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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Toronto, Feb. 24—11 p.m.—The depression has moved quickly from Wyoming to the Lake region, and rain throughout the Province of Ontario. The storm center is near St. Louis, Mo., and the Atlantic States, and also the Northwest Territories. The weather continues cold in Manitoba and the Northwest, but is milder in the other Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 10° below—5° above; Calgary, 10° below; Gr. Appelle, 10° below—5° above; Winnipeg, 8° below—10° above; Toronto, 34°—42°; Montreal, 12°—20°; Halifax, 10°—30°.
Local temperatures—Highest, 46° above zero; lowest, 40° above zero.

Toronto, Feb. 23—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville are: Strong winds and clear weather, turning gradually colder, with a few snow flurries.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The man who when June had his fever began
to be returned to church cause was thunder-
ing hot.
Now holds him aloof from the bounds of the
fold.
Because, as he says, "It's too thundering cold."

—Miss Katie Prescott is visiting friends in
Detroit.

—A case of diphtheria has been reported
from the west end of Grey street.

—Mr. S. Burwell arrived home last evening
after a stay of two weeks in New York.

—Miss May McArthur, of West Point,
N. Y., returned to her home yesterday.

—R. W. Rolston has returned to this
city after three years' absence in the North-
west.

—Chas. Haystead, manager of the Josie
Mills Dramatic Company, was in the city
yesterday.

—The many friends of Mr. Charles Dunn,
Queen street, South London, will learn with
regret of his serious illness.

—Mr. Edward Heyd, who has been with
friends at London Road for a few days, re-
turned to Brantford yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Ashplant left for the old
country Monday afternoon. He expects to be
gone for two or three months.

—Miss Ida Risk, of Aberfeldy, who has
been visiting friends on Richmond and
Bathurst streets, has returned home.

—Charles Routledge, of Oxford street,
who severely injured his hand while splitting
wood, is in a dangerous condition.

—A short session of the Ninth Division
Court was held in the Court House yester-
day by Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia.

—Miss L. and J. Chambers, who have
been visiting for the past month at the resi-
dence of Mr. D. McKenzie, Beecher street,
South London, left for their home in New
Jersey yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. J. J. Spettigue was summoned the
other day by telegram to visit his sister
who was lying dangerously ill at her home
in Cedar Springs, Kent county. When he
left there on Saturday her condition was
much improved.

—A Gospel temperance concert in King
Street Presbyterian Church last evening
drew quite a large audience. A programme

consisting of solos, recitations, etc., was
furnished by the members of the Christian
Endeavor Society. Rev. W. M. Roger pre-
sided.

—Bengough, of "Grip," will be at Vic-
toria Hall on Thursday evening in his
sketching entertainment entitled "People
You Know," introducing character studies,
personal imitations, burlesque vocalists,
etc. The Forest City Cycling Club is con-
ducting the arrangements.

—The entertainment under the auspices
of the Ladies' Aid of the Queen's Park
Methodist Church held last night was a
success. The principle feature was the
lecture of Mr. J. W. Cunningham on the
"Sun and the Moon," which proved a
pleasant astronomical study.

—The ADVERTISER regrets to hear of the
severe sickness of Mr. James Locke, of St.
Thomas, brother of Mrs. J. J. Spettigue, of
Westminster. It appears he is laboring
under a complicated disease, rheuma-
tism, loss of appetite, catarrh in the
stomach, general debility and insomnia.

—Mr. Geo. Brown, of Elizabeth street,
died at his late residence Monday in his
73rd year. Deceased was born in the
county Antrim, and served for many years
in the Royal Artillery. He received his
discharge in 1871, and migrating, settled
in this city. He leaves a family of two
sons and three daughters.

—The Doctors Wilson have had such a
large number of patients at their hospital,
corner Dufferin avenue and Waterloo street,
that they have been forced to enlarge the
premises. This work has now been com-
pleted and the hospital will now accom-
modate between 30 and 40 patients. Two
of the first patients have so improved that
they were discharged from the hospital
yesterday. There are now ten patients
under the Koch treatment, and all are im-
proving very satisfactorily.

—Jessie Westover, a girl apparently
about 18 years of age, was arrested by
Detective Phair Monday as a vagrant, while
in a half drunken condition. She was ad-
mitted to the Rescue Home by the Salva-
tion Army officers, who took pity on her,
but her bad habits could not be shaken off.
The police magistrate yesterday morning
sentenced her to three months in the com-
mon jail. Her family live in Aylmer and
are respectable, excepting her sister Maud
who was ordered out of the city recently.

