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MILD AND SHOWERY.

Toronto, Nov. 3—11 p.m.—An area of high pressure extends from Ontario eastward over the Maritime Provinces, and to the westward of the lake region is a low area which shows indications of development. The weather continues cold in Manitoba, and snow is reported at many places. Cautionary signals are displayed on Superior, Huron and Erie.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 30-56; Calgary, 22-48; Prince Arthur, 22-30; Qu'Appelle, 24-30; Winnipeg, 28-34; Port Arthur, 38-42; Toronto, 42-51; Ottawa, 32-50; Montreal, 36-46; Quebec, 32-44; Halifax, 42-46.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 4—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Increasing southeast, shifting at night to southwest and west winds; mild and showery.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 63 above and 38.5 above.

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Allay irritation and produce a soothing effect upon the vocal organs. TRY THEM.

London's Water Supply.

The Commissioners Will Not Expropriate Byron Springs.

St. Thomas Board Wish London to Cooperate With Them.

At the meeting of the Water Commissioners yesterday afternoon Commissioner Cowan moved that the solicitor be instructed to expropriate the Byron springs. Mayor Little was not in favor of this action until the result of the lower Colville springs capture be learned.

Mr. Cowan referred to the use of these springs last year.

Commissioner Judd asked if the cost had been considered.

Mr. Cowan—I don't care what the cost is—we want the water. The motion was lost.

Mr. Wickerson, chairman of the Byron School Board, asked permission to draw gravel from the Lackie lot to place around the school house. Referred to the engineer.

A communication was received from S. O. Perry, secretary-treasurer of the St. Thomas Waterworks Board, asking that London co-operate with them in securing legislation as to the issue of debentures of the municipality for general improvement. Laid over.

Mr. Richard Thompson will be offered $100 in full for his claim for damages.

Engineer Moore reported that the big trench which will effect the capture of the Colville spings is nearly completed.

Engineer Findlay's report showed 17,124,856 gallons pumped during the week ending Nov. 2. The greatest depth of water in the reservoir was 14 feet 3 inches on Oct. 30, when the steam machinery was used together with the hydraulic.

There were present: Commissioners Cowan and Judd and Mayor Little.

A Promising Investment.

The "Smuggler Mining Company," whose advertisement appears in another column, believe they have secured an exceedingly good mining property. It has been favorably reported upon by the Provincial Gold Commissioner, Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, in his last report to the Minister of Mines for British Columbia. Speaking of this mining property, he says: "The Smuggler mine has this year come into prominence owing to the rich ore that has been taken out. The out-cropping ledge was of smelting character, but as depth was attained the ore changed to free milling. Some very fine specimens have been taken out of this claim in which the free gold is plainly visible to the naked eye. A shaft has been sunk 100 feet on the ledge, which is at this level five feet wide. Three tons of assorted ore out of the shaft sent to the Tacoma smelter gave a return of $143 70 per ton. Sixteen hundred pounds of unassorted ore gave a return of $39 also at the Tacoma smelter."

The Board of Directors includes a number of well-known Toronto gentlemen. It is understood that they purpose to push development vigorously. Messrs. Flood & Lindsay represent the company in London, and will be glad to furnish any information.

We Want
To sell you the Shoes you've got to buy. Catch on to these prices:

Men's Light, Medium or Extra Heavy Congress or Laced Boots	$1.00
Women's Light, Medium or Extra Heavy Buttoned or Laced Boots	$1.00
Boys' Solid Leather School Shoes, 75c to	$1.00
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London and Environs

—Col.-Sergt. Gregory, of Wolseley Barracks, is on the sick list.

—Mr. Adam Beck is exhibiting a string of nine horses at the Madison Square Garden, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan have returned from a trip to England. Mrs. Cowan is much improved in health.

—Catalogues printed in neatest design at The Advertiser Job Department. Get our price on your next order.

—Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of this city, preaches anniversary sermons in the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, next Sunday.

—J. H. Tennant, V.S., of this city, has been appointed Government inspector of cattle, sheep and hogs exported from this district.

—Dr. Balfour, of this city, vice-president of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, attended a meeting of the executive in Toronto on Monday.

—Grand Master Workman Unitt, of the A. O. U. W., paid a visit to Star Lodge last night and delivered an interesting address on the general work of the order.

—A correspondent of the Wheelman says that "Geo. H. Orr and Dr. Balfour are the nominees up to date for the presidency, and C. W. Wells, of Waterloo, for the vice-presidency of the C. W. A."

—The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Honoria Taylor, widow of the late Thomas Taylor, of Dunkerron Castle, Kerry, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor came to Canada in 1868 on account of the climate, and resided at Markham for a time, where Mr. Taylor died. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Taylor resided partly in Ireland and partly in this city. The deceased leaves four daughters and one son, all of whom were present at her death bed. The remains will be taken to Unionville for interment.

THE CINEMATOGRAPHE.

With tonight's entertainment, the engagement of the Cinematographe in London will close. To say it has proved one of the best novelties that has ever visited this city, would be putting it mild. Suffice it to say that Londoners will all await its return, and give the most marvelous invention of the age a right royal welcome.

