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"A Few Canadian Climates."

This is the subject of a valuable paper read by Mr. J. Gordon Mouat before the Canadian institute, printed among the proceedings of the institute for the session of 1884, and more recently issued as a separate pamphlet. Mr. Mouat, better known as "Moses Oates," is unquestionably the foremost of scientific weather prophets in Canada, at least as far as the public are aware of. The official weather service is thoroughly scientific, and the general accuracy of its predictions runs very high; but its probabilities are confined within twenty-four hours, and it never ventures on such hazardous speculation as that of "futures" extending months ahead. Mr. Mouat's system of forecast of seasons is based on observation and comparison of the various weather conditions prevailing over vast areas of the globe's surface. For instance, in order to forecast the season for Ontario he would require to be informed of the conditions for some time prevailing over at least half of the northern hemisphere; and on such a broad basis as this he might venture to take a look several months forward. The yearly variations in position of the two poles of greatest cold, one lying north of Canada and the other north of Siberia, are among the most important weather phenomena taken into account by Mr. Mouat; who, in common with other scientific observers, believes that a knowledge of the changes going on in the far north is chief among the things yet lacking, to complete a scientific basis of lengthened weather forecasts for our side of the equator. Hence the great value of observations of arctic or polar climates in the eyes of all our best meteorological authorities.

[illegible] scientific rank Vennor's system is far below the one just outlined, but it cannot by any means be called unscientific. It is based on the records of many years back, and on the probability that certain cycles of years will repeat themselves. There is undoubtedly something in this idea, seeing that the averages of our respective climates are preserved in the long run, however much the seasons may vary from year to year. Further, the connection between [illegible] and terrestrial weather phenomena [illegible] acknowledged by scientific men generally, though it cannot be claimed that the real secret of that connection has yet been penetrated and satisfactorily explained by anybody. On his system of weather cycles and periodic averages Vennor made some remarkably good forecasts, while sometimes he "missed it" just as conspicuously.

As for Wiggins, his system, if he can be said to have any, is in utter defiance of the most elementary principles of meteorology, and could not be seriously considered by men of science at all. It bears about the same relation to scientific meteorology that the astrology of Zadkiel bears to the astronomy of Kepler, and Newton, and Laplace.

The value of Mr. Mouat's paper lies in the facts it gives in refutation of popular mistakes, prevalent in the old country chiefly, as to what Canadian climates really are. He uses the plural advisedly, for between tide water on our Atlantic coasts and the shores of Lake Huron various climates prevail, to say nothing of the greatly different climates of the vast Northwest. Almost as important are facts cited which completely upset certain notions too much prevailing among our ourselves as to the supposed more favorable climates of the neighboring states. For instance, the lowest temperature of the past twelve years in Toronto (lat. 43° 39') was only −18°.4, Fahr.; Hamilton (43°.16') records −20°.5; and Windsor (lat. 42° 19') −19°.5; while portions of the Niagara and Lake Huron districts show no temperatures lower than 12° below zero. Within shorter periods, not exceeding in any one instance eight years, the following temperatures were recorded at meteorological stations in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys:

Cairo, Ill., lat.....	37° 0'	−16°. 0
St. Louis, Mo., lat.....	38° 37'	−21°. 5
West Leavenworth, Kansas.	39° 20'	−29°. 0
Indianapolis, Ind.....	39° 47'	−25°. 0
Lafayette, Ark.....	[illegible]	−17°. 0

In short, the lake region of Ontario has [illegible] winter mean as the Mississippi [illegible] two hundred and fifty miles further south; and eastward of the Rocky mountains it is only to the south and east of a line drawn from Lake Erie to northwestern Texas that the thermometer does not occasionally fall as low as the lowest ever reached in the milder parts of the province of Ontario. It is interesting to notice in connection with the influence of the great lakes in modifying the cold of winter that the shore of Lake Michigan, opposite Chicago, has a mean winter temperature nearly four degrees higher than that of the city mentioned, and that while the pear grows with difficulty at Chicago, the much more tender peach grows luxuriantly far northward along the eastern side of Lake Michigan, and over several thousand square miles in the province of Ontario. The area over which the peach can be grown in this province is nearly ten thousand square miles. It is even found to succeed on favorable soils and situations at Owen Sound, on the Georgian bay.

