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Colored Fancy, worth \$1.25, for 89c.
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FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23—11 p.m.—The thermometer, which was south of Nova Scotia this morning, is now off the Cape Breton coast. A minor depression is centered over Northern Ontario, causing westerly gales throughout the lake region. A general snow-fall has occurred throughout the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been fair, with a few light snow falls. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimaux, 38—44; Calgary, 10—34; Edmonton, 12—22; de Appel, 22 below—12; Winnipeg, 23 below—2 below; Toronto, 22—32; Ottawa, 10—28; Montreal, 12—26; Quebec, 12—16; Halifax, zero—18.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 24—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Decreasing tendency to southerly westerly winds; fair and cold, followed by rising temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 34 above and 29 below zero.

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The Pope will be 87 in March. He enters on the 20th year of his pontificate this month.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. Isaac Geary, of Woodstock, has accepted a position with Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, of this city.

—Concert programmes printed promptly and on the shortest notice at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mr. James Segner, of Toledo, O., is at present visiting his brother, Mr. A. Segner, of the L. E. and D. R. R., at 346 King Street.

—Assistant Superintendent Williams, of the C. P. R., attended Dr. Mitchell's funeral yesterday. He was a great friend of deceased.

—The famine fund at the office of the Montreal Star has passed \$35,000, being twenty days' subscription—an average of \$700 a day.

—Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Christ Church, delivered one of his excellent lectures in St. John's school room, Gloucester, last evening.

—Mrs. Thos. Cobblelick and daughter Ruby, who have been visiting her father, Mr. T. Ellis, of 427 Grey Street, will leave next Tuesday for her home in Holmfeld, Manitoba.

—The Provincial Gazette's next issue will announce the incorporation of the Howell Lithographic Company Ltd., with a capital of \$40,000, and of the Western Broom Company, of London, Ltd., with a capital of \$2,000.

—Lieut. Price and Pte. Donahue, of Wolseley Barracks, are in the hospital in a critical condition. Inflammatory rheumatism is the cause. Eleven others are in the hospital with the grip. Several others are laid up who declined to go into the hospital.

—Mr. Jas. A. Stevenson, V.S., beside being quarantine inspector for the hog cholera in Howard, has been appointed inspector for Harwich, Raleigh and Tilbury townships. He was in the city on Friday undergoing examination for his new position.

—The promoters are much encouraged by the prospects of the London Hunt Ball. The demand for tickets is good, and a brilliant function is assured on Friday night. The City Hall will be handsomely decorated, and the galleries reserved for spectators.

—Mr. John R. Minihelick, South London, met with an accident while inspecting his oil property in Bothwell last week. His head struck the guy ropes of a derrick and he was thrown from his cutter. His face and eyes were damaged, and he carries one arm in a sling.

—Mr. Fred Morehead, of this city, left last evening for a two-weeks' trip through Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, in the interests of the California Cider Company of Los Angeles, Cal. The company intend opening branch offices in all the principal cities in Canada.

—The stocks of John Ruettel & Sons, of Wingham, were sold at auction by J. W. Jones yesterday afternoon. The Wingham stock, consisting of woolens, trimmings, gents' furnishings, hats, caps and clothing, valued at \$3,650, was bought by Fridham & McCormick, of 65 Courtland, at 65 cents on the dollar. The Kincardine stock, of the same description, valued at \$3,536, was sold to A. M. Smith, of this city, for 40 cents on the dollar.

—At high noon yesterday a marriage ceremony was performed at Salvation Citadel by Staff-Captain Turner. It united Mr. William James Armstrong, one of the Salvation Army veterans, and Miss Claypole. Miss Minnie Lewis was the bridesmaid, and Captain Collier the best man. Only a few relatives and friends were present. The happy couple partook of wedding breakfast at Wm. Cassels' residence, King Street. The groom has been janitor of the Citadel for some time.

—The monthly meeting of the Anglican Lay Workers was held at St. George's Church, London West, last evening. The president, Prof. Harrison, was in the chair, and Mr. A. E. Welch was elected secretary. Various reports of work done during the past month were made by the chairmen of the respective committees, and an excellent Bible reading was given by Mr. Welch, and an able paper on cottage meetings was read by Mr. A. R. Wallace, of Byron Avenue.

—The Chatham Planet, referring to the funeral of the late Sheriff Mercer on Sunday last, says: "After the funeral the late sheriff's will was read in the presence of deceased's relatives. It directed that 31s. real property in the city and at the lake, his horses, carriages, and other personal estate, not specially mentioned, be disposed of and the amount realized equally divided into four shares, three of which shall go to his deceased daughter, the late Mrs. A. C. McVicar, his wife, London. His guns and sporting outfit are to be divided between his two sons and grandson, Mr. Elliott; while his books and gold watch are left to

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his grandson, Mr. J. W. McWhinney, of London. The sons and son-in-law of Mr. McWhinney are appointed executors.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The mayor, Chairman Cowan and the board officials attended a meeting of the Water Commissioners yesterday. The chairman suggested that the secretary write the City Council asking that arrangements be made with the street railway company to do a portion of the street watering this summer. He did not think they would be able to spare the water.

