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CLOUDY AND MILD WITH RAIN

Toronto, March 18—11 p.m.—The low area mentioned yesterday as then over the Southwestern States has moved northward, and now covers Kansas and Iowa. The pressure is decreasing over the lake district, and is generally high throughout Eastern Canada and the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 32-50; Calgary, 6-30; Qu'Appelle, 6-22; Winnipeg, zero-16; Port Arthur, 14-40; Parry Sound, 22-38; Toronto, 28-48; Ottawa, 30-46; Montreal, 30-40; Quebec, 24-38; Halifax, 34-50.

Probabilities: Toronto, March 19—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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News About Town

—Miss Merne Wilson, of Dundas, is visiting in this city.

—Miss Bella Anderson, of Ailsa Craig, is visiting in London.

—Miss Edith Burkholder, Strathroy, has been visiting London friends.

—Miss B. Blount has returned home, after a two weeks' visit to relatives in Toronto.

—Mr. Franklin Mutch, of the east end, left for Montreal yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Selina Fox left yesterday for Boston and Lowell, Mass., on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. J. B. Smallman, of Smallman & Ingram, has returned from a purchasing tour in Britain.

—Miss E. A. Harwood, 354 Dundas street, has returned home after a week's visit to New York.

—Mr. George W. Yates, of the Toronto Globe, is in the city, removing his family to the Queen City.

—Richard Truman, of Metcalfe, is at the city hospital, where he underwent an operation on Tuesday.

—Mr. William O'Dell, of this city, is in Mitchell, negotiating for the purchase of a Mitchell hardware stock.

—Miss MacLeod, a member of the Victorian Order of Nurses, will speak on "District Nursing" in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening.

—Mr. J. H. Mott, of Parkhill, has given up the butchering business there, and intends to remove soon with his family to this city.

—Mrs. Jesse Symonds, recently with Runians & Butler, has taken the management of Macaulay & Co.'s millinery department at Ingersoll.

—Mr. Wm. Long, wood polisher, recently with the Scribner Organ Company, has gone into business for himself at 290½ Dundas street.

—Mr. Joseph W. Scandrett, grocer, has presented the firemen with a large collection of books and magazines, for which the men return thanks.

—A petition was in circulation yesterday for the watering of Queen's avenue, east of Adelaide street. It was signed by the majority of the ratepayers.

—Stouffville Tribune: W. J. Stark has returned from visiting friends in Ubly, Mich., and London, Ont. He reports cattle pasturing in the vicinity of London.

—Mr. Thomas Kerr, of this city, will take charge as foreman of the construction of the electric street railway at St. Thomas, work upon which will commence at once.

—Miss Georgie Burgess, of this city, has been elected senior councilor of the Classical Association of Toronto University, and also one of the two lady representatives on the business board of 'Varsity.

—Irene, the bright little 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clucas, 146 Horton street, has been cut off from her loving parents by death. The little one contracted diphtheria a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clucas have the deepest sympathy.

—Mr. Andrew McCandless, of Strathroy, is dead. He was 76 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, two daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. J. Y. Smiley, of St. Thomas, and one at home. The sons are, John, of this city, and the other two at Strathroy.

—Mr. Thomas Martin will play at his piano recital in the Auditorium next Thursday evening a magnificent programme of great works by Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Brahms, etc. It is needless to say that a rich musical treat is in store for all those who attend, for Mr. Martin's playing is of the highest degree of perfection. The plan of the hall opens on Monday at the Y. M. C. A. office.

—Rev. A. G. Jansen, who lectures on behalf of the mission to lepers in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday night, is a native of the historic land of Holland, and is therefore well able to lecture feelingly on his fatherland. The lecture wherever delivered has been received enthusiastically.

—A representative of the celebrated Monsoon Tea Company, of Toronto, is in the city. While the sales of this well-known tea are exceedingly large in this city and surrounding country, the company are making efforts towards increasing the same by sampling the city. They are about the largest tea advertisers in Canada.

