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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.—Since Saturday a depression of considerable importance has traveled rapidly from the Southwest States to the Lake Superior district, where it is now situated, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. The weather has been very cold throughout the week, but the cold there now promises to become more moderate. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—42; Kamloops, 14—23; Calgary, 26 below—4 below; Prince Albert, 32 below—10 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—18 below; Winnipeg, 23 below—2; Port Arthur, 20—24; Toronto, 26—40; Ottawa, 2—20; Montreal, 10—32; Quebec, 2—22; Halifax, 18—42.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Saturday Feb. 25 were: Highest, 39; lowest 13. On Sunday, Feb. 26: Highest, 50; lowest, 26.5.

Today the sun rises at 6:57 a.m. and sets at 6:05 p.m.; moon rises 8:28 p.m.; sets 7:25 a.m.

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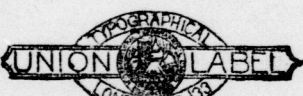
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss May Williams, of Wyoming, is visiting at J. W. Wallace's, "Rambling's Corner, Ridout street south.

—Dr. C. S. Moore continues to improve. He was down stairs yesterday, and may be around in a few days.

—Mr. T. D. Hodgins, M. P. P. for East Middlesex, has been confined to his house for three weeks with an attack of grip.

—Miss Winnifred Macdonald, of Toronto, addressed a well-attended meeting of young women in Wesley Hall at 4:15 yesterday afternoon.

—The Conservative Club is preparing for a big gathering to be held within the next two weeks, when several party politicians are expected to be present.

—Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, will lecture before the students of Alma College, St. Thomas, next Thursday evening, on "Making the Most of Life."

—Mrs. A. Garden, of Harrietsville, who for the past nine weeks has been in the city hospital, where she underwent an operation for tumor, has returned home.

—On Saturday morning Mr. Martin Schabacker, employed at the City Sash and Door Company's factory, Bathurst street, while operating a big circular saw, had four fingers of his left hand cut off.

—Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Delaware, and Rev. T. Wesley Cozens, of Lambeth, preached at the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. Hobbs, who was at Point Edward.

—Mr. J. A. Rappin, organizer of the Woodmen of the World, who established the order in this city in 1891, returned on Saturday from a most successful tour in Western Ontario. The order is increasing numerically by leaps and bounds, which speaks volumes for the institution.

—The directors of the Ontario School of Art and Design have engaged the services of Prof. E. Rose, of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, late of the Rochester Industrial Art School. Classes in all branches of industrial drawing will be opened at once in the Public Library, and held both in the afternoons and evenings.

—The board of works was called to

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BOUGHNER.

meet on Saturday night to award contracts for the year's supplies, but action was deferred on motion of Ald. Parnell, until the regular day, Thursday night. This will not delay matters, as the council must ratify the board's action, and that could not be done until next week. The calling of the special meeting was ill-advised. All the members were present.

—Stratford Herald: J. D. McCrimmon, the Downie street boot and shoe merchant, left on a pleasant errand on Tuesday last. Mr. McCrimmon went to Halifax, N. S., and the latter part of this week he married the lady of his choice, in the person of Miss J. E. McLeod, at present residing in that distant city, but once a resident of London, Ont., where Mr. McCrimmon's home is. The groom will have the best wishes of a host of Stratford friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon will, it is expected, arrive here about March 10.

—An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shipley, Falkirk, Friday, Feb. 24, in the way of a surprise party. The house was taken possession of by about 40 or 50 people with baskets and no end of tinware. After doing justice to the good things provided, the evening was spent in music, singing, reading games, etc., until late hour, when all left for home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shipley many happy returns of the occasion, this being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. It is safe to say that there will not be any more tinware wanted in that house for a good while.

DEATH OF MISS ANNIE MOUNTJOY

Annie, daughter of Mr. Richard Mountjoy, of 126 Mount Pleasant avenue, died yesterday after an illness of two weeks with inflammation of the lungs. Miss Mountjoy was in her 26th year. She had for some time past assisted her father in his fruit business. Miss Mountjoy was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and the news of her death will be a painful surprise to a very wide circle of friends.

