THE WEATHER BULLETIN. Washington, Jan. 2.—1 a.m.—Lake region: Partly cloudy; light snow; slowly rising temperature; stationary or slowly falling barometer; winds shifting to west or

BRIEF LOCALS.

Mr. Wm. Tinning and Miss Hilliary sin Toronto feminity is elec-R. J. N. Pither, the Indian agent at For

marriages 25, deaths 35. Sheriff Jarvis was presented by his offi-ials Saturday, with a gold-headed ebony It is said that deafness in a sigle woman

best be cured by asking her to marry By authority of the commissioner of customs, to day will be observed as a holiday at the custom house. A free supper will be given to the poor hildren of the city Tuesday evening at

Judge Mackenzie's judgement in the burnt contract business will be read at the council meeting Tuesday night. The mail steamer Circassian arrived at The mail steamer Circassian arrived at Halifax at 8 a.m. yesterday. The mails left for the west two hours later.

Some four hundred people took the free breakfast yesterday morning and afterwards about sixty signed the pledge.

Yesterday's meeting of the west end. Christian temperance union was well attended, and a large number signed the pledge. At the Black Horse hotel, Saturday after

noon, a man had his fur cap stolen. Before the thief got far the owner missed his hat and made after the thief, whom he captured The bar-tender at Lapp's hotel got severely beaten Saturday afternoon by two boys when trying to put them out of the bar. The bar-tender says he will get even with them

The Amy Lee opera company open in the Two Medallions at the Royal opera house this afternoon. The piece and the artists are highly spoken of, and will no doubt draw wall

Mr. John Carey of Buffalo, is in Toronto on business connected with the proposed new line between the two cities. He looks well and feels confident of the success of

A fence is being erected by the Grand Trunk authorities along the front of the water lot, opposite the union station, where the unfortunate Cameron was ed. About time. On Saturday afternoon the

Hughes Bros. presented Thos. McQuillan, who is leaving to occupy an important who is leaving to occupy an important position elsewhere, with a gold chain and an illuminated ad iress.

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At the Toronto observatory at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the thermomether registered 8° above zero. At 2.50 p.m. it resistered 8° above, and at 10.50 last night 3° above zero.

The returns of duties received at the custom house in Toronto are as follows: Collected in December, 1881, amount, \$182,065, 55, an increase over the amount in December, 1840, \$32,770.

The Parkdale school board wound up the business of the year Friday night. Resolutions complemintary to J. Ellis, J. M. Wingfield, J. Dickey, and J. B. McLach-

lin, secretary-treasurer, were passed. Guiteau had business relations with the law firm of Read, Read & Nelles of this city, in 1869 and 1871, and owes them an account to the amount of \$256. They account to the amount of \$256. They
put it down to profit and loss long ago:
The following were elected officers for the
year at Warwick lodge, Sons of England,
Yorkville: President, Bro. Millington;
vice-president, Bro. J. James; chaplain,
Bro. Dickinson; treasurer, Bro. John
Kemp; secretary, Bro. Amos.

George Edwards, book-keeper in the mechanical department of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway, is missing since Friday afternoon, when he drew a large amount of money from the bank. Mr. Edwards lives in Parkdale and his family are much distressed about his disap-

pearance.
On Friday night alarge crowd assembled at the Union hall, the occasion being a meeting of the Indipendent social assembly. There wear about thirty couple present, and all spent a very enjoyable evening. A great deal of credit is due to the chairman of the assembly who did all in his power to make the assembly a success.

Permits have been granted for the erec-

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by a metropolitan company, among whom are such first-class artists are Miss Lillian Dayenport. Miss Laura Linden, Mrs. G. C. Howard, James E. Martimer, Gustavus Clarke and G. C. Howard. The piece is one of the best and strongest on the stage and will take well.