Local Legal.

The following cases came up Monday
at O'Connor Hall: *Re Wilson*—
Purdum (London) moved for an order allow-
ing executors to pay a sum for maintenance
out of moneys in their hands. *F. W. Har-
rington*—*Frederick W. R. Meredith, Q.C.*, moved
for an order discharging the defendant
from custody under an order of arrest made
by the judge of the county of Middlesex.
Aylesworth, Q.C., for the plaintiff, contra.
Reserved.

In Search of His Sister.

Patrick Hayden, of London, Ont., is in
the city looking for his sister, Julia
Hayden, 26 years old, who he has
reason to believe is living here. She left
her home in Newtown Barry, county
Wexford, Ireland, ago, and came to this
country. She landed in Que-
bec, and then went to St. Thomas, where
she worked in a hotel for a time, later
removing to London. While working
in St. Thomas for a woman named
Moon, who kept a hotel, she was severely
burned about the face and hands. She
left London about a year ago, and came to
Detroit on an excursion. Since then her
friends have heard nothing of her. (De-
troit Free Press.)

Will State to a Site.

A meeting of the Board of Health was
held yesterday afternoon. Those present
were: Aldermen Ivey (chairman), Wyatt,
Wilkey, Scarrow, Thomas, Dr. Gardiner,
Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and
Secretary Graydon. The duty of selecting
a site for the proposed smallpox hospital
was referred to a committee of the whole.
The members of the Board will go on a
prospecting tour on Friday afternoon in the
vicinity of the City Hospital. The work of
preparing the estimates for the year was
delegated to the secretary and chairman.
Medical Health Officer Hutchinson re-
ported with respect to the lack of proper con-
veniences in stores where male and female
help was employed, that there was no
legislation bearing on the case, and until
possible to enforce any bylaw compelling
merchants to provide more than one closet.
The Board decided to memorialize the city
member of the Dominion Government to
secure the legislation desired. The health
officer reported that the house lately oc-
cupied by Mr. James Perkins on Dufferin
avenue, near Maitland, where diphtheria
had broken out, was in a bad sanitary con-
dition. A written report will be presented
upon the same, when proceedings will be
taken to have the house destroyed.

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FOR RECIPROCITY!

FOR PROSPERITY!

FOR HYMAN!

AN UNPRECEDENTED FLOOD.

CHURTON, Ariz., Feb. 24.—Advices from
Holmville state that the Gila Valley is
flooded unprecedentedly. Great destruction
of property occurred, and travel is sus-
pended. Some loss of life is reported.
The Southern Pacific track is washed out
for 24 miles east of Yuma.
One hundred houses have been washed
down and 300 people are homeless. Much
distress prevails for food, clothing and
shelter. School houses, churches, con-
vents, restaurants and all the stores but one
at Yuma are flooded. The Yuma Times
office is completely wrecked and the city
office is in a dangerous condition.

Upper Canada Bible Society.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—At the monthly
meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society
yesterday reports were presented from four
of the agents who have been visiting the
branches of the society. Five colporteurs
were engaged during January, making 1,078
visits, cash sales, \$247.97. Five families
who had no Bibles in their houses were sup-
plied, and 15 Bibles and 61 Testaments
were given away. Total distributions by
the colporteurs during the month, 677.
The following grants, viz.: 85 Bibles to the
Victoria Industrial School, Mimico; 50
Bibles to the city hospital, and 24 Bibles
for use of those persons attending a prayer
meeting during the dinner hour at a fac-
tory. A special donation of \$100 was re-
ported from an unknown friend of the Bible
Society.

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cartloads of other preparations. So says
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ing cured by its use of a terrible cough,
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of sleep.

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Remedies. These celebrated remedies have
the largest sale on the continent, and can
be had at W. T. Strong's, 164 Dundas
street.

Bora, for the cheapest livery in London
try W. Lindsay, Dundas street, London
West.

THE FARMERS' TURN NOW.

Why Should He Not Be Permitted to
Get and Keep a Good Market?

How Hitherto Conservatives Have Let
the High Tax and Restriction.