The engineer's report for the week ending Feb. 22 was filed. The total amount pumped was 17,238,454 gallons, the steam machinery being used only on one occasion for seven hours. The reservoir at the beginning of the week registered 12 feet 4 inches and at the end of the week 12 feet 4 inches, a drop of 1 foot 2 inches.

The estimates for the year will be prepared as soon as possible.

OBITUARY.

A Napanee correspondent writes: Word was received on Sunday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Wm. Hanson at Montreal on the morning of that day. Deceased's maiden name was Adeline Daly, daughter of Edward Daly, for many years a resident of Napanee, but now of London, Ont., and was in her 42nd year. She was ill for several weeks of typhoid fever, but a fatal termination was not expected. Deceased was well and favorably known in Napanee and vicinity. Her sister, Mrs. A. W. Galarage and Mrs. F. S. Richardson, reside in town. Mrs. Pepler in Guelph and Mrs. Keenleyside in London; two brothers, Fred, of London, and Reginald, in Heidelberg, Germany. Deceased had a devoted mother, three children are also left to mourn the loss of a tender and loving mother. The burial will take place on Monday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m. at the Napanee cemetery. Her many friends will be pained to learn this.

THE VOCAL SOCIETY.

A Capital Concert at the Auditorium—Rich Chorus and Talented Artists.

The first concert of the London Vocal Society last night was one of the best ever provided by local talent on so elaborate a scale. The Auditorium was nearly filled by a most appreciative audience. The 60 members of the chorus made a charming spectacle on the platform, the ladies being attired in white, with a few pink exceptions. The gentlemen in regulation evening dress, with expansive snowy shirt bosoms. Sopranos, alto, tenors and basses were arranged in four rows in the order named. Five numbers of a popular character were given by the choir. "The Miller's Tale," "Voicing," "Daybreak," "Last Night," "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" and "The Miller's Tale." All were rendered with precision, spirit, admirable technique and richness and volume of tone. The voices blended and balanced with the utmost artistic effect, the tenors being unusually strong—a rare but gratifying feature. The society's performance reflected great credit upon the individual members and upon the conductor, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, who has been most assiduous in training them.

The society are to be congratulated.

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Our benefactors, the Mexican Medicine Company, of Koda fame, are to leave London to go to the capital. They are offering in addition to selling a \$1 bottle of Koda for 25c, London, a \$500 to anyone who, after giving their remedies a fair trial, can say that they do not do what is claimed for them. Look out, now, you people of London, with rheumatism, dyspepsia, neuralgia, headache, constipation, kidney and liver trouble, salt rheum, eczema, bad legs, and all skin diseases. Piles cured, tape, pin, and stomach worms removed. They will remove that everlasting corn for 15c. Hurry up, Feb. 27 the last day. Mexican Medicine Company, 421 Dundas Street, near Wellington.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford Fat Stock Club the following officers were elected: President, Mr. John McLevin, vice-president, Messrs. Howard Woodrow and John Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mr. M. Schell.

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Woman to Vote.

Franchisement of Woman Debates at the W. C. T. U.

Brief and Spirited Speeches by the Nominated Supporters of Both Sides.

Arguments Against the Movement Abridged and Edited.

There was a large gathering of women at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, in Somerset Hall. The programme closed with a very interesting debate, the subject of which was "Resolved, that this union is not in favor of the enfranchisement of women." Mrs. W. J. Carson was voted to the chair, and during the debate promptly called each speaker to time at the expiration of the three-minute limit. As was shown by the vote at the conclusion, none of the supporters of the affirmative spoke from conviction, but entirely for the purpose of drawing out discussion, though their speeches and arguments were vigorous.

Mrs. May R. Thornley led, beginning with an eloquent simile. She likened the endeavor to obtain the franchise to the perilous ride of a wagon load of children down a steep mountain road. A little boulder in the way might cause the horses to stop. The speaker had just finished her introduction by saying that they, with the obstruction of a little common sense, would bring this dangerous ride to a conclusion, when Mrs. Carson's gavel brought her speech to an abrupt conclusion.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, leader for the negative, argued that women's votes would tell greatly for prohibition. The truth of this was recognized by the Liquor Dealers' Association. They strongly opposed woman suffrage. Again, it would bring about the election of good men and would purify politics. Here two raps on the table caused Mrs. Wright to leave much unsaid.

