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## METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 28—11 p.m.—The depression which was centered over Southern Dakota yesterday is now over Western Quebec, and is moving rapidly north-eastward, and is causing moderate falls of snow or rain in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. The pressure is decreasing over the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-58; Kamloops, 24-36; Calgary, 16 below; 2 below; Battleford, 26 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-zero; Winnipeg, 22 below-4; Port Arthur, 14 below-12; Parry Sound, 14-34; Toronto, 22-44; Ottawa, 12-38; Montreal, 18-38; Quebec, 20-30; Halifax, 30-42.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest reading of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, Feb. 28, were: Highest, 40° above; lowest, 22° above.  
Today sun rises at 6:54; sets at 6:07. Moon rises, 10:49 p.m.; sets, 8:15 a.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Charles J. Miers, of Philadelphia, formerly of London, has just recovered from a serious illness.

—Miss Ella Jones, of this city, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Reader, Ingersoll, has returned home.

—Santo Observer: John Wray, of London, was here last week, looking at hotel properties, with a view of going into the hotel business in Sarina.

—A northbound trolley car struck Mr. Pearson's dray near the corner of Richmond and Albert streets yesterday afternoon. Both car and dray were considerably damaged.

—Abraham Kingswood, who was killed by an M. C. R. train at St. Thomas on Monday evening, was a member of Court Forest City, A. O. F., this city, where he formerly resided.

—While Miss Aldis, an employee at P. Hendershott & Co.'s wholesale, on Park avenue, was putting wood in the stove yesterday afternoon, her clothing caught fire. Mr. Hendershott and his son, Wellington, went to her assistance, and succeeded in beating out the flames with their hands, although they were badly burned in doing so. The young woman escaped unhurt.

—Miss Mary E. Grant, aged 19, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday after four weeks' illness with typhoid fever. Miss Grant was the daughter of the late Angus Grant, of Lobo, and had been attending the Collegiate Institute here, with a view to fitting herself for teaching. During her stay in the city she lived at the residence of her uncle, Mr. A. Grant, 455 Piccadilly street, from which the funeral will take place tomorrow to Komoka cemetery. Deceased was very popular among the pupils at the institute, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

—The annual missionary meeting of St. James' Church, South London, was held in the Sunday school hall last night, and was well attended. The Bishop of Huron addressed the meeting, dealing with the progress of the work generally. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, also gave an earnest address, showing what a great factor in missions the British and Foreign Bible Society, Ven. Archdeacon Davis made a brief statement of finances. Last year the congregation of St. James' contributed \$275 to the cause of missions. In Huron diocese there are 80 clergymen, 19 superannuated clergy-

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men and 32 widows of deceased clergymen receiving aid from the mission funds.

## TWO LARGE BARN BURNED.

Two large barns belonging to John Campbell, of con. 10, Lobo township, were destroyed by fire yesterday, together with their contents. The fire occurred about 1 a.m., and when discovered was burning furiously. It was impossible to check the progress of the flames, and too late to save more than Mr. Campbell's valuable live stock. The greater part of the season crops and a number of implements were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and there is said to be no insurance.

## THE OXFORD CLUB.

Provincetown Advocate: The Oxford Musical Club's concert was one of the most pleasing events that ever came to Provincetown, and deserved the cordial support it received. The programme throughout was one of merit, showing great breadth of culture in the renditions. It certainly was a great privilege to listen to the impressive numbers, and the delightful and felicitous executions were all tendered flattering applause and honors. They made an enviable record, and it is sincerely hoped they will honor Provincetown by a future reappearance.

The Oxford Club will be at the Auditorium on Friday next. Hear them.

W. C. T. U.

The membership crusade, carried on by the W. C. T. U. for some time past, was brought to a termination yesterday afternoon, when the regular meeting of the union was held at Somerset Hall, and between 60 and 70 new members were received. It was reception day, and very little time was devoted to routine matters. Mrs. Gordon Wright, the president, occupied the chair. Mrs. George N. Weekes, superintendent of the franchise department, gave an interesting paper on the enfranchisement of women, and she also outlined a scheme about to be put in operation by the province to secure the opinion of the people on the question of allowing women the franchise. Committees were appointed to work in the various wards of the city. After the reception of the new members, Miss Winnifred of the new members, addressed the union. Mr. Frank Asplund gave a solo, and Mrs. Jean Blewett, the well-known writer, of Blenheim, favored the union with a recitation of her own composition. At the close of the programme refreshments were served.

