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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 24—3 p.m.—The pressure is still very low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, attended by a heavy northwesterly gale. The highest pressure now covers the lake region, and a moderate depression is situated in the Western States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-44; Kamloops, 18-22; Calgary, 4 below-zero; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-8; Winnipeg, 24 below-12; Parry Sound, 2 below-20; Toronto, 11-25; Ottawa, 2 below-11; Montreal, 6-15; Quebec, 6-22; Halifax, 25-32.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, Feb. 24, were: Highest, 25°; lowest, 7° above. Today the sun rises at 7:03, and sets at 6. Moon rises at 5:27 p.m.; sets at 6:20 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Paulina Brush, of Forest, is on a visit to friends in London.

—Miss Kate Reid, of this city, is visiting her friends in Clinton.

—Miss Minnie Quinlan, of Petrolia, is on a week's visit to friends here.

—Mr. Thomas Grigg, of Tanton, England, is visiting friends in this city and Detroit.

—Miss Allie Platt, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Jackson, sen., at Clinton.

—Mrs. Harry Stewart, of 164 Mill street, is dangerously ill, and her condition is critical.

—Miss Morrison, of Owen Sound, who has been visiting here for the past month, left for home today.

—Mr. John Smith, of Ayrmer, will remove to this city with his family, where he has secured a permanent position.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of this city, have been summoned to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Seale, of Ridgeway, who is very ill.

—The Church to Blame for Sabbath Labor and Non-Church Attendance will be Rev. Thomas Wilson's subject in King Street Church tomorrow evening.

—The Ridgeway Dominion says: It is a relief to know, on the part of our children, that they are not to be possessed of the devil.

—A box social is expected to take place on Tuesday night, Feb. 28 inst., at Mr. Bert Robinson's, on the 3rd concession of 1899, the proceeds of which will be devoted to repairs in the First Lobo Baptist Church.

—Mr. John C. Curry, a native of Gengarry and now a prominent resident of St. Cloud, Minnesota, has come to this city to see his brother, R. N. Curry, J.P., who lies dangerously ill at his residence, 272 Talbot street.

—Detroit News: Mrs. D. W. McIntyre, of 328 York street, London, Ont., writes to Superintendent Martin, asking for information of John Sheffers, a butcher, who was last heard from eight years ago, and is thought to be in this city.

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BOUGHNER.

—Mrs. Gordon Wright, of this city, assistant editor of the Missionary Outlook, and widely known as an eloquent advocate of the cause of missions, will assist the Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Sheddin, in his missionary anniversary services on Sabbath.

—The Ladies' Military Band will appear in St. Thomas Monday evening. Special arrangements are being made with the L. E. and D. R. R. for a special rate. All desirous of going, kindly notify Mr. Young, at the L. E. and D. R. station, or phone 43.

—An interesting event will take place in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, on Waterloo street, Monday evening, when the pastor will give a lecture on a trip through the Highlands of Scotland, illustrated with beautiful light-view slides. Rev. Mr. Moffat visited his native land last summer.

—Rev. Neil McPherson, of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, is announced to preach at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and evening. The gentleman is considered by competent judges one of the foremost among the younger generation of ministers in Canada, and we bespeak for him crowded congregations.

—The Maple Leaf Club held a fancy dress masquerade carnival in Duffield block last night, which was largely attended. The costumes for the most part were elaborate, and the scene a kaleidoscope of color. Supper was served at 12:30 and thoroughly enjoyed. The committee which managed the successful affair included: Mrs. Munce, Miss Collins, Miss Harty, Miss Gavin, Miss Mitchell, Miss Rickaby, Miss Carrick, Miss Carter, Miss M. Adams (president), and Miss M. Thompson (vice-president).

IMPORTANT TO WHOLESALE.

The Advertiser has just received the new Mercantile, Law and Bank Directory for 1899, issued by the Standard Mercantile Agency, of Toronto, with branch office in this city at 410 Richmond street. The book is up-to-date in every respect, and contains a perfectly new system for making inquiries as to the financial standing of retailers in any part of the universe. The wholesale merchants will find that this directory fills a long-felt want.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canadian patents—M. Hau, St. Henri, Que., swimming suit; H. A. Wood, Kingston, air valve; E. Moore, Medicine Hat, N. B., thill coupling; W. C. Wilcox, et al., Winnipeg, pneumatic caisson dredge; R. Tutill, Toronto, medicine (trade mark); D. W. Knigge, Lancaster, Ont., the "Fission of the Seasons" and "Other Poems" (copyright); United States patents—Hugh McLaren, Toronto, automatic dental plugger (patent sold); Walter H. Prest, Bedford, pick or like tool; Robert A. Beckett and W. A. Wood, Montreal, metronome; Isabella Innes, Toronto, safety-pin (patent sold); John Wright, Brussels, lawn-mower; Robert O. Dobbin, Waterloo, rotary engine (patent sold).

