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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Oct. 28—3 p.m.—Cooler
weather has set in over Alberta, and
from present indications will be gen-
eral in the Territories and Manitoba.
Showers have occurred today in West-
ern Ontario and Eastern Quebec, but
the weather generally in Canada be-
tween Manitoba and the Atlantic has
been fair and warm. Minimum and
maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-
62; Kamloops, 38-50; Calgary, 26-42;
Edmonton, 42-54; Winnipeg, 34-54; Port
Arthur, 50-56; Parry Sound, 46-56; To-
ronto, 44-56; Ottawa, 46-70; Montreal,
46-58; Quebec, 42-52; Halifax, 41-53.
Local temperatures—Oct. 27: High-
est, 62.5 degrees; lowest, 47 degrees.

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WARD, The Jeweler,
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Western University annual
games are being held this afternoon.

—Three hundred and fifteen manhood
suffrage voters registered in No. 5 ward
last week.

—Miss Margaret Cowan has returned
to New York to resume the study of
vocal music.

—Mr. George Hammett, contractor,
of King street, is reported very low,
and his physician holds out no hope
of his recovery.

—Mr. R. J. Blackwell, public librarian
of this city, has been elected second
vice-president of the Ontario Public
Library Association.

—Miss C. Lawrence has returned
home after spending Thanksgiving
with her father, Miss G. Beaton, Beech-
wood Farm, Winton.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city,
has been invited to give a series of
organ recitals at the Pan-American
Exposition in Buffalo next year.

—The Imperial Waltz Club's dance,
to have been held Wednesday of this
week, has been postponed until the
Wednesday following, the 31st inst.

—Berlin Record: Miss Rebecca Mus-
sellman has returned to Berlin, after
an extended visit to her sister in
Brown City, Mich., and her brother
in London.

—Mr. Joseph C. Judd yesterday sig-
nified his intention to accept the nomi-
nation tendered him on Saturday last
for contest South Middlesex in the Conser-
vative interests.

—In this city, on Sunday, the death
occurred of Elizabeth Ethel, second
daughter of Mr. David Ward. The fun-
eral will take place from the resi-
dence of her sister in Toronto.

—Rev. J. H. Hector, of the Black
Knight, lectured in the auditorium last
night to a fair-sized audience. His
subject was "Don't," and he handled
it in his customary able manner. Mr.
W. M. Spencer occupied the concert.

—The remains of the late William
Bruce, who died at Victoria Hospital
on Saturday, were conveyed to Wat-
ford, his home, for interment. Mr.
Bruce, who was 32 years of age, had
been ill with typhoid fever for some
time.

—The trustees of the Protestant Or-
phans' Home very gratefully acknowl-
edge the kind donation of \$14 91, being
proceeds of collection taken at the
annual bazaar of the Foresters, Oct.
21, and received per Mr. W. E. Lenz,
secretary.

—Mr. W. L. Coraunt, of Detroit, the
heating and ventilating expert, in
company with City Engineer Graydon,
visited Victoria Hospital yesterday
inspected the heating and ventilating
apparatus. Mr. Coraunt will report the
result of his inspection to the hospital
committee.

—A farewell was tendered last night
at the Police Dancing Academy to Mr.
Thomas Hodgins, who is returning to
Mexico, after a visit of several weeks
in this city. About 60 young people
were present. Mr. James McCormick
was master of ceremonies, and refresh-
ments were served at midnight.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Cummings,
relict of the late David Cummings, died
yesterday morning at her residence in
Hyde Park, at the age of 72 years. Mrs.
Cummings was one of the best known
and most respected residents of the town-
ship. Two married daughters and a son sur-
vive. The funeral took place this after-
noon.

—Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday after-
noon sold by auction lots No. 43 and
44, corner of Richmond and Regent
streets. The property belonged to the
Frances Hynes estate, and there were
two frame cottages upon it, one of
which was bought by Mr. Thomas
Knapp for \$400 and the other by
Mr. D. H. Tennent, for a client, for
\$375.

—Mr. J. W. Jones will tomorrow
and Thursday hold a sale of rugs at his
auction rooms, 242 Dundas street. The
rugs comprise some of the most hand-
some that have ever reached this city,
and include Persian, Indian and Turkish
rugs, also carpets and portiere cur-
tains. The sale will be held on Wed-
nesday and Thursday, at 2:30 and 7:30
p.m., both days. This is a good op-
portunity for anyone desiring to secure
something unique at moderate cost.

—At the Cove ranges on Saturday,
Major Hayes, Lieut. and Adjutant Mc-
Crimmon, and Lieut. Murphy shot off
the tie which they made in the extra
series match, No. 1, at the 7th Rifle
Association matches on Thanksgiving
day. The possible was 15 points, with
shots at 200 yards range, and Lieut.
Murphy took first prize, making 13
points. Lieut. and Adjutant McCrimmon
were second, with 11 points, and
Major Hayes third with 10 points.

