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FAIR, FOLLOWED BY RAIN.

TORONTO, Jan. 2—11 p.m.—The pressure has given away again to-day in the Northwest Territories and another depression is apparently developing in the Missouri Valley. Light snow has fallen along the St. Lawrence Valley and in the Gulf. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 6° below—10°; Prince Albert, 36° below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 18° below—2° below; Winnipeg, 16° below—4° below; Port Arthur, 4°—12°; Toronto, 27°—42°; Montreal, 6°—16°; Quebec, zero—16°; Halifax, 10°—34°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 2—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair followed by light local rain or snow, becoming colder at night.

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—There were 148 calls on the fire department last year. The lightest month was December, with two.

—The World's Fair entertainment was repeated before a well-pleased audience at the Grand last night.

—Mrs. S. Wyckoff, of York street, has left on an extended visit to friends in Simcoe and Hamilton.

—Even if "swearing off" is followed by a relapse it is better than a chain of habit with unbroken links.

—The Ontario Gazette, of Dec. 30, announces the appointment of R. H. Dignan, of this city, as a Provincial coroner.

—There were 596 births, 465 deaths and 302 marriages in the city during 1893. The natural increase for the year was 131.

—Wm. Donohue, hackman, St. James street, broke his leg in two places at the C. P. R. station Saturday evening through an unfortunate fall.

—In another column (advertisements) the Sisters of St. Joseph gratefully acknowledge the receipt of numerous donations to the Mount Hope Orphan Asylum.

—Mr. A. J. Wyckoff, who has been spending Christmas with his mother, left to-day to resume his studies at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.

—Oscar C. Guillemont, of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Chicago, left last night for home, after spending his Christmas holidays with his father, Rev. Chas. B. Guillemont, M.A., St. James street, city.

—Mr. John Jamieson, a former resident of Westminster, now a student of Albion College, Michigan, preached to a large audience at Hope Church, Westminster, on Dec. 31. The people of that township are proud to think that they can turn out such a man, and wish Mr. Jamieson success in his undertaking.

—Mr. A. B. Patterson, late accountant of the Merchants' Bank of Canada here, and now occupying the same position in the London branch, was the recipient of a very handsome mark of esteem from the many customers of the bank in this city yesterday morning. The offering was in the shape of a set of diamond sleeve links.—[Hamilton Times.

—Chief McKinnon has received no replies to his telegram sent to Buffalo, asking for information about the now believed to be Edward McGenigle, who died suddenly at the G. T. R. depot on Saturday morning. Yesterday the chief received a telegram from London, signed Henry Bain, asking if any information had been received regarding the dead man's identity. The body is still lying at the morgue.—[Hamilton Times.

—Village Constable Ward, of London West, has made a good record for himself during the past year. Including village and county work, this officer has handled 147 cases, and in this number were a great variety of offenders. Of the 147 cases 37 are of assault, then comes larceny, drunkenness, abusive language, damage to property and a number of other offenses, fraud included. There were only three persons arrested under the latter heading, and these men were not residents of Middlesex county. They were Messrs. Kerran, Stewart and Gormally, officers of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company, who were afterwards discharged. High Constable Schram assisted in this arrest.

January Proverbs.

If the grass grows in Janiveer,
It grows the worse for't all the year.

A January spring
Is worth naething.

March in Janiveer,
Janiveer in March I fear.

If Janiveer calends be summerly gay,
'Twill be winterly weather till the calends of May.

L. and P. S. R. Time Card Changes.

The changes in the L. and P. S. R. timetable taking effect to-morrow (Thursday), are as follows; No. 5 will leave London at 1:25 p.m., M. C. R. time, or 2:25 p.m. city time, which is five minutes later than at present. No. 7 leaves London at 6:30 p.m., M. C. R. time, or 7:30, London time, or one hour earlier than at present. Train No. 4 will leave St. Thomas at 10 a.m., M. C. R. time, arriving here at 10:40 M. C. R. time or 11:40 city time. Nos. 3 and 4 will only run between St. Thomas and London and will not touch at Port Stanley. There are no changes with trains No. 1, 2, 6 and 8.

