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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.-Since Satarday 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 west, but the cold there now promises to become more moderate. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-42; Kamloops, 14-28; Calgary, 26 below-4 below; Prince Albert,32 below-10 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below-16 below; Winnipeg, 12 below—2; Port Arthur, 20—24; Toronto, 26—46; 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, 32; lowest 13. On Sunday, Feb. 26: Highest, 50; low-

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-Miss May Williams, of Wyoming, is visiting at J. W. Wallace's, Tambling's Corners, 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. Hodgens, 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 meet ing of young women in Wesley Hall at 4:15 yesterday afternoon.

-The Conservative Club is preparing for a big gathering to be held within politicians are expected to be present. -Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, will lecture before the students of Alma College, St. Thomas, 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. Ramplin, organizer 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

this celebrated English Port Stanley on Aug. 12 next. Glove from

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#### BOUGHNER.

000000000000000 meet on Saturday night to award contracts for the year's supplies, but action was deferred on motion of Ald. Parnell, until the regular meeting on 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. Mc-Leod, 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. Geo. L. Shipley, Falkirk, on Friday, Feb. 24, in the way of a sur-prise party. The house was taken prise 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 a 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 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 even-ing discourse was complementary to his imprisonment, as showing how to bear with them, and how even to derive the highest advantage. Mr. Mc-Pherson is a strong and capable preacher. He is a nephew of Mr. Ar-chibald McPherson, of London.

#### R. B. KNIGHTS

Of Middlesex and Eigh 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 the next two weeks, when several party 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 preceded 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 Precentory, London; C. G. chaplain, Sir Knight J. Kane, St. Thomas; C. registrar, Sir Knight J. Drennan, 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 Gunning, 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. Burtch, R. Claire, Joseph Murray, T. Taylor, J. Gagon. 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 J. McDonald, while Grand Master Thomas Loney occupied the deputychair. 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 com-Special importation of mittee was appointed to communicate with the preceptories of Hamilton and

No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be tractive 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.

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

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

Dr. Munhall opened by telling his hear s 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 the divine book, and make the truth plain to any who disbelieve. My text will be found in Psalm 138, verse 3.

"A man's word is expressive of his character. A man's character may be different from his reputation. I have no doubt that the name of Jesus is despised and rejected in your city. Skeptics are wont to tell us that the Bible was written by man. No good man could have written the divine book, if he would. A bad man would not have done so, because it would tell him what he is, and this he don't like to see or hear. That is why he don't attend church. Man could not have written the Bible if he would have done so. The wisdom and knowledge of God are unsearchable. Let us take this book as a literary production. Some persons tell us that it is contrary to fine literary work. Sir Walter Scott said, 'The Bible has served as guide to me in literary work.' Daniel Webster said he attributed the fact of his being a successful writer in a large knows little or nothing. There is a harmonious whole. breadth of profundity of meaning, a "Everything that has ever been in-breadth of feeling in the Bible that vented by man has been improved up-

pher, was found often utterly absorbed in the book of Job, and would sit hours

studying it. works perfect. Man should search fessor, who tries to find fault with the harder and dig deeper, if his statements Bible." harder and dig deeper, if his statements do not harmonize with those of the divine book. If necessary, 'let God be Bible was a message from the sky to banish sin and suffering.

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Here and dig deeper, if his statements do not harmonize with those of the divine book. If necessary, 'let God be Bible was a message from the sky to banish sin and suffering. true and every man a har.' No man that of the morning, and dealt with who has any regard for his reputation Joseph, previously to, during and after will say that science disproves the Word of God. All human discoveries receive adverse circumstances, how to seem to be made to confirm the Word of God. Skeptical scientists tell us that a whale could never have swallowed Jonah, as its mouth was not large enough. Science can prove nothing of the kind. Talking to an old whaler, he informed me that if any man ever made that statement to me to inform him he was a liar. He had seen whales that could easily have taken in a horse and a man combined. While standing on board of a vessel in the Mediterranean, I was looking into the depths, when, a marine monster came in view. Swallowing me would have been an easy matter for him. On sighting me he dived into the depths. It struck me it was the same fellow that swallowed Jonah, and he had decided to keep clear of such people in the future. There is nothing said about a whale, in the Bible, but the word marine monster, or great fish is usea. Scientists are agreed that it was a shark, that did this kind act for Jonah. Sharks have 185 teeth in the upper jaw, and 155 in the lower. Some of the animals are 150 feet long and could take in a whole trolly car, people and

