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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 2-8 p.m.-A depression now forming in the Southwestern States will likely move to the lake region and cause stormy weather. The Northwest anti-cyclone continues very pronounced, and very cold weather still prevals from British Columbia to Lake Superior. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 16-20; Kamloops, 4 below-10; Calgary, 32 below-14 below; Qu'Appelle, 34 below-18 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-14 be-low; Port Arthur, 22 below-zero; Parry

low; Port Arthur, 22 below-zero; Parry Sound, 14 below-18; Toronto, 8-24; Ottawa, 2 below-16; Montreal, 6-16; Quebec, zero-12; Halifax, 4-24.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest reading of the tnermometer at the Observatory on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899, were: Highest, 21 above; lowest, 2 degrees below.

2 degrees below.

FEBRUARY FORECAST. DeVoe's forecast of weather, as published several months ago in popular almanacs, foretold the present cold snap. Having hit it once, perhaps his predictions for February will be of interest. This month will enter cloudy, followed by snow and a cold wave 1st to 3rd, 4th to 7th, pleasant; 8th to 11th cloudy, followed by snow and cold weather; 12th to 14th, warmer and fair weather; 15th to 16th cloudy, and on the 17th a storm will form over the northwestern section of the United States, causing rains on the 18th and 19th, followed by higher temperature and melting spring weather on the 20th; 21st to 23rd, pleasant; 24th to 26th, rain and snow; 27th to 28th, cold-

er, but fair and pleasant weather. Sun rises today, 7:32 a.m.; sets, 5:32 p.m. Moon rises, 12:58 a.m.; sets, 10:43

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-Mrs. Jane Wright, of 374 King street, is seriously ill. -There were no offenders at the police court this morning.

-Miss Louise Diknoether, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in South Lon--A reader asks if there is skating in

New York in July and August on artificial ice. Yes, and splendid skating, -Mr. Robert Patterson, recently appointed mechanical superintendent of

the Grand Trunk shops here, assumed office Wednesday. -Mr. John McCallum, son of the late

Neil McCallum, of this city, is here again after a twelve years' stay in California and British Columbia. --Mr. W. C. Coo and Miss B. McKellar have returned from Listowel, where they were official reporters for the butter and cheese makers' convention. -John Clayton was arrested in this city yesterday by Detectives Rider and off than when he commenced the work

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HABERDASHER.

Nickle, on information from St. Thomas, that he was wanted there for the theft of a coat and pair of mitts. He was taken to St. Thomas last night.

-Mr. A. B. Walker, barrister-at-law, St. John. N. B., spoke last night in the Grev Street B. M. E. Church on the need of industrial training for colored peopie.

-Rev. J. G. Fallis is now engaged in evangelistic services in Hamilton Road Methodist Church. Much good is being done and the meetings are well attended.

-The funeral of the late Miss Annie McArthur, principal of the Wortley road school, will be held tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock. There will be a large attendance of scholars.

-Mr. John A. W. McKay, son of Mr. George C. Mckay, of Embro, met with a painful accident by burning his foot while casting at McClary's foundry here, and is at his home nursing his -Miss Cameron, who has just com-

pleted her course at the Sarnia general rospital, has returned to her home in Belmont. Miss Cameron has received an appointment as a Victorian nurse in Toronto, and will commence her duties on Feb. 12. -Thos. Bradshaw, son of Mrs. Mary

Bradshaw, of London township, was arrested by High Constable McLoud yesterday on a charge of having stolen three overcoats at the Siloam Methodist Church on Nov. 20, He was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth and remander for a week.

-Mary Lyons, of the Onelda reserve, was fined \$1 and costs by Squire Smytho yesterday for assaulting Esther Doxtater, by slapping her face and pulling her half amount to \$7 46, and if they are not paid before Tuesday next Mary will have to go to jail for 20 days.

-Some important changes will be made on the C. P. R. when the new time table is put into effect on Sun-day next. The train that at present leaves Toronto for this city, at 7:25 p.m., will in future leave at 11:20 p.m., and will run through to Chicago. The train leaving Toronto at 4 p.m. will come only as far as London.

