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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Feb. 1—11 p.m.—Since Saturday an area of depression has moved from the Western States across the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, causing rain in Southern Ontario and Nova Scotia, and snow in Northern Ontario and Quebec. The anti-cyclonic movement has increased over the Northwest Territories, and very cold weather prevails from the Rockies to Lake Superior. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 36° below zero—21° below; Qu'Appelle, 42° below—24° below; Winnipeg, 32° below—20° below; Toronto, 24°—32°; Montreal, 25°—32°; Quebec, 24°—34°; Halifax, 22°—30°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 35° above zero; lowest, 27° above.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 2—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Northwest to northeast winds; fair, decidedly colder weather.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Bart Cottam has returned from a trip to Montreal.

—James Grant has resigned his position in the Customs House.

—Bishop O'Connor is at Windsor on a visit to L'Assumption College.

—Miss Lena Clark, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends in South London.

—Judge Robinson presided at Friday's session of the First Division Court.

—Mr. R. Green, of Star Clothing Hall, purchased the Balmer stock Friday at 55 cents on the dollar.

—J. W. Bengough will lecture in the city at an early date under the auspices of the Forest City Bicycle Club.

—The pulpit of the Elizabeth Street Church was occupied yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson.

—Mr. George Everett, of this city, who has been attending the Bricklayers' International Convention in Toronto, has returned home.

—Patrick Quinn, charged by Henry Cameron with house-breaking, was remanded until Feb. 6 by the police magistrate Saturday morning.

—In the list of managers elected at the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church the name of Mr. Howie was accidentally omitted.

—Mr. James Wallace, of Arkansas City, formerly of this city, and now with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, is in the city on a visit to his home.

—Miss Maggie Templeton, of 105 Waterloo street, is visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit, and took part in Detroit on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the grand internation carnival and gathering of the clans.

—"An old subscriber" writes complaining of the inadequate lighting of Adelaide street below the Hamilton road, and advances arguments in favor of the electric light of that locality being placed at the corner of Hill and Adelaide streets.

—A quiet wedding occurred the other day at the residence of the bride's mother, 262 Oxford street, when Mr. John Stevenson, C. D. H. C. R. of Court Ardoch, 496, I. O. F., was married to Miss Bella Fox. The couple left in the evening for Detroit, where they will remain for the winter.

—"Printers' Ink," the well-known journal for advertisers, says: "When you want to know about any business house outside of the large cities, write to the local newspaper. If the firm is of any account you will find its advertisement in the home paper. A man to be popular abroad must be respected at home. And a man who does not advertise his business among his neighbors ought not to receive much attention anywhere."

—Mr. Roselle Pococke has gone to considerable trouble to secure Master Williams, the great boy soprano soloist of Westminster Abbey to appear in Dundas Center Church on Thursday, Feb 12. The celebrated boy has only six weeks' leave of absence, being obliged to return to the abbey for the Easter services. He will be supported by Mr. C. A. Harris, the celebrated composer and organist, the choir of the church and an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Roselle Pococke.

—Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of Tilsonburg, conducted the revival services at the London West Methodist Church Friday night. The reverend gentleman said there were five steps to evangelical conversion. The first, conviction of sin; second, sorrow for sin; third, confession of sin; fourth, ask forgiveness, and fifth, looking to Christ. In the course of his remarks the Rev. Mr. Hobbs condemned dancing parties in the strongest terms. Quite a number acknowledged their desire to be prayed for.

—Miss Sarah, fourth daughter of Mr. John Hills, of York street, was married to Mr. John Wills, of Watford, at the residence of the bride's parents, the other evening. Rev. Canon Richardson officiating. There were present a number of relatives and friends of the happy couple, including some from a distance. The ceremony over, supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wills left on the 7 o'clock train on the G. T. R. for Watford, where they will reside for the present. The bride was the recipient of many tokens of regard.

Lydia Did Not Come.

The Lydia Thompson Farce Comedy Company was to have given matinee and evening performances of "The Dazzler" at the Grand Opera House Saturday, but failed to reach the city. The engagement in Toronto closed Thursday night and an impromptu offer from New York for a two-weeks' guarantee was accepted. Hamilton and London contracts were thus canceled. Persons who have purchased seats in advance will get their money back on application at the box office.

Killed at Komoka.

