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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 5-8 p.m.—Pressure is now below the average throughout the greater part of Canada. There is a tendency to an increase to the north of the lakes, which will likely give colder weather in the eastern provinces; otherwise the outlook is for milder weather in Assiniboia and Manitoba and slowly rising temperature over Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 30-42; Prince Albert, 0-18; Qu'Appelle, 4-30; Winnipeg, 6-18; Port Arthur, 4-18; Parry Sound, 4-26; Toronto, 8-28; Ottawa, 16-20; Montreal, 18-22; Quebec, 12-18; Halifax, 34-38. Local temperature.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Dec. 5, were: Highest, 23.5°; lowest, 17°. Today the sun rises at 7:57; sets at 4:42. The moon rises at 10:35 a.m.; sets at 8:52 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The executive committee of the Synod of Huron will meet in Bishop Cronyn Hall tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

—At the next meeting of St. James' Literary Society, Mr. C. B. Edwards will give an address on the "Life of Cromwell."

—A 11-year-old boy who had been in jail for some days because of incorrigibility, was yesterday sent by Inspector Sanders to a foster-home in an eastern town.

—A man named Lawrence has been named in the inebriate home here, by the Sarnia authorities, who have entered into a contract with the home to pay that institution \$3 per week for Lawrence's keep as long as he lives.

—Miss Etta M. Wilson, daughter of Market Clerk Wilson, has received the appointment of head nurse in the Sarnia hospital, and leaves Monday to assume her duties. Miss Wilson was graduated recently from the Guelph General Hospital.

—Miss Gertrude E. F. Forsythe (formerly of London), who has been appointed to the position of organist and choir master in Christ Church, Sarnia, was yesterday acquitted himself in a manner that convinced all that he is an excellent musician.

—The Bishop of Huron will hold an ordination in St. Paul's Cathedral on Dec. 21 (St. Thomas Day), when Mr. Simpson Brigham, of Huron College, will be ordained deacon, and several deacons advanced to the priesthood.

—Reading Rev. F. H. Farr, of Attwood, W. B. George, of Charing Cross, W. E. V. McMillen, of Milverton, and J. G. Hooper, of Morpeth.

—Stratford Herald: News has reached here of the death in London of Mr. Clarke Modwell, son of Mrs. Robert Modwell, Norman street, at the age of 42. His brother, Mr. C. A. Modwell, deputy sheriff, left this morning for London. The remains will be brought to the city and interred in Avondale. The funeral will be private.

—Mr. George Dean, an active worker in Hutton's Sunday school, London township, was on Sunday afternoon presented with an address and a very handsome clock, on his leaving to take charge of a general store at Kingsmill, Ont. Mr. F. Whitehead made the presentation, and the address, expressing regret at his departure, was read by W. Sharp. Mr. Dean replied feelingly.

—Rev. Donald Guthrie, who supplied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, this city, for a time some years ago, has decided to accept the call from the First Church of Baltimore. The East Hanover Presbyterian has accepted his resignation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond. Mr. Guthrie was called three times to this church before he decided to accept the pastorate. He is a son of Donald Guthrie, Q.C., of Guelph.

—The Cavanagh house on Philip street, has been thoroughly searched by the police, in their endeavor to find the instrument with which John Cavanagh is supposed to have killed his mother, but nothing was found, and the officers are of the opinion that the instrument must have been thrown in the river, which runs behind the Cavanagh house. The remains of Mrs. Cavanagh were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place from Stephenson's undertaking rooms to St. Peter's Ca-

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Probably never before had the Grand Opera House held such an audience as last night crowded every available space from the orchestra to the remotest corner of the gallery. The boxes were filled, and the ladies in force invaded the gallery, usually sacred to the "gods." Indeed, it is claimed that the gallery is the very best place to hear an oratorio. Many people, unable to obtain seats, stood patiently throughout the evening, held for three long hours in the thrall of the music, which bore them, all forgetful of physical discomfort, pleasantly and enjoyably along on its sweeping tide of melody.

The performance was a most gratifying financial and artistic success. The vast audience frequently broke into rapturous applause. They sat mute and entranced, not caring to break the spell of the music, and again the whole house rose spontaneously to its feet.

The work of the chorus received special ovations. At the close of one of the choruses Mr. W. Spencer Jones, manager for Mr. Watkin Mills, could hardly restrain his enthusiasm by shouting "Bravo!" time and again.

The stage setting and the grouping of the chorus were pleasing and effective. The orchestra, composed of ladies and gentlemen, occupied the front of the stage. Above them, tier above tier, rose the ladies of the chorus, prettily gowned in white, and above them again in horse-shoe form, were ranged the gentlemen, in their evening dress. The background was a gorgeous autumn scene, the rich tints of the foliage giving a touch of brilliancy and warmth to the pleasing picture.

The concert opened by the singing of the patriotic anthem "Rule, Britannia," followed by "God Save the Queen," the audience rising, while many joined in the chorus of the former, and the entire assemblage helped to swell the National Anthem.

But "The Messiah!" It was a magnificent production throughout. The chorus numbered 175 voices, and the orchestra about 50 instruments, a large number of which were in the hands of ladies. The opening overture showed that the orchestra were capable of, and its performance was a beautiful omen of what might be expected during the evening's entertainment. The orchestra was composed mainly of ladies, with just enough brass to assist in the heavier work of the score. Under the baton of Mr. Roselle Pococke it was under complete control, being moderated to perfection for the soloists, and without at no time so proper as to detract from the voices.