Party.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

We have read Mr. McClary's pathetic
wall over the dying "National Policy."
After many years of protection, Mr. Mc-
Clary ought to be willing to allow the
farmers and others, who have contributed
his wealth during that time, to find a
paying market for what they have to sell. To the most
casual observer, there can be seen but one
motivation back of Mr. McClary's utterances,
viz., pure, unadulterated selfishness. But
it is not to our purpose to controvert any-
thing Mr. McClary has said; but with your
pencil, Mr. Editor, we will relate the
experience of five gentlemen who reside in
our own polling sub-division of South Essex.
Two of these gentlemen visited a certain
nursery in Michigan and placed their orders
for trees of various kinds. Everything
went satisfactorily till it came to a settle-
ment with the customs officers. This part
of the transaction eradicated from the pur-
chaser the last vestige of Toryism.

Two others of the gentlemen referred to
are extensively engaged in growing beans.
They have been compelled to accept a very
low figure for their crop, and in consequence
done of beans they have ever had forced
down them; and, as a result, every drop
of blood in their veins is cleansed from the
impurities of Toryism.

The fifth gentleman received a seed cata-
logue from Philadelphia. It was detained
at the customs for five days. He went
to the trouble of writing a letter and en-
closing five cents, besides a 3-cent stamp upon
the letter, all to receive a catalogue, sent
free from the proprietors. Mr. — is
a Liberal now.

By the most convincing argument—ex-
perience—these gentlemen find that pro-
tection protects only combines and mon-
opolies. These self same men will, on
March 5, the day of the vote for reciprocity,
for reciprocity. They will do so, not just
as conscientiously as they voted for pro-
tection a few years since.

If to be loyal necessitates adherence to
John A.'s protective policy, then we forego
that honor, and as willingly assume the
title of "disloyalist." RUTHVEN.
Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 21.

**Vote for Conciliation, Reciprocity and
Hyman.**

BREAD AND BUTTER.

A Few Facts Regarding Taxes on
Men's Clothing—Women's
in Proportion.

The following are some of the taxes im-
posed by the Dominion Government on the
clothing worn by workingmen:

Workingmen's astrachan and
plush caps.....75 to 80 per cent.
Linen collars.....65 per cent.
Cotton shirts.....65 per cent.
Flannel shirts.....65 per cent.
Woolen shirts.....65 per cent.
Men's tweed clothing.....40 to 50 per cent.
Waterproof and oil cloth coats.....35 per cent.
Canadian jackets.....35 to 40 per cent.
Socks.....40 to 50 per cent.
Shoes.....20 per cent.
Surely it is about time the worker was re-
lieved of this grievous burden.

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Gen. Booth in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Gen. Booth, of the
Salvation Army, addressed a meeting of
1,000 persons of the middle class in this city
yesterday. He met with a chilly reception.
In his speech he complained that the
police would not allow him to have a pro-
cession in the streets of Berlin. He said he
found less poverty and drunkenness in Ger-
many than in England. He meant to build
a Salvation hall in Berlin and though the
churches were hostile to him he was not
discouraged.

Fatal Accident at Thamesville.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., Feb. 24.—A shock-
ing accident occurred yesterday at the saw-
mill at Wabash Postoffice, about six miles
west of here. Mr. Henry Traxler, a highly-
respected man, aged about 34, a blacksmith,
at that place, was standing just inside the
mill talking to Mr. Elgie, the proprietor,
when a plank was thrown from the saw,
striking him on the back of the head, crush-
ing the skull and killing him instantly.
Mr. Elgie was also knocked down, but re-
ceived no serious injuries. The deceased
leaves a wife and child and a large number
of relatives and intimate friends to mourn
his untimely end.

DYING WITH HUMORS

Which Three Doctors Could Not Cure
Cured in Four Weeks by
Cuticura Remedies.

I wrote you about four years ago of the won-
derful cure I made with your CUTICURA REME-
dies of a bad humor on my face which twelve
doctors failed to understand or cure. Three
years ago last fall my son went to Sacramento,
Cal., and after two or three months he broke
out with a humor on his stomach and back,
suffering very much. He employed three dis-
tinct doctors, and at last they told him to go
back to Maine, as his disease was caused by
change of climate, and he could not live in Cal-
ifornia. He wrote me that he was coming
home, for he was dying with a humor that the
doctors could not cure. I wrote him to get
some CUTICURA REMEDIES and take according
to directions, and bathed freely with the CUTI-
CURA SOAP, and in four weeks after he got my
letter he wrote me he was entirely cured. He
came home a few weeks ago on a visit, and is
at home now. His health is good. I have
recommended these remedies to a great many
people with bad cases that would not yield to
doctors' medicines, and in no case have I
known them to fail to make a cure. If you
wish to refer any one to me, I will answer with
pleasure. HARRISON STEVENS,
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the skin and scalp and restore the hair, speed-
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