—Miss Katharine Oliver, who has gained an international reputation by her monologue recitals and interpretations of Scottish character, reciting before Maclaren, Barrie and Crockett, and receiving their unqualified praise and approval of her excellent portrayals of the characters in their books, will appear next Friday evening in the Auditorium. A rare artistic and literary treat is in store for those who attend, as Miss Oliver is unexcelled in her line.

—Mr. Fred J. Fewings, private secretary to the general manager of the Duluth, Missabee and Northern Railway, who, with his wife, has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in this city, left this morning, via C. P. R., for his home in Duluth, Minn. He was accompanied by Miss Nettie Fewings, who intends making Duluth her future home. A large number of friends assembled at the station to bid her farewell. Yesterday Miss Fewings was presented by the staff of the Bell Telephone Company with a beautiful and costly ring, set with an opal and two diamonds, and accompanied by many expressions of affection and goodwill.

—The funeral of Vernon A., son of Mr. Edward Brearley, of London, took place on Tuesday from the residence of Mr. Isaac Watson here, his death, which occurred on Sunday, having been caused, at the age of 3 years and 6 months, by blood poisoning, caused by a gathering in the ear. Mr. Beardsall, of London, a friend of the family, accompanied the parents on their mournful errand here, and a number of neighbors and friends attended the funeral, at which Rev. W. L. Newton officiated. Mr. Brearley, it will be remembered, was formerly a resident of Norwich, and married Miss Carrie Broad, who lived for many years with Mr. and Mrs. Watson. The parents have the sympathy of many here in their bereavement.—Norwich Gazette.

—The regular meeting of South London Council, No. 397, Royal Templars of Temperance, was held in the A. O. F. Hall, South London, on Thursday evening, Bro. Littlejohn in the chair. The audit committee reported the books in good shape, with a balance of cash on hand. South London Council will hold a silver medal contest at an early date. One candidate was initiated in the royal degree. There will be several more initiated at the next meeting. Arrangements for the delegates to attend the district council at Nilestown on March 29 were made. There is some talk of organizing a council in West London. A programme on progressive temperance work was given at the close of the meeting. There was a large turnout of members.

PATENT REPORTS.

The following list of recently expired patents is furnished by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of Canadian and foreign patents, head office 185 St. James street, Montreal: 236,123, automatic billiard time register; 236,013, manufacture of bougies, stomach-pumps, and other surgical instruments from celluloid; 236,081, buckle; 236,072, construction of buildings; 235,857, combined water cooler and water holder; 235,918, button-hole cutting machine; 235,879, sealing fruit cans; 235,919, automatic car brake; 235,848, stretcher for carpet cleaners; 235,960, apparatus for cooling, disinfecting, perfuming, etc.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

At the meeting of the Local Council of Women, to be held on Tuesday, March 22, in the "Y" rooms, the following topics are among those which will come up for discussion preparatory to the annual meeting at Ottawa on May 16 next: Establishment of associated charities; relief of the poor and unemployed; colonization scheme; women's exchanges; potato patch system; protection of birds and animals from destruction in the interests of fashion; publication of unnecessary, and necessary publication of, details of criminal cases; increase of crimes and necessity for moral instruction to children; buying of Chinese women as slaves in Victoria. There will be a number of London delegates who will attend the meeting at Ottawa.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—J. B. Gingrich, et al., Berlin, lawn sprinkler; Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon, Toronto, Klondike sleeping bag; H. Lee, Calgary, N. W. T., clothes-pin; Wm. A. Martel, jun., Montreal, artificial light for photography; J. J. Setter, Poplar Point, Man., noxious weed destroyer; Arago Easton, London, "Alonzo," a poem in three cantos (copyright); A. E. Cornell, Brantford, canned fish (trade mark). United States patents—Eva A. Park, London, self-adjusting combination bloomer and skirt, adapted for use either upon the street or the wheel; H. Reynolds, Sarnia, flower-pot cleaner; W. Harvey, Toronto, ice or snow locomotive; R. Hoffmeister, Vancouver, B. C., brake and foot-rest for bicycles; R. Menzie, Toronto, apparatus for sizing cloth; J. Moses, Toronto, scoop; J. Fax, Toronto, game board (design patent).

