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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

MITCHELLTREE—In Kingston, Dec. 15, Frances Murdoch, sister of the late Joseph Mitchelltree, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. Jos. Mitchelltree, 3rd Con. London township, at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday afternoon to St. John's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

DUNIGAN—In this city, on Dec. 18, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Evans, No. 5 Henry Street, Catharine Dunigan, aged 90 years, native of County Cork, Ireland.

Funeral private. St. Thomas papers please copy.

COLEMAN—In this city, on Dec. 19, John Coleman, aged 85 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 68 Stanley Street, on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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FAIR, COLDER, THEN WARMER.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—11 p.m.—The cyclone central near Sault Ste. Marie last night has moved eastward, at the rate of 275 miles during the last 24 hours, and is now central over Chatham, N. B. It has decreased in energy and has caused during the day a fall of snow in Quebec and New Brunswick, and sleet or rain in Nova Scotia. In the Northwest lower pressure with fair weather and rising temperature are prevalent.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14°—26°; Medicine Hat, 10°—40°; Prince Albert, 14° below—22°; Qu'Appelle, 12° below—10°; Port Arthur, 12° below—2°; Winnipeg, 16° below—2°; Toronto, 16°—34°; Kingston, 26°—34°; Montreal, 4°—18°; Quebec, 2° below—16°; Halifax, 18°—42°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: West to south winds; fair and colder, then higher temperature to-morrow.

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COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Curtis Tread, a Dayton boiler-maker and recent convert to spiritualism, applied to the city last night for charity. He explained that the spirits told him he could succeed in gambling and become rich, so he came here with \$500, the savings of several years, and met the "tiger." In one day he lost it all.

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