> "When man writes a biography, he says all the good things he knows, and draws on his imagination for a few more, forgetting to mention the other Such writers can be side of his life. found in Philadelphia, and London, Ont. God tells us plainly both sides of life. He says of Jacob he stole everything handy and married everything marriageable. He also tells of David's downfall. Men of the Bible are all real men. The best book of history has no fewer than 2,000 mis-No inaccuracies are found in takes. the Book of God. Nearly 300 historic statements in the Books of Moses have been verified. The Bible is the Word of God, absolutely unassailable. All its



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predictions are surely coming true. You will find men and women, who claim to be able to tell you your future, and the fool and his money are soon parted. On being asked what I thought of the new women, I replied that the old woman was good enough for me. like a womanly woman, and a manly man. We should receive the divine record with unquestionable faith. You know that the book's mission is for 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 measure due to the Bible. Man is fond 1,600 years after the former part, but of writing about things of which he when brought together it makes one

can be found in no other volume on by others. Why is it that someone Writers that command the respect of has not improved upon this divine the literary world are followers of the book, which has lived through the Bible. Then again, we hear that there ages? Here is a good chance for our is no poetry in the Bible. Where will skeptical friends to make money and you find more beautiful verse than the become far-famed. I would willingly Songs of Zion? John Milton, one of the give \$5,000,000, if I had it, to the man greatest poets, said, 'There is who will give us an improved book. grand as the Song of Zion. The brightest minds could not do it. "Le take the Bible as a book of What God does cannot be improved philosophy. The philosophy of today upon. The more the Bible is trodden is in no sense equal to the philosophy on by infidels and skeptics, the strongof this book. Carlyle, a great philoso- er it rises. You might as well try to destroy God or the sun as this book. Infidels in their rage hurl themselves against the Rock of Ages again and "Lastly, let us take the Bible as a again, but the Rock still stands, and book of physical science. Man's knowl- will stand until the judgment day. God edge is necessarily imperfect and God's pity the man, be he preacher of pro-

Rev. Dr. Munhall will address meetings every evening this week, Saturday excepted. Also in the afternoon, today and Saturday excepted.

### CONSERVATIVES IN CONVENTION

Elected Officers and Appointed Conveners of Committees-for the Divisions in East Middlesex Riding.

The East Middlesex Conservative Association held their annual meeting on Saturday at the Conservative Club, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. John Geary, London township; vice-president, Mr. Thomas Duffin, ex-warden, West Nissouri; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, London. Township vice-presidents-London, Mr. Ambrose Powell; West Nissouri, Mr. Alexander McMartin; Westminster, Mr. John Thornicroft; Dorchester, Mr. Thomas McFarlane. Conveners of committees for the different divisions were chosen as follows:

London township-No. 1 division, Peter Elson; No. 2, Wm. Routledge; No. 3, Wm. Smith; No. 4, Wm. West; No. 5, W. Abray; No. 6, W. H. K. Talbot; No. 7, S. F. Glass; No. 8, D. Bacon; No. 2, Richard Guest; No. 10, Fred Fitzgerald; No.11, Charles Hardy; No. 12, Wm. Patterson; No. 13, Mr. Farncombe; No. 14, R. M. Hobbs. Nissouri—No. 1, Arthur Brown; No.

2, James Harding; No. 3, Samuel Pardy; No. 4, James E. Duffin; No. 5, Joseph Beck; No. 6, Richard Hobbs; No. 7, James Conn; No. 8, Robert Dorchester-No. 1, Jas. Crockett; No.

Rouse; No. 4, George Wade; No. 5, Henry Jackson; No. 6, F. Ewens; No. 7, James Smith; No. 8, P. H. Rhycard. Westminster—No. 1, Thos. Warren; No. 2, R. Rose; No. 3, Joseph O'Brien; No. 4, R. Whetter; No. 5, T. Kettlewell: No. 6, Robt. McEwen; No. 7, Andrew Routledge; No. 8, F. Bennett; No. 9, Wm. E. Wright. West London-No. 1, C. McDonald;

No. 2, H. B. Gahan.
The newly-elected president did not forget during the course of his address to talk about the "lowered dignity of Canada in the eyes of the United States," and said Canada's commission had gained nothing. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, and the meeting adjourned for four weeks.

#### BOTH KILLED!

Two Men Riding a Railway Velocipede Struck by a Train.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.-Agent Ryan and Operator Wilton, of the Peoria, Deca-tur 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

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instantly.

### THE GASPESIA

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

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 27.-The agents of the Canadian liner Gaspesia opened negotiations with Mr. Reid, owner of the Newfoundland steamer Bruco, 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. Law-

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

#### 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 Minnie, in Chicago, to the effect that Nathan Schetman had been arrested in Chicago, and ha made a confession declaring that Jacobs was innocent of the charge for which he was arrested

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

#### PENNILESS.

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 Jour-

### GOING WEST.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-Mr. G. 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 countles, and there is every indication that a considerable num-

ber 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 retirment 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