The Knox church young people's reunion Friday evening last was a most enjoyable gathering. The audience was large and the proceedings most interesting. Songs by Miss Boyd and Mrs. Morris. readings by Miss George and Miss Jennie Sinclair, with recitations from Mr. H. L. Thompson, were very well rendered. Hon. S. H. Blake read a choice selection from Dickens, entitled, "A child's dream of a Christmas tree," full of pathos and beauty, and it was so heartly received that he had to read answer of the best reached by four miles. The race between Noremac and Hertz for second place was exciting, but the former passed Hertz at 3 o'clock and led to the finish. Hertz's feet was in a terrible condition. The record was in a terrible condition. The record was in a terrible condition. The score for to-day was: Fitzgerald 60 miles, Krohne 69, Noremac 60, Hretz 55, Lacouse 47. Fitzgerald will receive about \$2000 and a silver trophy for beating the best record. Noremac \$500, Hartz \$400, Krohne \$200, Lacouse \$100.

Rowell made a match with Vint and Panchot for a six days contest, go-as-you-please, open to all, for \$1000. The date with the former passed Hertz at 3 o'clock and led to the finish. Hertz's feet was in a terrible condition. The record was in a terrible condition.

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Some roughs of St. John's ward attended to the colored colored to the colored colored to the colore

ing the watchnight services in the colored church on Chestnut street, Saturday night, and acted in a disgraceful manner. The services were conducted by Mr. Briggs of Shaftesbury hall and he had to put up with Shaftesbury hall and he had to put up with unseemly interruptions from roughs in the gallery. Peanuts were also thrown at him. Why the colored people put up with this sort of thing is hard to understand. They should hustle those white roughs out with little ceremony, or if they do not care to tackle them call in the police.

LADIE'S OUTSIDE POCKETS.

Elsie Glecken, a young girl, was walking along King street at 9 o'clock on Saturday along King street at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, and when about opposite the Queen's theatre had her pocketbook in atched by a boy who with a companion and off eastwards. At Bay street she overtook them and found them dividing the spoils. One of them named William Engage gove her back a queeter of the other Finney gave her back a quarter; the other loy ran off with the pocketbook and \$2, the remainder of the money. Finney was prested by P. C. Veitch; the other boy has so far cluded arrest.

ded \$400 from the khedive of Egypt, through Consul-General Wolfe, who expects further Subscriptions. Minister Monton at Paris, subscriptions. Minister Monton at Paris, subscriptions. The American consuls at Ainsterdam and else, where are also receiving subscriptions, are we to the possible of the monton at Paris, subscriptions.

THE VALENTINE TRAGEDY,

in Ireland, and both of them are very rich.
One of them, Wm. Valentine, is a millionaire, owning the largest linen factory in
Ireland, employing 1,600 hands, the third
largest number of shares in a line of
steamships plying between Liverpool and
Dublin, and is one of the directors and a
large shareholder in the north of Ireland
railway. The other brother is also very
wealthy. It is understood that the relatives
of the deceased will sue the company for wealthy. It is understood to feel the deceased will sue the company for heavy damages, and that William Valentine has been cabled in Belfast to assist in the

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING. That's what I want-Guiteau. I'll skin them all—John Hallam. I'm going in sure—The Candidate.

How soon will I be forgotten !—1881. I'm going to make things how! !—1882. There's a crank in the jury-Corkhill, It'll be a wet day when I get left-John By the gods I'll head thepoll—Col. Arthurs. If I don't get Baxter's scalp I'll get

The old fool thinks he is going to ge
-The Candidate's Wife. I make an excellent chairman, and wear a lambskin coat—Brother, McLaugh

Oh come, my love and fly with me
To the Island over the Bay,
Where we'll ramble mong the rushes—;
Miss the builfinch and the thrushes
That pipe in the early May.
—From Fancy's Flight, by James Cotton. The time admits not flowers nor leaves
To deck the banquet. Fiercely flies
The blast of north and east, and ice
Makes daggers at the sharpened eaves.

