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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 10—8 p.m.—Temperature today has risen to freezing-point in Nova Scotia and Southern Alberta, but in all other portions of the Dominion, except British Columbia, the weather has been fine and cold. The temperature fell to 26 below zero at Winnipeg in the early morning. Comparatively moderate weather continues in the Yukon.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18 below-zero; Calgary, 2 below-36; Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 32-40; Prince Albert, 6 below-18; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-12; Winnipeg, 26 below-8; Port Arthur, 14 below-16; Pelly Sound, 10 below-12; Toronto, 4-18; Ottawa, 4-10; Montreal, 6-12; Quebec, 6-14; Halifax, 16-33.
Local temperatures, Monday—Highest 25.5 above, lowest 6.5 above.
Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:22 a.m. and sets at 5:42 p.m. The moon rose at 8:38 a.m. and sets at 9:34 p.m.

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WRECK ON THE C. P. R.
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—John Arditt, an employee of the C. P. R., was injured this morning in a wreck one mile this side of Almonte. The snow plow was attached to two engines, and one of the engines left the track. Two other men were badly shaken up. The 800 main, bound for Montreal, was delayed eight hours by the wreck.

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Finally was submitted Mrs. Gahan's report as convener of the committee upon pernicious literature, which gave grave cause calling for careful consideration.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

RESURGAM.
All silently, and soft as sleep. The snow fell, flake on flake. Slumber, spent Earth! and dream of flowers.

Till springtime bid you wake. Again the deadened bough, shall bend With blooms of sweetest breath.

Oh, miracle of miracles, This life that follows death! —Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

—Mr. James Marge, K.C., is again mentioned as a probable successor to the late Mr. Justice Lister on the bench.

—Wm. McC. Davidson, formerly managing editor of the London (Ont.) News, has purchased the Alberton, published at Calgary, N.W.T.

MISS THE FIRST ACT.
Monday's St. Thomas Journal says: Saturday a large party left on the 1:05 L. E. and D. R. R. train for London to witness the production of "San Toy." The train got stuck in drifts two or three times, and when the party arrived at the opera house the first act of the opera was over. This morning the L. E. and D. R. R. train from London stuck in a snow drift at Glanworth and was delayed for a couple of hours, and in consequence merchants and others were without their mails.

COL. BUCHAN'S LECTURE.
Col. Buchan, C.M.G., of Toronto, formerly of this city, will lecture tomorrow night at the Auditorium upon the subject, "With the Infantry in South Africa." As second in command of the first contingent, Col. Buchan had exceptional opportunities for observing the work and methods of the British army, and as he has ever had an eye partial to the humdrum side of the war, there will be extremely little monotony in the lecture. The lecture is entirely free, not even admission tickets being required, and the Auditorium should be completely filled.

COMMEND THE CITY ENGINEER

Council of Women Praise His Efforts to Beautify City.

The Copyright and Postal Regulations Are Subjected to Severe Criticism.

Mrs. Boomer, president, occupied the chair at a well attended and representative meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Action was taken to appoint and duly instruct a woman, resident in Ottawa, and acquainted with council work, to act as the representative of the London Local Council at the executive of the National Council, the meeting of which takes place the day after the opening of parliament there.

A resolution of profound regret at the resignation through illness of Lady Taylor, as president of the National Council, will be forwarded from London, and another to Miss Teresa Wilson, expressive of appreciation of her valued services, which it is feared will be lost to the council when her three years' term of office expires in September next. The name of Mrs. M. G. Gibson as successor to Lady Taylor will be submitted from the London branch, Mrs. Gibson having been in unbroken active and intelligent membership from the first inception of the National Council until now.

Reports of successful work were given verbally from the London Art Club and the plan for extending its usefulness and educational value was stated. The Froebel Society also mentioned, by request, its exhibition and its plans for the coming year.

The Aberdeen Society brought forward a resolution asking that the attention of the National Council be called to the injurious copyright and postal regulations, by which Canadian interests are being sacrificed to those of British and American authors and publishers. The public press in many quarters are stirring in the matter, and are giving some startling figures in proof of the one-sidedness of the existing state of affairs. In one connection mention was made of an article in the Boston Transcript of the 31st of January, in which the editor, congratulating himself upon the fact that "United States magazines and periodicals have crowded British literature of the same class out of the market," the article quoted from a headed "A Lesson in Liberty," and is well worth studying.

The last resolution conveyed the approbation of the meeting, coupled with its desire to support it, of the recommendation of the city engineer to obtain a bylaw to prohibit expectation in the street railway cars, and also of its appreciation of the many untiring efforts of Mr. Graydon to improve the city. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to him. It was stated as an encouragement to the members, that on petitions from the Local Councils of Women of Halifax, St. John, N. B., and Charlottetown, P. E. I., expectation in prohibited places had been made a penal offence.

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IN A FIELD OF ITS OWN

The Place of the Select School in Educational Work.

Modern Systems of Instruction Have Passed Tentative Stage in These Schools.

[By J. J. Baker Principal of Harding Hall.]

The fact that every year thousands of our young people are receiving training in schools that are without precedent in their management wholly apart from provincial systems, is sufficient evidence that such schools hold a very important place in our educational system. Among men and women of culture who are especially interested in the education of the young, with few exceptions, the school system is looked upon as the work of select schools. Half a generation ago even, that recognition was not so marked. Then it was not uncommon to refer to the work done in these schools with an impenetrable veil.

