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#### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 10-8 p.m.-Temperature today has risen to the 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 Winnipeg in the early morning. Comparatively moderate weather continues

n the Yukon. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18 below-zero; Calgary, 2 below-36; Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 32-40; Prince Albert, 6 below-16; Qu'-Appelle, 8 below-12; Winnipeg, 26 below-8; Port Arthur, 14 below-16; Parry Sound, 10 below-12; Toronto, 4-16; Ottawa, 4-10; Montreal, 6-12; Quebec, 6-

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 Ardiff, an employe of the C. P. R., was injured side of Almonte. The snow plow was men were badly shaken up. The Soo train, bound for Montreal, was delayed eight hours by the wreck.

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### A LOCAL BUDGET.

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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 Magee, K.C., is again mentioned as a probable successor to the late Mr. Justice Lister on the

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

L. E. and D. R. R. train for London to witness the production of "San The train got stuck in drifts two or three times, and when the party arrived at the opera house the first and women of culture who are espeact 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 extemperature fell to 26 below zero at ceptional opportunities for observing the work and methods of the British army, and as he has ever had an eye partial to the humorous side of affairs, 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.

### Local temperatures, Monday—Highest 25.5 above, lowest 5 above. Today (Tuesday) the grapher. 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 they did nothing other than the prethe 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 mem-

bership from the first inception of the National Council until now. Reports of successful work were given verbally from the London Art of training in a select school appreci-club, and the plan for extending its ates the advantages of those years less usefulness and educational value was as time advances. And still further, the stated. The Froebel Society also mentioned, by request, its exhibition and sale of statuary to be held shortly in

promotion of its work. The Aberdeen Society brought forward a resolution asking that the attention of the National Council executive be called to the injurious copyright and postal regulations, by which Canadian interests are being sacrificed to control. Some other departments are those of British and American authors and publishers. The public press in stitutions that have passed the exmany quarters are stirring in the matthis morning in a wreck one mile this ter, and are giving some startling figures in proof of the one-sidedness of attached to two engines, and one of the existing state of affairs. In this connection mention was made of an article in the Boston Transcript of the 31st of January, congratulating itself 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 s headed "A Lesson in Liberality," 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 expectoration 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 this 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., expectora-tion in prohibited places had been

made a penal offense. The secretary was requested to convey as a message from the Local Council its good wishes to their patriotic young townswoman, Miss Cam-eron, so lately gone to South Africa upon the nursing staff of the Canadian contingent. Pleasure was expressed at the opportunity being offered by Principal Merchant for the teaching of domestic science to at least a limited number of public school children at the Normal School. Mention was also made of the sympathetic greeting and the cross of red and white carnations, forwarded to the family of the late Mr. Chester McLaren, one of London's young heroes, by the Red Cross Society, and a notice of an early meeting of that society was announced. Finally was submitted Mrs. Gahan's

report as convener of the committee upon pernicious literature, which gave

grave facts calling for careful consid-

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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 Monday's St. Thomas Journal says: of our young people are receiving saturday a large party left on the 1:05 training in schools that are without state aid and are in their manage-ment wholly apart from provincial systems, is sufficient evidence that such schools hold a very important place in our educational work. Among men cially interested in the education of the young, with few exceptions, there is now generous recognition of 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 innuendo. To-day I am glad to find those who are engaged in teaching in the schools of the provincial system often the most appreciative of work done not 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. I yield to no one in my appreciation of all that has been and is being accomplished through its agency in spite of the criticisms that are sometimes offered. At the same time, unless we are prepared to ignore marked differences in the also survived by five great grandchildnatural capabilities of pupils, and insist that the end in so called primary education shall always be one 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 authorities, heeding the call of a number of citizens, introduce, even in a limited measure, technical or special work, in primary education, then the plea that primary education has only one end is thereby given up. I thinks it will be generally conceded

