THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, *Jan. 7.—1 a.m.—Lake region: Light snow or rain in eastern and northern; portion warmer southerly to westerly winds stationary or falling barometer.*

BRIEF LOCALS.

Black velvet dog collars are again in fashion.

Red satin fans are popular for day receptions.

Feathers supercede flowers in hair-dresses.

Chief Draper and his bride have returned to the city.

Dark beaver fur robes are used in ladies' carriages.

Brown is preferred to gray brides' traveling dresses.

"Pointed" furs with white dots of fleece sewn in have lost favor.

The small bonnots of last winter are the favorites of this year.

The new city council will commence business Monday week.

Herrmann is great. So is the Japanese juggler Go and see them.

The Toronto lacrosse club will elect its officers Friday night next.

Jet embroidered Jerseys now form the armor bas ques of black suits.

I'm the only reporter in town who sports a buffalo coat.—Jack Gemmel.

Herrmann is at the Grand Opera House. Go and see him.

Herrmann will perform his great decapitation trick at the grand to-night.

Ice is seven inches thick on the Don. Dealers commenced cutting it yesterday.

A new road will shortly be opened from Ashbridge's bay to the Don and Danforth road.

There were 570 persons present at Mr. Bengough's lecture, and the receipts amounted to $215.25.

Rumor says a company has been formed to work iron and other mines in the Port Perry district.

Gates are wanted at the eastern avenue railway crossing, as well as at the Kingston road crossing.

The board of trade yesterday admitted J. L. Morrison, D. McCall and Matthew Robins to membership.

See the Great Herrmann at the Grand at Matinee.

A cadet of the military school was walking about yesterday with an umbrella in his hand. Nice soldier!

Mr. Grant of York street has presented several volumes of good reading matter to the firemen at the Bay street hall.

The burning injuries to the woman Smith have proved fatal. A drunken father is left to take charge of four children.

Percy Galt was yestereay presented by a few friends with a gun and amunition on the occasion of his departure for Winnipeg.

Mr. Harry Piper leaves to-day for New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other American cities. Zoo business.

In the clover seed case of Monteith v. Merchants dispatch company, Justice Osler gave judgment for plaintiff for six shillings per bushel.

Now you see it and now you don't. Herrmann.

Skaters say it is dangerous to approach the wharf at Hanlan's Point, as there are several large air holes in the vicinity, and the ice is thin.

Arguments for a new trial in the cases of Blakeley v. Leys and Murphy v. O'Sullivan were yesterday heard by Judge Mackenzie, who reserved judgment.

An inquest will be held this afternoon at 2 at Lake View hotel, to enquire into the sudden death of the old man Brown at his home on the Davenport road.

A building permit has been granted to J. I Dickie for a double two-storey dwelling house on the east side of Huron street, near Sullivan, to cost $1,600.

At Osgoode hall yesterday Mr. Dalton dismissed the motion to set aside six judgments in the long standing case of Moore v. the Connecticut insurance company.

Two colored barbers, J. D. Colbert and J. B. Richards by name, complain they were refused admission to the Adelaide street rink on account of their color.

The Man Monkey in the Cabinet, you only see him half the time. Herrmann.

Amy Lee and her company play the Two Medallions for the last two times at the Royal opera house this afternoon and to-night. Their performance is light, musical and laughable.

A thief got into Mrs. Warwick's house Thursday evening and laid hands on a gold watch. The folks heard him and Mr. Maddison, son-in-law of Mrs. Warwick, tried to capture him, but he escaped, leaving the watch behind.

J. Sing, a celestial washee-washee-man from London, Ont., who was forced to leave the forest city on account of persecution by boys, arrived in Toronto yesterday. He says the youths of London are "Damee worse than the hoodlums of 'Flisco."

The Fifth avenue combination will return to the city Monday next with The Two Orphans, and on Wednesday afternoon they will present Uncle Tom's Cabin, with Mrs. Howard as the leading character. The scenic effects in this piece are very attractive.

See the Great Herrmann at the Grand at Matinee.

An old man named Twohey was found dead at his home, No. 93 Jarvis street, yesterday morning. He was lying on the floor with a cut on his head from which blood was flowing. Both he and his wife had been drinking heavily. An inquest will be held at the morgue on Monday.

Commander Cheyne of the Royal navy has taken part in no less than three government expeditions to the polar regions in search of intelligence concerning the lamented Franklin and his party. He lectures next Thursday evening in Shaftsbury hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C.

