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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Ont., March 5, 8 p.m.—An important low area which is now over Central Quebec is moving rapidly northeastward, and is causing a gale from the lakes to the Atlantic. High pressure and cold weather prevail over the Northwest, and these are spreading eastward to the lake district. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 10 below—10; Battleford, 22 below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—8; below; Winnipeg, 28 below—8 below; Port Arthur, 10 below—20; Parry Sound, 22—24; Toronto, 34—40; Ottawa, 32—36; Montreal, 30—42; Quebec, 28—34.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, March 4, were 28.5 above and 24.5 below; on Sunday, March 5, 35 above and 23.5 below.

Today the sun rises at 6:46; sets at 6:12. Moon rises, 3:05 a.m.; sets, 12:09 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Community services were held in the city Presbyterian churches yesterday.

—Miss Maud Van Zandt, of Leamington, is visiting friends in Detroit and London.

—Miss H. M. Fuller, of Leamington, is the guest of the Misses Sutton, Talbot Street.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson leaves on a business trip today for Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax.

—Miss Shepherd, of Clinton, is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Shepherd, at Glen Villa, Arva.

—Mr. Dan McKenzie, traveler, of Butte, Montana, is on a visit home in South London at present.

—The many friends of Agnes M. Templeton will be pleased to know she is recovering from her recent illness.

—The street railway company are putting new machinery worth between \$2,000 and \$3,000 in their power house.

—Plunket Greene signs a return engagement in Toronto tonight, and will reach London tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. F. C. Dickerson, of Niagara Falls, has removed to this city, his old home, where he has been appointed to a good position.

—There is now some prospect of Rev. Andrew Cunningham, of Kinross, formerly of this city, recovering from his severe illness.

—The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute on Saturday decided to run their annual excursion for the coming summer to Niagara Falls.

—Capt. McLeod, of the steamer Shenango, No. 1, and Superintendent Woollett, of the L. E. and D. R. R., were in the city on Saturday.

—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, is to preach anniversary sermons at the Askin Street Church next Sunday week.

—Mr. J. C. Watson, for some time past book-keeper for the Stratford Gas Company, has accepted a similar position with the Knowles Lithographing Company, of this city.

—Miss Bernie, of this city, head trimmer in Ryan Bros. millinery department last season, has accepted a similar position in a large establishment in Galt. Her successor is Miss Hersey, also of this city.

—Niagara Falls Review: Mr. Garrett O'Connor has received official notification of his appointment to a position

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BOUGHNER.

In the railway postal service of Canada, with orders to report to Superintendent McWhinney, of London. Mr. O'Connor has been an official in the G. T. R. freight office here for over fifteen years, and from his education and training will, we are assured, make a most efficient officer. Just after the change of government at Ottawa he successfully passed the necessary civil service examination and received his certificate.

—A party of over 100 St. Thomases will visit London tomorrow evening, to take in the Plunket Greene concert. The M. C. R. will run a "special," leaving St. Thomas at 6:45, and return after the concert is over. The party will include 50 ladies from Alma College.

—Lieut.-Col. Henry Smith, formerly D. O. C. military district No. 1, and commandant of Wolseley Barracks, delivered a lecture, the last of the course, in the Lindsay Collegiate Institute on Friday evening. His subject was "Some Thoughts on Canadian Defense." The audience was a large and enthusiastic one, testifying by the liberal applause bestowed upon the speaker's remarks their keen appreciation of the many new and interesting points brought to their notice by the talented lecturer. Col. Smith will give a lecture on general militia matters at the drill shed, St. Thomas, tomorrow evening.

—The barometer at the local observatory yesterday morning registered the lowest point in its history, 29.384. The promise of a severe storm was fulfilled a few hours later. The storm was accompanied by a fall of snow, and the street railway company was obliged to keep eight cars moving all day and last night to prevent the slush freezing on the rails. West of London the fall of snow was much heavier than here, and the G. T. R. had considerable difficulty at the Sarnia tunnel. Saturday night's rain caused the Thames to rise about two feet, but the ice jam did not break up.

—Richard McGill, father of Mrs. (Dr.) J. D. Balfour, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of his son-in-law, 245 South Street. Mr. McGill was in his 81st year, and enjoyed good health until the recent severe weather, when he contracted pneumonia. He was a native of Ireland, and came to Canada when a young man, settling in the wild forest of what was later the township of Unsworth, Huron county, where he spent most of his life, a busy and prosperous farmer. He was widely known and highly respected. His death leaves several of the few links with pioneer life in the township. A family of five sons and three daughters survive. The remains will be taken to Exeter this evening, thence to the old homestead for interment. Mrs. McGill died some years ago.

