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A letter has been received at St. Thomas, Ont., from Joe Coffey, dated at Lesser Slave Lake, Feb. 23, when the thermometer was 60 degrees below zero.

LIFE SAVED—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 21-8 p.m.—The area from the Southwest States has moved quickly northeastward, and is now centered over Illinois. It is causing a fall of rain or snow from Chicago eastward to Kingston, and will give the same unsettled weather throughout the Ottawa and St. Lawrence districts by the morning, and later tomorrow throughout the Maritime Provinces. The weather in the Northwest remains very changeable, whilst it was decidedly cold this morning, the tendency is now for higher temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Kamloops, 29-28; Calgary, 12 below-6; Battleford, 26 below-2; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-2; Winnipeg, zero-12; Port Arthur, 8 below-18; Parry Sound, 14 below-22; Toronto, 4-30; Ottawa, 4 below-20; Montreal, 2-16; Quebec, zero-16; Halifax, 16-30.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, March 21, were: Highest, 26.5; lowest, 4.5. Today sun rises 6:18 a.m.; sets 6:32 p.m. Moon rises, 2:14 p.m.; sets, 3:56 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. R. B. Smith, city, was in Ingersoll yesterday.

—Members of the Seventh have received their new uniforms.

—The L. E. and D. R. pay car covered 300 miles of road on its last trip in 12 hours.

—Polishers and buffers are warned to keep away from Lockport, N. Y. There is labor trouble on there.

—Mr. J. C. Woods has arrived home from New York and other eastern cities after a three weeks' business trip.

—Mr. H. O. Lindsay, of Ingersoll, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. (Serg.) Crawford, in this city yesterday.

—In addition to other attractions, the Imperial Quartet will sing tonight at the Macabees concert in the Grand Opera House.

—Mr. George W. Freeman, of Windsor, formerly of South London, has been engaged to attend to the Canadian advertising of the Sherwin Williams Paint Company.

—Mr. J. B. O'Higgins, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, has accepted a position on the Toronto Star. Mr. O'Higgins is a son of the late Mr. Jos. O'Higgins, of this city.

—The Walthamston, Leyton and Clingford (England) Guardian, of March 10, contains a notice of the marriage of a niece of Mr. David Sare, of this city, to Mr. James Arthur Hooker.

—The Passion Play was presented at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon and evening to large audiences. It will appear every afternoon and evening of this week, and is well worth the small admission charged.

—The funeral of Mr. J. W. Taylor, killed at Glanworth, took place from his late residence, con. 8 of Westmin-

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ster, to St. Thomas cemetery. Rev. John Currie conducted the services, the pall-bearers being H. McTavish, W. Harkness, J. Strand, W. Martin, J. Black and J. Campbell.

—Fanny Rice, one of the funniest little women that ever graced the stage of the Grand Opera House, made a decided hit in her play, "At the French Ball," and fully justified all the good words said of her. She is remarkably clever, and supported by a strong company. During the piece several specialties were introduced, which were well received.

—Guelph Herald: The manager of the National Hockey Club was not a little surprised when he received a letter from a fair undergraduate of the Helmut Ladies' College, London, asking for a photograph of the National hockey team. The maidenly modesty of the writer, of course, prevented her name being signed to the note, but she assures the manager that if the photo is sent she will pay any price asked. She also vows that her affections are not centered upon any one, but upon the players collectively. It will be too bad if the club does not comply with her wishes.

—"The Makeup of a Man," was the subject of an interesting lecture by Rev. J. W. B. at the First Congregational Church last night, and despite the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance. The chair was taken by Rev. W. J. Clark, in his usual happy style. The points essential to the makeup of a man were held to be a sound body and a sound mind, companionships, books, amusements and religion, each being in turn dealt with. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary. The lecture was a treat to all who were fortunate enough to hear it.

—The Macabees' reception and entertainment in the Grand Opera House tonight promises to be largely attended. An excellent programme has been provided, and a number of addresses will be given by prominent speakers. Mayor Wilson will preside. The first business session will be held at the city hall tomorrow afternoon. Many brethren from outside places have arrived in the city. Among the speakers tonight will be Provincial Commander A. Weir, M.A., of Cobourg; Supreme Commander Hon. D. P. Markey, of Port Huron; Representative A. E. Mallory, M.D., of Port Huron; Provincial Chaplain Rev. W. J. Ford, city, and others. H. R. McDonald, Miss Eva N. Roblyn, and J. H. Cameron will contribute musical numbers.

SPECTACLES FOUND.

Last night's Advertiser contained an advertisement of a lost pair of spectacles, to be returned to Thomas Gillean's jewelry store. Mr. Gillean called this morning and said they were returned by Miss McNaughton, and in the Advertiser. Again The Advertiser leads.

DR. MUNHALL'S FAREWELL.