REV. NEIL McPHERSON, B.A.

The pulpit of First Presbyterian Church, London, was occupied yesterday morning and evening, by Rev. Neil McPherson, B.A., B.D., of Hamilton. At each service there was a large attendance. The morning sermon dealt with the subject of "Chastisement," which, the preacher pointed out, did not mean anything in the nature of mere capricious punishment, as if God delighted in such, but rather education, training, discipline. The ideas of the discourse were presented in unusually suggestive and stimulating fashion, in good voice, good literary form, and with spiritual fervor added. The evening discourse was complementary to that of the morning, and dealt with Joseph, previously to, during and after his imprisonment as shown in the twelve adverse circumstances, how to bear with them, and how even to derive the highest advantage. Mr. McPherson is a strong and capable preacher. He is a nephew of Mr. Archibald McPherson, of London.

R. B. KNIGHTS

Of Middlesex and East Meet in Convention, Choose Officers and Dine.

The annual meeting of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland for the counties of Middlesex and Elgin was held on Friday in the lodge room of King Hiram Preceptory, St. Thomas. Reports from the different preceptories showed a large increase in the membership, and in the financial department of the order.

After the grand county master had delivered his address the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: W. G. C. preceptor, Sir Knight Thomas Loney, King Hiram Preceptory, St. Thomas; D. C. G. preceptor, Sir Knight Patterson, Covenant Preceptory, London; C. G. chaplain, Sir Knight J. Kane, St. Thomas; C. registrar, Sir Knight J. Brennan, St. Thomas; C. treasurer, Sir Knight W. B. Walker, London; lecturers, Sir Knight Thomas O. Johnston, St. Thomas, and Sir Knight W. W. Garlick, Thorndale; censors, Sir Knight John Walker, London, and Sir Knight John Manning, St. Thomas; standard bearers, Sir Knight J. Long, London, and Sir Knight J. McKee, St. Thomas; pursuivant, Sir Knight Brodson, London; tyler, Sir Knight Graham; committeemen, Sir Knights George Burney, R. Kane, H. Burch, R. Chaire, Joseph Murray, T. Taylor, J. Gason. The officers were installed by P. G. P. Sir Knight John McDonald, of London. It was decided to hold the annual picnic this year on Aug. 12.

After business was concluded the members adjourned to the Station Hotel, where they spent an enjoyable time, supper being served by Host D. Boughner, in good style. The chair was taken by Past Grand County Master Thomas Loney occupied the deputy chair. The evening was spent in patriotic speeches and songs. The London knights left for home on the 10:15 train.

The next county meeting will be held in London in February, 1900. A committee was appointed to communicate with the preceptories of Hamilton and try to get them to join in the picnic to Fort Stanley on Aug. 12 next.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

DR. MUNHALL
ON SKEPTICS

Contradicts Their Statements in Connection With the Bible.

The Divine Book as a Literary Work and Its Relationship With Philosophy and Physical Science—An Able Discourse.

The Dundas Center Methodist Church was filled in every part last night by an interested audience, who listened to an able discourse by Rev. Dr. Munhall, the well-known evangelist. He is a very forcible speaker, and his command of language and deep knowledge of the Scriptures place him in the ranks of the foremost speakers of the day.

Dr. Munhall opened by telling his hearers that God had ordained but one way for the salvation of man—his own Holy Word. "The attacks on the Bible and God," he said, "are more fierce today than they ever were. Christians are asked by skeptics what their belief in God really is. This can be readily answered, and I want to go over the ground with you. Confirm your faith in God and Bible. Where is the uplifting of humanity? It has penetrated all zones, wiped the tears from the cheek of sorrow, bound up many broken hearts, and saved innumerable souls from destruction. When a heathen prince asked Queen Victoria what was the secret of success of her vast empire, she replied 'The Bible,' and showed him a copy of it. This book is made up of 66 parts—by 38 men, more or less. One portion was written 1,600 years after the former part, but when brought together it makes one harmonious whole.