-Mr. W. H. Watson, East End merchant tailor, returned on Wednesday from taking a three weeks' course in the New York School of Cutting, bringing with him a diploma for general proficiency, and is now better prepared than ever for up-to-date business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Watson, and, combining business with pleasure, and for the furthering of the builders' had a most enjoyable time.

-The residence of Mrs. Charles Depper, 239 Hamilton road, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, when a number of her son Willie's friends from the Aberdeen school surprised him. They had a most enjoyable time, with music and singing and playing games. served at an early hour, and the children went home well pleased with their evening's fun.

-At the Froebel Society gathering this week a march, led by Miss Pope, was followed by an interesting programme of circle games, played by the kindergartners. The games were all of a sort to stimulate each child's observation and invention, while allowing all to play at the same time. Several of the series are adapted for use in primary rooms and play-grounds, as well as in the kindergarten.

-Wm. D. Carrothers, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Carrothers, of West Nissouri, died at the family residence yesterday. He was a most estimable young man, and possessed a wide circle of friends throughout this district, who will regret to hear of his death, sincerely sympathize with the family in their bereavement. The deceased had been ill but a few weeks, and was in his 25th year. A number of relatives reside in this city.

-The annual winter treat of the Memorial Church Sunday School in the school room last evening was attended by a large number of children and parents. The rector, Canon Richardson, and superintendent, Mr. C. H. Armitage, were in charge, supported by a strong staff of teachers and officers. After all had been amply supplied with tea, a programme was rendered, with Mr. Will Smith as chairman. graphophone in charge of Mr. Croden was an attractive feature. Recitations and songs were given by the following children and others: Ada Burdick, May Newton, Sidney Chamberlain, Daisy Smith, Ethel Drew, Beatrice Jackson, Herbert Taylor, Lillian Lyttle, Maud Wilkinson, Charley Lyttle, Ruth Grif-

fin, Helen Thorpe and Bessie Dowell. -Comber Herald: The Methodist Church was crowded to the doors Sunday night. All were anxious to listen to Mr. Samuel Grigg, of London, while he told his experiences before and after conversion. Mr. Grigg spoke for about an hour. He has had many ups and downs during his life. Before conversion he was a successful hotel-keeper. He also met with success in keeping race-horses. Shortly after his conversion he disposed of both businesses, and since then he has devoted considerable time to evangelistic work. Mr. Grigg makes no money in the work; in fact, he is thousands of dollars worse

a few years ago. When not engaged in church work, Mr. Grigg is employed in a store in London. The special meetings are being continued all this week, and Mr. Grigg will special the conduction of the conduction and Mr. Grigg will remain till the end

of the week. -The grievance committee of the Street Railway Employes' Union wait-ed upon Manager Carr and Vice-Presied upon Manager Carr and Vice-President Smallman yesterday, and asked that Motorman Wigmore, who was suspended shortly after the assault on Motorman Addison, be reinstated. An answer was given to the committee by Mr. Smallman at 10:30 this morning. Mr. Smallman said the suspension of Wigmore would continue until after the Wigmore would continue until after the trial when, if he be found "not guilty," his position would be open for him, and he would be paid for the time he had lost.

REV. MR. JOHNSTON ILL. Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip. The reverend gentleman lectured in Brampton on Tuesday night, and came home ill. He took to his bed where he will, in accordance with his physician's orders, remain for a few days.

ICE-LOCKED. The car ferry Shenango, No. 1, under charter to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, has for some time been fast in windrowed ice 20 miles off Port Burwell, with no immediate prospects of release. Manager Woollatt said that the ice in her neighborhood ran from 10 to 20 feet thick, and that there seemed to be but one way of breaking it, namely, with dynamite. This will be tried. The big steamer is bound from Conneaut to Port Stanley with a lot of coalladen cars, and some miscellaneous

DEATH OF MRS. PATRICK MUGAN. Mrs. Patrick Mugan, of Tilsonburg, mother of Miss Sarah (Sister Clare), lady principal of St. Joseph's Hospital, city, is dead. She died suddenly at her home in Tilsonburg yesterday, and had been in somewhat poor health for a little time suffering from la grippe, but no immediate danger was expected. She was born in county Mayo, Ireland, in 1811, and was in the 78th year of her age. She was the mother of a large and respectable family, four sons and two daughters. The sons are: Father James Mugan, a priest at Corunna; Michael, a lawyer in Port Sanilac, Mich.; Martin D., principal of Fallon school, St. Louis; and John, at Port Huron. The daughters are Sarah and Mrs. Joseph Devine, Tilsonburg. The funeral will take place on Sat-La Sallette. The deceased came to this country at the age of 20, and at 23 was married to Mr. Patrick Mugan.

