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SLEET AND RAIN.

Toronto, Jan. 22—8 p.m.—An important low area, which has traveled southeastward from the Northwest Territories, is now centered in Kansas, whence it is likely to move toward the lake region. Comparatively mild weather continues in all parts of the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 28-32; Calgary, 20-36; Prince Albert, 20-30; Winnipeg, 4-24; Port Arthur, 4-20; Toronto, 30-35; Ottawa, 30-34; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 30-34; Halifax, 32-42.

Toronto, Jan. 23—1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes: Sleet and rain before night, followed on Tuesday by gales from west and north.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, Jan. 21, were: Highest, 35.5 above; lowest, 30 above. On Sunday, Jan. 22: Highest, 32 above; lowest, 18 above.

Sun rises today at 7:44; sets, 5:08. Moon rises at 2:29 p.m.; sets, 5:37 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Evangelistic services are being held at the Empress Avenue Church.

—Miss Jessie Black, who has been visiting in Chatham, has returned home to this city.

—Mrs. James Stevenson, of South London, is visiting Mrs. John Wier, north ward, St. Marys.

—Miss Helen Coon, of this city, is the guest of Miss Alison Mackintosh, Reeve street, Woodstock.

—Miss Kate Mackintosh, of Talbot street school, has been called away to New York, owing to the death of her cousin, Mr. Wm. Seymour, in that city.

—Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, yesterday morning, gave the first of a series of discourses on "The Acts of the Apostles."

—The Bishop of Huron preached in St. George's Church, Owen Sound, yesterday, and will deliver a lecture there this evening under the auspices of the Woman's Guild.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Miss Henel Coon, of London, who has been the guest of Miss Allison McKenzie for the past few days, left yesterday on a visit to friends in Norwich.

—Rev. Canon Richardson, of this city, and Rev. Wm. Craig, of Petrolia, will address the annual missionary meeting of St. George's Church, Sarnia, to be held next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Ernest Martin, tenor soloist in the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, sang in the Dundas Street Methodist Church yesterday morning, and in St. Andrew's Church in the evening.

—Miss J. Burnett, daughter of Mrs. John Burnett, 806 Waterloo street, has returned home from Porto Rico. She was one of the first party of trained nurses, which left Boston for San Juan for the scene of the war.

—Mrs. E. St. Claire and grandson, late of Port Huron, spent Sunday in London, the guests of Mrs. J. Labatt. They are en route for Harvard, U. S., where Mr. St. Claire will pursue his studies at the university.

—Mr. W. H. Bartram has written Mayor Wilson protesting against the payment of the $500 reward to Marshal Dilley, for the arrest of Marion Brown. Mr. Bartam contends that the police commissioners had no authority to offer the reward.

—Rev. Thos Wilson, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, city, lectured before a large audience at St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, on Friday night. The Beacon says: "The time occupied by Mr. Wilson passed so rapidly that its flight was scarcely noticeable, so intensely interesting were the illustrations and the vivid word painting of the lecturer."

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—The third of the series of monthly organ recitals will be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hewlett will be assisted by Miss Lola Ronan, the popular contralto soloist, of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. W. H. Hewlett, formerly of this city, but now of London, will be here next Tuesday, when he will be the accompanist at Miss Bessie Bonsall's reappearance concert, to be given in Association Hall. Mr. Hewlett is one of the best accompanists we have, and in securing him it would seem that in every particular the management is determined to make the concert a success.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of London hold their fifteenth annual meeting in St. Andrew's Church, in this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th inst. Sessions will be held Tuesday at 2:30 and 7 p.m., and at 8 p.m. a public meeting will be held, at which an excellent programme of music, addresses, etc., will be given. The closing sessions will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

—Woodstock Times: Those who assembled in the lecture room of Knox Church last night enjoyed a treat that does not often fall to their lot. The occasion was the lecture given by Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on "Ireland and the Irish." Canon Dann possesses to a remarkable degree the wit and eloquence so characteristic of the Irish, and whether he was telling one of the amusing stories with which his lecture was replete from beginning to end, or reciting a pathetic poem, the effect on the audience was equally powerful.

—Mr. Joseph W. Swanwick died at his residence, 356 Rectory street, early yesterday morning. Mr. Swanwick was an employe of the Grand Trunk for a number of years, but was compelled to retire last spring owing to ill-health. He leaves a wife and two children, aged 7 and 5 years. His father and mother, a sister, Mrs. Donald McDonald, of London Junction, and two brothers, John, of No. 2 fire hall, and Albert, also survive. Deceased was a member of Council No. 25, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

MR. BARTRAM'S LATEST.

Mr. W. H. Bartram has served Magistrate Parke with a notice of motion for mandamus compelling the magistrate to grant a summons for the apprehension of City Clerk Kingston for alleged disobedience of the law. The magistrate refused to grant Mr. Bartram's application for a summons, hence the action, which will be disposed of on Thursday.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The directors of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute met in council on Saturday afternoon in the court house, to arrange for the supplementary meetings to be held at Thorndale, Hyde Park, Nilestown and Harrietsville, on Feb. 20, 21, 22 and 23 respectively. The delegation consists of Major James Sheppard, Queenston, and Joseph E. Gould, Uxbridge. These will be assisted by suitable local talent in the afternoon and eevening at each place.