— Tenny

The north wind doth blow
And we shall have snow,
And what will poor Robin do then, poor thing
He'll hop to the barn
To keep himself warm,
And hide his head under his wing, poor thing.

-J. Burr Plumb. When milk comes frozen home in pail.

WHAT THE WILD PREACHER SAYS.

Last evening Dr. Wild spoke to a large addience on what was alleged to be a lec-Time is motion, the measure of rugged Baby is from the same root us Babel-

ooth mean noise and confusion. It will come about 1957—in other words Turkey will have to leave Jerusalem in a very few years.

By that time the world will have settled down to universal peace.
Bond street should buy 500 tickets

Grip's lecture on Thursday.

A ton weighing 2240 pounds is a perfect quantity. How do I get that? There are five senses, the grand circle is represented by 4, the sacred number is 7 and there are 16 ounces to a pound—multiply all these figures together and you get the per-

Twelve is a complete number, and hence fect ton. you find it is used in weighing sacred objects and gold and silver. Twelve sacred unces make a pound.

The nations are pouring over and the The day is getting shorter, and in a mil-

lion years there will be no day at all. If you live that long, you in Toronto will experience this fact.
Two halves nake a whole. We can annihilate time here on earth. When we do so men suffer no pain. If a knife worked swift enough it would cut off a man's hand without his feeling it.

The subject of my next will be "Divine

prescience and my three newsboys,"
Or the door with a brass nub. SPORTING TALK.

Another great regatta for professiona oarsmen is being arranged in England. Archibald Forbes titles his latest rostrum effort, "The fighing men of Europe," and, strange to say, makes no allusion to the striking passages in the life of Tom Sayers.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dun, Wiman & Co. report 5582 failures this year throughout the United States, with liabilities of over eighty millions. The failures for the year previous were 4735, with liabilities at sixty-five millions. The increase is regarded small in proportion to the growth of trade

Diplomacy at Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Chenge Tsava, the new Chinese minister at Washington, was formally received by the president today. The Russian minister to-day took leave of the president before starting for Russia. The German minister, Von Sebolger, sails on Monday for his new post at Rome.

ed \$400 from the khedive of Egypt, through other portions of the country we must first

ON COMMERCIAL

TWO IMPORTANT POINTS ON THE

The last letter touched nand further consideration. During years having opened to us the market of forty millions of people. That used to be the old figure, but, thanks to the rapid growth of the Great Republic, we are now tempted with the market of fifty millions. A gigantic illusion is conjured up before our eyes, but if we could only see the magic lantern slides as they are, the illusion would disappear. Fifty millions is an enormous xaggeration of the number of Americans who might be our customers under even very favorable circumstances. Under something like the old Reciprocity Treaty

Canadian farm produce, also the coal of Nova Scotia, would find a market in New York and the New England states, while our salt and lumber would sell largely in Chicago; and it may be added that Amerian millers, from Minneapolis eastward along the line of the lakes, would bid good prices for the wheat of Manitoba and the Northwest. In practice, however, the supposed market of fifty millions of people would dwindle down to one of about ten or welve millions only, at the outside. Twothirds or three-fourths of the American people are by reason of distance practically be-

yond our reach—to sell to them. ONLY THE BORDER STATES have ever taken any interest in Reciprocity; away from the berder no interest at all is felt in the question. At the annual meetings of the National board of trade somebody from Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo, or Oswego is sure to bring the matter up, and representatives of Boston and New York lend a helping hand, because these cities, though at a considerable distance from the border, have a strong interest in becoming seaports for

Canadian trade. But, under the most favorable circumstances that can be imagined, and with reference to our raw produce only, it is not a market of fifty millions, but one of less than a quarter of that number, that is really in question. The fact ought to be obvious enough without much array of proof; still, through our failure to take a straight daylight look at it, the colored glass illusion of a market of forty or fifty millions has largely imposed upon our understanding.