SOCIAL HOURS

Members of the Builders' Exchange Hold Their First Annual Banquet.

Good Fellowship Promoted by Feasting, Speech and Song - The Exchange Now a Flourishing Society-Those

The first annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange, which was held in the City Hotel last night, will long be remembered by those present as a most enjoyable event. The fraternal spirit was in evidence on every side, and all the members did their utmost to make everyone present spend a couple of happy social hours.

When ample justice had been done to the splendid repast, good fellowship the legislature. The company sang with was further promoted by speech-mak- much effect "They Are Daisies." ing and song. The chair was occupied by the genial president of the exchange, Mr. William Jeffrey, who commented on the value of the exchange as a means of promoting good fellowship, ends. The society, he said, had only been organized about a year, but had a large membership, which was constantly growing, and its financial standing was good.

Among those present were: William Jeffrey (president), Wm. Smith, Major Beattie, John M. Moore, J. M. Logan, Wm. Joanes, Ald. Jolly, Geo. Craddock, Thomas Jones, ex-Ald. Belton, ex-Ald. Stevely, George Kernohan, W. D. Willis, Wm. Edgecombe, C. Colerick, A. Stewart, Arthur H. Cook, John Jones, James S. Luney, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Wright, W. J. Anthistle, William B. Walker, James Moran, E. E. Nugent, W. Gerry, H. Hayman, John A. Hea-man, Thomas McKinley, Charles Simmons, Thomas Inge, George Taylor, R. H. Hessell, Richard Griffiths, Scott Murray, Mr. Everett, Mr. Sing, George Tambling, Isaac Sargent, Wm. Chamberlain, George Howe, George Fox, Ed. Gerry, W. T. Pace, A. T. Corp, E. Fitzgerald, George Hayman, John Logan, Walter Toll, John Hayman, jun., Geo. Gould, Wm. Tytler, Henry Stratfold, Ed. Martyn, H. Sing, L. Boss, John L. Sullivan, John Bignan, Thomas Edwards, E. Garratt, Edward Skuse, Wm.

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Nutkins, Robert Gash, R. J. Haslett, Thomas Ridge, John Fenn, I. Quick, J. Fleming, R. Skelly, A. M. Legg, Wm. Packham, Robert H. Berry, Henry Kerr, Fred Deeley, Fred Garratt, Albert Evans, Ald. H. M. Douglass, Ald. Mc-Phillips Ald Henry Dreaney, E. H. The annual report of the library. Evans, Ald. H. M. Douglass, Ald. Met. The annual report of the library, Phillips, Ald. Henry Dreaney, E. H. Which has already been published in Russell, T. A. Parkinson, W. F. Wyatt, Which has already been published in The Advertiser, was read, and laid over Wm. Hayman, J. Garratt, Alex. Burnett, Arthur Hobbs, John Whittaker, James Reid, A. Schabacker and George The Woman's A Mortimore.

The following toasts were in order: "The Governor-General and Lady Minto," replied to by Major Beattie, who paid a high compliment to the governor and his lady.

Mr. H. C. Simpson gave a song, entitled "Boys of the Empire," and was

recalled. "The President of the United States" was coupled with the name of Ald. Mc-Phillips. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

The members present were Messrs. Mr. George Gardiner sang a song. "The Builders' Exchange" was cou-

pled with the names of Mr. Wm. Smith, Wm. Jones, Ald. Joshua Garratt and H. Stratfold. Mr. Ruthven McDonald rendered a song entitled "Soldiers of the Queen," and had to respond to an encore. "Our Legislators" was coupled with the names of Col. Leys, M.P.P., and of thanks to Mr. Egan, the retiring Major Beattie, M.P. Col. Leys was unavoidably absent in Toronto attending

At this juncture a number of letters of regret were read by the secretary, Mr. Harry Stratfold. "The Maple Leaf Forever" was hear-

tily sung by the company in response to the toast of "Canada." "The Architects" was replied to by Messrs. Joanes, Moore and Oglesby. In response to "The Army and Navy"

Mr. H. Stratfold sang "The Shamrock, Thistle and the Rose. "The Mayor and Corporation" was coupled with the names of Mayor Wilson, Aldermen Douglass, Rumball, Dreaney and Jolly. The mayor was unable to be present. "The Board of Education" was responded to by Messrs. J. Jones, C. Colerick and J. M. Logan.