THE C. M. B. A.

The grand council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will meet at the local offices of the organization here today. Hon. M. F. Hackett, of Stanstead, Que., grand president; Dr. E. Ryan, mayor of Kingston, grand medical adviser; F. R. Latchford, Ottawa, grand legal adviser, and J. J. Behan, Kingston; P. J. O'Keefe, St. John, N. B.; P. J. Rooney, Toronto, and Joseph A. Chisholm, Halifax, N. S., grand trustees, arrived on Saturday night for the purpose, and will be here a day or more. Mr. S. R. Brown, of this city, is grand secretary of the order.

The grand council meets several times yearly between annual conventions.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

At a meeting of the executive of the general board of Methodist missions Saturday, it was decided, in response to an invitation from the quarterly board of the Methodist Church in Quebec city, to hold the next meeting of the general board of missions in that city in October next, and during its session the fifteenth anniversary of the erection of the only Methodist Church in the city of Quebec will be celebrated. Communications from the Klondike showed that the work was proceeding satisfactorily. A church had been built at Dawson City, and now possessed a congregation and vigorous membership. The appointment of a professor of theology in the College of Tokio, Japan, was deferred until further information was received. Reports from the Province of Sz Chuan, Western China, showed that the districts in the vicinity of the Methodist mission were undisturbed and tranquil. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary, reported the receipt of a contribution of several dollars from the Japanese congregation in Vancouver, being a contribution from the native Christians in aid of the debt on St. James' Church, Montreal. The Indians of Saugeen have also contributed $5 for the same purpose.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

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ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

Of the Liberals of East Middlesex.

Election of Officers—Confidence Expressed in the Dominion and Ontario Governments—Resolutions of Condolence.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Reform Association was held in Duffield block on Saturday afternoon, when the old warhorses of the riding and the younger workers turned out in large numbers. The meeting was brief, but characterized by the greatest enthusiasm throughout. The chair was occupied by Vice-President S. B. Gorwill, owing to the lamented death of President W. F. McConnell, of North Dorchester, one of the oldest workers in the riding.

The chairman referred feelingly to Mr. McConnell's death, and made a few remarks on other matters.

Resolutions of condolence were passed with the widow and family of the late Mr. McConnell, and with the relatives of the late W. B. Scatcherd, of Nissouri, one of the riding's foremost workers for many years.

Following is a copy of the resolution: Moved by J. H. Elliott, seconded by J. Durand, "That this association, having had removed by death from our midst, our esteemed president, Mr. W. F. McConnell, and we, as former co-workers with him, feel it a duty to place on record our regard and esteem for our worthy departed friend. The office to which he was appointed was filled by him with marked ability, and his genial personality and his kindly service will be long missed by this association; and that we extend to the bereaved widow and family our deepest sympathy, and further, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. McConnell."

A motion expressing confidence in the Dominion and Ontario Governments, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, A. S. Hardy and Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate for the riding, was unanimously passed, amidst prolonged cheering.

Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Laidlaw, city; John McDougall, Pond Mills, and S. B. Gorwill, London township, spoke briefly.

A resolution expressing thanks to Mr. W. B. Laidlaw, secretary-treasurer, for his able services during the past year, was passed.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

President—S. B. Gorwill, London township.

Vice-President — County Councilor James Murray, Westminster.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. B. Laidlaw, city.

Vice-presidents for the townships and villages:

London Township (east side of Proof Line road)—Wm. Smibert.

West side of Proof Line road—Fletcher Charlton.

Nissouri—George Scatcherd.

North Dorchester—N. N. McCallum.

Westminster—J. H. Elliott.

West London—Wm. Moore.

East London—George Heaman.

South Dorchester—J. C. Dance.

THE "Y.'S"

Semi-Monthly Business Meeting of the Managers—Cordial Invitation to Visitors.

The regular semi-monthly business meeting of the board of managers of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Thursday afternoon. The Bible reading was founded on II. Corinthians, xii., 9: "My grace is sufficient for thee," and many beautiful and encouraging thoughts were given. The business was then proceeded with, and reports read by the treasurer, secretary, convener of entertainment, Bible study and house committees. The receipts for December were $57 90; disbursements, $45 04; balance toward January expenses, $12 86. The attendance for the month was 1,122, 928 during the day, 567 at the lunch hour, and 194 in the evening.

The physical culture and sewing classes met during the early part of the month, but discontinued for the holiday season. The class for Bible study met each Tuesday evening, and an increasing interest in the study of God's word is manifest in many of the members.

A gospel meeting for young women is held every Sunday afternoon at 4:15, to which all women are earnestly invited.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Dorothy Yeates, Misses Fraser, Winnett, Magee, Down, Mr. Murray and the children, for their kind and able asistance at the concert held Dec. 16, in aid of the library.