Another death has been added to the list of railway casualties in this vicinity in the death, near Komoka, of Anthony Steele, carpenter. Deceased is supposed to have been struck by No. 11 express leaving this city at 7:10 Friday evening, as his body was found Saturday east of Komoka station by some section men. It was taken to the Grand Trunk station and placed in the baggage room to await the arrival of relatives. Steele lived about two miles east of Komoka, and it is thought he was walking home on the track.

Wednesday Evening.

One of the great secrets of A. M. Palmer's success in the production of plays is the fact that in any company under his management there are no sticks, no incompetent actors. The people whom he selects for the various characters in his plays are always those who are peculiarly fitted to bring out the characters in their strongest light. This may account in part for the success of "Jim the Penman." There never was a play outside the Shakespearian limit that depended so entirely upon the people playing it. It is essentially and entirely an acting play. It causes a shudder to think what it might be, in the hands of barnstormers and ranters. It is said the greatest care has been exercised in selecting the people for this year's tour of the play, and a glance at the cast would justify this assumption, for it is doubtful whether it was ever entrusted to better hands. It will be produced at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening.

"The Gondoliers" Coming.

On Friday and Saturday next, Gilbert and Sullivan's latest operatic success, "The Gondoliers" will be presented in London for the first time, at the Grand Opera House. The music, like all Sir Arthur Sullivan's, is sweet and catchy and will doubtless become popular here. The sale of seats, it is expected, will be the largest of any attraction this season. In speaking of the opera an American exchange says: "The music and arrangement is somewhat unique, and the libretto is like all Gilbert's—witty. The stage setting was fine and the costumes elegant. Miss Fatmah Diard, who has a soprano voice of great strength and sweetness, captured the audience from the first and was loudly applauded. Miss Marie Lauren's singing in the second act received a double encore, and Miss Lillie Aldrich as Tessa received her share of well-earned plaudits. The parts of the two gondoliers were most acceptably filled by Messrs. Shackford and Paxton, and Mr. Mountjoy Walker as the Duke was a feature of the entertainment. Maurice Hageman as the grand inquisitor made a marked hit. The company is good in its entirety and the chorus exceptionally fine and well balanced."

The London East Town Contract Scandal.

No. 3 Committee of the City Council will meet this afternoon to consider their report on the case of Electrician Crawford. The legacy of letters left by Ald. Boyd when he was retired from the Council has not developed much sensation, inasmuch as it is felt that Chief Roe and the council of six or seven years ago should have disposed of the matter. It is undoubtedly a wrong principle to allow civic servants to work for outside corporations, or to accept percentages from contractors, and it is to be hoped that in future the acceptance of all such perquisites so easily capable of being abused, will be prohibited in every department of civic work. That it has not been so in the past—Crawford's case is believed not to have been an exception—shows a laxity that should not have existed.

Victoria's New Officers.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Club was held Friday night for the purpose of receiving the yearly reports and financial statement. R. W. Bro. G. C. Davis presided. The statements were discussed and adopted, after which the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Hon. president, J. S. Dewar; president, Geo. C. Davis; vice-president, T. A. Rowat; secretary-treasurer, Chas. Reid; executive committee, Dr. Balfour (chairman), Morrow, Slater, Kingston, Wettlauffer and Clarke. The club is in first-class condition, and the members say that it will be made more successful than heretofore. The attendance at the meeting was large.

Assisted Immigration.

An energetic young man of suave tongue was escorted out of the city Friday by Detective Rider. He was engaged in the seemingly laudable undertaking of allaying the fears of the housewives of London by selling them a preparation which would prevent all possibility of coal-oil lamps exploding. In addition to this he was finding a ready sale for what he called a superior silver polish. The first, upon examination, gave evidence of the presence of flour and chalk in large quantities, while the silver-polish betrayed a close affinity to coal ashes. To the police he gave the name of John Slaten, and when spoken to was not slow in making his exit.

John Wesley's 100th Anniversary.

The Methodist Council of this city held a meeting Friday night at Wesley Hall. The council is an advisory board composed of the pastor and five lay delegates from each of the Methodist churches of the city. Two subjects of considerable interest came up for discussion. The first was with regard to the proposed amalgamation of Queen's Park and Elizabeth Street churches, East London, and while several opinions were given and the benefits of such a union spoken of, no formal action was taken, as the matter is one to be entirely dealt with by the churches interested. A communication from Rev. Stephen Bond was the cause of the remainder of the evening's discussion. The reverend gentleman suggested the propriety of holding memorial services on the first Sunday in March in celebration of the 100th anniversary of John Wesley's birthday. The idea was heartily approved of and the question of arrangements for carrying it out was referred to Monday evening's meeting of the ministers. Mr. Bond also spoke of holding special services in celebration of the centenary of Methodism in Canada, but as the annual conference alone can decide as to the distribution of funds so raised, action in the matter was deferred.