Mr. David Murray gave a violin solo, and Mr. James Haslett sang a song. "The Ladies" were championed by Mr. F. Henry.
"Our Host" was toasted by the company singing "Auld Lang Syne." Messrs. Galpin, Stratfold, Simmons

and Riddle, in quartet, rendered "My Own True Love. Mr. F. Fitzgerald officiated as accom panist during the evening.

The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning by singing the

National Anthem. PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD FOR 1899

Elect Mr. Talbet Macbeth as Their Chairman.

Mr. Mark, Wants the Union Label on the Library Printing - Librarian Blackwell's Report for January.

The board of management of the public library for 1899 held their inaugural meeting last night. On motion of Mr. Robert Reid, seconded by Mr. Hubert Dignan, Mr. Talbot Macbeth was elected chairman for the year. There was

no opposition. Messrs. Egan, Reid, Jeffery and Macklin were chosen as a library committee, with Mr. Egan as chair-

Messrs. Marks, Dignan, Judd, Mayor Wilson and Mr. Macbeth were elected to the finance committee, with Mr. Marks as chairman.

Librarian Blackwell's report for January was received and filed. The total circulation for the month was 8,231, of which 4,423 was adult fiction, 1,252 juvenile fiction, 1,435 miscellaneous works, and 1,121 magazines. The average daily circulation of books was 296, bronchitis, etc.

The Woman's Art Club applied for a two-years' lease of the room in the library which it has occupied for a

year. The finance committee was authorized to renew the lease for one year on the same terms. Printing and binding tenders for the year will be called for, to be in at the next meeting of the finance committee.

Mr. Marks gave notice that he would

move that the union label be placed on and "Yankee Doodle" followed by the company.

Mr. George Gardiner sang a song.

And "Yankee Doodle" followed by the Dignan, A. O. Jeffery, J. C. Judd, Robt.

Reid, Joseph T. Marks and Secretary Blackwell. The new members were: Mr. Jeffery, representing the board of education; Mr. Judd, representing the city council, and Mr. Egan; representing the separate school board. Mr. Egan acted as chairman in the absence

of Mr. Macbeth. chairman, before adjournment. Mr. Egan made a suitable reply.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN OLD LONDON

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have before told you how the museum authorities try to interest the public in the contents of the noble buildings committed to their care, the British Museum, giving free lectures on Egyptian antiquities, or the Elgin marbles; the natural history department, on geology, and this winter, the South Kensington Museum is giving a splendid course on the evolution of art. This last is principally for art students, but anybody who wishes can attend, and

many do, coming long distances to avail themselves of the privilege. And now, those who have charge of the public libraries are trying what lectures will do to make people acquainted with a higher class of literature than they have been accustomed to read. The rich, of course, can have this in their own homes, but there are many who ought to take advantage of the privileges offered to them, who call them "dry." They cannot see, as a

poet wrote a few years ago: That he should look with reverent eves. Sometimes on nature's open page;

For school-men, and for sage. "Earth's flower hues blush, heaven's starlights burn, Not only for the happy few;

To them the toiling ones should turn

Not solely are the wondrous skies

For lofty pleasures, too." The nearest library to me is Fulham Branch Library, in Wandsworth bridge road. I sometimes go there to read the papers and maga-zines. This is the first winter there has been a course of free lectures. They are a great success, not only in the character and size of the audience, but in promoting the objects in view. I was talking with one of the librarians the other day, and he told me that since the lectures began there has been a demand for solid reading, and books that have stood on the shelves for years

for. Formerly it was light literature only that was popular. As I know this same difficulty presents itself in all public libraries, I thought I would write and ask if you have tried free lectures in Canada. Yours respectfully, A. M. OLIVER. World's End, London, S. W., Jan. 18,

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