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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 9—8 p.m.—Light snow has been falling all today in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair. It is very mild in the Territories and Manitoba, and mild conditions are indicated in all localities.
Minimum temperature: Dawson City, 40 below-16 below; Calgary, 24-38; Qu'Appelle, 24-40; Winnipeg, 28-50; Port Arthur, 28-36; Pelly Sound, 24-28; Toronto, 30-49; Ottawa, 22-36; Montreal, 18-30; Quebec, 14-26; Halifax, 16-32.
Local temperature: Saturday—Highest 37, lowest 32.5. Sunday—Highest 34, lowest 32.
Today (Monday) the sun rose at 6:40 a.m. and sets at 6:16 p.m. The moon rose at 6:38 a.m. and sets at 7:17 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. S. W. J. grocer, 874 Dundas street, has sold his business to his son, J. B. Wray, who will continue the business at the old stand, 874 Dundas street.

—His Lordship Mr. Justice Ferguson has returned to Toronto after attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Joseph W. Ferguson, of London township.

—A carload of first-class delivery horses, gathered up around here and St. Thomas by Dr. Gallanough, of Toronto, can be seen at the Fraser House here.

—Messrs. Cyril C. and Clarence Murray, of Detroit, spent Sunday in this city with their mother, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray. Mr. Cyril C. Murray and wife will leave shortly for Australia, where they will reside permanently, having accepted the position of representative in Australia of Park, Davis & Co., wholesale druggists, etc., Detroit.

—At the weekly shooting of the Collegiate Cadet Corps on Saturday, the following results were obtained, out of a total of ten shots: Lieut. Carling, 9; Sergt. Hamilton, 9; Lieut. MacArthur, 7; Capt. Barty, 6; Pte. Cameron, 6; Sergt. Hennigar, 6; Sergt. O'Grady, 6; Corp. Lawson, 5; Pte. Nickle, 4; Pte. Davis, 4; Pte. MacArthur, 4; Pte. Reid, 4; Pte. Hookway, 4; Pte. Johnston, 4; Pte. Greenlees, 4.

DEATH OF MRS. DUNN.

Mrs. Sarah Dunn, relict of the late Henry Dunn, of Ridout street south, died yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks' duration, from a complication of diseases. She had been a resident of London for nearly 50 years, and was well-known and very highly respected. She was a member of St. James' Anglican Church, and leaves a family of three—two daughters and one son—to mourn her loss. Her husband died four years ago.

WANT MR. GILMORE.

Speaking of the call from the congregations of Blenheim and Guilds to Rev. Geo. Gilmore, of London Junction, the Blenheim News says: "Those who heard him when he was here a month ago were favorably impressed with his ability as a preacher, and if he comes to Blenheim he will have the advantage of commencing his work with the unanimous co-operation of the congregation. Mr. Gilmore is very popular in his own congregation, and has not as yet indicated his intention to accept or decline the call, which bears the signature of 142 members and is adherents."

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STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

The Cleveland Electric Railway Company, one of the Everett-Moore properties, was on Saturday formally transferred to the syndicate headed by Horace E. Andrews. Mr. Andrews deposited a check for \$3,545,000 and received 48,000 shares of the company's stock, giving the new syndicate a controlling interest in the property. Subsequently Mr. Andrews was chosen as president and H. C. Davies, secretary. It is understood that officers will not be elected pending the result of negotiations looking to the consolidation of the Cleveland Electric Railway and the Cleveland City Railway Company.

SOCIAL AT ILDERTON.

The members of Ilderton Lodge, No. 168, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, held their annual oyster supper the other evening. The hall was crowded, and after partaking of the good things provided, an excellent programme, in which members of the lodge and local talent took part, was rendered. County Councillor R. W. Jackson, the present acting county clerk, presided. The programme included songs by R. S. Robinson, George Hatch, Miss Kemp, recitation by Miss Irene Carmichael and Miss Morgan. Grand Organizer R. M. Graham also addressed the gathering.

DEATH OF FORMER LONDON RESIDENT.

Mrs. A. Joy, of Petrolia, wife of Wm. A. Joy, died on March 5, at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Joy, who had been married for 52 years, was born at St. Johns, Nfld., and moved to this city in 1870. Seven years later she went to Petrolia, where she had since resided. Four sons and three daughters survive. The latter being Mrs. H. Brumingham, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Frank Riley, Petrolia, and Mrs. McPhee, Michigan. The funeral took place Saturday morning to the Catholic Cemetery at Petrolia, the requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Gnam, of Wyoming, who had been the life-long friend of the deceased. Father Gnam paid a warm tribute to the worth of the deceased lady, whom he praised as a model mother and a good Christian woman. Mrs. Joy had many friends in this city, where she was well-known. Mrs. F. W. Birmingham and Mrs. J. White, sen., of this city, attended the funeral.

SLAUGHTER OF FISH.