Mrs. Jones supported the resolution from a Bible standpoint. "A woman's voice should not be heard," she said. "It was right that man be the ruler and woman should obey him. She added, 'I don't want to save the Queen,' because for 60 years she had been ruling over so many men.

Mrs. Heaman, also referring to the boomerang nature of the argument of the previous speaker, said that with respect to voting, women were classed with fools. Patriotic women were not given the right exercised by new comers. They were educated, and yet placed below the most ignorant men. There was no sex in religion or in learning, why should there be in government?

Mrs. S. Wright opposed the franchise because it would make women coarser. They would have to go to polling booths and political meetings, mingle with rough men. They would be the equal of the men politically, and no one would want to see women guilty of such acts as were charged at the recent election trial. She also argued that men would not show women the same deference as before. "At present," she said, "I can't rap, went the president's gavel, and some members moved that the debate be given five minutes in which to sum up.

Mrs. Saunby held that woman suffrage must come. Christ began a reform that leads to it. She dwelt upon the tyranny of taxation without representation.

Mrs. Douglas, in opposition, spoke forcibly. Man represented woman in the outside world, on the battlefield, in legislative halls, in the family, and in the marriage. Women were more religious and superstitious and their votes would be easily influenced.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson said women suffered more than men from the laws. It was incongruous that a woman should rule over the British Empire, and two-thirds of her subjects were women, who could not say aught in their government. Women had never yet finished in her duty, and it gave the ballot she felt sure that in future elections it would be impossible to unearth such corrupt acts as were shown to have been committed on the 23rd of March. Mrs. Johnson finished the last sentence on her way to her seat, her time having been used up before then.

Mrs. Crawford held that woman would neglect her work. Home was as important as state.

Mrs. S. Henderson wanted the franchise to mold the laws so they would not interfere with her government of her own home. She was quite willing to obey her own husband, but not everybody else's husband.

Mrs. Wallace was opposed to suffrage because it would destroy home comforts. Let happiness continue as we have it now.

Mrs. Clement replied to the Bible argument that man should rule over woman. God said that, but that subsequence was a part of her curse. She then summed up by saying the view of the question taken by those who spoke of taxation was absurd and to be considered. Woman was represented by man, and though the representation sometimes leans a little more to his side than to hers, it was far better that she should represent her than that she should undergo the contamination of the polling booths.

The consequences of woman suffrage might be dreadful. Fireless stoves, buttonless shirts, dirty children, and vile cookery in the homes—cookery that would cause indigestion, which would lead to no one knows what crimes. (Laughter.) She added in almost a stage whisper that as a result of the domestic discord that would follow there might even be bloodshed.

Mrs. Gordon Wright said what infuses womanhood injured the whole human race. The non-ballot was among her greatest injuries. As for the divorce and domestic discords abated to it, it had less shown that the liquor trouble was at the root of three-quarters of all these discords. In answer to the charge that mingling with the men at the polling booths would degrade women, she said that any good woman would rather bear the taint of such company, for it could not touch the soul of a pure woman, than that hers allow her boy to be ruined, soul and body, by the saloon and other exciting evils.

Mrs. Carson asked all who were in favor of the enfranchisement of women to signify it. The vote was unanimous.

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11 yards American Ginghams, worth 15c yard, for.....	\$1	8 yards Boucle Dress Goods, worth 20c yard, for.....	\$1
12 yards Plisse Crepons, worth 20c yard, for.....	\$1	20 yards American Shaker Flannels, worth 10c, for.....	\$1
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A Fine Men's Sewed Sole Bal. for \$1.25	A Fine Trunk with lock and key at \$1.
A Genuine Tan Calf Pointed Toe Bal. for \$1.50	An Extra Fine Trunk, steel bound, at \$2.80.
A Guaranteed Kip Bal., hand made, for \$1.50	A \$5 Double Lock Trunk for \$4.
King's New Styles Men's Boots, in razor and coin toes, \$2.	A Solid Leather Grip for 90c.
A Fine Dongola Bal., sewed sole, \$2.	A \$2.50 Grip for \$1.50.
A Vici Kid Bal., razor toe, \$2.50.	A \$2.50 Grip for \$1.70.
A Horshide Bal., razor toe, \$2.50.	A Good Traveling Valise, with key, for 45c.
Ladies' Kid Oxford Ties, razor, Piccadilly and coin toes, patent tip, \$1.25.	We are cleaning out our stock of Valises at cost price EXACTLY.
Ladies' Crow Kid Oxford, \$1.50.	You can see them in our window for the next few days at astounding prices.
Ladies' Chocolate Kid Ventilated Oxford, \$2.50.	Call and examine our new lines of Bicycle Boots, Chocolate Shoes, Coin Toe Boots, and a large stock of Purses and Leather Goods at
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Ladies' Chocolate Bals., fine cloth top, \$3.	
Ladies' Two-Button Shoes, \$2.50.	

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