her bill for divorce recently noticed in these columns. Mr. Shrimpton and his wife have not been living together since Feb. 19, 1892, and Mr. Shrimpton claims that the home was broken up by the misconduct of his wife. In June, 1894, after a disgraceful occurrence in Mr. Shrimpton's absence, the woman he claims, surreptitiously removed two children and everything of value in the house. She was gone about a month, and repeatedly

appealed to her husband to be taken back. For the sake of the children she furnished the house, and allowed his wife to return. Two months later, Feb. 19, 1892, Mr. Shrimpton says, on coming home from work, again he found his house stripped and his children missing. He retained his children, but refused his wife's repeated requests to be allowed to return.

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A. O. F. CONCERT.

There was a good attendance last night at the Foresters' Hall, South London, to enjoy the concert given under the auspices of Branch No. 26, Locusts A. O. F. The hall was occupied by Mr. D. L. Bryant, and the programme was made up as follows: Musical selections, Corbin brothers and Williamson; songs, Ed. Webster; banjo solo,