THE FORMOSA MISSION HOMES WRECKED.

Rev. Dr. G. L. McKay, writing from Formosa, says: "Storms have been raging on sea and land. Chinese junk, sailing vessels and steamers have been wrecked, and hundreds of houses leveled to the ground. Two chapels have in the wild forest of what was later the township of Unsworth, Huron county, where he spent most of his life, a busy and prosperous farmer. He was widely known and highly respected. His death leaves several of the few links with pioneer life in the township. A family of five sons and three daughters survive. The remains will be taken to Exeter this evening, thence to the old homestead for interment. Mrs. McGill died some years ago.

HON. DAVID MILLS TO SIXTH WARD LIBERALS.

In response to a request from the executive committee of No. 6 ward Liberal Club to Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, to address the members of that club, Mr. Philip E. Mackenzie, the club's president, received a telegram on Saturday evening from the honorable gentleman appointing next Saturday evening, March 11, as the date most convenient. Mr. Mills is a resident of South London, and has always shown an interest in the club, which is one of the liveliest organizations in the province.

'HELP UP' NEAR PORT STANLEY.

Mr. Joseph Baldwin, who lives on the Union road, about three miles from Port Stanley, was driving to the village with his niece to attend the revival services in the Methodist Church, when he was surprised and somewhat frightened by two men, who stopped his horse. Mr. Baldwin spoke to them and received the answer, "Hold up your hands," and a revolver was held close to his nose. Firmly believing he was in actual predicament, he shouted to the horse, and it jumped forward. Several revolver shots were fired at him. Mr. Baldwin came on to Port at a faster rate than usual. He left his niece, Miss Stacey, and went to Union, where he secured a warrant for one young man, returned to the Port and secured the services of Constables Stanton and Going, and started out to locate the parties, but made no arrests, although having an interview with the parties he suspected. General belief is that it was done by two young men as a lark. On the evening of March 2, Mr. Charles King, ex-alderman, underwent a similar experience.

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WESTERN FAIR SEPT. 7 TO 16

Directors Decide the Date of London's Great Exhibition for 1899.

And Elect Strong Committees for the Different Departments.

Buildings To Be Moved and a Number of Other Alterations Made—Will the Fair Stock Show Come to London?

The board of directors of the Western Fair Association met in session on Saturday afternoon, and elected committees for the year, and also set the date of the fair for 1899. A number of other matters of business were also transacted. The members present were: Mr. J. W. Little (vice-president), in the chair, Col. Leys, M.P.P., Ald. Winnett, Ald. Plant, Ald. Reed, John Laidlaw, Charles Treblecock, Wm. Moore, John Durand, J. H. Brown, W. M. Spencer, George Taylor, A. Bogue, R. Shaw-Wood, and Secretary Thos. A. Browne. Following is the list of committees and those who compose them:

Finance—A. M. Smart, chairman; J. W. Little, W. J. Reid, Col. Leys, Ald. Winnett, Mayor Wilson and John Bowman.

Grounds and Buildings—J. H. Brown, chairman; W. M. Spencer, George Taylor, John S. Pearce, C. E. Treblecock, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Wilkey, John Laidlaw (Wilton Grove).

Gates and Tickets—W. M. Spencer, chairman; A. M. Smart, J. W. Little, Ald. McPhillips, W. R. Hobbs, Dr. Teasdale, and Mayor Wilson.

Printing—W. R. Hobbs, chairman; Ald. Plant, A. St. Lawrence McIntosh, Ald. McPhillips, W. A. Hunter and D. McKenzie.

Special Attractions—W. J. Reid, chairman; D. Ferguson, Adam Beck, John Bogue, T. H. Smallman, R. J. McRobert, George G. McCormick, M. W. Moore (St. Thomas), and S. H. Palmer (St. Thomas).

Horses—Col. Leys, chairman; J. H. Brown, John Kennedy (Idleton), Dr. O'Neill (city), Dr. J. H. Tennent (city), James Henderson (Belton), C. E. Macfarlane (Idleton), John Murdoch (Brucefield), Peter Stewart (Alisa Craig), L. Fortner (Strathroy), Alex. Innes (Clinton), Henry Wade (Toronto), Thomas Skinner (Mitchell), R. McKeown (Byron), O. Sorby (Guelph), A. G. Bowker (Woodstock), W. R. Jackson (Arva), D. N. Lindsay (Woodstock), Thomas Steele (Arva).

