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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 14-8 p.m.—During today there has been light rain in the western portion of Ontario and eastern snow in the northern and eastern portions.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-44; Kamloops, 36-40; Calgary, 20-28; Qu'Appelle, 24-32; Winnipeg, 2 below-18; Port Arthur, 2-30; Parry Sound, 22-33; Toronto, 29-37; Montreal, 4-18; Quebec, 4-18; Halifax, 6-32.

Local temperatures, Monday, Jan. 14

Highest 34, lowest 30. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:48 a.m. and sets at 5:06 p.m.

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London Advertiser.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

The Misses Bena and Winnie Walker, of this city, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. P. G. Buckingham, Woodstock.

Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, yesterday sold at his rooms the general stock of Rotz & Co., Blenheim, for 61 cents on the dollar, the purchaser being H. A. Sydie, late of Sault Ste. Marie.

Detective Nickle yesterday afternoon arrested Isaac Kersey at Eddy's Mills on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from T. B. Escott & Co. He will appear tomorrow.

Mr. Arthur L. Lawrason, formerly of this city, has been appointed musical director of "The Cadet Girl" Company. The company was in Montreal last week. Mr. Lawrason's work is very highly spoken of.

Mr. William Fraser, of the Fraser House, Port Stanley, received on Monday from an unknown source a ten-dollar bill, with a request to acknowledge receipt in the London newspapers, but no explanation or further request concerning it. Mr. Fraser says he would be pleased to hear from more of the same.

Rev. Wm. Wilson, of New Plymouth, Ohio, who has been assisting his brother, Rev. Thomas Wilson in special work in King Street Church, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Wilson during his brief stay has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of King Street Church. His addresses were simple and searching, and many were led into a brighter idea of the new life. The services were all largely attended. Mr. Wilson has a special gift for this work. Should he at any time return to London he would be welcomed by the people of King Street.

CONCERT AT ST. GEORGE'S. There was a satisfactory attendance at the concert given in St. George's Sunday school, West London, last night. Mr. A. Jeffries was chairman, and introduced the following programme: Song, Len Barr; song, J. O'Neil; song, J. Jeffries. Messrs. Jeffries and Spence illustrated songs. Stereopticon views of South African

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There is never a month without a wedding, and there is never a wedding without gifts of some kind. The abundance of gifts and suitable presents to be had at our establishment should attract those who are interested in approaching weddings.

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HOME TO ORWELL. On Sunday morning Pte. J. Sperry Cline, of the second Canadian contingent, arrived in this city, having been delayed en route from Halifax. He proceeded to St. Thomas yesterday morning. Pte. Cline is in robust health and good spirits. A number of members of the city council met the young veteran and congratulated him on his safe return. He left yesterday afternoon for his home at Orwell.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS SMITH. The death occurred yesterday of an old and esteemed resident of London in the person of Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. Thomas Smith, of Simcoe street. The deceased had been ailing for some time, but was confined to her bed for three weeks only. She was a native of Ireland, but came to this city many years ago. She is survived by her husband and a grown-up family, comprising Mrs. Jas. Kerr, of Eglar street; Mrs. Thorogood, of Cleveland; Mrs. Gray, of Detroit; Mrs. Wheeler, of Detroit; Mrs. Cudlipp, of Sarnia, and Miss Blanche Smith, at home, and Mr. W. J. Smith, of the firm of Clarke & Smith, of this city.

COMING TO LONDON. Woodstock Express: An important change is taking place at the Grand Trunk station here this week, and by it Woodstock loses a highly esteemed citizen in the person of David Kennedy, the day operator and ticket agent. His removal will be widely regretted, inasmuch as he has always been a general favorite among the traveling public, and because of his obliging ways. Mr. Kennedy has held his position here for ten years, which speaks well for him, considering that he was the employe of a company that is continually moving its men. He has been appointed to the position of agent at London East station, and will enter upon the duties there on Wednesday. He will go there with the best wishes for success of his host of Woodstock friends.

LIEUT. DANN'S APPOINTMENT. The Winnipeg Telegram of the 10th says: Although it is not generally known in the city, Mr. W. R. H. Dann, one of the seven Canadians to whom commissions in the British army were granted recently upon the advice of the Earl of Minto, is a resident of W. L. at London, Ont., under the late D. O. C. Lieut.-Col. Smith. Mr. Dann feels quite proud of his commission, which bears the date of Jan. 1. He will be attached to the battalion of the Manchester Regiment, now on duty in South Africa. Mr. Dann does not know exactly when he will leave Winnipeg, but expects to do so in about two weeks.

CHALMERS CHURCH CHILDREN'S CONCERT. The Sabbath school scholars of Chalmers Church were tendered their annual treat last night, the occasion throughout being a successful and enjoyable one. Tea was served to the children at 6:30 o'clock, and later the parents and friends of the young folks were entertained by the scholars to a programme of a varied and interesting description. The programme included choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills and instrumentalists. Among those who took part were the following: Christian Mictore, Chas. Pirie, Miss McGregor's class, Robert Milliken, Annie Michael, Nellie Reid, Miss McArthur's class, Jessie Duguid, Pearl Leitch, Annie Atkinson, Tena Forster, Mabel Leitch, Maggie Walton, George Reid, Tena McArthur, Aggie McLeod, and others. Rev. Mr. Moffat presided in a happy manner, and among the ladies and gentlemen who gave valuable assistance in the training of the children were Mesdames Milliken, Pirie, Michael and McLaughlin. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The services on Sunday were of a special character, the music being led by a choir of 80 voices from the Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Moffat preached appropriate and thoughtful sermons morning and evening.

Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Board of Directors Remember Returned Soldiers.

The following officers were chosen at a meeting last night of the newly elected board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.:

President—Mr. John Bowman.

Vice-President—Mr. F. H. Heath.

Recording Secretary—Mr. J. A. Cotnam.

Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Westervelt.

Auditors—Messrs. C. W. Woodburne and D. A. McDermid.

The board decided to present to each

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member of the South African contingents belonging to London a membership ticket for 1901, as a slight acknowledgment of the board's appreciation of their services for Queen and country.

VERDICT GIVEN FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Jury Fix Miss Winterbottom's Damages at \$1,000—Judge Reserves Decision on Legal Points.

After being out for about two hours yesterday afternoon, the jury at the winter assizes, in the suit of Miss Mary Winterbottom against the police commissioners, in which she claimed \$2,000 damages for injuries received by being run over by the police patrol wagon, returned, and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. They thereupon handed to the judge the written list of questions submitted to them, together with their answers to the same. They were as follows: The first two being perfunctory:

"Q.—Was the plaintiff run over and injured by the patrol wagon and horses of the defendants? A.—Yes.

"Q.—Was the driver of the horses a member of the police force? A.—Yes.

"Q.—In driving over the plaintiff, was the driver guilty of negligence? A.—Yes.

"Q.—In what way? A.—In driving at an unnecessary rate of speed and in being on the wrong side of the street.

"Q.—Could the driver have avoided the accident by the exercise of proper care? A.—Yes.

"Q.—Could the plaintiff have avoided the accident by the exercise of reasonable care? A.—No.

"Q.—Was the plaintiff guilty of negligence? A.—No.

"Q.—Assuming that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, at what sum do you assess the damages? A.—One thousand dollars.

The judge reserved his judgment upon the whole, to allow of the argument before him on Mr. Meredith's demurrer and motion for non-suit.

G. T. R. CAR SHOPS CLUB

Annual Meeting of This Prosperous Organization—Officers Elected—Finance in Good Shape.

The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Car Shops Library and Literary Association was held last evening at the reading room at the shops, a large attendance being present. The association is one of the most prosperous of its kind in existence. The reading room is complete in all particulars, and nothing appears lacking to insure the profitable enjoyment of all members. Under the presidency of Master Car Builder Treleven the club has had a large measure of prosperity, so much so that at the meeting yesterday it was decided to reduce the membership fee. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$32.12, which was very satisfactory. In view of this the fee will be reduced to 50 cents.

After transacting some routine business, the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mr. Joseph McWood; first vice-president, T. J. Hutchinson; second vice-president, Mr. H. J. Reid; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wm. Reid; auditors, Messrs. S. Sercombe and P. Rodgers; management committee, Messrs. Loullin, Geo. Childs, R. Moulie, T. Foxford, J. Fitzgerald, T. Beattie and W. Moore; trustees, Messrs. A. Tory (storekeeper) and J. Phillips.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, and Mr. Treleven made a suitable reply.

Expectoration and Consumption.

A correspondent in the Hamilton Post says: Sir,—In yesterday Morning's Post you gave an account of the quarterly meeting of the Local Council of Women, at which a letter was read from Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, asking that society to assist

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble? There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane, wherever located, accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared, which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally, under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Hydrastin, guaiacolon, Guaiacol and similar antiseptic and catarrh specifics, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients, and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well-known catarrh medicines.

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SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A serious outbreak of smallpox at Watertown and Philadelphia, Jefferson county, has been reported to the board of health.

DANGER IN A KISS.

Friendship, Me., Jan. 15.—Miss Merietta Simmons, a teacher in the public schools here, and Misses Nettie and Fannie Murphy are ill at their homes in this town of a malignant form of diphtheria. Last week these young women went to Round Pond to call on Miss Flora Webber, an intimate friend, who had been ill for several weeks, and after remaining at the house some time, returned home, each kissing the sick girl before they left her. The following morning Miss Webber died, and it was learned that her death was due to diphtheria. A great many other persons had been exposed, but the prompt action of the board of health had a good result, and only two new cases appeared, until Miss Simmons and the Murphy girls were stricken. The condition of the latter is serious.

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TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

THE REIGN OF GRIP

Mr. Justice Rose Dangerously Ill—Prevalence of the Malady in the United States.

Forty Detroit policemen are on the sick list.

President McKinley is convalescent. Mr. Justice Rose, it is reported, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, at Toronto, following upon an attack of influenza.

John W. Smelser, V.S., of Woodstock, Ont., was taken ill on Tuesday last with influenza. Other complications set in and he died Monday.

Reports from 120 cities and towns in the United States show that 563,985 people are down with influenza, cover-

ing the area between Canada and the Southern States, and from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains.

Wm. S. Alsip, one of the leading brick manufacturers of Chicago, and for many years identified with the civic and business life of that city, is dead of grip.

One of the questions of the day is, Why do so few of our young men marry? Well, our young ladies would probably understand one of the reasons, could they hear the remarks of disgust expressed by our refined young men when they see ladies sweeping our dirty sidewalks with their gowns. Will not the Local Council of Women place themselves on record as opposed to ladies following this fashion, which is helping so largely to spread this disease?

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