Sanitary Legislators.

The first meeting of the Board of Health of 1891 was held Friday afternoon, and was attended by Aldermen Ivey, Thomas, Skinner, Scarrow, Wilkey, Wyatt, Dr. Gardiner, ex-Ald. Heaman, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, Inspector Bell and Secretary Graydon. Ald. Ivey was appointed chairman. After a session of over two hours they came to the following decisions: The secretary will prepare a statement of the expenditure of 1890. The City Council will be asked for a grant of $1,000. A house-to-house inspection will be made between April 15 and June 15. The Council will be asked to procure a new site for a smallpox hospital and prepare plans for the erection of the same. During the months of February, March, April May, October, November and December the Board will meet on the last Monday of the month, and during the months of June, July, August and September on the second and fourth Mondays. A report of the stores which do not afford proper conveniences for females will be submitted to the Board at its next meeting.

Successful Benefit Concert.

The audience that was crowded into the Grand Opera House Friday evening to listen to the concert given in aid of the widow of the late P. C. William Pope has not been approached in point of numbers this season, and the committee and all who took part in the concert or its management have reason to feel happy. A medley of national airs, entitled "Albion," was presented by the Seventh Band as an opening march, with a bagpipe solo and Mrs. Keltie's singing of the "Last Rose of Summer." The programme, as published, was carried out, and from the frequent recalls given it is safe to presume that it was fully appreciated. Mrs. Keltie, Miss Hiscott and Mrs. Cooper were each in good voice and rendered their several numbers in a finished style. The male voices are too well known to require mention, it being sufficient to say that part of the programme fell into the hands of Messrs. Skinner Percy Carroll, Jas. Connors, (Dr.) C. A. Sippl, Southcott, Soper and Belcher. The London Harmony Club, under the leadership of Mr. F. Firth, gave a very enjoyable selection, the xylophone solo in which was taken by Mr. Firth, and proved the soloist to be quite an adept upon that instrument. During an intermission Col. Lewis, as spokesman for the Management Committee, thanked the citizens, the performers, the press, the lessee, manager and attaches of the theater, the Seventh Band and all others who assisted in making the concert such a success financially. He then announced that the committee would be able to hand over to Mrs. Pope as a result of the concert about $550. The announcement was received with applause.

Death of Mr. Geo. Webster.

The death of Mr. George Webster on Friday removes one of London's oldest residents and one who was beloved by all with whom he had come in contact. A week ago deceased suffered an attack of la grippe, the cold settling on his lungs and terminating fatally in spite of everything that human aid could do. Mr. Webster had seen London emerge from a dense forest to the city it now is, having lived in this district over 70 years. He was born in 1811 in the State of New York, his father having emigrated from Ireland, and in 1819 the family removed to this section, pitching camp in what was subsequently known as Webster's settlement, situated near the present site of the asylum. Mr. Webster used often to relate the hardships which the pioneers had to undergo in those early days, when the country was a trackless wilderness inhabited by few white people, and many native Indians, the latter being in a by no means civilized state. His father was a well-known local preacher, and the son followed in his footsteps. He connected himself with the Methodist body, and was a most enthusiastic worker in its interests from the time the first church was organized in this region. His increasing infirmity in late years did not prevent him from actively engaging in religious matters, and he frequently occupied the pulpits of the various churches in the city and vicinity. His sermon in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church about a year ago, in which he traced Methodism in London from its inception to the present, will long be remembered by those who heard it. As a speaker he was forcible and intensely earnest, giving the unmistakeable impression of his sincerity, of which his long and useful life devoted to the furtherance of every good movement was a convincing proof. Deceased continued to work with his father on the settlement until a young man, when he moved into London—then grown to the proportions of a town. He engaged in the wood business for a period and then turned his attention to the shoe trade, but in latter years has been living retired. The surviving children are Robert L. Webster and Alfred J. Webster, of Detroit, Mrs. A. Screaton, Mrs. M. H. Rowland and Miss Belle Webster, of this city. His widow and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss.

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