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Toronto, March 10.—10 a. m.—
Moderate winds fair and mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Try McCall & Co's Bloodroot Cough Cure.

Mrs. L. A. Duling left yesterday for London.

The promised showers are still on the hill of fate.

W. H. Willson, Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Don't forget the 2 T's 9c. colored shirt sale Saturday.

Mrs. Galen and Miss Irene Harbert are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Edna Canaday is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 10,000 Quail on coasters to Sarnia yesterday.

Rev. A. W. Hackley and R. R. Reeve have gone to Detroit on business.

Wm. O'Brien, of O'Brien Bros., cigar manufacturers, is in Windsor on business.

Mrs. Underwood, of Burford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allan, Forest street.

Rev. R. Whiting, B. A., of Forest, will preach in Park St. Church on Sunday.

John McIntosh, of London, was in the city on his way to Wallaceburg this morning.

John Twohey has so far regained his health as to be able to leave St. Joseph's hospital.

Good dry hard wood, at Geo. Stephens & Co's, will be delivered to any part of the city, cheap.

Rev. Mr. Hatchett, missionary agent for the B. M. E. church, arrived in the city yesterday.

Edward Anderson, of Wallingford street east, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mary Walsh, of Head street, returned home last night from a month's visit to Wallaceburg and Port Huron.

The revival services in the B. M. E. church, Princess street, are progressing very acceptably to the congregation.

Dr. J. S. Rutherford has returned to Aurora, after a few days' visit with his brother, Dr. Rutherford, here.

Joseph Thomas, of the River road, Dover, met with an accident on Tuesday, resulting in the dislocation of his shoulder.

Chas. Cook, colored, before Magistrate Houston yesterday afternoon, would not give bail, and was taken back to the cells.

Miss Mary Hackley, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. A. W. Hackley, left yesterday for her home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

The Lacrosse Club and Athletic organization will meet together this evening at the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance is requested.

John Marshall and D. R. Black left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will remain for some time, and probably proceed to the Klondike.

The work of cleaning up the upstairs of the old market building has commenced, one of the rooms being rented for an office at \$25 a year.

Mrs. William Taylor, of the 10th compass, Harwich, who has been seriously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Brown, Harvey street, is recovering.

First spring sale of colored shirts Saturday of this week. At the 2 T's, your pick of 300 new 1898 colored dress shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at 99c.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Public General Hospital Society will be held in the Council Chamber of Harrison Hall on Tuesday, March 15, at 2.30 p. m.

Dr. J. R. Balfour was unanimously nominated at the Preliminary meeting in Windsor for the position of moderator at the General Assembly which will convene in Montreal in June next.

Mr. Taylor, of Bothwell, is a guest at the Garner.

Miss Hopper, Petrolia, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. A. F. Falls has purchased an E. & D. bicycle.

J. H. Boehmer, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

H. D. McCarty, of Ingersoll, is a guest at the C. P. R.

R. Ferguson, M. P., Thamesville, is spending the day in town.

Harry Semerville, Stanley avenue, leaves to-night for Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Ridgetown, is spending a week in the Maple City.

A. B. Carscaddon, of Wallaceburg, was a guest at the Merrill house yesterday.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. Phone 181.

Miss Mary Generous, Ridgetown, arrived in the city yesterday, having secured a situation here.

G. W. Sullivan, of the Bee Hive, has received his second consignment of new spring wall papers.

Secure your tickets for St. Patrick's Day concert in the Opera House. It will be one of the best of the season.

The Chatham branch of the Bell Organ and Piano Co. has not been closed, as reported, but has been removed to Sixth street.

Chief Young has received a letter from the Adams Express Company, Cleveland, notifying him that C. C. Cutin, their cashier, aged 35, has absconded.

Miss Mary Cullum, Toronto, Grand Mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, is in the city, and will be present at the "At Home" to be held this evening.

Those interested in the Public General Hospital should attend the concert to be given in aid of the Nurses' Home to-morrow night in Park street Sunday school. Admission only 10 cents.

Many of Chatham's best musicians will take part in the concert to be given to-morrow night in aid of the Nurses' Home. The music will be interspersed with recitations and readings.

Attending purchasers of E. & D. bicycles should place their orders now, as the demand for high grade wheels will be greater this season than ever before. Orders received early assure prompt delivery.

In Eady vs. Robert, a motion was this morning made by Thos. Scullard to strike out Eady's statement of claim, as it disclosed no cause of action. C. J. O'Neill contra. After argument, decision was reserved.

