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Minimum and maximum temperabelow-zero; Halifax, 2-12.

PROBABILITIES. Dec. 28-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: East to south winds; fair and com-

paratively mild. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermomenter at the observatory on Saturday were: 31.5 above, and 25 above; on Sunday, 29 above, and 11.5

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DIED OF BROKEN HEART

One of the Few Authenticated Cases of Fatal Heart Lesion From Shock.

Chicago Times-Herald. Anna B. Clarke died of a broken heart; actually and physically, a broken heart. She died suddenly Chicago a week ago Monday, and her. remains were taken to her Cleveland home for interment. From that city came the information that a physician examining the body asked if Miss Clarke had recently suffered any sudden and great sorrow or a shock. He was told that she had been informed that total blindness was near and inevitable. The physician said that there was a heart lesion, and that one

Probably no more pathetic story in a way to make manifest the full weight of the trouble which was a load upon the heart of a noble woman, and which at last caused a noble heart to break.

There is not a lawyer's office in Chicago where Anna B. Clarke was not known. She was an almost weekly visitor at the law offices in the big metters pertaining to the dress and quietly that her presence was barely dornment of her sex, woman is by nature and education gifted with more woman had an office in the Methodist Church block; her headquarters were there, but the round of her duties kept her constantly moving about, one of and cannot possess, follows logically. That the merchant cannot afford to overlook or undervalue the peculiar it, but taking orders for it from people bilities of the woman buyer, and that who for years had never known any he should give them the fullest exer-cise possible, is more strongly realized save by a word to the little woman, "In the conduct of millinery busi- ply was needed, and who never for a ness, woman has for many years moment allowed one to wait for what was needed beyond the allotted time. Two weeks ago yesterday Miss Clarke went the daily round of her duties, and then, owing to some slight trouble, as she supposed, with her eyesight, she visited an oculist. He told her the buying for certain departments question of but a few hours. This was entirely in the hands of the women Saturday. Sunday afternoon Miss Clarke returned to her residence, 364 Ontario street, from a walk. She entered the door, and some one spoke to her. She turned and said:

"I hear your voice, but I cannot see Her own voice was a bit broken,

Springbank Car

streets at 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. and

London Advertiser. TELEPHONE NUMBERS. 107.....Business Office.

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175.....Job Department.

-Mr. W. Kingsley Evans, of the G. T. R. freight office, Montreal, is home on a short visit. -Miss Geeson, teacher at Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending the

holidays in this city. -Mrs. F. Dickenson, of Fairbury, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belton, of East London. -Rev. Mr. Rice, Mrs. Rice and child, St. Thomas, are spending holidays at London and vicinity.

-The McClary Manufacturing Com-pany presented each of their employes with a turkey on Christmas. Nearly 500 were handed out. -Christian Endeavor Societies car get their topic cards printed at The

Advertiser Job Department. Prices Calgary, 28-44; Edmonton, 16-36; the lowest and work the best.

Qu'Appelle, 16-32; Winnipeg, 10-28;
Port Arthur, 10-30; Parry Sound, 6 below-22; Toronto, 6-24; Ottawa, 10 below-6; Montreal, 6 below-4; Quebec, 12

Wellow-represent the lowest and work the best.

—Belleville Sun: Mr. Seldon Casey, of London, arrived in the city Thursday, and will spend several weeks with friends in the city and vicinity. -Mr. E. R. Cameron and family and Mr. D. McMaster Cameron, of London South, have been visiting at the home of Rev. D. Hutchinson, in

Brantford. -Mr. C. Maynard, who has been assisting Rev. J. B. Moore in evangelistic work, has returned to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his family.

-On the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Angus Janderson, Miss Grace Gannom, Hamilton, received the present of a range from her uncle, Mr McClary, of this city.

explosion of a boiler on the farm of Archibald Ferguson, con. 12 of Yarmouth, will be resumed tomorrow at -Brampton Conservator: John Wray,

a visit to old Brampton friends this week. John is as cheerful and happy as ever, and shows evidence of prosperity and contentment. -Rev. S. G. Livingston, of Sarnia, in renewing his subscription to The

Daily Advertiser, writes as follows: "I find your paper gives more news than any local paper for the district, and also more foreign news." -Mr. L. E. Tillson, operator at the L. E. and D. R. R. depot, St. Thomas.

has gone to Port Stanley to relive Agent McKay for a couple of weeks. Mr. M. K. Oakes takes Mr. Tillson's place in St. Thomas during his ab--C. G. Jones, G. T. R. district superintendent, London, was among the

Hamilton Saturday, tendered to Mr. Joseph Hobson, now chief engineer of best I cau get for the money. A GOOD the G. T. R., with headquarters at Montreal. -Mr. Chas. L. Elliott and wife are here on a visit from Albany N. Y. Mr. Elliott, who is a London boy, is

he eastern manager of the Deering Harvester Company and general agent for the Eastern States and the largest ortion of Canada. -Marks Bros. drew another large audience to the Music Hall Saturday night. Tonight the comedy-drama, "In North Carolina," will be played.

