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Dr. Guay, M.P., for Levis, is lying seriously ill at the Hotel Dieu, Quebec.

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MUCH COLDER -- LIGHT SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, Jan. 8, 8 p.m.—The extraordinary rapid movement of areas of high and low pressure continues. The low which was over Alberta Saturday morning has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley, and an important high is now moving southward across the lake region. There are strong indications of another storm development over the Southwest States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-38; Calgary, 2-30; Prince Albert, 32 below-20 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-28 below; Port Arthur, 30 below-18 below; Parry Sound, 6-24; Toronto, 8-34; Ottawa, 2-30; Montreal, 2-26; Quebec, 2 below-10.

Toronto, Jan. 8, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Northerly and northeasterly winds; much colder; light local snow falls.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Jan. 7, were 22 and 6.5 degrees above; on Sunday, Jan. 8, 24 and 5.5 above. Sun rose today at 7:51; sets at 5:00. Moon rose at 5:36 a.m.; sets 2:29 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Ettie Manley, Alma College, has been spending her holidays in Lobo, the guest of Miss Ella Graham, '98.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of the London Club have been presented by their employees with a handsome New Year's gift, in the shape of a clock.

—Fire early yesterday morning partially destroyed one of Broadway & Palmer's greenhouses. The brigade extinguished the flames. Damage, \$75.

—Mr. Ernest Fox, who for five years past has occupied the position of teller at the Bank of Commerce in this city, has been promoted to the position of accountant of the Seaford branch of the same institution.

—Rev. J. W. Pedley, of the First Congregational Church, announced last night that the annual meeting would be held on Wednesday night. The pastor referred to the past year as one of the most successful in the history of the church.

—Archie McAuley, son of Jas. McAuley, 113 Wharncliffe road, and Jas. Irwin, son of George Irwin, of Wortley road, both deserve a share of the credit of rescuing young Chivas, who broke through the ice on Thursday last while skating on the cove.

—The president and vice-presidents of the Forest City Curling Club play their annual match tonight. Every member of the club is entitled to play in the contest, and a cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of the game to be present. A good time is promised.

—At a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 5, Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, held in their hall on Saturday evening, Bro. W. Allen was unanimously elected president to succeed Bro. McKinley, who has been removed to Seaford. Open meetings will be held shortly, to which all steam users will be invited.

—Three draymen were charged by Robert Logan, G. T. R. constable, before Police Magistrate Parke this morning with breach of the bylaw governing the city dray stand. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Harry Williams made her first appearance as a drunk, and was given another chance. Fred Thompson and John Blanch, two excessive imbibers, were discharged.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. Company's steamer Flora, which has been lying at the docks at Walkerville since the close of navigation, will be taken early this week to the Sandwich shipyards, where she will be practically rebuilt. Her old machinery will be taken out and replaced by that of the gunboat Andrew Johnson, which the company recently purchased from the militia authorities at Cleveland. The machinery of the Johnson is almost new.

—The augmentation committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly are making a special and systematic appeal to the congregations. Two special addresses are being sent, in view of Jan. 12 being the day appointed for the general collection fund. The circulars show that the amount expended last year was \$21,957, while the receipts were somewhat less, being \$21,280. There are now 147 congregations in the list. The object of the fund is to aid needy congregations in making the minimum received by the ministers, \$700, except where no home has to be kept, when the presbyteries may make a low appropriation.

WELLAND CANAL MISSION.

The friends of the above mission will be pleased to see the veteran missionary, Mr. Bone, on his annual visit to London, in good health and spirits and abundant in labor, as usual. Yesterday he gave short addresses in nine different places. In four churches, three Sabbath schools, the jail and a mission hall. His addresses are full of fact and incident from real life. Having spent over 30 years on the mission field, his experiences are rich and varied. The mission is under the auspices of the U-

NOT HALF

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50c.

BOUGHNER.

JOHN JAILED

The Minniknick O'Hearn Duty on Peaches Not Yet Ended.

John O'Hearn, poultry and fruit dealer, was arrested on Saturday by Bailiff Burns and committed for 40 days for disobeying a first division court summons to appear on Nov. 29 for examination before the county judge. O'Hearn was sued by William B. Minniknick in April, 1897, for \$45—the amount of the duty on some fruit which O'Hearn had imported, and which Minniknick, then a landing waiter in the customs, allowed to be taken away without immediate payment of the duty by O'Hearn. The latter claimed that the duty was remitted upon his promising to vote for Beattie, but this Mr. Minniknick denied, and he entered suit against O'Hearn for the amount, as stated.

DROPPED DEAD

W. Ward, of Simcoe Street, Expires Suddenly—Had Lived Forty Years in London.

Mr. William Ward, of Simcoe street, for 40 years a resident of this city, dropped dead in his yard yesterday about noon, while on the way to the barn to feed his horse. Deceased was 75 years of age, and, considering his advanced years, enjoyed excellent health. On rising in the morning he complained of feeling unwell, but the distressing pain passed off, and neither he nor the members of his family thought any more of it. Mr. Ward was a native of Northampton, England, and about 40 years ago came to London. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and a grown-up family. The sons are: Fred, of this city, and George, of the North-west Territory. Mr. William Moon is a stepson, and Miss Ellen Moon is a stepdaughter.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Circus Girl" an Excellent Musical Comedy, Thursday Night—Robert Mantell in Three Performances Friday and Saturday With Matinees.