The Right Rev. M. S. Baldwin, Lord Bishop of Huron, will preach in Christ church this evening. Services begin at 7.30. The special services now being held in Christ church are well attended. All are cordially invited.

An anonymous letter is at police headquarters complaining that a man was annoying residents on William street yesterday by begging. Communications to the police should always be signed, and are always regarded as confidential.

A meeting of the city council has been called for Friday evening to consider the adjustment of an action at law. The case in question is understood to be that of Messrs. Atkinson, Stevens and Northwood against the city for injuries sustained by their children in a runaway accident.

The counties of Essex and Kent are asking for tenders for the building of a bridge over Baptiste Creek. All tenders must be in on or before the 15th inst., as the joint committee of Kent and Essex will meet on that day in the office of Kent County Clerk Fleming, Harrison Hall, city, to pass upon them.

Buns

And Rolls

We have a high grade of them. They are very nice for supper, or for breakfast they are unsurpassed. If you have not tried them, it would be a nice change for you. When passing come in and see them.

W. S. Richards

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We have just received 25 doz. Corsets, all sizes from 18 to 33, including the celebrated PAREE Corsets, also the noted RHEA Corsets, at the popular prices beginning at 25c the set to \$1.25 for the best Corset in Canada....

We have also just received 127 dozen Hosiery (seamless and warranted fast dye) your choice, 2 pairs 25c.

The E. Hennessy Co'y

For Sale Cheap for Cash! A good, first class tailoring business, in a good locality. Apply J., care of the Planet.

A special meeting of the Free Library board was held last evening for the arranging of catalogues. The matter was referred to a committee, who will examine results in other cities.

It is currently reported that several informations will be laid against prominent citizens for smuggling. The Customs Department has issued special instructions to border officials in consequence of the very large number of persons taking advantage of the cheap trips, and who, it is claimed, are making their purchases in Detroit.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Officers for the Year Elected--Some Interesting Statistics.

In London, yesterday the Epworth Leaguers elected the following officers:

President--Mr. Wm. Jeffrey, of London.

First Vice-President--Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Kingsville.

Second Vice-President--Rev. T. E. Harrison, Granton.

Third Vice-President--L. J. Rye, of Ridgetown.

Fourth Vice-President--Miss L. Jackson, Chatham.

Fifth Vice-President (Junior)--Miss Stevenson, Glenora.

Secretary--Mrs. Hunt, Scottsville.

Treasurer--R. M. Major, Sarnia.

Representative to General E. L. Board--Rev. C. F. Scott.

The Secretary, T. Brock, read his report, which was as follows:--Total number of leagues 370; total number of active members, 11,286; total number of associate members, 6,550; total number of members, 17,836.

The money received for local league purposes was \$3,297.43; for general E. L. Board, \$2,633.90; for missions, \$1,472.24; for superannuation fund, \$81.72; for educational purposes, \$4.99; the total received being \$6,738.28.

Among those who delivered addresses in the evening was Editor Dillon, of the Banner.

THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Advertiser's Private Wire.)

Chicago, March 10.--Interest to-day has centered more in the afternoon's Government report, giving the farmers' reserves. The market later was very quiet, with the feeling rather bearish, which has resulted in slight falls in prices. It is generally expected that the farm reserves will be around 125 million bushels. Last year, according to the Government, there were 88 million vs. 186 million in 1896.

The only feature was a little selling of September and December wheat in the pit by the St. Louis and more direct selling off January by scalpers, with the prediction of a cold wave, which had no effect on prices.

Foreign markets were irregular with the exception of Antwerp, which was unchanged. The condition of the market appears to be about same as yesterday; it will require constant support to maintain prices. The local and outside trade is very bearish, and dealers are averse to making purchases except to cover shorts. This interest may at times become too large, resulting in quick advances.

Corn sales very firm and the situation seems to be growing more favorable to holders. Farmers' deliveries in the west continue light and the trade generally is aware that the spring of the year is a bad time to be short on a low priced cereal, with uncertain weather conditions. The government report this afternoon, is expected to be rather bullish. Farm reserves last year for corn were 1,184,000,000 bushels, with 81 per cent of the entire crop "merchantable." The reserves of oats were 315,000,000 bushels.

Provisions have been steady, helped by the light hog receipts and the strength in corn. Packers were moderate buyers of lard, about the only thing in sight.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, March 10.--Per L. J. Advertiser's private wire.

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat--July.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
May.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sept.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Oct.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Nov.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Jan.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Feb.	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Mar.	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
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