Cattle—C. E. Treblecock, chairman; Wm. Moore, John O'Brien, J. W. Humphreys, R. Gibson (Delaware), Capt. T. E. Robson (Idleton), Thomas Russell (Exeter), G. Scatcherd (Wilton), Henry Smith (Hay), C. M. Simmons (Ivan), A. Kaine (Byron), J. W. Johnston (Sylvan), Ed. Scatton (Wilton), R. E. Brooks (Brantford), A. Stone (Guelph), A. Rollings (Forest).

Sheep and Swine—John Laidlaw, chairman; R. Shaw-Wood, John Durand (Dorchester), Alex. Smith (Maple Lodge), R. H. Harding (Thorncliffe), Wm. Kelley (Shakespeare), W. Oliver (Arva), George Green (Fairview), D. De Corsey (Barnholm), John Hord (Parkhill).

Poultry—A. Bogue, chairman; Ald. Reed, Wm. McNeill, Wm. Moore, R. Oke, J. H. Saunders, Dr. Niven, W. C. (Toronto), W. Fox (Toronto).

Horticultural and Honey, including the Indian department—J. S. Pearce, chairman; Ald. Winnett, R. Shaw-Wood, T. H. Race (Mitchell), J. S. Scarf (Woodstock), Wm. Gammage (city), J. R. Langford (Kent Bridge), A. Dinmore (Stratford), J. F. Roberts (Parkhill), R. C. McCormick (Warwick), R. H. Smith (St. Thomas).

Agricultural and Dairy—John Kennedy, chairman; Allan Bogue, H. Hardy (Strathroy), R. M. Piper (Lambeth), Thomas Ball, Thomas Wistow, Jos. Hall (Arkona), D. McKenzie (Hyde Park), J. Dolphin (Strathroy), T. B. Miller, S. G. Kichen (St. George), J. M. Dillon (city), C. A. Mayhew (Thamesville), Thomas Lockhart (Walmere).

Main Building, Manufactures and Arts—George Taylor, chairman; Ald. Plant, J. W. Jones, Dean Innes, R. W. Puddicombe, Wm. Gray, K. Davidson, John Durness, W. E. Saunders, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, R. B. Rand, George A. Reid (Toronto), C. M. Manley (Toronto), John Callard. Machinery and Carriages—Ald. Carrothers, chairman; John Durand, Ald. Wilkey, Ald. Reed, W. Bursleigh, and A. B. Greer.

A communication from Hon. John Duden, in relation to an exhibit of fruit trees that had been under the spraying process, was referred to the horticultural committee.

The Ontario Shorthorn Association again communicated with the board to see whether London could do better than Toronto to secure their annual show.

The Shropshire Society reported that a grant of \$35 to the prize list had been passed. The London Foundry Company will give a special prize in the dairy department, and the Windsor

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Salt Company will probably give medals. The Cotswold Society reported the usual grant to the prize list for sheep of that class.

PAT STOCK SHOW.

Secretary Browne stated that a committee of the Pat Stock Association had been in the city, and looked over the buildings, and reported general satisfaction. They would ask the board to supply buildings, light, heat, fodder and water. The board will endeavor to get this show for London this year. A committee, composed of Secretary Browne, Col. Leys, Vice-President Little, W. M. Spencer and James Brown, was appointed to interview the city council, with power, and see what grant the civic body would be willing to make if the show comes here.

The next item was the setting of the fair date for 1899. For a number of reasons it was decided to hold it from the 7th of September to the 16th. The Western will open just at the close of the Industrial at Toronto.

On recommendation of Secretary Browne and James Brown, chairman of the grounds committee, a number of alterations will be made. The road on the west side of the horticultural and poultry buildings has been practically useless, and the recommendation was made that the dairy, horticultural and poultry buildings be placed against the west fence, combining the three buildings for a grant to help carry out the work. The grounds and building committees will call for tenders and report back to the board. They were also authorized to call for tenders for an extension to the machinery sheds.

Mr. George Taylor thought the street railway should pay for the privilege of the "loop" through the fair grounds. Referred to a committee to report.

Vice-President Little, Mayor Wilson and the chairman of the attractions committee were appointed a railway committee, to get the lowest rates possible for a grant to the fair. The cheap rates of last year were in great measure responsible for the gratifying success of the Western for 1898.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Petition to the London School Board on the Subject.

We understand the following petition is to be presented to the board on Tuesday night next. The names appended are only a few of those obtained, but they are sufficient to show public interest in and approval of the movement:

To the Board of Education of the City of London:

The petition of the undersigned citizens, ratepayers, parents and others interested in educational matters in the city respectfully sheweth

1. That no provision is made in our public schools for the training of our girls in cooking and sewing, or in any other such practical branches of education as are generally included under the term "domestic science."

2. That those subjects are taught in the schools of England, France, Sweden, Germany, the United States and other countries, as well as in Montreal, Halifax, Kingston and other parts of Canada, and are found to be of great benefit to the community.