The new chapel at the house of providence was consecrated yesterday in presence of a large congregation. Archbishop Lynch was the principal figure in the ceremony. He was assisted by Bishop Cleary of Kingston, Bishop O'Mahony, Father Fell and Father Lynett. His grace preached the sermon. The sisters of the house supplied the music.

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The 20th annual dinner of E company, Q.O.R., took place last night at the Walker house, and was a success in every way. The toasts on the program having been disposed of, that of "The Tenth" was honored by round on round of applause, accompanied by cheers and a tiger. Adjutant Manley responded ably, commencing with, "When I first put this uniform on."

At the last regular meeting of Ivanhoe lodge No. 4, knights of pythias, the following officers were duly installed by G L Hatch, D D G M: Samuel Hall, P C; Robt Dodds, C C; S Bean, V C; G B Smith, P; R M Foster, M of C; Jos McDonald, M of F; Geo Potter, K of R and S; S A Willis, M at A; Jno Ellins, I G; Wm Stewart, O G. The D D G C congratulated the lodge on their progress and their prospects for the future.

The John R. Rogers comedy company open at the Royal theatre Monday night in My Sweetheart. The Philadelphia Ledger has this to say of the play and the players: My Sweetheart is full of amusing points and contains much pathos, Miss Minnie Palmer and Mr. R. E. Graham sustaining the leading roles with great success. The company is far above the average. The play is replete with songs and dances, which add greatly to the refreshing interest of the comedy.

Thursday evening the officers and clerks of the Sovereign fire insurance company were entertained at dinner by their late manager, Mr. G. Banks. Afterwards they presented him with a handsome album and a beautifully illuminated address expressing the regard they felt at loosing one with whom they had enjoyed such friendly intercourse. Mr. Banks replied in a few words, thanking the clerks for their kindness, and hoped that the friendship which existed would still continue as of old.

Now you see it and now you don't. Herrmann.

After much expenditure of mental power and kerosene, our junior reporter has succeeded in producing an editorial modelled on the style of the evening Mail. Here it is: "The civic elections are over, and quite a number of new men will appear in the council. It is a good thing to have elections every year, as otherwise the personnel of the council would always be the same, unless some of them died or retired, in which cases their places would have to be filled. Without some provision of this kind the council would eventually disappear altogether."

The man who writes bogus items for the Telegram is not worth his salt. If he had made that confidence game $80 instead of $600; and if he hadn't called the woman Mrs. Wilson; and if he hadn't "dropped down" to the Union station at an hour when no Telegram reporter was ever up; in short if he had written the item up differently, some body might have believed it. If this is the best the Telegram man can do when he has the whole world of imagination to range over, to what terrible straits he must be put when he is tied down to hard facts

Go to the Grand Opera House To-night and see Herrmann cut off a Man's Head.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. A gentleman is known by his linen. These are the proverbs which apply to the personal habit of the people. Geo. P. Sharpe's laundry at 56 Wellington st. west is the laundry of the city, and persons wanting to get their shirts done in a manner that would satisfy Beau Brummel, should patronize Mr. Sharpe. He has all the latest machinery in the laundry line, and he has no fear of having his work compared with the celebrated Troy laundrys. Gentlemen and ladies giving Mr. Sharpe a trial will never regret it. Special rates made for family washing.

WHAT IS A KISS?

A Vexed Question Answered by an Army of Rhymers and Epigrammatists.

The puzzle editor of London Truth recently offered a prize for the best brief definition of a kiss. An immense number of answers were received and many of them published. The following list, containing the best of them, makes interesting reading:—

A language all can understand,
In any age and any land.

A harmony in red (Grosvenor Gallery),
A kiss is a declaration of love by deed of mouth.

My definition's a commercial one,
A bill presented, and a stamp thereon.

The ever-fashionable sealskin.

The right of a mother,
The toy of a flirt,
The hope of a lover,
The true one's desert.

Kisses are moths that steal from out the night,
Flutter awhile, and perish in the light.

A speechless token
Of things so sweet
They can't be spoken.

A kiss is merely a contraction of the orbicularis orismuscle.

Love's proof impression taken both before
And after letters, oddly, too, the more
The print's repeated, the impression's stronger,
And the true artist's effects last longer.

A monosyllable form of communication composed only of bials, frequently used as a conjunction, although an article, and more common than proper.

A free press.