that our public system is largely built on a commercial basis. I am not finding fault, 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 preseribe the course or courses and use the methods through which we can best accomplish what we have in view. It is significant that from the highest educational authorities in our criticisms on our public system have recently emanated. Those criticisms. in a word, are to the effect that we are

people; and that this is true because we have practicaly built our system on a mathematical basis. What was counted its glory is now pointed out as its weakness. It is just at this point where most select schools have done valuable supplementary work. If scribed public course under quite dif-ferent conditions, they would fill an important place. But they have done, and are doing, much more than this. Emphasis has been put upon literature and the languages as means of culture, A moment's consideration will make it evident that they have put the emphasis in the right place. Young people may perform great feats of memory, and do much imitative work before they are able to carry forward any extended courses of reasoning. That is to say, they may learn the elements of a foreign language-long before they can solve the fifth proposition of Euclid. I have heard very young children converse freely in several languages I am sure that no one of us who has been privileged to spend several years select schools being free in their man-agement, have been forward in trying 'educational experiments." Manual training, for instance, was used for years in several of our select schools as a means of general culture, and its value proven beyond a doubt, before it was introduced into any of the schools under public or government now being introduced into public inperimental stage in the select school. These considerations, without mention being made of many incidental means

of culture, will indicate the influence of these schools on our educational life. The indications are that their influence will be more marked in the future than in the past. New schools for boys and girls, offering special advantages, soon find themselves in favor. We appreciate fully the many kind words that have come to us in behalf of Harding Hall. If these are indicative of public sentiment, then this vigorous educational shoot, among the latest of London's institutions, will soon become

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# 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 child-ren, mourn her loss. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Rowse, of Dorchester; Mrs. Damary and Mrs. Sheppard, of Adelaide; Miss Venning, at home; R. Venning, Jean-nette's Creek; William, of Dawn; John, of Mossley; Andrew, in Prince Edward Island, and Charles and George at

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 succumbed to a complication 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. 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

### THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Private Bills Come Up for Consideration.

Budget Debate May End Today-Prohibition Question Slated for Wednesday.

Toronto, Feb. 10 .- A businesslike session of the legislature was held this afternoon. It only lasted for a brief time, however. Routine matters engagfar behind some other countries in inducing the culture of our young ed 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 frontage system existing in cities. A three-fourths vote in municipal councils is required before this method

is adopted. Mr. Smith (Peel) moved a bill to abolish dual vote for county council-ors in rural municipalities. At present an elector has the option of casting two votes for one candidate. Hon. Richard Harcourt introduced a bill to amend the separate school act by enabling trustees in cities to disschool purposes. The right already exists in rural sections.

se of property no longer required for 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 1898 a bill was passed which provided that "when any person shall, after the first day of January, 1898, 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 in the case of the death of such civil or public servant. The civil servants who may receive or whose families may receive gratuities upon death, shall be those appointed on or before the first day of January, 1898." Mr. Eilber asked if a registrar had been appointed for the county of Huron. How long had the office been vac-

ant? If a registrar had not been appointed, what was the cause of the delay in making an appointment? The attorney-general replied that a registrar had not yet been appointed for the county of Huron, which had been vacant since 1897. A competent ex-officio registrar was in charge of the position, to which someone would no doubt be appointed in the near future. The bill of Mr. T. H. Preston (South Brant) to amend the transportation act was allowed to stand. His measure to amend the municipal act secured a second reading, however, as did also a

number of other minor bills. On the house going into committee six private bills were advanced a stage One of these respected the bonus to be granted a beet sugar factory at Dres-A second reading was given Mr. Preston's bill to enable municipalities purchase road machinery on the

installment plan. The bill introduced by Dr. Barr (Dufferin), providing that in the case of actions against a municipality, the latter may apply to the court or a judge for security for costs, was, after some discussion, withdrawn. Mr. Preston's bill to enable loan com-

panies to invest in the debentures of steel, iron or coal companies, was allowed to stand until the views of loan companies could be ascertained.

Replying to Mr. J. P. Whitney, the premier said he hoped to be able to bring the prohibition bill down Wed-

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