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CLOUDY, LIGHT SNOW. FALLS.

Toronto, Nov. 29-11 p.m.-Another rapid decrease in pressure today along the middle Atlantic coast portends to more disturbed weather in the Maritime Provinces. A moderate depression covers Lake Superior, and light snow is falling over many portions of the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 26-34; Calgary, 2-30; Qu'Appelle, 4-22; Winnipeg, 10-18; Port Arthur, 30-34; Parry Sound, 26-38; Toronto, 20-34; Otitawa, 16-30; Montreal, 18-26; Quebec, 20-30; Halifax, 36-40.

Probabilities: Toronto, Nov. 30 - 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Winds becoming westerly to northwesterly, and increasing to fresh or strong breezes; cloudy to partly cloudy, with light enowfalls at many places; stationary or a little lower temperature.

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-Miss Josephine Paladino and Lena Benenati have returned home after visiting friends in Port Huron, Mich. -The firemen had a run between 8

and 9 o'clock last night to the corner of William and Bathurst streets. The box had been pulled by boys. -The lecture given by Miss Alva F. Boyd the other evening on "Gifts and Occupations," before the kindergarten

students in training, was highly interesting and instructive. -The Oxford and Wellington north lines of the street railway were tled up for an hour last night by the drop-ing of a motor on a car on Richmond

street, near the C. P. R. -At a special meeting of, No. 2 committee of the board of education last night, it was decided to recommend the fitting up of one of the rooms in

Maple avenue school for kindergarten purposes. —Mr. W. A. M. Goode, who has been the guest of Dr. A. T. Hobbs, cf the London Asylum, for some months past, leaves today for New York to resume his duties as city editor of the Associated Press.

-The anniversary of the Memorial Church Sunday school will be celebrated in the school room on Thursday evening. Dec. 1, with a concert and harvest thanksgiving service, entitled "The Unfolded Seeds," under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fetherston, as-

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sisted by Misses Myra Pickard, Phoenix, Lethbridge, and Mr. Wm. Tambling. An enjoyable evening is assured all those who attend.

-The Catholic Club's opening concert, given in the club parlors on Nov. 21, was repeated last night before a large and appreciative audience. Among those who took part were Miss Walsh, Mr. J. C. Lockhart, Miss Wright, Miss Wells, Mr. Conway, Mr. Frank Coles, Mr. Miller and the club chorus. Miss K. Moore was the accompanist.

-At a very successful harvest home dinner, given by the Ladles' Aid of the Seaforth Methodist Church, on the evening of Thankegiving Day, the main feature in the programme was several selections by Mrs. Alice Allin Case, of this city. Mrs. Case has made many friends in Seaforth, and will receive a hearty welcome at any future time.

-Attorney J. M. Glenn, for Mr. J. A. Robinson, has entered actions against H. J. Finch, W. Okes, J. A. Nelles, J. S. Moore, E. N. Hunt, Leonard Scandrett and John H. Joseph, for damages for trespass on lot 1, con. 1, Yarmouth, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, and to have it declared that the defendants have no right thereon, to pronounce the plaintiff's right thereto, and for a prohibition of the trespass.

-Presbyterians of North Ekfrid have established a reputation for first-class entertainments, and on Tuesday night a concert was given by the children of the Sabbath school, assisted by city talent. Miss Margaret Cowan, as soloist, won the heartiest applause of the audience and was recalled after each selection. Miss Cowan is fast becoming a favorite as a vocalist. Miss Isabel Love gave "Jest 'fore Christmas," by Eugene Field, and in each of her recitations she fully sustained her reputation as a pleasing elocutionist. Mr.G. W. Morgan, of Petrolia, gave much pleasure by his solos. In every respec the concert was a great success.

### PLEASANT EVENING AT THE CAR SHOPS

Opening Entertainment by the Car Works Literary and Scientific Institute-A Good Start.

Members of the Grand Trunk Car Works Literary and Scientific Institute, together with their friends, to the number of about 250, spent last evening very pleasantly at the works, the occasion being the first of a series of entertainments which the institute will give during the winter. The institute's comfortable quarters were taxed to the utmost to accommodate the

Mr. Wm. Lewis presided. Prof. J. H. Bowman gave an instructive ecture on "The Chemistry of Fire," illustrating his points by numerous interesting ex-periments. There were also piano solos by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, violin selections by Mr. Roselle Pococke, and several songs and recitations by Mr. H. R. Macdonald, all of which were greatly appreciated. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

The institute was organized only a few months ago, but already it has a library containing over 2,000 volumes. The officers are: President, S. King; rice-president, T. Treleaven and J. A. Macwood; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Reid; librarian, W. Allister; trustees, J. B. Lawrie and J. Phillips; auditors, S. Sercombe and F. Rogers executive committee, W. Lewis (chairman), J. Fitzgerald, T. Beattie, H. Ellis, G. Childs, T. Tuxford and W. Smith.