3. That the educational authorities in the countries where these subjects are taught are highly favorable to the continuance of the same, and to their introduction wherever their educational value is appreciated.

4. That at present there is a very general feeling of opinion that the teaching of such subjects with things as well as with books, in order that technical skill may result from the proper exercise of observation, judgment and applied knowledge.

5. That whilst the school system of Ontario tends to the introduction of special subjects for training in various departments, according to the numerous demands of practical life, no provision has as yet been made in the London public schools for the teaching of those special subjects more peculiarly fitted for girls as distinguished from boys, such as would direct their tastes and talents towards the home duties which will be required from the majority of them.

6. That we are thoroughly convinced that the teaching of such subjects, comprehended under the name of domestic science, would prove of incalculable value to girls in their relations to health, home, economy and happiness.

Your petitioners would therefore pray

That your honorable body would include a sufficient sum in this year's estimates for the establishment and equipment of a class-room in connection with the public schools, in order that training in this important department of social and economic life may be introduced and efficiently carried

out by properly qualified and efficient instructors, specially prepared to successfully conduct this department of legally prescribed study.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

The petition is signed on behalf of the following organizations:

Protestant Orphans' Home.

London Convalescent Home, H. A. Boomer, president.

King's Daughters, Jessie Sage, president city union.

Women's Christian Association.

Mothers' Union, M. J. Richardson.

Children's Aid Society, Sheriff D. M. Cameron, president.

Morning Music Club, Selma O. Graydon, president.

Maple Leaf League, Amy Marshall.

Young Women's Christian Association.

Women's Art Association, C. E. Macbeth, president.

Women's Christian Temperance Union, I. R. Wright, president.

Local Council of Women, H. A. Boomer, president.

McAll Auxiliary Missionary Association, Annie G. McMechan, president.

It is also signed by the following, among other citizens:

Sir John Carling, Judge Elliot, Verschoyle Cronyn, Dean James, Thomas Beattie, M.P., Mr. G. C. Gibbons, Alice Wigmore, T. H. Carling, Wm. Bowman, Talbot Macbeth, T. N. Scott, G. B. Harris, Henry S. Culver, J. B. Smallman, C. D. Johnston, W. T. Strong, E. N. Hunt, Dr. J. S. Niven, Thos. Rowe, Magistrate Farnham, H. L. Smith, C. T. Glass, John Garthshore, James Magee, A. Scream, James McKillop, Thomas Mara, Sheriff Cameron, Fred W. Long, Hon. David Mills, Alfred Taylor, E. M. Hamilton, Charles S. Anderson, M. J. Blinn, A. Griffin, J. R. Peel, A. Currie, George A. Somerville, Wm. Gibson, T. R. Parker, Hattie Henderson, F. E. Leonard, T. Spittal, the Bishop of Huron, J. S. Brown, Mrs. A. G. Macbeth (Princess Avenue), W. H. Gurd, Mrs. George Harris (Colborne Street), H. Beaton, Mrs. J. Bland, J. E. Platt, Mrs. A. Buchner, W. A. Macer, Thos. Scandrett, T. A. Stevens, M. Masurett, Adam Beck, J. S. Pearce, T. B. Escott, F. G. Turville, Mrs. Mary Landon, Samuel Scream, George T. Brown, D. Cowan, H. C. Becher, Thomas Pethick, A. J. Greenlee, R. D. McDonald, B. A. Mitchell, R. J. Young, G. A. McGillivray, G. T. Lester, J. H. Belton, L. H. Scandrett, W. L. Fitzgerald, E. R. M. Tanton, George M. Cox, S. Dampier, J. L. Dampier, M. E. Palmer, W. J. Imbach, A. T. Chisholm, M. E. Thonger, Mrs. S. Coates, C. F. Compin, Francis Tancock, J. Puddicombe, George H. Merritt, J. H. Flock, S. A. Code, F. P. Drake, M.D., Chas. S. Moore, A. D. W. Chapman, John Labatt, J. B. Richards, P. W. D. Brodick, F. P. Betts, Alfred E. Cox, M. W. Glass, A. Talbot, Samuel Glass, Henry Macklin, Mrs. P. J. Webb, Rev. J. V. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Craddock, Edmund Beltz, A. M. Smart, John Cameron, A. Arnott, F. H. Heath, Charles R. Sayer, J. W. Westervelt, R. M. Burns, G. B. Sage, J. L. Johnson, E. O. Runians, J. A. Nelles.

CITY COUNCIL DEGRADED

So Says Rev. A. G. Harris, of West London—The Reverend Gentleman Wants No More Such Experiences.

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