Dundas Center Church was crowded in every part last night at the farewell appearance of Rev. Dr. Munhall, who has been holding evangelistic services at that church for three weeks past. His address was particularly to those who have been converted during his stay in this city. He spoke on the beginning of a Christian life. "Quit ye like men, be strong," and gave some very helpful advice to beginners in following Christ. Dr. Munhall left last night for his home in Philadelphia.

THE IMPERIAL QUARTET.

From the Walkerton Herald, March 15: A large number availed themselves of the opportunity of listening to the Imperial Quartet, and without one dissentient voice they say the music was excellent. Everybody went home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. It is a feeble way of expressing the satisfaction of all who heard this renowned band of high-class vocalists, that each one filled his part, leaving nothing to be desired. The many encores testified to the appreciation of the audience, which they never failed to respond to. It is not much to say that seldom of all who heard this musical experts as H. Ruthven McDonald and his Imperial Quartet.

RECAPIT.

Last evening's recital at the Conservatory of Music, given by Miss Alice Donald (pupil of Miss Katherine Moore), assisted by Misses Hotson and Fraser, and Mr. H. Traher, was much enjoyed by those present. The programme:

Schumann Arabesque, Op. 18
Mr. Hubert Traher.

Wekerlin Counsel to Nina
Miss Alice Donald.

Saint-Saens Mone coeur s'ouvre a la voix
Miss Constance Fraser.

Porter Severance
Miss Alice Donald.

Dell Acqua Villanelle
Miss Winnifred Hotson.

Schumann Spring Night
Miss Alice Donald.

Dvorak Good Night
Miss Alice Donald.

Chaminade Air de Ballet, No. 1
AT THE NORTH PRESBYTERIAN MISSION.

A farewell social for the workers of the North Presbyterian Mission was conducted by the members of St. Andrew's congregation last night prior

to the mission building being handed over to St. James' Church. Mr. C. R. Somerville was chairman, and introduced an excellent programme, including solos and duets by Mrs. C. E. Wheeler and Mr. J. W. McIntosh, violin solos by Mr. Elliott, and addresses by Revs. Robert Johnston and George Gilmour and Mr. G. W. Armstrong. At the close of the program, the chairman, on behalf of St. Andrew's congregation, presented a handsome leather chair to Mr. Thomas Bland, who has been superintendent of the mission for some years, and Rev. Mr. Johnston, on behalf of the teachers, handed Mr. John A. Brimacombe a valuable clock. Both Mr. Somerville and the pastor spoke highly of the excellent staff of workers. Refreshments were served during the evening.

MRS. THOMPSON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Jane Thompson, of Derwent, on Tuesday afternoon, was attended by many friends and relatives. The body was laid in state in the parlour of the home, and a stormy state of the weather, assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The public school of the section was closed in thoughtful recognition of the occasion. Rev. Wm. Quance, of Belmont, her pastor, conducted the service at the home, attending in fitting and sympathetic words to her long life and Christian service, and to her many exemplary traits of character. He spoke especially from the words, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." The interment took place at the family plot in the Webster cemetery, a few miles northeast of London, and not far from the Grove Church. Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor of the West London Methodist Church, an old pastor and friend of the family, assisted at the latter service. The bearers were the three sons of the deceased and her nephew, Mr. Wm. Carrothers, Thorn-dale.

WENT BEHIND \$21,000

The Financial Movements of Last Year's Council.

As Shown in the City Auditor's Annual Report.

Actual Deficit \$2,298—in Spite of an Un-usual Revenue of Nearly \$13,000.

The report of City Auditors Jewell and Dale for 1898 is not yet quite complete, but even in its abridged form it is enough to make the city fathers shiver when they think of the estimates for the present year. Some minor detailed statements are yet to be printed for the report, and will form a supplement to the present interesting and comprehensive volume of 82 pages.

With a revenue of nearly \$13,000 that cannot be counted on this year, the deficiency was \$5,298 65, so that practically the council for 1898 went about \$21,000 behind. The revenue of \$13,000 referred to above is made up of a surplus left by the council of 1897 of \$2,756 57, afterwards unexpectedly swelled to \$5,331 98, largely by the care and diligence of Tax Collector Hayes, and of \$7,500 appropriated from the sewer debentures for street improvements.

The situation to be confronted by the present council is this: The current expenses and a deficit of \$5,298 65 is to be met this year with about \$13,000 less to count on than was in command last year.

The investments of the sinking funds now amount to \$265,095 15, and are steadily increasing. The auditors say that the entire system of sinking fund accumulations needs revision.

The receipts for the year totaled \$375,469 43, of which sum \$328,080 came in in taxes; \$72,894 was received for 1897, and there is further to receive for 1898, \$66,838 64. The disbursements totaled \$464,003 16; streets and general improvements being charged with \$30,525—\$5,000 more than the appropriation.

The assets of the city are placed at \$3,005,919 80, and liabilities at \$2,802,940 40, leaving a balance of only \$202,979 40 on the right side of the sheet.