## THE SHARE THAT **EACH SHALL PAY**

A New Agreement Between the City and County Re the Administration of Justice-West London Figures in

Warden Elson, County Councilors C. C. Hodgens and D. B. Burch, and Auditor Stanley, members of a special committee of the council, met in the county buildings yesterday to consider the proportion to be borne by the city and county of the cost of administration of justice. A new agreement for five years is to be entered

Under the old agreement, which expired in Jaunary last, the county bore 45 per cent of the cost of repairing the court house and fail, 40 per cent of cannot cure. the cost of maintaining prisoners, 55 Dr. Chase' per cent of the fees for the clerk of the peace, and a number of smaller maters. But since that agreement But since that agreement was made West London has joined hands solutely cured of catarrh by its use.

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The city and county auditors went over the reports for the past five years, and after their report the committee At All Dealers, or Edecided upon the following as the BATES & CO., Toronto O

terms for the new agreement: The county to bear 35 per cent of the repairs, 25 per cent of the maintenance account, and 45 per cent of the jur-

ors' expenses. A statement showed that \$2,854 02 is due the county on account of the amalgamation of West London was ap-

# VS. SUNDAY

A Day of Rest and Worship, or a Day of Pleasure Seeking?

Rev. J. G. Sherar, B. A., Says This Is a Live Question in Ontario-He Urges Opposition to the Introduction of the United States Sunday-Work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

"The Ontario Lord's Day is in most serious peril of being displaced by the totally different United States Sunday," said Rev. J. G. Sherar, B.A., of Erskine Church, Hamilton, in his address yesterday afternoon to the London branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, which met in the Y. M. C. A. building. As chairman of the organization committee of the Ontario Alliance, Mr. Sherar is making a tour of the province, to urge the necessity of Sabbath preservation, and the meeting had been called to greet him. About 30 persons were present. Rev. Richard Hobbs, president of the local branch, was in

Speaking of the object of the alliance Mr. Sherar said it was to preserve the Sabbath by fully guarding the right of all classes of the community to rest, and opportunity for worship on that It was not, as some thought, their desire to control by legislation, the private conduct of individuals, or coerce people into a religious observance of the Lord's Day. That was a matter for moral suasion only.

The United States Sunday, he de-

scribed as a mere holiday for pleasureseeking, resulting in unnecessary toil for upwards of two million persons, one-half of whom were engaged in rail-road and street railway traffic. This state of things had grown up in a comparatively few years, and was aiready much in evidence in frontier towns of Ontario, in the way of open tobaccco and fruit shops, excursions and public games on the Lord's Day. Montreal had practically the United States Sunday. Ottawa had an occasional variety show and ball game on Sunday, and is about to vote on the question of Sunday street cars. In Toronto, Hamilton, and St. Catharines, this perverted Sunday had, to some extent, established itself. London was notable for its Sabbath observance, but the change throughout the province was rapidly taking place. Five years ago but two electric rallways in Contario were in operation on Sundays. Now there are eleven.

The Lord's Day act, which had been held not to apply to corporations, was defective, he said, and copefully described the movement for an amendment. He was much pleased to hear the lattorney-general say the governtment were clearly of the opinion that the Lord's Day should be preserved inviolate from labor. Nothing but success had attended the efforts of the alliance along the line of enforcement since organization in 1895. Although the case with the Hamilton Street Railway Company seemed at first a failure, as a result, there was the decision of the government to submit it to the court of appeal. This, said Mr. Sherar, would determine fully the mean-

ing and effect of the act. The speaker dwelt upon the provincial character of the work, and said there had been no adequate response from London to the request of the alliance for funds to wipe out a deficit of \$1,000. The cause, he presumed, was the absence of a local fight. But the question concerned the province as a whole. The deficit was the result of necessary work undertaken in 1895,

The president said the branch had \$25 as a starter. The branch will aim at raising \$300. A subscription list was put in circulation and started with \$10. Revs. Robert Johnston, Dr. Smith, J. G. Stuart, G. A. Jackson, and J. H. Moorhouse all joined in the discussion of plans for the future. Rev. W. J. Clark acted as secretary in the absence of Rev. Thomas Wilson.

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