The company are doing remarkably heavy business, and have an astonishing repertoire of twenty plays. -Mr. George O'Farrell wishes to return thanks to Mr. R. W. Bennet and his fellow-employes for their sympa-thy and kindness to him in his sad affliction in the loss of his son. He also wishes to return thanks to those kind friends who have shown their

sympathy to him and his wife in their sad bereavement. -Mr. G. M. Elson, who is leaving to take a position with Hart & Co. Cleveland, Ohio, was presented with a grip on Saturday evening by his fellow-employes at Dickison, Nichol-son & Co.'s. The latter were entertained to an oyster supper at the residence of J. F. A. Hutton, 87 Cart-

-Passenger traffic, according to Terminal Superintendent Morrice, the G. T. R., Toronto, formerly of this city, was without doubt the heaviest in twenty years. The Grand Trunk sent out six special passenger trains

Park, died unexpectedly on Saturday evening from heart disease, at the residence of his son, Mr. James C. Park, 661 Dundas street. Mr. Park had been complaining for some time, but he was about as usual on Satur-He was sitting in his chair at 6:30 o'clock, when he expired without a moment's warning. Deceased was dent of London nearly all his life. He leaves a widow and Sur children— have seen, I believe it to be true. I have not had my own way with re-Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Miss Jennie E. Park, of Detroit; Mrs. James Ritchie, of Boston, and James C. if not refused, have been disregarded; and have had others canceled without "LOTS OF GLORY."

"There may be lots of glory in the newspaper publishing business, but not say that I have been unhappy. it takes a pile of money to put a The first month was very hard on ing," says the Dover, N. J., Index.
"It is said sixty-seven daily papers have been started and have died in New York city alone, within the part in the last if I were the only one to whom any trouble came, but as I have become stronger, I am thankful to be able to say that this was a delusion; and that after all the last of the New York city alone, within the past six years, involving a loss of over SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENT-

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Bell Telephone Company, of Canada, signaling apparatus for telephone lines; A. Fairgrieve, Toronto, Ont., toaster; F. J. Fauquier, Nakusp, B. C. combination tool; F. Gutteridge, Seaforth, Ont., brick machine; L. Genest, Hull, Que., hydrant. United States patents-R. E. Thurman, Victoria Canada, bottle; Jas. Bruce, Capelton Canada, toy (design).

An Ex-Patient's Experience in the London Institution.

The Treatment of the Insane Always Humane.

Rebuttal of the Charge Brought Against the Officers by an Escaped Insane Man.

Writing from Chatham, an ex-patient of the London Asylum for the

"A friend brought to my notice the ther day a paragraph in which an es--The inquest into the death of caped patient, McCallum, brings seri-Alex. Forbes, killed on Dec. 9, by the ous charges against the staff of the caped patient, McCallum, brings seri-London Asylum. Last year I was a patient in that institution, from Aug. 5 to Nov. 1, during part of which time I was in a condition mentally to of the Britannia House, London, pand fairly judge of the treatment received, both by myself and the other patients.

"I have before me a number of letters written by myself to my wife at that time, which speak in plainer tones my personal experiences and convictions than anything I could say now. I do not choose at random, but will give a paragraph from each letter, according to date.

"The first containing any direct notice of my impressions is dated Sept. 19, 1895, in which are these words: The better I feel, the more do I en joy being here. Of course, I miss you, my freedom, my books, etc.'
"Sept. 28, 1896.—'This has been one

of my happiest days. I have had a talk with Dr. Bucke, He spoke very encouragingly to me about my being able soon to return home. Perhaps 1 would be better there; but I have had no cause for complaint here. If this is one of Sir Oliver Mowat's "pampered institutions," I would to God that the world had more like it. The institution may impress me differently from what it may the other patients. I consider it, indeed, a model place.

