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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 17—8 p.m.—Pressure is lowest tonight over Lake Superior and highest in the Southern States. Mild weather prevails generally, and there is no indication yet of any change. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Kamloops, 28-46; Calgary, 22-42; Qu'Appelle, 18-37; Winnipeg, 18-30; Port Arthur, 28-38; Parry Sound, 18-28; Toronto, 20-42; Ottawa, 14-40; Montreal, 24-40; Quebec, 6-36; Halifax, 26-36. Local Temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Feb. 17, were: Highest, 45 degrees; lowest, 20 degrees above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Ministerial Association meets on Monday morning in the Y. M. C. A.

—Miss Ada Horn, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Darling, at Durham.

—Mr. Joseph Burke, of Caledonia, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Bayes, 156 Ann street.

—Mrs. F. H. Heath, of South London, and two children are visiting at Mr. J. Duffield's, in Wingham.

—The Bishop of Huron will conduct confirmation services at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, tomorrow.

—Wm. Jones, Clarke street, South London, had a brood of young chickens hatched on Tuesday last, Feb. 14.

—Mr. S. B. Dennis, late of this city, has secured a position in Kingsville as head clerk in Mr. Hendershott's dry-goods store.

—Miss Burley, East London, and Miss Hadden, of West London, are visiting with Miss Annie Siessor, First street, Walkerville.

—The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Gatecliffe, Newbury, will be pleased to know that she is improving in health, under the care of Dr. Hogg, of this city.

—Mrs. John Elie, of Brantford, returned home yesterday after a visit of two weeks in London. She was here to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Blackwell.

—Charles Lawton, of West London, while working at a circular saw in Dignan's woodyard yesterday, had one of his hands caught, and the thumb and first finger almost severed.

—Miss Blackwell, of 515 King street, who has been confined to the house for the last two months has gone to visit relatives in Brantford, and expects to resume work early in the spring.

—The services in the First Congregational Church tomorrow will be preparatory to the coming of Rev. Morgan Wood, who is to hold special preaching services next week, beginning on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dobbin, of 702 Dundas street, entertained the single teachers of the King Street Presbyterian Church Sunday school on Thursday evening, and the young

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BOUGHNER.

people spent a very pleasant time in games and social intercourse. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—The annual concert of the McClary's Employees Benefit Society will be held Monday night in the Grand Opera House, and a big success is assured. The proceeds of the concert are to be given to the poor who have been overtaken by sickness. Last year the society distributed over \$125. Besides imported talent the following local artists have kindly offered their services: Mr. Alexander, James Cresswell and his orchestra, Messrs. Blakey, Slater, Miles, Taylor Brothers, Raymond, Walsh and Allen; Misses Pickard, Templeton, Wilson, Young, McLean, Herrick and Lewis, Mr. Fred Evans and Mr. John Barnes, manager.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. Edward Horsman, proprietor of the Grosvenor Hotel (formerly of London), recently had a narrow escape from being swindled out of about \$200. A man named Edward Harris was stopping at his hotel about a week ago, and frequently spoke to him about a ring worth \$200, which he would like to sell him. To please him Mr. Horsman consented to visit the store and look at the ring. The ring was then taken to the hotel, but the deal did not go through. The store visited was that of Harry Shakt, a jeweler, at 121 Queen street west. Later on Horsman learned that Harris had forged his name to a note and bought the ring from Shakt. Harris cannot be found. The ring is worth about \$150, and Mr. Shakt is the loser by so much.

ANOTHER NEW UNION.

Last night a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of draymen was held in Labor Hall for the purpose of organizing a union. W. Burleigh, of the Builders' Laborers, was in the chair. Speeches were delivered by the chairman, Joseph T. Marks and Wm. Lyons. It was decided to organize under the shield of the Industrial Brotherhood, and the members present took the obligation of the order. The charter roll will be kept open until the next meeting, March 1. Nearly every drayman in the city was present. Delegates from the business community, including Mr. C. H. Spence, were present to represent the business community. There were five candidates in the field, and only one ballot was required. The new union certainly starts out under the most favorable auspices.

DEATH OF MR. E. ROWLAND.

The death of the late Mr. Edward Rowland, which took place early this morning at St. Thomas, removes a most esteemed, useful and prominent citizen. Mr. Rowland was born in Kingston-on-Thames, England, and came to Canada with his parents in 1843, while London was yet a village. After spending some time at farming, where Hyde Park is now situated, and afterward at his father's mill in St. Johns, Mr. Rowland settled in London, and subsequently conducted the Montreal Boot and Shoe Store—carrying on the business inaugurated by Mr. Wm. Rowland, son. The subject of this sketch at an early age became prominent in musical, temperance and church circles. He was long a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where for many years he acted as preacher (or choir leader)—and on his resigning that position was made the recipient of a valuable gold watch. Mr. Rowland was a prominent member of the Sons of Temperance, and for a long time represented the London brethren in the grand lodge. Some twenty years ago he was appointed to a responsible position in the inland revenue here, and a few years later was transferred to St. Thomas, where he took a high position. Mr. Rowland was a man of sterling integrity, of a genial and generous disposition, and his loss will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. He leaves a widow in delicate health. Mrs. Andrew Ellis, of this city, Mr. Malcolm H. Rowland, manager of the Canadian Loan Association, and Miss Addie, at home, are the bereaved children. Mr. Alfred Rowland, of Geneva, Wis.; Mr. H. Rowland, of the Oxford Tribune, Ingersoll; Mrs. A. T. H. Johnson, city, and Mrs. Annie Miller, Toronto, are the brothers and sisters of deceased. The funeral takes place on Monday, on the arrival of the 2:30 p.m. L. E. and D. R. train from St. Thomas.