YUKON MAILS

Seattle, March 21.—The mail that left Dawson on Jan. 15, under charge of a Yukon contingent of N. W. M. P., made Tagish (515 miles from Dawson) in nine days and made Skagway (590 miles) in ten days, reaching the latter place on Feb. 25. This is the fastest trip that has ever been made, beating all previous records by nearly a week. This mail traveled chiefly during the day, with halts of 15 minutes at each police post for change of dogs and drivers.

Frank Antuck, the young Indian, who was sentenced to death by Judge McGuire, and whose sentence was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment, died at the police hospital, Dawson, on the morning of Feb. 13, of consumption. His three companions are still imprisoned, waiting the issuing of a second death warrant.



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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

AWFUL BUTCHERY

Of a Mankoba Family by Two Galicians—Both Outprits Convicted.

Winnipeg, March 22.—Czuby, the Galician murderer and accomplice of Guszoack, was found guilty of helping Guszoack to kill the Bojczko family at Stuartburn, Man., some months ago. Guszoack was convicted on Saturday, and sentence was deferred. The prisoner Guszoack who testified against his accomplice said that Czuby re-

Leon Herrmann, the Great Magician



The Herrmanns, Adelaide and Leon, will be seen at the Grand Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee. Leon Herrmann is the greatest illusionist and master of magic of the present decade. Adelaide is probably best known for her remarkable dances, which have delighted audiences in all parts of the world. For several decades the name of Herrmann has stood for what is best in the domain of magic. The great dailies of the country are united in

praise of the performance, pronouncing Leon Herrmann's tricks masterpieces of illusion and sleight-of-hand. Adelaide is the present season also a magician of no mean ability. The act in which she appears, "A Night in Japan," is a beautiful scene, full of the life and color of the Orient. Dressed in a magnificent Japanese gown, she performs a number of the feats and miracles of the Orient. Madame Herrmann will also present four new dances, for which she has long been famed.

20 TONS OF MAIL

Piled Up at Skagway Because Lacking Canadian Stamps.

San Francisco, March 22.—It is said that the frequent failure of letters from the United States to reach the Klondike is largely due to the fact that the contractors who bargained to carry postal matter from Skagway to Dawson refuse to handle mail which does not bear Canadian postage stamps.

It is alleged that mail matter from the United States is thrown aside when it leaves the steamer, and it is reported that about twenty tons of mail matter bearing American stamps is piled up in heaps at Skagway.

A LONDON CASE.

Proving the Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Kidney Disease.

London, March 20.—Mr. Charles Dean, stableman at the City Hotel, comes forward to add his quota to the mass of evidence in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Dean states that he had for three years suffered from severe cutting pains in the small of his back. At times they were so great that he had to lie down to get relief.

Several remedies were used without benefit. A doctor prescribed for him, saying his kidneys were affected, but to no good result.

Finally he took a friend's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The usual result followed. Three boxes cured him out and out.

Mrs. Thomas C. Platt is described as being a most unostentatious woman. She wears little jewelry, though she is the owner of some most famous diamonds.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to be done. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Feather and Down Cushions, 50 cents each.—The best value in London. Goose feather pillows a specialty. Bedroom Suites, Fancy Rockers, Tables, Spring Beds, Stoves of every kind, at the Bed and Mattress Factory, 593 Richmond street north. JAMES F. HUNT & SONS, Telephone 597.

New York Central and Hudson River

Railroad Easter Vacation Excursion to Washington, D. C. Friday, March 24th, 1899. Ten Dollars Round Trip.

On the above date the New York Central in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, will run their last excursion of the season to Washington. Tickets good on regular trains and also on special train leaving Buffalo at 8:45 p.m., Batavia 9:40 p.m., Rochester 10:35 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 6:35 a.m. for breakfast. Arrive Washington at 10:30 a.m.

Passengers leaving Suspension Bridge at 7:30 p.m., Niagara Falls 7:35 p.m., Tonawanda 7:50, will connect with this train at Buffalo. Falls road passengers will take special at Rochester, Auburn road passengers take special at Canandaigua. Tickets good returning up to and including April 3. Only \$10 round trip. Side trips from Washington to Richmond, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Mount Vernon.

Call on New York Central Ticket agents or address H. Parry, general agent, No. 308 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., for all information.

Our new couches are just in. All styles at lowest prices. Come and see our Rocco couch, spring edge, velvet cover, or our adjustable head couch, tapestry cover. Trafford's, 95 to 97 King street.

PRETTY FACE AND PRETTY TEETH. Give care and attention to your teeth, when decay sets in use Andrews' Plugs, 10 cents a bottle.

Li Wing Yow, the Chinese consul general at Havana, who has just been transferred to a similar post at Manila, has had more experience in the consular service than any of his countrymen.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

The price of whisky in Woodstock will be restored to 5 cents per glass.