## SIMS VS. KINGSTON.

In the division court at Osgoode Hall yesterday, before Chief Justice Meredith, Justices Rose and McMahon, two London actions were heard, and dismissed with costs. In the first—Sims vs. Kingston—the plaintiff appealed from the order of Judge Ferguson, refusing to strike out paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 in statement of defense in the action brought to restrain the city clerk from acting upon the result of the polling at the municipal elections last January. The other was Sims vs. City of London, in which plaintiff appeared from Judge Ferguson's order refusing to set aside ex parte order permitting defendants, Messrs. Little and Jones, to enter a conditional appearance. Defendants disputed the jurisdiction of the court, contending the proceedings should have been taken under the provisions of the municipal act relating to controverted elections.

In the case of Buchanan vs. Ingersoll waterworks, heard before C. J. Meredith, in the same court, the defendant's appeal was allowed with costs, and action dismissed with costs. Justice Rose at Woodstock declared plaintiff entitled by prescription to the flow of water through their land, and restrained defendant from diverting the same. This judgment has been reversed.

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## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Living Sacrifices or "Live Men" Are Needed for Christian Work—Dr. Munhall's Able Effort.

In spite of the storm last night, the Dundas Center Church was fairly well filled to hear Dr. Munhall. He spoke from the words: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice." His theme was Christian service. He said living sacrifices, or "live men," were needed for Christian work—men who had given themselves wholeheartedly to God, whose religion permeated their being and appeared in every act of their lives; men who were not conformed to the world, but transformed to the Christ type. He held the audience in the warmest of attention for nearly an hour, and at the close many prayed audibly for the grace that would fit men for service, and consecrated themselves to the work. The services are daily increasing in interest and power. Dr. Munhall has a clear grasp of Biblical truth, and its fundamental principles, and drives these home to the heart and conscience of all, his eloquent words and striking illustrations clinching the well-driven nail of conviction.

## THEIR ANNUAL TEA

Interesting Gathering of the Hill Street Methodist Sunday School.

The annual tea of the Hill Street Methodist Sunday school was held last evening, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a very large audience was present, and apparently heartily enjoyed themselves. Tables were set in the class rooms at the rear of the building, and looked very dainty, laden with luxuries. After tea had been served, an adjournment was made to the auditorium of the church, when the following programme was rendered, with Superintendent J. H. Dickson in the chair: Musical number, Mr. Cottam; speech, Eddie Pritchard; recitation, Ruby Sanborn; dialogue, Nellie Lane, Vina Jennings, and Maggie Ritchie; recitation, Bartam Cottam; musical number, Mr. Cottam; recitation, Bertha Johnson; duet, Edith Mowby and May Pearson; recitation, Lily Merkle; trio, Bealla Fletcher, Vernie Kennedy and May Turner; recitation, Laura Sanborn; solo, Eva Kennedy; recitation, Eva Brunton; dialogue, May Turner and Bealla Fletcher; recitation, Lily Comber; musical number, Mr. Cottam; duet, Lennie Sanborn and Tommy Wilson; recitation, Coral Dale; recitation, Ethel Horner. Mr. J. A. Cottam added very much to the interest and pleasure of the evening by the very liberal programme of music, etc., by the gramophone, which he kindly brought with him.

The school has an average attendance of nearly 200, has a very capable staff of officers and teachers, an efficient orchestra, a good library, and with all the latest and best literature, and lesson helps, is one of the up-to-date schools of the city.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. D. H. Trimble, pastor of the church.

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## Kingsmill's The Store for Cottons.

## BUDGET DEBATE IS THROUGH

Ontario Legislature Can Now Get Down to Business.

Mr. Harcourt's Revenue Bill Down To Day—The House in Supply—Good Roads.

Toronto, March 1.—The debate on the budget yesterday came to an abrupt termination. Mr. McLaughlin, who held the floor when the house adjourned on Thursday last, resumed his remarks, and spoke for about 45 minutes. No one on the government side being anxious to reply, Mr. Fox, of West Victoria, followed him in a brief speech, and the motion to go into supply was carried on division.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Jessop introduced a bill to amend the San Jose scale act, so as to enable the county council instead of the minister of agriculture to appoint the inspectors for the purpose of the act.

