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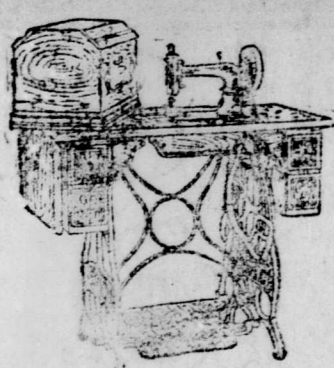
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Nov. 26-8 p.m.—The center of the storm is moving slowly northeastward across the New England States. The northeast snowstorm continues in the St. Lawrence Valley and rain is still falling in the Maritime Provinces. The weather today has been fair in Western Ontario, and also in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 45-50; Calgary, 30-40; Qu'Appelle, 18-30; Winnipeg, 4 below-21; Port Arthur, 15-34; Parry Sound, 22-38; Toronto, 30-39; Ottawa, 28-34; Montreal, 26-28; Quebec, 24-28; Halifax, 22-44.

Local temperatures, Monday, Nov. 26: Highest 53, lowest 29. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:26 a.m. and sets at 4:44 p.m. The moon rises at 11:25 a.m. and sets at 10:03 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Four weeks from today—Christmas.

—Mrs. F. Williams and Miss All-worth spent Sunday in London.

—Miss Letitia Coates has returned from visiting friends in Birt and Hilderton.

—Miss Brophy, of this city, is the guest of her sister at Tibbury, Mrs. J. W. Laird.

—Col. Henry Payne, of South London, has purchased a fruit farm from Mr. Noah Ketticewell.

—Dr. McGilvray, of Detroit, is a guest at the residence of Mr. Thomas Coates, York street.

—Miss Annie Smith, city, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Plant, of Ottawa.

—The Bishop of Huron is to preach and hold confirmation service in St. George's Church, Sunday, next Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Hicks, 154 Wreay street, South London, has returned home after a pleasant two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Hicks, Rochester, N. Y.

—The reception committee could not decide upon a suitable souvenir for the soldiers' last night, and it was laid over for a general meeting of the committee tonight.

—The repairs and improvements to the interior of the customs house have about been completed. The new arrangements are thoroughly modern and added to the comfort of the staff.

—Col. T. H. Tracy, of Vancouver, B. C., left for home Sunday, after spending a pleasant week with his sister, Mrs. W. O'Brien, 349 Horton street. Mrs. Tracy will spend the winter here.

—A smoking concert to celebrate the anniversary of the Columbia lodges of the Knights of Pythias, will be held at the rooms in the Albion block tonight, and the brethren are cordially invited.

—It has been reported to the Press-Bytown Council that \$35,000 for the century fund has been subscribed, with a balance of \$200. Of this amount \$18,000 has been paid in. The returns are most gratifying.

—The car ferry Shenango arrived at Port Stanley at 2 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday night, and it was cold each trip. She came into the harbor after taking on her empties, where she laid until the snowstorm was over Sunday morning, and then left for Conneaut.

—The court of appeal has dismissed the appeal in the suit of Ward vs. Bradley, a Petrola case. Judgment has been reserved upon the cross-appeal by plaintiff, who seeks to be declared entitled to the mortgages as well as the amount of the check for \$5,000.

—The announcement is made of the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Ashman, wife of Mr. J. Ashman, of lot 5, con. 5, London township. Death was caused by heart failure. She was 36 years of age, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Three children, beside the husband, survive.

—Mr. Archibald McLachlin died in this city on Sunday. He was in his 81st year. For 50 years he resided on the Gore in Southwold, removing to London three years ago. He leaves seven children viz. Miss Kate, Miss Belle and Archibald, at home; John, Detroit; Mrs. Angus, Sheldon; Mrs. Johnson, of West Lorne; and Mrs. Geddes, St. Thomas.

—All preparations for the annual banquet of St. Andrew's Society on Friday evening, are about completed and the affair promises to be most enjoyable in every respect. The special making will be on the same high level that has made the annual Scotch banquet here celebrated in recent years. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. McCra, Rev. W. J. Clark and D. C. Fraser, M.P. of Nova Scotia, and other prominent speakers. The City Hotel dining-hall will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, and there will be a variety of good music and singing.

—Toronto Telegram: The O. R. F. U. champions didn't do a thing to the Quebec union. Rough Riders won the senior series, and London goes to Montreal and defeats McGill 11, 14-5. Hurrah for London! Most power to them! The Forest City doesn't seem able to turn out anything but champions. First it's hockey, and then it's football. Neither "Blondie" Gilmour nor "Chips" Reid played, else, perhaps, the score might have been larger. But they won, and good luck to them! They're a sporty lot up west there, and when they place a team in any association it generally makes a good thing.

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The performance at the London Opera House last night of "Paradise Regained" by the Marks Bros. company, was greeted by a satisfactory house. The company continues to please its many patrons by its entertaining presentations of comedy and drama, and by the many clever and pleasing specialties interspersed between the acts, which make the ordinarily tedious intermissions pass quickly. The company and the management are congratulating themselves on the size of the audiences at the night and night performances on Saturday. Both were record-breakers in point of attendance, every inch of space being utilized and hundreds turned away.

THE LATE MRS. KING.