Mission to Lepers.

The regular monthly meeting of the London branch of the Mission to Lepers in India and the East was held in Wesley Hall at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. There were 40 members present and 8 new names were added to the list. The president, Mrs. Robertson, occupied the chair. After reading of the scripture lesson by Miss Evans, and prayer by Mrs. Dr. Eccles the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The report of the treasurer showed that $30 had been sent to Mr. Bailey to aid his work in India. Some letters were read bearing on the work and the needs of these poor people. After some time was spent in prayer for the success of the work the meeting was closed. The society will meet in Somerset Hall on first Monday in February.

It Was Too Much.

The division of the wards for polling purposes was, according to a returning officer at Monday's elections, very unfair. An ADVERTISER reporter ran across one of the returning officers of No. 5 ward and asked him if he was kept busy during the hours of polling.

"Yes," he said, "the division of the wards was anything but equal. In No. 5, the largest in the city and having the greatest number of voters in any ward, there were only four polling places, despite the fact that there were three bylaws to be voted on. Compare that ward with Nos. 1 and 3, in which were seven polling places. It was a hard day's work in spite of the fact that the vote cast was not as large as usual, and the returning officers in No. 5 earned their wages."

Death of E. U. Sayers, Barrister.

The sudden death last evening of Mr. E. U. Sayers, barrister, at his residence, 426 Princess avenue, will prove a great shock to many in the city. Mr. Sayers had been ill for some time, and in the afternoon felt better. A quick relapse resulted in death with surprising rapidity. Mr. Sayers possessed a splendid constitution, was a man of fine appearance, and was a noted athlete. A sad circumstance is the fact that he was so recently married, his wife being Miss Rock, daughter of the late Warren Rock. The deepest sympathy will be felt for her. Deceased was 35 years of age, the second son of the late Edward G. Sayers, of Cayuga, and a brother of Mr. G. N. Sayers, of Sterling Bros. The London Cricket Club loses its secretary and one of its most skillful members by Mr. Sayers' death. He sustained an injury to a blood vessel while playing in Toronto in the summer and never recovered from the effects. Undoubtedly it hastened his untimely demise.

Death of Capt. Grummond.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning there died in Detroit a man who, though not known very widely in London, has, through his enterprise, afforded pleasure to a large number of London's citizens. This was Capt. Grummond, owner of the celebrated Grummond line of steamers, to which the Flora, running between Cleveland and Port Stanley last summer belonged. Capt. Grummond had been ill for some time with senile gangrene of the foot, from which he never recovered. In early life he started as watchman on a lake steamer, gradually working his way up till he was at last made a captain. From the time he reached the latter position Capt. Grummond accumulated considerable wealth, and was at one time known as the largest tug owner on the lakes. He had taken an active part in politics and was at one time mayor of Detroit, in which city the flags are flying at half-mast in honor of deceased.

The Late Capt. West.

The remains of the late Capt. John West, of 709 Waterloo street, city, were interred to-day in the cemetery at St. Johns. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis, which his splendid constitution outlived a week. Capt. West was a typical English gentleman of good family and ample means. He was a son of Lieut.-Col. West, of the Fourth King's Own Regiment, and was himself a captain in the Eightieth Regiment. Years ago he went to Australia, but afterwards returned to England. His attention was attracted to Canada by the reports of a near friend, Rev. Canon Kingsley, a distinguished divine who had visited this country and was highly impressed with it. Somewhat over twenty years ago Capt. West and family settled in London and deceased became a familiar figure in the city. He attained the ripe age of 88 years, and until recently was able to walk about. Four children are left—John and William, the former residing with his father; Mrs. Distrowe, of Courtright, Ont., and Mrs. Wood, at home. Capt. West was a courtly and polished man, very kind hearted, and possessed of fine social qualities. He had a rich fund of reminiscence, gathered during his eventful life, which made him a most agreeable companion.

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