HOSPITAL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

At the regular meeting of the hospital building committee last night, only one tender for the installation of a complete electric bell system in the private patients' pavilion was received. It was from the London Electric Company for \$90 and was accepted. The chairman and architect will arrange with Dr. Balfour to have the contagious pavilion heated day and night. Three check valves, costing \$15, had to be obtained to perfect the temporary steam heating connection with this building. Architect McBride was unable to report to the investigating

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committee, owing to the illness of Contractor Purdon. The report will likely be ready at the beginning of the week. Action was deferred on tenders for painting the interior of the contagious building until the investigation committee reports. Electric light tenders were laid over. Those present were: Ald. Jolly (chairman), Parnell, Wilkey, and Reed, the Mayor, Architect McBride, Clerk of the Works Dodd and Secretary Bell.

RE SIMS VS. KINGSTON.

Mr. Bartram made application at the police court this morning, before Magistrate Parke, for a summons, charging Mr. Kingston with willful perjury in connection with an affidavit on production in the case of Sims vs. Kingston. The magistrate said he would take the case on before granting the summons, but allowed Mr. Bartram to swear to the information. Mr. Bartram requested an early discussion, as he understood Mr. Kingston was about to leave the city for some time.

TORONTO CADETS INVADE THE CITY

Were Entertained By the City Council and Collegiate Corps.

Their Trip One of Continuous Overtures—Went to Advance the Military Spirit in the South—Big Reception Awaits Them in Toronto.

The Toronto public school cadet corps, who are returning from their trip to Tampa, Florida, arrived in this city at 3:15 this morning, via C. P. R. and left again on the 8:30, only remaining here a few hours. Their special car was sidetracked. The corps paraded down Richmond street to the Tecumseh House, where they were entertained to breakfast by the city council. They were also met by the London Collegiate Institute Cadets, in a body.

The Toronto cadets number some 55, and are a fine lot of sturdy-looking fellows. They went through a number of pretty drills in front of the Tecumseh in a facilities manner. Mr. Stephen W. Burns, on behalf of the cadets, thanked the council for their hospitality, and said they would return home with pleasant memories of their short visit to the Forest City.

Ald. Winnet replied, congratulating the cadets on their jaunty appearance, and clever drills, and bidding them heartily welcome.

Ald. Plant accompanied the boys to the breakfast, and afterwards to the station, and assisted in entertaining the visitors.

A hearty send-off was given to the cadets at the station upon their leaving. The Collegiate corps gave them a number of rousing cheers, which were returned by the visitors in good style.

The trip occupied two weeks, and has been one of continuous ovations and receptions. An invitation was extended to visit Tampa, to attend a convention to stir up the military spirit in that city and surrounding places. They have many curiosities with them from Tampa, especially the live alligator, and report having enjoyed their trip immensely. Messrs. Kent and Burns were in charge.

Great preparations have been made in Toronto to give the cadets a royal reception on their home-coming. All the city bands and the militia will take part. Messrs. Grant and Jones, of Toronto, came to this city to accompany the boys.

By mistake Mayor Wilson was misinformed by a telegram yesterday, and gave it out that the cadets would remain in the city during the day, and leave for Toronto in the evening. This was never on the original programme, as the cadets were booked to arrive in Toronto at noon today.

THERE WILL BE NO ELECTION

Ex-Alderman Carrothers Returned in Ward Three by Acclamation.

The vacancy in the city council occasioned by the resignation of Ald. S. J. Southcott will be filled by Ex-Ald. Carrothers. No opposition is now offered. Dr. Hugh Stevenson having withdrawn, and the city will be saved the \$150 which an election would have cost.

As Ald. Southcott's successor, Mr. Carrothers will be a member of No. 1 committee and of the hospital building committee.

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OVER THE TEACUPS

"Whate'er you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself."

Yesterday's paper told us that Felix Faure was dead—president of the that explosive article, the French Republic. To many of you this has no special significance, but to me it recalls vividly the day of his election. We were in Paris, and had planned the usual visit to Versailles, but arriving at the Gare Saint Lazare were informed by a polite official that Versailles was occupied by the National Assembly, who were there to elect a president. As tourists, old Paris had been more real to us than modern Paris, but now the whole city took on a different aspect before our eyes. The cafes were crowded with chattering Frenchmen; the newspaper sellers were making the noise outside deafening; and at the station the crowd was dense, impatient, but good-humored. At last the train arrived, and, out stepped, first, Felix Faure, and then the cheering crowd knew who was to be their president. Was it not theatrical? So like the Parisians, I remember him as a quiet, strong man, with a look of reserve force about him, no aristocrat, but a veritable son of the people. And now he is dead, and Paris will wait at the Gare for another president, and will cheer him, too. Happy Faure, Fickle France! Only today over the Elysee, among the bare, leafless trees in the park, the flag droops at half-mast, and the people mourn, though more for their own uncertain future than for the great man who has passed out into the unknown. Happy Faure, to die at the height of his power! No St. Helena for him, no falling back into just an ordinary man again. Out in the quiet old Pere LaChaise he will sleep well. They all do.