ELOCUTION CONTEST.

The gold medal elocution contest, held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, under the Royal Templars of Temperance and the Literary Society of St. Andrew's Church, was a decided success, and the seating and standing capacity of the church was fully tested. Ex-Mayor Little occupied the chair, to the satisfaction of all, while Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. R. A. Smith, and Mr. Wm. C. Ferguson, B.A., occupied the position of judges. Isabella Innes, Toronto, was awarded the gold medal. The contest was close, all of the contestants showing marked elocutionary power. The programme of the evening consisted of the following: Opening hymn; address, C. W. Young, district secretary, R. T. of T.; Miss Lena McMurchy, instrumental; No. 1 contestant; vocal duet; No. 2 contestant; vocal duet; No. 3 contestant; vocal duet; No. 4 contestant; instrumental; Miss Green; No. 5 contestant; Miss Lena McMurchy, instrumental; address, ex-Mayor Little. The presentation of the medal was made by ex-Mayor Little. The entertainment closed with greetings from all sides for the medal contests.

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YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED

Annual Meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Election of Officers—Brief Addresses by Prominent Men—Principal Baker Opposes Domestic Science.

The local branch of the National Council of Women held their annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Boomer, the president, occupied the chair. At the afternoon the presentation of reports and election of officers was the principal business, and in the evening a public meeting was held, and a number of ten-minute addresses delivered by well-known gentlemen.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Boomer read her annual address, an able resume of the past year's work. It stated that the council was starting on its sixth year with every hope of greater things being accomplished. Their motto was "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you." The council's idea is unity, the progress of all, through all; the service of all, by all. The council would certainly be in sympathy with an effort of forwarding the organization of an Ontario School of Art.

The early closing of stores, especially on Saturdays, should also have the warm support and sympathy of our school members of the council, who should pledge themselves to purchase nothing that would entail delivery at a late hour.

On representation from the medical faculty of the asylum that they would be glad of the co-operation of the National Council of Women in petitioning the government to make fitting provision for surgical treatment of insane women, a committee from the local council visited the London asylum and reported upon the wholly inadequate arrangements which existed there for the purpose. The hearty concurrence of the council was asked. Other local councils, in Algoma and Rat Portage, joined in asking this boon on behalf of suffering women.

The report went on to say: I feel that I can hardly leave without reference to questions which have lain heavily upon the heart of many women of the National Council, viz.: What will be the effect of the passing from its founder and president? Could we be as brave and strong without her as when she was with us? But in heart she is with us, and from time to time she will come and visit us, and meanwhile she never forgets us, but writes to us loving, helpful words of advice and remembrance. She is still our president, and the seed she has planted in our hearts will bring a righteous seed—a seed blessed—in answer to her many prayers.

Domestic science was the next theme in the address. It was bound to come, and the report, as it is coming and has come elsewhere, and it remained to be seen whether we march in the van or in the rear of this most important movement. "I believe from my heart that the members of our school, whether they are for or against introduction into our London schools, are equally conscientious in their reasons, and if in spite of the request conveyed by petition of so many of our larger ratepayers, as well as that of the women of the city, the board should still feel that it cannot see its way to do what we ask, I am convinced that it will be but a postponement, not a final refusal."

At the last meeting of the executive committee, in committee, were appointed: 1. On pure literature, 2. On aged and infirm poor, 3. Immigration.

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1. Laws for the better protection of women and children. 2. Work for the unemployed. 3. Custodial care of women of feeble intellect. 4. On finance. Already upon all these subjects valuable information has been obtained and pamphlets written which have had the strongest words of approbation from statesmen and others, to whom they have been of considerable assistance. "Our recording secretary's report has given details of our year's work, which I need not now repeat. It will suffice to show that we have been up and doing, striving in every way possible to do our part locally and loyally, not only as a branch of the National Council of Women of Canada, but as members of the International Council, through which we are linked as by a thousand fibers to the women workers and thinkers of other continents than ours."