—A letter was received yesterday
by Mr. James W. McLaren, of Victor
street, from his son, Chester D., dated
at Cape Town, Sept. 22, in which he
mentions that in a few days he, with
others unnamed, would board the
steamship Idaho en route for home.
He gives no information regarding the
other members of B Company, possi-
bly because he had for some time
previously been stationed at Cape
Town, doing duty on the staff of Col.
Biggar, adjutant-general and acting
Red Cross commissioner.

—In the non-jury assize court at To-
ronto yesterday, Thomas Baker, of this
city, was charged with the murder of
firm of Dyment & Baker, sued the Royal
and North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company to recover \$2,613,
the value of his property, a pile of
hemlock lumber destroyed by fire at
Gravesend on June 24, 1897. The de-
fence is that the lumber was not the
property of the plaintiff, but that of
Robert Thompson & Co., and that
Robert Thompson & Co., and Mr. Jus-
tice Falconbridge is accordingly asked
to decide the question of ownership.

—Fred Adams and Gordon Dingwell,
two 17-year-old Toronto boys, were ar-

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rested yesterday afternoon on the
charge of attempting to enter the re-
sidence of Mrs. Adams, of Miles street.
They were discovered by a colored boy
named Logan climbing through a back
window, which had been left open, and
when an alarm was raised they took to
their heels and ran as far as Pottery-
lane. They were followed by Logan,
who called County Constable Spicknell,
and assisted in capturing them. The
boys are supposed to be tramping the
country.

The speakers engaged to address
the Sunday afternoon meetings in the
Auditorium for November and Decem-
ber include some of the most able men
in the religious world. Mr. W. A. Hun-
ton, of Richmond, Va., a national
leader in charge of work among
colored men, will speak Nov. 4. On
Nov. 11, Mr. Anthony Comstock, New
York city, secretary of the Society for
Suppressing Vice, will give an ad-
dress. Other speakers will be the
Black Knight, John F. Moore, Albany,
N. Y.; Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll, W. G.
Smith, Detroit; Rev. Elmore Harris,
Toronto; and Rev. C. H. Yaitman, of
Ocean Grove.

DINN—GOUGH WEDDING.

On the evening of Thursday last,
Thanksgiving Day, the home of Mr.
William Gough, London township, was
the scene of a pleasing event, when
his only daughter, Margaret, was united
in marriage to Mr. Edward Dunn, of
West Nisour. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. Wm. Quance,
of Sloom. The bride was attired in
a lovely gown of white, with a veil
with pearl trimmings, and the brides-
maid, Miss Mary Elliott, in white or-
ganza over pink. The best man was
Mr. Wm. Gough, of Evelyn. The house
was beautifully decorated with ever-
greens and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn
will reside in their new home in West
Nisour.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

At the drill shed last night a number
of veterans of the Fenian raid, in 1866,
who had not previously received recog-
nition of their services, were presented
with their medals by Lieut.-Col.
Holmes, officer commanding No. 1 dis-
trict. The presentation took place at
the close of the regular drill. Regent
Street, and the veterans had medals
pinned on their breasts were Lieut. D.
C. Hannah, Color-Sergeant W. Leslie,
Corp. R. Southern and Peter R. W.
Bennet, Charles J. Heston, J. Heston
& J. Heston. Col. Holmes was accom-
panied by Surgeon-Major Belton and
Lieut. Uniaque, of Wolseley Barracks.
The prizes won at the drill on Thurs-
day last were also distributed during the evening.

Morning Music
Club Concert.

A large audience assembled in Cronyn
Hall last night, and thoroughly en-
joyed the "Artists' Concert" given by
the Women's Morning Music Club, of
this city, to inaugurate the coming
season. The artists were Mrs. Clara
Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, a brilliant
and sympathetic mezzo-soprano; Mr.
Thomas Martin, the well-known piano
virtuoso, of this city, and Mr. Maurice
Poure, an exceptionally promising
young violinist, from St. Thomas. The
following delightful programme was
given:

Polonaise in A major (Chopin), Lar-
ghetto (Henselt), Walzer (Moszkow-
ski), Mr. Martin; "A Song of Sea-
sons" (Hawley), Mrs. Clara Barnes-
Holmes; "Legende" (Wienawski), Mr.
Maurice Poure; "Gift from Heaven"
(from "The Barber of Seville" by Gio-
vanni Rossini), Mrs. Clara Barnes-
Holmes; "Fantasie Caprice"
(Vieuxtemps), Mr. Poure; "The
Name" (Mary Knight Wood), Mrs.
Barnes-Holmes; "Maschke" (B. Min-
nig), Mr. Martin; Andante Finale, from "Lucia
di Lammermoor" (Leschitzky), Rha-
podie Hongroise, No. 11 (Liszt), Mr.
Martin; "The Barber of Seville" (Victor
Hug), "The Dream-Maker Man" (Nevin),
"I'm Wearing Away" (Foote),
Mrs. Barnes-Holmes; Scene de Ballet
(De Beriot), Mr. Poure.