Child and mother's fond delight,
Lover's draught of sweetest bliss;
Woman's veil of keenest spite.

A Kiss.

A popular abridgement of an old story, which, while judiciously curtailing the more involved passages of the narrative, robs it of none of its eloquence and manages to preserve the author's meaning:

If fit material for a kiss you seek
You need but two lips and a little cheek.

The key which opens the fatal door
To thoughts unknown, unguessed before;
But whether 'tis for weal or woe
Those o'en who use it do not know.

Two pairs of lips and a couple of fools,
A kiss to be sweet must be under the nose,
But sweeter by far when 'tis under the rose.

The soft touch of a mother's lips on a sleeping infant's brow;
The impress warm, on a rosy mouth, that seals a lover's vow;
In joy or sorrow love's token sweet, when tongues no word can speak;
Affection's last fond tribute press'd on the chill and changeless cheek.

Sir, kisses are many, and hard to define—
Some skim milk and water—some maddening wine;
But a kiss defined singly, by Venus' dove!
Should be the first clasp of strong fetters of love.

The best definition of a kiss?
Why barely, two mouthfuls of bliss.

It may mean little, it oft means much,
And oftener nothing at all;
And it's always off as soon as it's on,
And it's never the same to all.

What part of speech is it? A noun some say.
Common and proper, yet no speech it hath,
Nor is it e'er apart. It takes away
The breath, so that we "fell it not in Gath."
Noun it may be, yet is its leading junction
To lead the lips to form a sweet conjunction.

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NO REMEDY.

A Brakeman Nonsuited in an Action Against the Grand Trunk.

An action was tried at the assizes yesterday in which Adam Walton sought to recover $10,000 damages from the Grand Trunk railway company. On January 17, 1880, the plaintiff in the course of his duty as a brakeman in which he had been employed for about four weeks, was on a freight train going from Toronto to Stratford, and was ordered by the conductor to pass the bell rope from the hindmost car over the top of the cars forming the train and connect it with the bell in the engineer's cab. In carrying out this order he was walking forward over the cars with the bell-rope in his hand when owing to defective coupling between two of the cars, (the pin being too short), they separated, and the plaintiff in stepping from the one to the other fell, and the rear car rolled over and crushed his leg which had to be amputated. The defence mainly rested on the law that a master is not liable for an injury done to an employe through the negligence of a fellow employe, and they alleged that if the coupling pin was too short or otherwise defective, it was through the negligence of the yardsman who made up the train. They also said that by a regulation of the company it was the plaintiff's own duty to see that the coupling was secure. The plaintiff was non-suited, on the ground that there was no evidence that the coupling was defective, and also on the law as stated above. If the law worked hardship, his lordship observed, the legislature should be asked to remedy it. Mr. J. A. Donovan appeared for Walton, and Dr. McMichael for the company.

POLICE NEWS.

James Vanuke was fined $2 without costs or ten days, for leaving his horses untied at the Union station.

William Garvin, who was remanded yesterday on a charge of beating his wife, was at one time a wealthy contractor.

Hannah Barker, who broke some windows in James C. McDougal's house with an axe, was fined $3 and costs or thirty days.

Mrs. McCarthy charged her husband James with dragging her out of bed by the hair of the head. The evidence showed that McCarthy was not as black as he was painted, and he was simply bound to keep the peace.

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A MUTUAL ADVANTAGE.

Young men visiting strange towns often take the opportunity to cut up in a style which would astonish their friends at home. The youth of Cobourg and Port Hope enjoy peculiar facilities for this kind of thing, owing to the fact that these towns are only seven miles apart. The Port Hope News remarks that extreme measures will have to be taken both at Cobourg and Port Hope, to put a damper on these frequently recurring drunks, both at Cobourg by Port Hope "boys," and at Port Hope by Cobourg lads.

Bradstreets Weekly Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bradstreets report that trade throughout the country the past week has been generally dull. An extended telegraphic inquiry shows that mercantile collections are fairly satisfactory. The week's failures number 155, decrease 18; Canada 3, decrease 9.

A Check for $83,501.

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—The largest single barley transaction believed to have ever taken place was consumated here to-day, in the sale of 155,000 bushels of bright Canada, for which a check for $83,501 was given.

The Massacred Maidens.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Intelligence has been received from Accra confirming the report received in November last of the massacre of two hundred girls by order of the king of Ashantee. The girls were prisoners captured for the massacre in raids on neighboring tribes.