LATEST TYPE OF RAILWAY ENGINE.

The G. T. R. railway engine, No. 695, has been returned from the Montreal shops, where it was fitted out in the latest style. It is one of the big passenger locomotives, and is now the finest on the system in this vicinity. In general appearance it is a very beautiful type. Among the latest improvements with which it has been supplied are the Belpaire firebox, air bell ringers, and all the latest types of brake mechanism. The steam pressure under which it runs is 180 pounds—much higher than any of the other engines here. No. 695 will run between this city and Niagara Falls. In the one trip already made over this run it has given the best of satisfaction.

GOING TO MEXICO.

The members of the Balmoral Club assembled in their rooms, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, last night, to bid farewell to two more of their companions—Messrs. Thomas Hodgins and W. Laing—who leave for Mexico City, Mexico, this evening, by the M. C. R., going first to New York, thence on a nine days' voyage to their destination. Messrs. Hodgins and Laing are two of the few charter members left of this club, the rest being scattered all over the world. After a short speech by Mr. Donaldson, each was presented with a ring as a token of the esteem in which they were held. A pleasant evening was brought to a close at an early hour, amidst many well-wishes for a safe journey and success in their new sphere of life.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ST. MARYS.

The Church of England in this town had two days which will live long in its memory—Sunday and Monday last. On the former day the Bishop of Huron preached morning, afternoon and evening. At the first service extra sittings had to be provided; in the evening the church was packed, many people not being able to get admittance. The edifice looked bright with its new lighting, the floor, too, being rematted throughout. The bishop spoke eloquently and forcibly at each service. He referred to the signs of progress and of life in the parish, exhorting all to uphold the hands of Rev. Mr. Taylor, their rector, and saying how rejoiced he was to behold their unity. Considering that this is not a rich congregation, the offerings of the day were excellent. In the morning slightly over $800 was given; in the afternoon (a Sunday school gathering), $17, and in the evening a little under $200. Thus the total amount was a little over $1,000. In addition to this the duplicate of a check for $2,020, a legacy from the will of the late Mr. Morse, brought the sum total to over $3,000. On the Monday evening a reunion of the congregation was held in the town hall, an excellent supper being served. Everything was free. The building was crowded. After supper Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of London, gave an address, and a good programme was gone through. The rector, as chairman, spoke of his happy position that evening, thanking God for his token of success vouchsafed to them, and of his joy in the sympathy and support of the people committed to his care. This successful gathering was brought to a close by the doxology and benediction.

If you want a good, bright, cheerful light for the long nights, get Lilywhite Oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest price. 'Phone 307.—Empire Oil Co.

Mrs. Foster, of Kent street, has just recovered from a serious attack of La Grippe. This is the second siege she has had of this influenza, the first of which attacked Mrs. Foster about three years ago, and left her with a very troublesome cough, accompanied with chronic bronchitis, and a complication of other diseases which made it almost impossible for her to attend church without disturbing the congregation by coughing, and, indeed, Mrs. Foster assures us that so bad were the spasms that she often feared she would burst a blood vessel during one of these severe attacks. It was very natural that under such circumstances numerous friends would recommend as many different "cure alls." She tried Cherry Pectoral, Tar, Linseed and other preparations, but was growing generally worse when a friend who had been benefited by Barkwell's Bronchial Balsam advised her to try that, and in a few days she was out of bed, and the best feature is that she is now entirely freed from all symptoms of the Bronchitis, of which she never hoped to be cured. Mr. Millar, a neighbor, also had a bad cough and was completely cured by the same preparation. x

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Young man! Young woman! Why not take a course of lessons at the NIGHT SCHOOL of the
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Evening classes meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
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BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE.

First Impression of England.

A very large audience, in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, last night, listened to a lecture, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, on the impressions of a Canadian on a first trip to Great Britain and the Continent. The lecture was necessarily discursive—an animated talk—but it was so wise and witty, so natural and individual, and had so little of the guide book in it, that the audience were surprised that an hour and forty minutes had flown by while they listened, laughed and listened again.

Mr. Clark evidently fell much in love with the cathedrals and with the country lanes and fields of England. He described Chester, Kenilworth and Warwick castles, Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford, Windsor Castle and many places of interest in London, including the House of Commons, Westminster Abbey, Kensington and British Museums.

It had been Mr. Clark's intention to describe what he saw on the Continent and in Scotland, but he was not able to traverse his whole trip in one evening. That will be done on another occasion.

Mr. Clark, who has been noted as an eloquent preacher, has demonstrated his ability as a lecturer.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, who presided in genial fashion, opened and closed the meeting. A motion of cordial thanks to the lecturer was moved by Mr. Robt. Reid. Mr. W. C. Barron presided at the organ.