ANNUAL REPORTS. The annual report of the recording secretary, Mrs. E. Yarker, showed that three public meetings had been held during the year, and seven meetings of the executive. Mrs. Yarker also called the council's attention to the honor done Mrs. Boomer last July by her being invited to take a trip through the Northwest and British Columbia as the guest of Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The trip was the means of forming two new councils in British Columbia.

The treasurer's report, presented by Miss Agnes Mackenzie, showed receipts of \$243.43 and expenses amounting to \$42, leaving a balance on hand of \$201.43. The report of Miss Graydon, treasurer of the children's hospital fund, was of a very satisfactory nature. The receipts amounted to \$2,205.51, of which \$1,438.77 was netted from the Jubilee Hospital Fair, \$148.14 from the Bancroft reading, \$157.40 in private subscriptions, \$519.15 from the calico ball, and \$102.95 from a tableau and bank interest. The expenses included \$1,900 on building account, and \$48 in incidentals, leaving a balance of \$557.51.

The Woman's Art Club reported its seventh year of existence and a membership of 95. The City Union of the King's Daughters, which consists of eleven churches, reported a paid membership of 255. The total number of visits made was 1,633; articles of clothing distributed, 1,087; papers and magazines, 2,173. The amount expended for charitable purposes was \$559.16.

Mrs. E. J. Butler reported that the Convalescent Home had cared for 33 patients last year, 21 of whom were gratis, only 7 paying a small sum. The Protestant Orphans' Home was also reported in a satisfactory condition. Seventy-two children were cared for last year, 27 of whom were sent to good homes.

The report of Miss M. Kirkpatrick, for the Y. W. C. A., contained a brief review of the society's work, which was very satisfactory. The Maple Leaf League was represented by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Glass, who read a gratifying report. The Froebel Society also reported on the work during the year.

OFFICERS FOR 1899. President—Mrs. Boomer. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Gahan, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Perrin; substitute, Mrs. Glass.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Yarker. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. English. Treasurer—Miss Mackenzie.

EVENING SESSION. In the evening Messrs. T. McCormick, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Frank Leonard, Ald. Plant, Sheriff Cameron and Dr. Roome occupied seats on the platform, and made short addresses.

Dean Innes, in speaking of the Ontario School of Art in this city, strongly urged the support of all classes of citizens.

Mr. Thomas McCormick dealt with, and showed the advantage of the early closing movement.

Mr. Leonard endorsed the stand taken by Mr. McCormick, re the early closing movement. He would further it at every opportunity.

A resolution was carried, expressing the cordial sympathy with early closing, and pledging the members of the council to do their utmost to further it in the city.

Sheila Cameron spoke briefly for the Children's Aid Society. The society was formed and existed for the purpose of the province to meet a class of cases that would not be met otherwise. Eliminate its work from the community, and the neglected child would be left to the mercy of society until it committed some criminal act, when it would be landed in jail. And no child, the sheriff said, should ever find an acquaintance with the inside of our jails. He was heartily in sympathy with the president's efforts to secure the introduction of domestic science in the public schools.

Ald. Plant seconded, and the motion was carried by a standing vote, President Baker, of St. George's school, alone voting nay.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN THE SCHOOLS. On being given an opportunity, Prin-

icipal Baker stated his objections to domestic science. To study it would be all right, but to introduce it into the public schools would be worse than folly. He said that some years ago the subject of temperance had been placed on the study list, and taught in the schools, but he doubted very much if the children knew anything more about it than before it was introduced. He had no objection to the rudiments of cooking being taught, but he did oppose the teaching of scientific chemistry to small children.

Mrs. Boomer replied that she thought Mr. Baker's remarks were entirely out of order, and intimated that the time allowed for each speaker was more than up.

Mr. Baker said he understood he would have sufficient time to reply, and still further objected to domestic science in the schools.

Mrs. Boomer said Mr. Baker had the whole audience puzzled. She didn't know what his objections were, and doubted very much if he did himself.

Mr. Baker said he would support the introduction of domestic science in the Art School or Collegiate Institute, but the introduction of it into the public school was wrong.

Dr. Roome spoke of the grand work of the Council of Women, paying a high compliment to Lady Aberdeen and Mrs. Boomer.

Principal Graham, of the Simcoe street school, gave an able address on the London Teachers' Association. His remarks were listened to with interest. The meeting was then brought to a close.

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