THE EXTRADITION OF MILLER.

Yesterday Mr. Murphy applied to have the prisoner Miller, alias Ryan, alias Letsom and Thorne, the escaped convict who is charged with carrying a revolver, brought up at once, but the application was refused. Mr. Murphy then applied for bail, and the magistrate agreed to accept two sureties of $5000 each, which the prisoner could not provide. The magistrate decided to have the matter brought up on Monday. Mr. Murphy wants to have the charge of carrying a revolver disposed of in some way as soon as possible, in order that the prisoner may be brought up on the charge on which he is to be extradited.

Miller escaped from Pittsburg, Pa., where he is known as the Catfish bond robber. Saddie Manning, the woman who assisted him, went to Cleveland and procured $800 from the members of the gang to enable him to get out of the country. Miller, after escaping from the shoe box, took a train for Buffalo. From this place he wrote to Saddie Manning for the money he knew she had in her possession, directing her to send her reply to Toronto. It was this letter that fell into the hands of Detectives O'Mara and Bowden and led to Miller's capture.

ASSIZE COURT.

Mazkenzie v. Baillie and Walson v. Grand Trunk are reported elsewhere. Friendly v. Carter, an action for slander by one overall manufacture against another, was struck out, neither of the parties being ready for trial. Lyons v. Hendrie was postponed until next court. McKnight v. City was postponed until the next court, each party to pay their own costs. The following is the peremptory list for today: Clark v. Kerr, Campbell v. Charles, Linton v. Samo, Beatty v. Collier, White v. Toronto, North of Scotland Mortgage Co. v. McGregor.

Gold in his Shoes.

(*From the Arkansas Gazette.*)

An old colored man, who had just sold his cotton, limped along a Little Rock street, and overtaking several colored women who had refused to marry him, the old man exclaimed, "Suthin's been ur hurtin' my feet all day," and removing one of his shoes, he shook out a $20 gold piece. "Suthin' hab been hurtin' dis foot too," he continued, and removing the other shoe took out another $20 gold piece. "Dis beats any town I ebber seed. A man can't walk roun' without gettin' his shoes full ob gold. Hit reminds me ob de New Jerusalem.

Arrested for Embezzelment.

MERRITON, Jan. 6.—J. F. Cribes, collector of the Singer sewing machine company for Niagara district, was arrested here today on a charge of embezzlement of funds of the company. The fraud was carried on by means of false returns, and it is said the amounts foot up $600. He was taken to Niagara and jailed.

Dr. Kincaid Out of Danger.

PETERBORO, Jan. 6.—Dr. Kincaid, who was so badly assaulted last evening, is now out of danger. He was not able to appear at the police court this morning and the case was adjourned until Monday next. There is not the slightest doubt that Dugan, his assailant, is insane.

Applying for State Organization.

FARGO, Dakota, Jan. 6.—A convention held here yesterday, representing every county but two in Northern Dakota, adopted resolutions in favor of the division and admission of Dakota as a state. Delegates were chosen to go to Washington to further the object.

Found Dead in Bed.

CHATHAM, Jan. 6.—Edward Drew, of the township of Harwich, near Chatham, was found dead in his bed this morning. He attended church at Chatham last Sunday, and retired last night in apparent good health and spirits. He leaves a wife and eleven children. The supposed cause of his death his heart disease.

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New pupils will be admitted on TUESDAY, January 10, at 9 a.m. 98

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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REV. EDWIN T. WINKLER, D.D.,
OF MARION, ALABAMA,
will preach in the
Jarvis Street Baptist Church
TO-MORROW,
LORD'S DAY the 8th Inst.
Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SECULAR SOCIETY.
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Sherbourne st. from the terminus of the existing sewer south of Front st. to the bay.
Sydenham st. from Parliament to Regent st.
Renfrew st. from Grange road to Anderson st.
Winchester st. from Metcalfe to 150 westward.
Dalhousie st. from Gould to Gerrard st.
Trinity st. from King to Eastern Avenue.
Cornwall st. from River st. to its eastern termination.
Douro st. from Tecumseth to Niagara st.
Wellington Av. from Niagara to Garrison Creek.
Niagara st. from King st. to Douro st.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer on and after the 10th prox.

A deposit in cash or a marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of $400 must accompany each and every tender.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN BLEVINS,
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Committe Room, 29th Dec. 1881. 6

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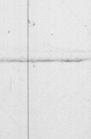

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