The late Mrs. Alice Grace King, who died on Sunday at the residence of Mr. George Collins, on Oxford street, had been a resident of this city for some three and a half years, having come to Canada from London, England, some four years ago. Of a bright and kindly disposition, the deceased lady made many warm friends, who will learn with deep regret of her sudden and unexpected death. Mrs. King was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church, and Rev. Mr. Hill, the rector, was one of the friends with her when the end came. Mr. Cousins, of Tilsonburg (uncle), and Mrs. Walters, of Stratford (aunt), are the only Canadian relatives of the deceased, but the brothers and two sisters survive her in Old London. The remains were today placed in the vault at Mount Pleasant, awaiting for final disposition the wishes of the relatives.

THE LATE F. L. LEONARD.

The San Jose Mercury of the 26th says regarding the interment of the late F. L. Leonard, at Los Gatos, California: The funeral of the late F. L. Leonard was held in the Episcopal Church Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2:15 p.m. Rev. J. Clarke Robbins officiated. The choir was composed of Miss Gertrude Wheeler, Mrs. Guber, Mrs. Moore, Geo. R. Lewis, Harry Holladay, Miss Holladay (organist). The solemn and beautiful service of the church was well and the choir sang appropriate hymns. Miss Wheeler rendered the beautiful solo "Abide With Me," after which prayers were said and the casket was borne to its last resting place. Those following were the pallbearers: T. E. Johns, L. C. Fraser, Roy Livermore, George S. McManis, H. G. Osborne, H. B. Edwards. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and smax and palms. The casket was covered with flowers from sorrowing friends, many of whom could not get into the church, but stood outside during the entire service. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have made many friends since their arrival here, and these friends cannot express too earnestly and deeply their sympathy for the widow in her hour of sorrow and desolation. The interment was at Los Gatos Cemetery, under the supervision of W. A. Walters, undertaker. Among those who came up from San Jose to attend the funeral of the late F. L. Leonard were Miss Wastie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, Will Black, Fred Black, Deles Smythe and J. P. Jarman.

CLEAN OFF YOUR SIDEWALK.

A London lady writes to The Advertiser as follows, regarding the condition of the sidewalks of the city. She says:

"I certainly think the sidewalks of this city are in a very undesirable condition during the winter. Doctors of this city met together some time ago to discuss consumption and how to decrease its rapid growth. If a bylaw was passed here (which exists in other cities and towns of Canada) to the effect that all citizens were to have the sidewalks in front of their residences cleaned off by 9 o'clock every morning during the winter, anyone daring to carry out the law to be subjected to a fine of \$1, there would be fewer wet feet, which alone are an aid to consumption. In spite of thick shoes and rubbers it is utterly impossible to keep dry feet when we have to wade in slush up to our ankles. If London gets the name of being the prettiest city in Canada in summer-time, why not keep up its reputation by having clean streets during the winter? Citizens should show their pride by keeping the sidewalks in front of their homes and houses clean. By so doing, pedestrians would not live in terror of a severe fall on the ice or a good wailing by slipping on the slippery snow. When the walks are so slushy and slippery, then women are afraid to venture out for fear of a severe fall, or else the uncomfortable feeling of wet skirts, which certainly do not improve—nay, rather injure—a woman's health."

NOT SATISFACTORY

Contractor Chambers Must Make Hospital
Heaters Come Up to Contract.

The hospital building committee met last night and considered the matter of the heaters at the hospital. The members present were: Ald. Broner (chairman), Bartlett, Jolly, Barnes and Stevenson, Secretary Bell and Chief Engineer Glass.

The report of Engineer W. S. Conant, of Detroit, on the condition of the boilers and heating apparatus of the hospital, which was received at a previous meeting of the committee but not discussed, was reread and considered. After considerable discussion, Ald. Broner moved that Mr. Chambers and his sureties the Gurney Company, be notified that the heaters supplied by Mr. Chambers are not satisfactory and according to contract, and the committee authorized him to make them satisfactory within 30 days. The motion carried unanimously.

A communication was received from Dr. Balfour, on behalf of the hospital trust asking that the council consider the fitting up of the top floor of the private patients' pavilion of Victoria Hospital. The communication will be sent to the council with the report.

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commendation that it be referred to next year's council, as there are no funds available this year.

KILLED BY CARS

Serious Collision on the Crow's Nest Pass
Line—Other Railway Accidents.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 27.—While going to a fire Sunday morning the fire engine was struck by a New York Central train. The driver Peter Welch, and the engineer, George Collins, were badly hurt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—No trains have reached Paducah, Ky., since Saturday morning, owing to the wash-out and flooded railway lines. Yesterday the water began to recede.

WINDSOR, Nov. 27.—At Blairmore station, on the Crow's Nest Pass line, John McDermid, bridge foreman, was killed and two others were badly injured. The bridge gang's train was standing on the main line at Blairmore when a freight train crashed into the end. The rear car was hurled right into and on top of the next car, in which was Mr. McDermid. Before McDermid could be removed the wreckage took fire, and the man's body was consumed. Chief Fox had his spine badly injured, and John Chitty was severely burned.

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JUST THE SAME.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 27.—The total presidential vote was 1,049,121 or 29,014 in excess of the vote four years ago. McKinley's plurality over Bryan was 69,006. A curious thing is the fact that Bryan's total vote was 474,882—exactly the same figures as in 1896.

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