The chorus has never been excelled in this city—of great volume, excellently balanced, no voice predominating, it would indeed have been a treat to hear not a solo been provided. Of course, in a great concerted work such as "The Messiah," the chorus is the principal feature, and too much praise cannot be given to the members of Mr. Pococke's chorus for their grand performance of last evening. The many numbers of the oratorio were given with a sustained and sustained tone and harmony that was at times glorious and inspiring, while the finer passages were rendered with feeling and precision. The attack and intonation were excellent, and, in fact, it would be difficult to select an instance where the score was not accurately interpreted. Taken with the orchestra, the ensemble has never been excelled, if equaled, in this city. The most difficult number was "All we like sheep," and in this the fugue movement was rendered with a steadiness and precision that is rarely attained by such a large number of voices. "For unto us a child is born" was given with much spirit, the attack in this number being specially commendable. The favorite "Hallelujah" chorus brought the ensemble to its grandest tone, the glorious volume and grand melody being enchanting. At the introduction to this number the entire audience arose and remained standing to the finish of it.

Miss Dotta E. Ziegler, of Toronto, was the soprano soloist. She possesses a rich, sweet voice, which has improved wonderfully of late, and it is under excellent control. Her rendering of "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion" was a splendid effort, and elicited the hearty recognition of the critical audience. "I know that my Redeemer liveth" received thorough interpretation, her purity of tone, perfect articulation and delicate phrasing being particularly pleasing. "But thou didst not leave" was also a splendid effort.

Mr. Frank MacKeehan, cornetto, of Hamilton, is no stranger to London audiences in classical productions. The aria, "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd," was rendered with delightful expression; while in "He was despised and rejected" the singer's powers and full round mezzo voice were given plenty of scope. Mrs. MacKeehan received a full share of the plentiful applause.

Mr. Watkin Mills, the eminent English baritone, won many additional admirers by his splendid performance. His vigorous interpretation of "Why do the nations so furiously rage together?" was the effort of a master voice, and was so heartily appreciated by the audience that he had to repeat it. The

balance of his numbers were given with the same regard to careful connection of the composer's theme, and strict adherence to the original score. "But who may abide" was sung with expression and sympathy, while "The trumpet shall sound" was given a vigorous and powerful rendering.

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As the production of the oratorio occupied a much longer time than was calculated on, several of the less important numbers at the end of the programme were necessarily omitted, but even then it was 11:15 when the grand "Amen" finale was reached, the time occupied being exactly three hours, with no intermission.

Great credit is due Mr. Roselle Pococke for his herculean efforts of the past couple of months in bringing to such an artistic finale the production of an oratorio of such magnitude, and so difficult an effort, and it is only by sustained enthusiasm and energy such as Mr. Pococke possesses that such perfection could be reached. And the members of the chorus should also receive a word of encouragement, for that they have devoted much time to the work was quite evident.

Mr. James McCormick, the able and energetic business manager, who was responsible for the night's production, was kept busy for an hour after the performance receiving the congratulations of his friends. He certainly deserves the greatest credit for the magnificent success that attended so heavy an undertaking, and he deserves the thanks of the music-loving public of London for having made possible for them one of the best musical treats of the year.

'MID MANY FLOWERS
 Remains of Miss Louise Fawcett Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late Miss Louise Fawcett, whose death occurred so suddenly at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, Elmwood avenue, to the Askin Street Methodist Church, thence to the cemetery.

The services at the church were most impressive. Large numbers of the young friends of the deceased, among whom she was highly popular, together with other friends from a distance, participated in the services. Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor of the church; Rev. Mr.

Kennedy, under whose pastorate the deceased was received into membership of the church, and Rev. Dr. Hare, principal of the Whitby college, made addresses, in the course of which they gave many illustrations of the happy, earnest Christian character that had made the deceased so beloved in her lifetime. Dr. Hare said that at the memorial services held in the college on Sunday, there was not a dry eye. It was the first death in the college.

The full choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. Philip, assisted in the musical service. The floral tokens, by which were conveyed to the bereaved family the sympathy of their many friends, formed one of the most magnificent collections ever seen in this city.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. E. Childs, F. B. Gidley, J. F. Wilson, Wm. Curtis, Charles Turner, and Thomas Bonser. The flower-bearers were Messrs. W. C. Doyle, Frank Dunn, A. J. Grant, Fred Hunter, J. I. Ferguson and George Matthews.

The Fraternities.
 A regular meeting of Court Brighton, No. 6509, A. O. F., was held last night for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following brothers were elected: P. C. R. W. J. Brazier; C. R. Harry Dingalls; S. C. R. J. G. Orchard, Jun.; S. W. Ed. Hare; J. W. Jos. Fraser; S. B. W. Smith; J. B. Harry Gardner; treasurer, W. Ron (retained); secretary, H. Sutherland (retained); minute secretary, Thos. May (retained); medical officer, Dr. J. W. (retained); trustees, J. G. Orchard, sen.; J. T. Reid and F. McMillan (retained); auditors, R. Jupp, Thos. May and C. Wingate (retained).

At the regular quarterly meeting of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill; chief ranger, A. E. Brock, sub-chief ranger, Joseph Preme; treasurer, F. W. J. Ball; secretary, R. H. Brock; senior woodward, H. Legg; junior woodward, Wm. Griffin; senior beadle, C. Purdy; junior beadle, J. Marshall; Jos. Fraser, sen.; outside watch, Gordon Barr; inside watch, W. Corcoran; representative to grand lodge, D. Tripp, P.M.; alternate, Bro. Costello, P.M.; physicians, Jas. D. Wilson, M.D., and C. S. Moore, M.D.; trustees, T. G. Davis, J. W. Douglas and F. W. Birmingham.

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