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The Coming Reception to the Grand Master in London.

Official Visit and Presentation in West London.

On Monday evening next the grand master (M. Wor. Bro. Wm. Gibson, M.P.) will visit London and attend a reception by the eight city lodges. He will be attended by the deputy grand master, R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone; the grand secretary, R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason; the grand treasurer, M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray; the grand senior and junior wardens, R. W. Bros. S. F. Passmore and A. S. Ardagh, and the D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. W. C. Harris. R. Wor. Bro. John Simpson is chairman of the general committee, which has prepared an address of welcome to the grand master, which has been beautifully engrossed by the secretary of the committee, Wor. Bro. W. H. Morgan. It is expected that 500 of the brethren, accompanied by their wives, daughters and sweethearts, will be in attendance. The brethren will appear in regalia, the hour of arrival being 7:30 sharp. The vocalists and elocutionists secured for the musical portion of the entertainment comprise Miss Inez Smith, Miss Thompson, of Mitchell, Miss Maude MacLaren, Miss Dora Taylor and Mr. J. Todd, R. W. Bro. Capt. Robson, with Miss Walker as accompanist. Miss Hyman and Bro. Thomas Alexander are the elocutionists. The Harpers will furnish instrumental music.

Last night R. W. Bro. Harris, D. D. G. M. of the London district, paid an official visit to King Solomon's Lodge, West London. He was accompanied by Very Wor. Bro. J. D. Clarke, Wor. Bros. Blackwell, Dambra, Paull, Hodgins, Morris and Grant. The W. M. (Wor. Bro. Joseph Webber) and his officers initiated a candidate in a masterly style, and was highly complimented by the D. D. G. M., as was also R. Wor. Bro. Simpson, who assisted. At the close of the meeting Past Master Hobbs was presented with a beautiful jewel as a token of the satisfaction of the lodge with his efforts while in the chair. The presentation was made by the D. D. G. M. in an effective speech. At the social gathering which followed speeches were given by the brethren named, the W. M., the S. W. (Bro. Andrews), and Wor. Bro. Essery. Songs were rendered by the last-named and by Wor. Bro. Galpin and Bro. Coo, and a happy hour was spent.

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Skaguay, March 8, via Vancouver, B. C., March 19.—Garfield, one of the United Stated customs convoys, just returned from the summit of the White Pass, reports the trail in a fearful condition. No progress is being made by anyone with outfits. It is safe to estimate, based on personal inspection and opinions of old and reliable packers, who have been here since August, 1897, that not over 25 per cent of those on the Chilkoot Pass or Dyea trails will reach the summit or the lakes. People are returning to Skaguay every day and going to Wrangel. A day or more mild weather and the trail will be heavy and impassable. No one should attempt it. A party, who has just returned from the summit, states that the trail between Skaguay and Porcupine Hill, about nine mile, is impassable, except by pack trains. A continuation of the present mild weather will completely destroy the White Pass and Chilkoot trails.

San Francisco, March 19.—The little fishing schooner New England put into this port for a supply of coal and provisions sufficient to carry her to Vancouver. Capt. Small says he passed the steamship City of Columbia. She had on board twenty New England widows and six male passengers. The widows are bound for Alaska, where it is their intention to open shops for the sale of groceries, drygoods and hardware. Sixty widows were to have sailed in the steamer, but all but twenty lost courage at the last moment.

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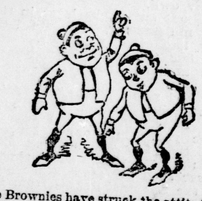

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