Montreal Witness: An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the netting of fish in waters in Missisquoi, Shefford, Brom, Drummond, Richmond, Wolfe, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Compton, Megantic and Beauce. By this measure the department hopes to avert the wholesale slaughter of fish in the northern end of Lake Champlain. It has been complained that tons of fish have been shipped daily from these waters to the American cities, and the majority of those having fishing privileges from the Canadian authorities are said to belong to the United States. The preservation of the fish will, it is said, bring thousands of visitors up to Missisquoi Bay every summer. The lake is also prohibited in this district of Quebec. The smelt fishing season in Quebec has been extended from Feb. 15 to 28.

GAVE HIM A LOCKET.

On Saturday afternoon, after the shutting down of the works of the Electrical Construction Company, the employees of the shop gathered in their large and commodious lunch room to say good-bye to their old fellow-employee, James Molland, who leaves the first of the week to take charge of the Seaford Electric Light Company's plant. As Mr. Molland was about to start for home, he was told that the boys wanted a chance to say good-bye, and, turning several shades paler, he was ushered in where they had all gathered. A very complimentary address was read by Mr. T. J. Cahill, and then Walter Quigley presented Mr. Molland with a beautiful gold locket, handsomely engraved. Although Mr. Molland's usual fluency forsook him, the boys were none the less convinced of his appreciation of the gift. He expressed the hope that the next nine years might continue to see even greater progress for the company than the nine years he had spent with them.

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Fire Originated in the Boiler-Room—Seventy Men Thrown Out of Employment.

As fierce a fire as the firemen have had to cope with in years was the one which early Sunday morning destroyed the entire contents of the main building of the Columbia Handle Works. The loss amounts to about \$25,000 to the company occupying the building, and seventy hands are thrown out of work. The company is said to have been among those paying the highest wages in the city, and the loss in various ways will amount to many thousands of dollars.

FIRE IN BOILER ROOM.

The firemen and others are of the belief that the fire started in the boiler room. On two other occasions the firemen were called to this factory, and on each occasion the blaze was in the boiler room. The alarm was rung by the watchman about 2:30 o'clock, and when the fire companies came on the scene the fire had played much havoc with the contents of the building. Smoke was being from every part of the structure, and the fire had a good start. Four lines of hose were laid as quickly as possible, two from Adelaide street and two from Simcoe street. The hose from Simcoe street had to be pulled through cars, over lumber piles and around fences, and it was here that the bugling, for on some of the men chopped their way into the building, only to find piles of logs blocking their progress. Much delay was experienced, which proved costly. When the difficulty was overcome the firemen were unable to go into the building. To play on the fire with the hose was the only course they could pursue. The flames in many places melted the metal sheeting under the slate, and the flames burst through the slate, casting a reflection for miles.

The works covered about 150x50 feet. The walls are said to be of the strongest in the city.

Ex-Mayor Rumball would not state definitely this morning that the company would rebuild the factory, but everything points to the likelihood of their doing so. A meeting of the directors, Messrs. Rumball, John Stevely and Wm. Braden, was held this morning, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. The building belongs to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and is completely retired by insurance. It was formerly used as a roundhouse by the Grand Trunk. The railroad would no doubt be sorry to lose the money accruing from the freight business the handle works did, but may not agree to the company again building on the site. Much inconvenience would come about by this, as new switching would have to be put in a new yard. Two warehouses, containing finished goods, escaped untouched. The works covered about 150x50 feet. The walls are said to be of the strongest in the city.

Ex-Mayor Rumball, president of the company, stated that the loss would be about \$15,000 to the company—\$10,000 to the machinery and \$5,000 to the stock.

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BOGUS MASONRY IN PALESTINE.

Jerusalem Lodge Defies Edict of Canadian Grand Lodge.

The Toronto World of Saturday contains the following item of interest to the Freemasons of London and Canada generally:

"The Masonic fraternity in Toronto had to put on their thinking-caps last evening when they read in the evening papers the announcement that brethren who are passengers on the steamship Celtic, now making an excursion trip to eastern ports in the Mediterranean, intend remaining at Jaffa, and while at Jerusalem attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge of that city, which is under the grand lodge of Canada. The dispatch says the meeting is to be held in King Solomon's quarries, some quarries that can hardly claim the antiquity of the royal king, but which were probably in use two or three hundred years ago, and were rediscovered about twenty years ago. They are underground, and evidently supplied a lot of stone for buildings around Jerusalem as a certain none for the Temple of King Solomon, because the stone is of a soft character and more fit for interior than exterior work. The lodge has made a business of holding meetings in these quarries at Jerusalem, and receives contributions from tourists entering in order to do this manner, but of course, all this was done without the knowledge of the grand lodge. Some time last winter reports were made to G. M. R. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, of London, who died last summer. In his last address to the grand lodge he recommended that this lodge be stricken off the roll or disciplined, and the grand lodge suspended the lodge at Jerusalem. The matter is now in the hands of the acting grand master, his Honor Judge Harding of Lindsay. It is not known, of course, what action he will take regarding this lodge, which has been holding meetings in defiance of the edicts of grand lodge cancelling its operation. It is certain that Masonic opinion in Canada will assert its authority, and at the next meeting of grand lodge the suspension will be supplemented by the drastic act of expulsion and erasure from the race of lodges of the grand lodge."

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