Today I am glad to find those who are engaged in teaching in the schools of the provincial system, are not so strictly after their own order. And this is as it should be; it is but the confession that all things human are imperfect, and in matters educational we are still some distance from the point beyond which there is no advance.

This article is in no sense a criticism of our public school system, but it is a statement of fact, and it is in my appreciation of all that has been and is being accomplished through its agency in spite of the criticisms that have been heaped upon it, that I am tempted to say, unless we are prepared to ignore marked differences in the natural capabilities of pupils, and insist that the end in so-called primary education is the same for all, and the same, we must at once see that there is a very large field for extra-provincial system work. If in any case the provincial system, heading the call of a number of citizens, introduce, even in a limited measure, technical or special work, in primary education, then the public school system, as it is, has only one end and is thereby given up. I think it will be generally conceded that our public system is largely built on a common basis, and that it is, in fact, a failure, but stating a fact, and one which may be conceded as necessary in a new country. But, if the aim of a primary education be the general culture of the pupil, then we must prescribe the course or courses and use the methods through which we can best accomplish what we have in view.

It is significant that the highest educational authorities in our land criticisms on our public system have recently emanated. Those criticisms, however, are the work of men who are far behind some other countries in the culture of our young people; and that this is true because the provincial system, as it is, is built on a mathematical basis. What was counted its glory is now pointed out as its weakness. It is just at this point that the public school system, as it is, is a failure, and it is in my appreciation of all that has been and is being accomplished through its agency in spite of the criticisms that have been heaped upon it, that I am tempted to say, unless we are prepared to ignore marked differences in the natural capabilities of pupils, and insist that the end in so-called primary education is the same for all, and the same, we must at once see that there is a very large field for extra-provincial system work. If in any case the provincial system, heading the call of a number of citizens, introduce, even in a limited measure, technical or special work, in primary education, then the public school system, as it is, has only one end and is thereby given up. I think it will be generally conceded that our public system is largely built on a common basis, and that it is, in fact, a failure, but stating a fact, and one which may be conceded as necessary in a new country. But, if the aim of a primary education be the general culture of the pupil, then we must prescribe the course or courses and use the methods through which we can best accomplish what we have in view.

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Real "Homemade" DEATH LIFTED THEIR BURDEN

Two Aged Pioneers Have Quietly Fallen Asleep.

Mrs. Richard Venning Passed Away on Sunday and Mr. John Toohey a Day Later.

Mrs. Richard Venning passed away on Sunday at the house where she had lived for 56 years, near Mossley, Dorchester township. Mrs. Venning had been ill for three months with heart trouble, but became seriously ill only on last Wednesday, her 72nd birthday.

Mrs. Venning was born in the county of Aberdeen, Scotland, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mair, came to Dorchester when 16 years of age. Over 50 years ago she was wedded to Mr. Venning, who, with ten children, mourn her loss. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Bowse, of Dorchester; Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Sheppard, of Adelaide; Miss Venning, at home; R. Venning, Jeanette's Creek; William, of Dawn; John, of Mossley; Andrew, in Palace Edward Island, and Charles and George at home.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN TOOHEY.
The death of Mr. John Toohey, an old resident of the city, occurred yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Patrick Dewan, of the townline, between London and Biddulph. Mr. Toohey, who was 86 years of age, died of bronchitis and dropsy from which he had suffered for nearly three years, and which had caused his removal to his daughter's home six months ago. Mr. Toohey was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and came here when very young. He followed the occupation of building laborer, and helped to erect the custom house, asylum and other public places. Three daughters—Miss Toohey, of this city; Mrs. Patrick Dewan, of Biddulph, and Mrs. John Ryan, of Alpena, Mich.—survive. The funeral takes place on Thursday to the London Township Roman Catholic Cemetery. Mass will be conducted by the Rev. Father Noonan, of St. Patrick's Church, Roman Line.

Mr. Toohey had reached the remarkable age of 102 years, and was probably the oldest resident of the city. He is also survived by five great grandchildren.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Private Bills Come Up for Consideration.

Budget Debate May End Today—Prohibition Question Stated for Wednesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A businesslike session of the legislature was held this afternoon. It only lasted for a brief time, however. Routine matters engaged the attention of the comparatively few members present.

Mr. Mutrie (South Wellington) introduced a bill to permit the councils of rural municipalities to construct sewers on a system of local assessment. It provides that the rate shall be levied by special assessment on the area drained instead of on the frontage system existing in cities. A three-fourths vote in municipal council is required before this method is adopted.

Mr. Smith (Peel) moved a bill to abolish dual voting in county council elections in rural municipalities. At present an elector has the option of casting two votes for one candidate.

Mr. Richard Harewood introduced a bill to amend the separate school act by enabling trustees in cities to dispose of property no longer required for school purposes. This right already exists in rural sections.

Replying to a query of Mr. Little as to how many public servants, in the employment of the government of the province, were entitled to receive a gratuity, either at time of death, or removal from office, the premier said that in 1888, when the act was passed which provided that "when any person shall become a member of the civil or public service of the province, he shall not be entitled to a retiring allowance upon retiring from such service, nor shall his family be entitled to any such allowance