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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., May 16—8 p.m.—The general weather conditions are very complicated tonight over the greater portion of the continent. The western low area has broken up into several small areas, one of which now covers Lake Erie, another one Iowa. Rain has fallen in the lake region and Manitoba; elsewhere the weather has been fair. Temperatures of 82° have prevailed today over the southern shores of Lake Erie. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 44-52; Winnipeg, 42-52; Calgary, 24-38; Qu'Appelle, 32-44; Winnipeg, 40-46; Port Arthur, 32-48; Parry Sound, 38-50; Toronto, 41-47; Ottawa, 36-58; Montreal, 40-60; Quebec, 34-54; Halifax, 36-56.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, May 16, were: Highest, 58; lowest, 42.5 degrees. Today sun rises at 4:50; sets at 7:38. Moon rises at 11:52 a.m.; sets at 12:49 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. G. L. Walker, druggist, now of New York, is spending a short vacation with his mother on King street.

—The trustees of Knox Church, Embro, have decided to accept the plans of Mr. Matthews, architect, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burgess, of Oak Park, Chicago, Ill., are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Burgess, 281 Dufferin avenue, city.

—Galt Reformer: R. Helme and J. Shortreed have shipped a team of beautiful horses to London today, in care of Alex. C. Menzies. They were bought for the Dominion Express Company.

—Provincial Constable Campbell, mentioned as arresting Lugate on Deadman's Island, Vancouver, is Colin S. Campbell, of North Caradoc. He was home last June, and married Miss Christy Carmichael, Lobo.

—Stratford Herald: Mr. C. R. Sayer, general secretary of the London Association, took part in the services of the 22nd inst., under the auspices of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario. An interesting programme has been prepared for the afternoon and evening meetings.

—It is announced that Mr. J. Sheedy, of Toronto, superintendent of bridges of the Grand Trunk, for the middle division, has resigned, and that Mr. J. Wilson, district inspector, of London, has been appointed in his place. Mr. William Kirkpatrick, of Hamilton, has been appointed district foreman, with headquarters here.

—Among the honor and pass graduates at the Ontario College of Pharmacy are Messrs. W. A. Coleman, J. E. Sawdon, George L. Brown, Jas. Croach, of London; F. A. Lemon, Ingersoll; W. R. Brooks, Mitchell; J. W. Cairns, St. Thomas; L. R. Harvey, Watford; F. H. Lutz, Exeter; J. H. Mitchell, Watford; W. H. Norman, Woodstock; H. S. Roadhouse, St. Marys; DeWitt Spiers, Drumbo; Dan J. Taylor, Wallaceburg, and F. H. Webb, of Petrolia.

—At the last regular meeting of Morrill Lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Somerset hall, the following members were installed into office for the quarter ending July 31, by Bro. Brockenshire, lodge deputy: Bro. W. N. Yerex, C. T.; Sister Curnoe, V. T.; Bro. J. M. Johnston, secretary; Bro. Wright, F. S.; Sister Booth, treasurer; Bro. L. T. Carson, marshal; Bro. M. Merkle, fills the chair of P. C. T. The appointed officers were also installed. Bros. W. N. Yerex and M. Merkle were elected representatives to the grand lodge, which will meet in Toronto towards the latter part of June. The lodge is in a good condition financially, and the members hope to see it speedily become a worthy successor to the Morrill Lodge of years ago, which was recognized as the banner lodge of the Dominion.

OLGA NETHERSOLE TONIGHT.