"Everything that has ever been invented by man has been improved upon by others. Why is it that someone has not improved upon this divine book, which has lived through the ages? Here is a good chance for our skeptical friends to make money and become far-famed. I would willingly give \$5,000,000, if I had it, to the man who will give us an improved book. The brightest minds could not do it. What God does cannot be improved upon. The more the Bible is trodden on by infidels and skeptics, the stronger it rises. You might as well try to destroy God or the sun as this book. Infidels in their rage hurt themselves against the Rock of Ages again and again, but the Rock still stands, and will stand until the judgment day. God pity the man, be he preacher or professor, who tries to find fault with the Bible."

In conclusion the speaker said the Bible was a message from the sky to banish sin and suffering. Rev. Dr. Munhall will address meetings every evening this week, Saturday excepted. Also in the afternoon, today and Saturday excepted.

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THE GASPESIA

Still Fast in the Ice Seven Miles From Shore—All Well on Board.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—The agents of the Canadian liner Gaspesia opened negotiations with Mr. Reid, owner of the Newfoundland steamer, Bruce, noted for her ice-breaking qualities, for the rescue of the Gaspesia, which has been for the last three weeks frozen in an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—The party who left the Magdalen Islands Wednesday morning returned to Etang du Nord, having succeeded in reaching the ice-bound steamer Gaspesia, after a perilous journey over the ice. They reported all well aboard the steamer. The vessel has not been damaged, and she has a plentiful supply of coal and provisions to withstand a long siege in the ice. The Gaspesia is seven miles off.

CULPRIT CONFESSES

An Innocent Man Serving a Term in Sing Sing for Fraud.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Convict Samuel Jacobs, who is serving a term of eight years in Sing Sing prison, has received a telegram from his daughter Miriam, in Chicago, to the effect that Nathan Scheinman had been arrested in Chicago, and had made a confession declaring that Jacobs was innocent of the charge for which he was arrested and convicted. Warden Sage at once sent the telegram to Convict Jacobs, who was overjoyed at the good news.

Jacobs has been at Sing Sing prison a year. Max Bernstein, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the chief witness against him. Bernstein claimed that at the instance of Jacobs, he bought 27 pounds of brass filings, believing the metal to be gold dust, from Sam Cohen, and Hirsch Hoppelman, whom Jacobs introduced, and who pretended to be gold miners from Siberia. Bernstein gave up \$13,000 for the brass.

PENITENT.

Albany, Feb. 27.—An appeal is being made here for contributions to the family of the late Harold Frederic, the novelist, to keep them from penury. Mr. Frederic for some time was the editor of the Albany Evening Journal.

GOING WEST.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mr. C. H. Jeffries, the newly appointed emigration officer, at Toronto, for the Manitoba Government, has returned from a week's trip through the midland and eastern division of Ontario. He says that while the large exodus from Ontario to the west this season will be from the Northwest district, a number of inquiries are being daily received from the eastern counties, and there is every indication that a considerable number will move from these counties.

LYMAN ABBOTT'S LAST SERMON.

New York, Feb. 27.—Before a congregation which filled Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott preached his last sermon as pastor. He said that he should never resume pastoral work, and this sermon, therefore, marked his retirement from the pulpit.

At the words of farewell with which he closed his sermon, although he spoke with restraint, there was weeping in every part of his church. Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis is expected to occupy the pulpit as pastor for the first time on the second Sunday in March.

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Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—Agent Ryan and Operator Wilton, of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad, at Makinaw Station, were killed on the Big Four near Tremont last night. They were returning home from Tremont on a railway velocipede, and the train, an extra, ran them down, killing both men instantly.

Hundreds would never have known what if they had not at first known waste—Spurgeon.