"Oct. 18, 1896 .- 'Our amusement season has begun. We shall have five nights a week of "something going on." I inclose you a programme of the opening night. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings we had dancing. The attendants and visitors choose patients as partners, and some of the patients choose among the attendants, as freely as at a popular ball. Last evening, Thursday, we had an "At Home." Forty-five tables were set in our large, well-lighted, well-heated, beautiful music hall, for cards, checkers, parchesi, or conversation. Every table was filled, and all appeared to be happy. Patients and attendants intermingle freely, and as far as possible all restraint is put to one side. This is a wonderful place.' "Oct: 24, 1896 .- 'We had another "At

Home" last evening. To me it is a wonderful thing to see patients and attendants mingling together, as they might at an informal gathering in some large parlor, playing cards, checkers, chess, dominoes, etc., together in such a friendly manner as to make it difficult to distinguish sane from the insane, the officer from the patient. The doctors move as treatment of the patients under his R. trains were double-headers. The freight departments of both railways distinct a great business.

The among the patients as do any of the freight departments of both railways attendants. . . . I cannot say that everything has been done in such a everything has been entirely on Thursday, and nearly all the C. P. freely and in as friendly a manner pleased. I could not reasonably expect it; but I believe that the doctors and attendants, without exception, try to conscientiously do their duty, without favor, to every patient. At first glance, this hardly seems posgards to myself or my time. I have asked seemingly simple favors, which, any apparent reason; but on the whole I have been able to look rea-sonably upon those things; and I candelusion; and that, after all, things were not so bad as I imagined. Our ward doctor, Dr. Beemer, has been very kind to me-kinder than I have sometimes thought, and when he has done what appeared to be unkind, I have given him the benefit of the doubt, and have used the disappoint-

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years, with only a few hours' free dom. With these patients very often one attendant may be for hours, shut up alone, with the worst patient, and not be able to see or talk with anyone. All around I hear complaints of a literary prompter who used to prime one kind or another, but I have watched very closely, and have come to the conclusion that they are nearly always unfounded. One thing I have "Your Majesty found very noticeable: The less to the races," said this prompter one "cranky" the patient, the fewer are the complaints made against the institution or its management.' blood; when you see him, sire, make "I have quoted somewhat more at the remark: 'What is the use of this stitution or its management.' length than I had at first intended, man? Ought there to be written conbut the above will, I hope, prove an offset to what Mr. McCallum has said. I was under Supervisor O'Donnell the

control."

painstaking in every respect in his

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Public Men of Colorado. Denver, Dec. 28 .- "In view of false rumors circulated in other States," sible in a place of this kind, where all on the staff, except, perhaps, ten ado, irrespective of party, have united or twelve, are young people. Still, in a circular, "as lovers of truth and frenchman the more in Paris."

from what I have experienced, and justice," testifying to the value of As a matter of fact, the King did equal suffrage for women. signed by the Governor and Governor- but Talleyrand inserted it in the jourelect, two ex-Governors, both the United States Senators, the Congressmen, all the justices of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Appeals, and of the District Court, the Attorney-General, all the State officers, the mayor and sheriff of Denver, the presidents of the University of Colorado, and of Colorado College, eminent Doctors of Divinity, and by the women holding official positions in the State Government and in the women's clubs III. official positions in the State Gov-ernment and in the women's clubs. Upful to be able to say that this was a ward of 5 of the most highly representative names of the State are at-tached to this declaration, and it is believed that there has never before been published in any State such a body of testimony in behalf of any

martiments, and know every feminine whim to be gratified. Their judgment in selecting goods is intuitive, and the men for whom they buy and of whom they buy

ROYAL PHRASE-MAKING.

Phrase-making two or three generations ago played an important part in French politics. Louis XVI. had scenes such as would excite the peo-"Your Majesty will soon be going

tracts between gentlemen? Their word should be enough." The scene came off-the prompter whole time I was a patient in the saw to that—and the courtiers ex-Asylum, and found him impartial and claimed: "What a happy thought! How

kingly! That is his style.' Another scene, more likely to impress the populace, was planned by this prompter. A sledging pleasure SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN. party was arranged for the King. Just as it was about to start several carts passed by, carrying wood to the poor of Paris.

"These are my sledges!" said Louis, pointing to the loaded carts, and he declined to join the party.

Talleyrand coined for Louis XVIII. the remark which he was reported to have used on the day he entered Paris "There is nothing changed; only a not trouble himself to utter the phrase; nals of the day that the people might flatter themselves that their King had forgotten the past, and consequently there would be no change. Perhaps the most striking phrase

"Men are feasting at Genoa; men are dying at Naples-I go to Naples. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's

Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can