The attraction at the Grand tonight will be Olga Nethersole, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The New York

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WE HAVE ARRANGED TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

183 DUNDAS STREET.

Evening Post says: "Miss Olga Nethersole, who is fulfilling her pledges of frequent changes of performance during her engagement at Wallack's Theater, last night produced 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray,' with considerable success, before a large audience. It is wonderfully well constructed, presents many admirable studies of character, abounds in dialogue of a most uncommon order of literary merit, and when the premises upon which it is founded have once been granted, it holds the interest of the spectator in a steady grip, and moves forward rapidly, logically and inexorably to the tragic ending. Miss Nethersole's performance had indisputable force and cleverness, and revealed great powers of emotional expression. It presented a striking portrayal of a passionate and jealous nature in a condition of sullen unrest beneath the pressure of a false and unendurable position, and, at the last, a truthful and touching picture of a woman in hopeless desperation. She made a vivid impression, too, in her closing scenes with Tanqueray, and the dumb despair of her final exit was well imagined and well executed. Her impersonation, in a word, was the achievement of a powerful and imaginative actress."

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING

Gratifying Statements of the Year's Work Presented.

Sweeping Change in the Board of Directors—Older Members Dropping Out and Young Men Replacing Them—Association on a Good Working Basis.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night, in the lecture room. The progress during the past year has been very marked, and the meeting was a very gratifying one. The debt on the association has been reduced to a figure where it is no longer a grievous burden. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Rev. F. H. Barron. There were sweeping changes in the election of the board of directors, many of the older members dropping out and the younger element coming into prominence. The various denominations are well represented. The newly elected board gave promise of a new era in the work of the association with renewed vigor.

Committee reports were presented as follows: Finance, by Chairman C. H. Ivey; membership, W. C. Benson; reception, O. B. Leslie; Bible study club, George W. Miller; entertainment, J. A. Nelles; physical department, R. A. Little; boys' work, C. E. Abbott; mandolin, guitar and Banjo Club, W. J. Ashplant; Bicycle Club, W. C. Ferguson; Hockey Club, J. J. Smith; and Woman's Auxiliary, by M. S. Ware.

In his address, President Hobbs stated that the past year had been a memorable one in the history of the association. The most important work had related to the debt fund, and to the friends who had so generously helped them in this matter, especially Mr. George Robinson, who, by his munificent gift of \$2,000, had secured the success of the movement. The revenue of the association needs to be augmented by at least \$1,500 per year, to enable it to meet current expenses, and this amount must be raised by subscription. "We wish," the president said, "more of our membership could help in this matter, and we might suggest that one way would be for every man to seek to get one other man to join the association." The membership could easily be increased to 800 or 900.

The reports of the committees showed a total membership of 555. The workers' Bible class has a membership of 32, and an average attendance of 22. The gymnasium class attendance weekly is 200. Three hundred and twenty-five persons take the baths weekly in winter, and 275 in summer. New athletic grounds are likely to be secured shortly. The debt on Association Hall has been reduced to \$15,500. The finance committee's report reflected greatly to the credit of Mr. C. H. Ivey, chairman. The Woman's Auxiliary reduced its debt by \$954, and has promised another \$300. Membership receipts were \$184 52, and expenditures \$174 53.

The election of directors was then proceeded with. The constitution provides for an election of eighteen directors, six of whom will serve for three years, six for two years, and six for one year. The nominations had been made by a committee appointed a week ago, and the vote was taken by ballot, resulting as follows:

Board of Directors—Term of office expires in 1901—J. W. Westervelt, F. H. Heath, J. J. Foot, J. A. Nelles, F. W. Daly, A. B. Cox.

Term of office expires 1900—W. G. Young, H. K. Pope, J. H. Chapman, W. C. Ferguson, Geo. A. McGillivray, O. B. Leslie.

Term of office expires 1899—George Mathewson, A. J. Watson, J. F. White, Alf. Talbot, Andrew Dale, J. H. A. Beattie.

The board will choose its own officers. The newly-elected men made short addresses. Mr. E. A. Little presented a strong resolution, expressive of the feeling of the members on the retiring of President Hobbs from office, and the retiring members of the board of directors. Messrs. F. W. Daly, J. J. Foot and W. J. Ashplant were appointed to draw up suitable resolutions.