Though the number of possible American customers for our raw produce has been thus 'greatly exaggerated, the market in question is a real and substantial one enough, even after we have reluced the actually a large, live, and profitable market over the border for our produce was a transfer over the border for our produce was the country of the Brazilian actually a large, live, and profitable market over the border for our produce was the country of the Brazilian actually a large, live, and profitable market over the border for our produce was a country of the Brazilian actually a large, live, and profitable market over the border for our produce was a country of the Brazilian actually a large, live, and profitable market over the border for our produce was a country of the Brazilian actually a large, live, and profitable market over the border for our produce was a country of the Brazilian actually a large, live, and profitable market over the border for our produce was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually actually actually a large was a country of the Brazilian actually ac figures to what it should be. There is over the border for our produce, were the frontier open; as things are the profits are considerably reduced by the tolls we have to pay for admission. Supposing us to obtain free admission, the market is there, most unquestionably, no illusion at all, but a solid reality. Can the same be said of the Windsor hotel, Montreal, on Saturday morning by a large number of citizens. the boundless possible market for Canadian manufactured goods, which some people think they see, in their mind's eye, to the southward? Let us begin with a few

the southward? Let us begin with a few facts, indicated by questions which seem to admit of but one answer. Do we expect to sell boots and shoes and cotton goods in Massachusetts, or clocks, small hardware, and machines of various kinds, in Connecticut? To send car-loads of stoves into Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Northern New York, against the competition of Troy and Buffalo? To send agricultural machinery and implements over by the train-load, to be sold anywhere along the border, from Rochester to Chicago? A Western Ontario firm in this line has indeed boasted of actually selling line has indeed boasted of actually selling in Michigan, even under the American duty of 35 per cent., but it may be suspected that the sales were specialties, made to some of the many Canadians settled in that state. Do we expect to sell carriages, carriage wood and iron work, and riages, carriage wood and iron work, and such like, to our border neighbors—to the such like, to our border neighbors—to the wery people who have taught us how to make these articles cheaply by machinery? Sometimes the pupil outstrips his teacher, as we know; but THAT IS NOT THE WAY THE THING.

THAT IS NOT THE WAY THE THING WORKS when the teacher in the case stands for the whole array of American inventors and whole array of American inventors and day, the expense of which is borne by themselves. 650 pies, an equal number of whole array of American inventors and machinery managers from Connecticut to Illinois. Honestly, now, do we think we can meet the typical Yankee inventor and machinery man on his own ground, and beat him? Should we not say candidly that it requires a large amount of Kanuck assurance to believe it? Suppose we undertook to send glassware to Pittsburg, or iron castings to Cleveland, would but burg, or iron castings to Cleveland, would not that be carrying coals to Newcastle,

with a vengeance?
We come now to the barrier argument, most important one in this matter. As has been said before, and it is something that cannot be too frequently repeated, it so happens that the States lying next to us are THE MANUFACTURING STATES.

Among all the fifty millions of people Among all the fifty millions of people in the Union, it is the manufacturing portion of them who are our next door neighbors, with whom we would have to compete at close quarters. All the New England States are practically border States, owing to the large Canadian frade done by Portland, Boston and minor seaports together. New York is a ports together. New York is a border State geographically; it is one commercially in even a more important sense, owing to its Canadian business, larger than that of all the New England seaports combined. Going westward along the lakes bined. Going westward along the lakes from Buffalo to Chicago, we touch

and the number of persons engaged in business.

This lower at Washington.

This lower at Washington.

The proportion to the glowth of trade in the glowth of the glowth o corner touching lake Erie. Now, supposing both sides to have equal customs' duties or no duties at all, do we really think that we could sell manufactured goods to these very near neighbors of ours, who are so far ahead of us in the extent of their manufacturing establishments and the variety of their way. establishments and the variety of their pro ductions? Can we hope to meet on equal terms their large manufacturing corpora-tions, and still hold our own? Common sense should tell us that the idea is preposterous. But there is the rest of the WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The committee try, where manufactures are not so much the Garfield memorial hospital has received developed. Yes, indeed, but to reach such

THE GREAT FRONTIER BARRIER of the manufacturing States, which lie next to us. How in the name of common sense the trcuble.