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Years of Preparation" of this typical
American statesman, of the nineteenth
century, whose first popular address
was delivered a hundred years ago.

Quietly!

Chinese Minister Visits the
Russian Court,

Probably to Make Arrangements
Regarding Manchuria.

Russians Waging a War of Ex-
termination—Position of the
Other Powers in Relation
to Anglo-German
Agreement.

London, Oct. 23.—The Times pub-
lishes the following from its corre-
spondent in St. Petersburg: "It is safe
to say that the visit of the Chinese
minister to Livedia, where the Rus-
sian court, and the principal ministers
are now staying, and whence the Rus-
sian Government is directed with more
secrecy than would be possible here, is
connected with an endeavor to make a
separate arrangement concerning
Manchuria."

"The Russians will continue to ex-
terminating the Chinese in the most un-
relenting manner in order to protect the
future of the railway. A critical study
of the official report shows that Chinese
resistance has been a mere force.
The Russians have been only too glad
of the opportunity to kill every Chi-
nese soldier and to destroy every vestige
of Chinese authority in Manchuria,
and they have taken advantage of this
barbaric resistance with a ven-
geance."

QUIET AT CANTON.

Hong Kong, Oct. 23.—The situation
at Canton is comparatively quiet.
It is reported that the consuls have
received letters warning them of dan-
gers.

Refugees from Hui Chow say the re-
bels are welcomed everywhere. They
take nothing without payment, and are
treated as guests instead of enemies.
Their leaders are supposed to number
ten, each commanding a separate band.
The one operating in the How Lung
hinterland is a mere strippling, but is
everywhere successful. He is reported
to have defeated a large body of
imperial troops, killing a hundred of
the Chinese soldiers. The surnames of
four of the rebel chiefs are Fong, Ho,
Ching and Chang.

LEAVING PEKIN.

Pekin, Oct. 21.—Via Shanghai, Oct.
23.—The Fourteenth United States In-
fantry has departed from the city. It
was escorted beyond the walls by the
other American troops.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers have also
departed.

Some of the ministers have not yet
received instructions from their gov-
ernments; two are absent from the cap-
ital and one is ill.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from
Berlin says: Although no formal
answers have yet been received from
the German government, the Anglo-Ger-
man agreement, Count Von Buelow,
the imperial chancellor, has been as-
sured by the diplomatic representa-
tives that their governments
readily accede to the arrange-
ment.

It is asserted that the Russian am-
bassador to Germany, who was the
first representative Count Von Buelow
told about the agreement giving him
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his point was not directed against Rus-
sia, gave assurances amounting to a
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GERMAN PRESS VIEWS.

While most of the papers approve
the agreement, the Russophile press,
which means the Anglophobe section,
expresses a fear that coolness between
Germany and Russia, which arose re-
cently, as evidenced by several inci-
dents relating to Count Waldersee, will
be intensified by the agreement. The
Frankfurter Zeitung hails the agree-
ment as "a step towards the open door,"
and confidently predicts that the United
States will join. The Hamburg-Am-
erican Line, the North German Lloyd
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The world seemed gloomy; his heart
was sad
When he boarded the car, but ere
He left it the world was bright—he
was glad—
The conductor forgot his fare.

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becomes excessively particular—what to
wear? How to wear it? Latest color and
make up? All must meet his ideas.

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ready-made won't do. That is where
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best tailor-made garments ready-to-
wear. Your money is not ours till
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Questions Answered.

WELLAND.—Overseer of highway
cuts a ditch across an old given road
to take the water off the highway.
The given road has been closed by the
council for seven years, and the land
given to the adjoining farms. B. living
by the place where the ditch is made,
sits at up. Is it the duty of the coun-
cil or of the overseer to make him
open it up? If it is the overseer's,
what course will it be wise to take?

Ans.—The overseer should report facts
to the council, who should proceed to
have it opened up under the ditches
and watercourses act.

BELMONT INQUIRER.—Cheese was
shipped at a station. Buyer did not
show up to see whether the weights
were all right or not. The check for
same forwarded to the bank was short
\$10, docked for short weight. Had he
any right to dock it after the car was
shipped? Should he not have had a
man at the car when the cheese was
delivered to see that the weights were
all right? There has been no fault
found with weights from any other
shipment this season. Ans.—The buyer's
right to dock depends upon the fact of
whether short weight or not. He was
not bound to have a man at the car.
If the weight was ascertained by ven-
dor and railway company at time of
shipment, his claim for short weight is
against the railway company, and not
the vendor. You had better consult a
lawyer upon all the facts. The vendor
is only entitled to be paid for weight
of cheese actually delivered, and the
fact of no fault found with previous
shipments does not affect the question.

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The Doctor's Opinion Regarding
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They Cure Dyspepsia and All Other
Stomach Diseases by Curing Stom-
ach and Bowels—They Are the Only
Cure on Earth.