Mr. McKay introduced a bill to enable townships to be divided into wards, the ward system having been abolished as to all townships in 1898.

Mr. Pattullo introduced a bill to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society. The Hon. George W. Ross, LL.D., minister of education, is honorary president.

Mr. Malcolm introduced a bill to amend the municipal act. It enables persons who go into the House of Industry to convey their property to the corporation in order to provide for their maintenance in the House of Industry.

## IN SUPPLY.

The house went into committee of supply. The opposition made no great kick, except on the item for an increase of \$50 a clerk's salary for division court inspection. Col. Matheson said the division court inspector should be sat on; but the item passed.

Upon the item of public works, \$18,750, Hon. Mr. Hardy explained that the reduction of \$3,450 had been effected by the retirement of two officials and reductions of salary of others. It had been intended to reduce the staff earlier in the year 1898, but this was prevented owing to the fact that the attention of the government had been occupied by the August session of the house. It was not, he felt, in the public interest to do away with the public works portfolio. The maintenance of public buildings and the construction of public works required the most ceaseless vigilance, the most careful proving of the expenditure, if extravagance were to be avoided. He was afraid that if left to subordinates that extravagance would creep in. Mr. Hardy also pointed out that the expenditure in the department had been reduced by the dismissal of two or three officials, who, because they were old servants of the department, without means, were given small annuities.

The item passed after some objections to the principle of granting annuities.

Mr. Hoyle wished to know why the suggestions of the Law Reform Association in favor of the abolition of law stamps and judges' fees had not been adopted.

The attorney-general said that the abolition of law stamps would reduce the revenues of the province. As to judges' fees, he thought the gentlemen of the opposition were devoting more attention to the judges since their friends at Ottawa had lost the power of appointing them.

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## rob. The garment was made of flannel, and highly inflammable. In a moment the young woman was enveloped in flames. Her shrieks aroused her mother, who wrapped a blanket about her daughter. By this means the blaze was stamped out, but not until only a few shreds of the garment remained unconsumed.

In many places the cuticle was burned and charred in a horrible manner. All that two physicians could devise was done to allay her sufferings, but without avail.

## SOUTH PERTH

Mr. Nelson Monteith Elected by Thirty Majority.

Conservative Victory Contributed to by a Poor Liberal Organization and the "Sympathy" Cry.

Stratford, Feb. 28.—Mr. Nelson Monteith, the Conservative candidate, was elected to represent South Perth in the local legislature today by a majority of 30 votes, so far as can be learned at present. The biggest surprise was in St. Mary's town, which at the general elections in March gave Mr. Monteith 69 of a majority. This has been turned into a majority for Mr. Monteith of 48. Other divisions have lessened the majorities of the Reform candidate. The only increase was in South Easthope, where the increase was about 60.

There were two chief causes for Mr. Stock's defeat. The Conservatives refused to fight the battle on the political issues of the day, but instead made a house-to-house canvass, raising the sympathy cry and claiming that the high court judges had virtually stolen the seat from Mr. Monteith and had given it to Mr. Moscrop. The other cry was that Mr. Stock was an outsider, he living in Tavistock, and on the opposite side of the road from South Perth. Besides this, there was a woeful lack of organization in the Reform ranks, as is indicated by the result in St. Mary's, where the Conservative organization was complete.

A G. N. W. press dispatch gives the following returns of the election: Majorities for Mr. Monteith: St. Mary's, 48; Mitchell, 71; Blanchard, 40; Fullerton, 125; Logan, 121. Total, 470. Majorities for Mr. Stock: South Easthope, 248; Hibbert, 78; Downie, 113. Total 440. Net majority for Mr. Monteith, 30.

## His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

Owing to the voters' lists not being ready, the bye-election in Winnipeg cannot take place for some time.

## Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 28. From. To. Numidian.....Liverpool.....St. John  
Wesland.....Quebec.....Philadelphia  
Marquette.....New York.....London  
Lain.....Southampton.....New York

JESSE JAMES ACQUITTED.  
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