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Men's $2 50 Tan Calf Boots at $1 50.
Men's $2 Heavy Waterproof Boots at $1 50.
Men's $3 Fine American Dongola Boots at $2 50.
Men's $2 75 Fine American Dongola Boots at $1 75.
Men's $5 Shell Cordovan Horse Hide Boots at $3.
Women's $2 50 Fine Kid Boots at $2.
Women's $3 Fine Kid Boots at $2 50.
Women's Low Shoes at half price.
Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes—Also an endless variety of Trunks, Valises, Grips and Purses at equally low prices.
If you want good values in all kinds of Leather Goods
TRY
Johnston's Shoe Store
198 Dundas Street

To ensure your custom is our aim,
And our policy is honest dealing.

DRESS GOODS
We have decided that not one of this season's imported dress shall be carried over. We have, therefore, reduced the prices on half—just cut them in two to hurry them out. A special count has been devoted to each of the special lots mentioned below.

AT $2
There is no occasion for us to enlarge on the individual merit of each dress on this counter. We are strictly within the bounds of truthfulness when we say there is not one but is all wool, double fold and worth double the money. Look at our west window—come inside and feel the quality. It's only when you examine them closely that their true worth is made known. 6 yards for $2.

AT $3
Not one in the lot less than 85c yard, and many were a dollar and a quarter.
—Plain Serges,
—Fancy Cheviots,
—Mohairs,
—Tweeds and
—Mohair Twills.
All wool, silk and wool, all colors, 45 inches wide. Your choice, 6 yards for $3.

AT $4
We invite those who pride themselves on being critics of dress goods values to come and see this lot. Come and tell us how they differ from dollar and a quarter goods elsewhere. We know, of course, that critics can always find fault. We haven't got them in every color, we know, but if you can show equal value in the city we'll withdraw all praises of them and shut them out from the advertising columns henceforward.

AT $5
—75 Novelty Dress Patterns,
—Were from $7 to $12,
—All one price,
—7 yards for $5.
KINGSMILL'S
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Athletes Need It.
Johnston's Fluid Beef contains in concentrated form all the qualities of Prime Lean Beef.
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Gives strength without increase of flesh.
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Queer Manner in Which They Are Imported.

"Fresh eggs from China" is a conspicuous sign posted in the windows of many of the Chinese stores and restaurants in New York. Only the Chinese notice it, for it is posted in the queer characters of their language. The eggs are a delicacy that comes every fall from China. Thousands of them passed through the custom house during the last month.

Each egg is wrapped in a mass of black mud that retains the putty-like consistency for months, even when exposed to the air. They come in boxes holding 25 Chinese dozen—10. Everything that comes from China is purchased by tens. The eggs are as fresh as when they started from China. —New York Journal.

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A TEST OF RYCKMAN'S KOOTENAY CURE
In the Institution Is Followed by an Indorsement.

Sacred Heart (Grey Nuns') Convent,
Ottawa, March 4, 1896.
S. S. Ryckman, Esq.,
Hamilton, Ont.:
Dear Sir,—It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that your valuable "Kootenay Cure" has been tried in our institution with most gratifying results. I can say this, as I am one of those who have conscientiously tested it. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a wonderful medicine for Rheumatism, a disease which has baffled medical science for so many years. To my own knowledge also the remedy has proved most beneficial in cases of Dyspepsia.
I have much pleasure in communicating the foregoing testimony as regards the benefits which I know "Kootenay Cure" has conferred on many sufferers, and you have my full permission to make use of this testimonial in any way you may think fit.
SISTER THERESE, Lady Superior.

THE SERPENT.

Emblem of Evil on a Young Girl's Coffin—Her Brother so Horrified That He Died.

Woodbridge, N.Y., Nov. 4.—A strange event with a shocking sequel occurred in the Presbyterian Cemetery here during the funeral of Miss Lulu Lorch. The coffin had just been lowered, when some of the women mourners screamed. A purple snake, four feet long, had wriggled through the crowd and darted into the grave, where it coiled itself on the coffin lid and refused to be dislodged. Panic-stricken, the funeral party fled from the cemetery and entered their carriages.

William Lorch, aged 29, who was married only a week ago to Miss Carrie Sellers, was terribly shocked. He regarded the serpent as the embodiment of evil, and looked upon the affair as a dreadful omen. With his bride of a week he was driven to the house of his father-in-law, Thaddeus Sellers. The young man had hardly reached the house when he became violently ill, and died within twenty minutes from heart failure. The attack was brought on, the doctors say, by the fright caused by the appearance of the snake on his sister's grave.

Thaddeus Sellers, father of the bride, was stricken with nervous prostration, and is in a very critical condition.

Making Missionaries.

Perhaps to no other Institute of the kind are paid so many and so sincere tributes of worth and excellence by avowedly rival concerns and rival systems, as are accorded to the Lakehurst treatment for alcoholism. The manager of one of these cures recently lamented that he was unable to get those who had taken his "cure" to turn in and do missionary work such as the graduates of the Oakville Institution were known to be doing. The discerning public will perceive in this the strongest possible recommendation of the most successful treatment that has been given in Canada for alcohol and morphine addiction; for the supreme test of a man's faith in anything is in turning missionary for it, whether it be religious belief or medical belief. He told the truth; a large percentage of the graduates of Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, become missionaries, and therein lies the secret of its success where its rivals have failed. Send for pamphlets and terms.

Money is a good servant, but a bad master