The members of the board would be glad if any who are interested in work for young women would visit the association and perhaps add some article of furniture to make our new home more attractive. All young women are cordially invited to attend any of the meetings, and will always be heartily welcomed at the Y. W. C. A., 296 Dundas street.

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JESUS THE TEACHER

Interesting Discourse by Rev. W. H. A. Claris at the Southern Congregational Church.

Following is a brief synopsis of Rev. Mr. Claris' discourse, given last evening, from the text, "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. (Luke, xxiv., 27.)

Here we have the example of Jesus, the teacher sent from God, in dealing with sad and bewildered men. Two disciples were on their way to Emmaus, on the morning of the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb. They had been disappointed in their expectations concerning their Master; they had hoped to have seen him proclaim himself king, and by help from heaven to have enforced his claims; but instead they have seen him betrayed and crucified. Their minds must have been full of recollections of all the wonderful things that he had said and done in their midst since his appearance among them, and all that they had witnessed during the last few days, together with the strange reports that had just come to them since the morning had dawned upon them. These hopes had been frustrated, their minds confused, and their hearts filled with sadness, when the Saviour joined them, and by one or two simple questions he drew from them their own description of the situation. This he did while "their eyes were holden that they should not know him."

Now, notice what divine wisdom and skill he here manifests; bringing home to them their great folly, and want of understanding, he leads them away to the source of all light, and comfort. Notice, in our lives we often find ourselves as followers of Jesus in situations where everything seems to be wrong and contradictory to our hopes, to God's promises, and to what we think should be, and it may be our faith is threatened, and out minds bewildered. And we see where others have been foolish and done wrong, and where God's dealings seem so altogether different from what they should be, while the real difficulty all lies in our want of understanding and trusting God.

We need communion with our Master; we need his reproofs, his corrections and instruction. Nothing else will ever bring light and comfort.

Again, notice how Jesus deals with them in their perplexity. He does not speak to them of their lack of reason and intelligence, but he takes them to the Scriptures, to Moses, and the prophets, and all Scriptures, which are so much despised by many would-be teachers of the present day. He seems neither to have questioned Moses, to have corrected the prophets, or to have confounded all the Scriptures; but he expounds them as if they were all good and safe authority. He finds in them all a purpose and an intelligent reference to himself; and thus he makes their hearts burn within them, and soon their eyes are opened to know better, and they are no doubt greatly relieved and comforted: and are ready to go forth and trust God while they faithfully work to correct wrong, both in themselves, and in the world at large.

AMUSEMENTS

"AN ENEMY TO THE KING."

Fair-sized and well-pleased audiences greeted Mr. John Griffith on his reappearance in "An Enemy to the King" at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening. The success scored by the popular actor when here a few weeks ago was repeated. "An Enemy to the King" is thrilling, and Mr. Griffith has surrounded himself with a very capable company.

Tientsin and other Chinese cities have no lights at night except such as come from private houses

MATRIMONIAL MIX

Geo. F. Gibson, the Alleged Bigamits, To Be Tried at the June Sessions.

At the adjourned sessions of the peace, Saturday, the trial of George F. Gibson, of William street north, on charges of perjury and bigamy, was postponed by Judge Edward Elliott until June. Gibson's case has been pending for over a year. Gibson is alleged to have married Mrs. Ann Hyde. Mrs. Hyde, who had been deserted by her husband, and had not heard from him for some time, was employed as a domestic by Gibson, who afterwards is alleged to have married her. Gibson and Ann Hyde parted, and Gibson married a second wife, by whom he had a large family. In March, 1889, the second wife died, and on May 29, two months later, Gibson is alleged to have married a Miss Langford, who is bringing an action for alimony.

Mrs. Gibson No. 1 (Ann Hyde) is in Detroit. She was here at the preliminary examination, and is willing to come any time to give evidence against the man, who, she alleges, wronged her. After the death of wife No. 2, Mr Gibson had the following printed on a memorial card:

"In Loving Remembrance of
MARGARET ANN GIBSON,
Died, March 21, 1889.
One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay;
And the hopes so brightly cherished
Brighten but to pass away.
One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore;
As we know across the river,
Where the loved one's gone before."

It was just two months afterwards that Gibson is alleged to have married Miss Langford, who has charged him with perjury in connection with the alimony case.

LAKE SHORE AND BOSANQUET.

Bosanquet, Jan. 23.—Mrs. M. Rounding, of Arkona, is visiting among friends and acquaintances on Lake Shore, Bosanquet.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Sarnia, is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, on the 16th, of Bosanquet.

At Lake Smith, two enterprising young men shot game on Sunday recently, and, as a finale, danced to the tune of a $13 fine apiece.

Mr. Nathaniel McDonald, the much esteemed teacher in school section No. 7, Bosanquet, is laid up with quinsy, so the school is closed at present.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE BURNED.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Mountain Rest, the residence of Edward Guerin, advocate, at Notre Dame de Grace, on the western slope of the mountain, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, causing a loss of about $25,000.

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