A very good audience went to the Grand Opera House on Monday to welcome Madame Trebelli, in a lovely pale blue satin gown, with gold and jeweled applique flowers on it—a pretty, dark-haired lady, whose sweet voice was well appreciated. Mr. Harold Jarvis is always a great favorite, and Mr. George Fox, a Hamilton man, played divinely. There were any number of young girls in the audience, who give promise of blossoming into most charming debutantes in a year or two.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Wolseley Barracks, gave a very pleasant tea for girls on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Richardson gave a tea for girls last Friday. The dainty refreshment table, with its red carnation, was under the auspices of Mrs. Baker, Miss Graydon, Miss Miriam Heilmuth, and others. Among those present were Miss Heald, of Toronto, and Miss Lindsay, of Hamilton.

Never has London had a greater favorite than Miss Laura Richardson, and everyone was so sorry to lose her when she went to Montreal to attend St. Luke's Hospital with the intention of becoming a nurse, so she is very welcome now when she comes to spend a couple of weeks in town. All prophesied that Miss Richardson would make an ideal nurse and her belief has been gratified. She has been offered a responsible position in St. Luke's, I hear, which she will assume when she return to Montreal in March.

Mr. De Gex, of the Bank of Commerce, will be much missed by his many friends. He has been transferred to a branch in Alaska.

Miss Heald, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Blinn, of Mill street, returned to Toronto Friday. Miss Heald leaves a host of friends behind her who will always be glad to welcome her back again.

Mrs. Smallman, Miss Eleanor Smallman, Mrs. Waterman and Miss Nettie Smallman leave next week for Tampa, Florida, where they intend spending the spring. Everyone hopes they will have a pleasant time, though they will be much missed in London.

Miss Isabel Parke, who has been the guest of Mrs. Barker, of Toronto, for the last two weeks, returned home Thursday.

We are so glad to hear the Guelph-London hockey match is to be played off here. London has gone quite hock-crazy; but then, who can wonder? Of course, the home team will win. We haven't any of us the slightest doubt on the subject.

I am glad to see that spotted veils are to be discarded; only delicate ones, fine and clear are correct. Perhaps

those atrocious white and black affairs will disappear altogether.

GYP.

"BEGINNING AGAIN." When the little one sins in a wee, childish way, When its world is so dark, and its sky is so gray, The nursery-lullaby for many a mile— Then the sunbeams burst out in a fond mother's smile, Through the gateway of tears and the shadow of pain, 'Tis the pathway of hope—'tis "beginning again."

When the child is grown up, and the sins have grown too, When the clouds have grown black, are no longer a few, When the world runs dark, and the heavens are cold— God's sunshine bursts out from a lining of gold, Through the gateway of tears and the shadow of pain, 'Tis the pathway of hope—'tis "beginning again."

—Amy Forrest.

IN THE HOUSE

A Short Session—The Englewood Company Have Yunk Money—Col. Le Petit.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—A short session of the house was held yesterday. Col. Leys presented the petition of the London Y. M. C. A., asking for incorporation.

In reply to Mr. Tucker, Mr. Gibson said that the Englewood Company had expended about \$45,000 in exploring and developing block A and B in 1897-98, of which \$24,000 had been expended on block B. He regretted that the prospecting exploration had not, so far as he had learned, resulted in the discovery of anything specially valuable. As to the order of the two locations it was said that nothing was discovered that warranted any developments, and so the Shal Lake location he was now after that, after very thorough prospecting development work would be warranted by any discoveries made.

The Englewood was denounced at the last election by Mr. Whitney as a "monstrous" piece of the people's gold lands, and the light of developments, Mr. Viney is made to look very ridiculous.

Mr. Hagood replied to Col. Matheson that the locations on account of common school for the years 1899 to 1898, inclusive, of \$3,312.67, were not paid by the place in cash, but were charged by the Dominion Government to the province the open unadjusted account between the province and the Dominion, applied to the credit of the school fund.

Mr. Foy pointed the petition of the Incorporated Diocese of the Diocese of Toronto, praying that an act may pass empowering a bishop of the diocese to suspend remove an incumbent of any rectory, parish or mission, when the interests of the church requires such removal for other purposes.

Mr. Hoyer is inquiring into the cost of the administration of justice in Ontario, as the number of county and divisional cases in the county of Ontario has last five years.

Mr. Barr has to know if the government intends to sell the Central Prison outfit under twine by tender, or make farmers obtain the same direct will they be supplied through farmers' institute?

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