To find European parallels to the various climates of Ontario which Mr. Mouat describes would, he says, be no easy task. Individual districts will find winter parallels in the Crimea, on the banks of the Danube, and at Berlin on the one hand, and on the other at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Astrachan and in Central Russia. The summers of parts of the province are paralleled in those of Lisbon, Northern Spain and Italy, Southern France, the lower Danube and Constantinople, or in the cool summers of Paris and Berlin. The Ottawa valley and the central and inland parts of the province of Ontario have summers like those of Vienna. Toronto at any season of the year differs but little in temperature from Bucharest. The month of July at Hamilton and Windsor is almost as warm as Oran, in Algiers, and but little cooler than at Jerusalem, in Syria. In general, it may be said that a line from the Danube through Bucharest to Moscow would furnish parellels to the climates along a line from Windsor northeasterly to Pembroke, on the Ottawa—though the summers of the latter place are warmer than those of Moscow.

It would not be much of an exaggeration to say that it is the prevailing belief in England that Canadians go on snowshoes and wear buffalo coats and bearskin caps the year round. We may fairly expect that the presence of so many scientific men from England, at the approaching British association meeting, at Montreal, will do much to dispel the ignorance of people "at home" regarding Canadian climates. As an important help towards this end, we hope to see Mr. Mouat's valuable paper re-written for this special purpose, and that it will be read before the association, by the meteorological section of which it would surely be warmly welcomed.

The Disputed Boundary.

It is now morally certain that Ontario will get all the territory she has claimed. The western boundary is as good as fixed in Ontario's favor. As for the northern boundary that has not yet been referred. But a new face has been put on this issue, namely that Quebec is now as much interested as Ontario in having the boundary as far north as possible for that line which is declared to be the limit of one province must also be the bound of the other. Both provinces wish to get to James bay and both will join in the endeavor to have the line of the late award confirmed. Letters have been received at Ottawa from the counsel of the dominion in the recent hearing which as good as give up the case to the province and Mr. Mowat.

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The Hamilton Hospital Case.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: I have read in your paper, with a certain amount of interest, mingled with disgust, the evidence that has been adduced respecting the way in which the shroudless body of a woman was allowed to leave the city hospital in Hamilton. It appears to me that decency does not seem to form any part of the routine of the work entrusted to the women who had charge of this particular case. That the body of a woman should be entrusted to a man to prepare for interment when there are lots of women round is past my comprehension; in fact it appears to me almost incredible. From information that I have gathered from an old country hospital nurse, such a case as this one never came under her notice; in fact she cannot believe it. I would like to suggest to the women of Hamilton the expediency of sending any old linen or sheets that they do not require to the city hospital, to be kept as a kind of reserve, so that we may never have occasion again to hear of such scandalous proceedings.

A WOMAN.

Hamilton, Aug. 8, 1884.

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The rewards in last competition were very widely scattered over Ontario and Quebec. In fact, every Province was represented in the last, not excepting British Columbia. A great many also went to the States.

No information will be given to any one beyond what has above been stated. So don't waste time by waiting, but send in your answers and money *now*. If you happen to be too late for the first you may be fortunate enough to obtain a middle reward, and that is where the biggest ones are. TRUTH directs special attention to the fact that clergymen are not permitted to compete, neither are persons who in previous competitions won prizes exceeding one hundred dollars in value. This we think exceedingly fair, and as no Torontonians are allowed to compete the field is now open for a fair and square race for those rewards to any one, as TRUTH says, on the habitable globe, outside Toronto. No money will be received by telegraph, or in any way, but through the post office or by express. One dollar only required. Try your skill. You are sure of good value for your money anyway. Address S. Frank Wilson, TRUTH Office, 33 and 35 Adelaide street, Toronto, Canada.

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