He would have nothing of the kind, be He would have nothing of the kind, be feather a seried as the content of the kind, be He would have nothing for points far west is carried as lower rates from Boston and New York than from Toronto. To-day a barrel of flour is carried to Liverpool cheaper from Chicago than from any point in Ontatio and the existing through freight system more than neutralizes our advantages in geographical distance. As this system is now worked, we are as effectually handicapped, in the matter of freight rates, as if in order to reach Iowa or Wisconsin, whad to pass across the full width of the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut an Pennsylvania on the way.

They can reach though the way the west cheaper than we can, and, though though the correct we State the series of the series o

lie behind us, and the latter to our geographically, they are as much BARRIER STATES as if they lay straight between us and our proposed Western market. The colored glass illusion begins to look faint when the daylight of hard facts is turned on.

ARGUS.

THE POLICE WORLD. Alexander Murray of Fenelon Falls was arrested by P. C. Hendrie at 5 o'clock on

Saturduy afternoon on a charge of having stolen a sealskin cap from James Wilson at George F. Parish is an agent for agricultural implements, and a resident of St.
Thomas, was in Toronto yesterday. A telegram was received from St. Thomas asking for his arrest on a charge of fraud, and at 12.30 yesterday he was arrested by Detectives Hodgins and Burrows.

John Murphy of 19 Renfrew street was found by P. C. Jamieson on Saturday morning trying to sell a ladies' imitation sealskin jacket, and arrested on suspicion of having stolen it. He claims that the jacket belongs to his daughter, but it is said he has not a daughter who would wear one of that size.

Very little business of importance w transacted at the police court Saturday.

James Kelly was charged with having struck and kicked his wife in the face, to

The mounted police force will be increase

The health of Mr. Jos. Rymal, M. P. for The Comte Deu, the first of the Brazilian

During the past year 1700 patents were issued in the Dominion, being 350 more than last year. Sir Hecter Langevin was banqueted at Quebec on Saturday night by the Quebec and Levis hoard of trade.

Hercule Huat, an employee of the Que-bec post-office has been arrested for stealing letters containing money. He was caught by a decoy letter. Saturday afternoon Judge Rainville gave judgment at Montreel in the case of Low v. the telegraph company. He grants the prayer of the plaintiff in every particular and the injunction asked for.

Mr. A. Lessee, of Burgessville, Oxford ounty, within one week buried his whole amily. On Tuesday he buried his oldest child, on Sunday his wife, and on the fol-lowing Monday his two last children. Diphtheria was the cause. The Bobcaygeon Independent says that the deputation sent specially to Toronto to interview Sir John Macdonald on the Trent

pound cakes, 170 geese and turkeys, and immense plum puddings are being prepared for the feast.

Mr. Robert H. Lawder, on investigation, finds that the total quantity of barley held in warehouse at all points between Toronte or warehouse at all points between 550,000 and Kingston does not exceed 550,000 bushels. The exports during the month have been about 200,000 bushels, rather

over than under this quantity.

A deputation from the Pullman car company has had an interview with the minister of customs with reference to the furnishing used in the American palace cars and which have been seized. The department claims that they are used as local palace cars and therefore duty should be paid.

LATEST CABLE CHAT. Hassfield Bros. of London have failed.

Liabilities £85,000. London has subscribed £100,000 for the Vienna fire sufferers. The subscription in Vienna amounts to a million florins. The French post-office department pays an annual profit of \$7,000,000. Yesterday the post-office savings banks were opened. It is stated that James Gordon Bennett is going to St. Petersburg to confer with the government relative to the organization of a new polar expedition. It is reported the servants of the Portu

widower, yesterday shot and killed his mother-in-law, wounding his eight year old daughter fatally, and killed himself. Reed had been subject to nervous excitement owing to close attention to business.

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