Much of the success of the association is due to the efficiency and energy of Mr. C. R. Sayer, the popular secretary. The numerous committees are also of great assistance, and are to be complimented on the good work they accomplished.

Several selections were played during the evening by the Mandolin, Guitar

and Banjo Club, and were heartily appreciated. The Woman's Auxiliary served refreshments. The workers' Bible class presented to the association a group photograph.

CITY HALL NOTES

Members of the school board say the readiness of the city council to break faith with the board of education, and go back on a direct promise, was clearly shown at Monday night's meeting. When the board was negotiating for funds for the year, it was on the distinct understanding that the debentures promised by the council would be issued, they agreed to accept a certain sum for repairs. It was clearly pointed out that in case the debentures were not issued the appropriation would have to be about \$20,000 larger. In the struggle to keep down the rate of taxation the council promised the debentures. Now the unreliable majority has indicated that the "promise" was only so much wind. Ald. Reed is scored for his "hop" Monday night, after seconding the original resolution to bring in the by-law.

Ald. Parnell leaves no stone unturned in his effort to prevent the board of works having an overdraft this year. Realizing his determination, and fearing that Ald. Douglass, in his capacity of chairman of the board of works, would eat up the entire appropriation for works in No. 2 ward, the representatives of the other wards leagued themselves against "the man on the ground floor," and decided to get at least a nominal appropriation for their respective wards.

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

West Superior's six flouring mills have been transferred to the combine for \$1,250,000.

There was frost in the neighborhood of Guelph on Sunday and Monday mornings.

It is expected that a settlement of the molder's strike at Montreal will soon be reached.

The annual excursion of the M. C. R. employees is to be run to Niagara on Saturday, July 15.

The Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association strongly urge the need of insolvency legislation.

The National Tube Company is a new trust on the slate in Syracuse, N. Y., to be capitalized at \$65,000,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, and Springfield, Ill., plants have been sold to the Republic Iron and Steel Company, for a total of \$3,200,000.

At the Baptist conference in Louisville, Ky., which closed its sessions on Tuesday, a resolution reaffirming the hostility of the convention to the liquor traffic, was passed.

Constable Alcide Riopel, of No. 9 police station, Montreal, was found dead in the canal there Tuesday. It is not known whether he committed suicide or was accidentally drowned.

Pawnee Bill's wild west show tried to parade in Princeton, N. J., on Monday, but a party of students attacked the parade and broke it up. Several persons were hurt on both sides.

Major Wiensenberg, commanding volunteers of the Philippines, who has offered a special reward to those who succeed in killing either an officer or private in the First Washington.

A Berlin dispatch says that the members of the American firm of Smith & Co., at Hong Kong, have suddenly left the city, it being discovered they were supplying Aguinaldo with arms and ammunition.

The cold snap of ten days ago has left thousands of dead sheep along the hills and gulches leading into the canyons of Price River, Utah. Out of 40,000 sheep owned in Price, 3,500 are known to be lost.

At the wedding of Wm. H. Hindley, of Yarmouth, and Elizabeth M. Stacey, of Yarmouth, at Mr. Joseph Baldwin's Union road, Yarmouth, one of the presents was a 100-acre farm from Mr. Hy. Hindley, the groom's father.

There was a strike among the men employed in the unloading of the steamer Tilley at Hamilton. The men refused to work for less than 30 cents an hour. Their places were soon filled, however, by those who were willing to be served.

C. J. Holman moved at Osgoode Hall on Monday before Judge Macdonald to set aside the whole of the 258 changes in the petition against Hon. John Dryden in the South Ontario bye-election, on the ground that they are too vague and general a character. Judgment reserved.

Nominations were made at Berlin on Tuesday afternoon to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the unseating of Dr. H. C. Lacker, Conservative, North Waterloo. The choice of the Liberals was L. J. Brethaupt, the doctor being renominated by the Conservatives.

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