"THE CIRCUS GIRL."

The brightest and merriest of all musical comedies, with its catchy music and charming stage pictures, will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday. The story of the "Circus Girl" will be unraveled to its many admirers. This season the cast is unusually strong and contains the names of several metropolitan favorites. Miss Minnie Ashley, as Dora Wemyss, who has won the proud distinction of being called an "American Beauty," is one of its brightest members. This little lady has by hard work jumped into popularity, and has merited praise throughout the country as being one of the best comedienne in light comedies. Her part in "The Circus Girl" is a very congenial and happy one. Miss Helen Royton, as La Favorita, "The Circus Girl" is entrusted with the principal part, and if the public and critics are correct the choice was indeed a good one. Miss Royton has played and sung all over England in George Edwards's company, and in this country she is remembered for her artistic work in "Geisha," "The Girl in the Blue," and "The Girl in the Red." "The Girl in the Blue" was a pleasure and revelation to all lovers of the "Geisha" who had previously heard its many pretty lyrics. Of the comedians too much cannot be said in their praise, including as they do such well known names as Mr. Charles Danby, as Elgie; Mr. Thomas Ricketts, as Sir Titus Wemyss; Mr. Otis B. Thayer, as Dick Capel, and Mr. W. D. Frederick, as Dirvel (proprietor of circus). With such an array of talent the comedy parts will be well taken care of. The scenery, costumes and effects a perfect blend of harmony. The company carry 60 people and two carloads of scenery.

ROBERT MANTELL.

"A Secret Vagrant," by W. A. Tremayne, will be presented at the Grand on Friday and Saturday matinee and "Face in the Moonlight" Saturday night by Robert Mantell and his company. The play is a romance of France in 1720 and full of intrigue, plot and counterplot. The star roles are Louis de Beaumont, captain of Kings Guards, who excites the jealousy of the court favorite and is doomed to the bastille. Courageous as a lion, handsome as an Opello, and with a love story (Chap) in the background, Mantell is himself. He has voice, physique, a manly carriage, and dresses his characters to perfection. His love lines fascinate and his heroic action holds an audience in awe. The company is under the management of M. W. Hanley, one of the oldest and most responsible impresarios. The equipment of the play is carried with the company, and a perfect ensemble is insured.

To Our Readers.

The editor desires to inform his readers that he is authorized, through the courtesy of N. C. Tolson & Co., Kingston, Ont., to offer each one suffering from catarrh, fetid breath, bronchitis, etc., a sample outfit of Catarrhzone. Catarrhzone is a liquid which, when inhaled, reaches every diseased spot, cleansing and invariably curing catarrh and all nasal and throat diseases. For a short time these samples will be given free. It never fails to cure. So write at once to the above address.

A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN LED TO RUIN

Deeply Interesting Discourse by Rev. Dr. Saunders.

First of a Series to Young Men and Women—Large Congregation in Attendance—Sailing on Life's Sea.

The Dundas Center Church was densely packed last night, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, preached the opening sermon of a series to young men and women. His subject last evening was: "A Bright Young Man Led to Ruin." He said that though he had not sailed very long on life's sea he had met many human wrecks, victims of pride, avarice, passion and lust, and had seen many ruined by drink, opium and vice. Some like the steamship Bourgogne had gone down just beyond the harbor bar, others in mid-ocean, with sails fully set. Many a sun has gone out while it was yet day, like C. B. Russell, a splendid orator, statesman and leader, who might have written his name high on the pinnacle of fame; but he fell, and his memory is clouded with shame. Others sunk when near the haven, in sight of land, like England's great cardinal, crying, "A long farewell to all my greatness." He cited Balaam as an instance of such a fall, a lurid beam flaming along the centuries as a warning to all. He was a brilliant poet, a gifted seer, but loving the wages of unrighteousness, he sold his gifts for gold and worldly honor. Some will give gold for honors and others give honor for gold, but Balaam sold himself for both. It is a temptation that comes to all. Even our Lord himself was tempted to use his powers to make bread, but met the tempter with the cry, "Man cannot live by bread alone." So, he said, many excuse their fraud by the cry, "I must live;" "but," said the preacher, "you might a thousand times better not live than live wrongly."

The doctor pointed out the several steps which led Balaam to his doom, and reminded his audience that it was but an example of the gradual descent of wrongdoers.

First, he parleyed with the tempter until the first clear view of duty became obscured, and like the needle in the compass, deflected by some unseen magnet, his conscience became perverted. Again, he was anxious not to displease God but determined to please himself. Forgetting that right is inexorable, he strove to get God to say that wrong was right, as though that would make it so. Things are not right merely because he says so; but because they are right in the nature of things. The next step was one of defiance; he went in spite of opposing angels and a weird miracle. The dumb ass rebuked his madness; and many men have found that even inhuman things have rebuked them in their course of sin. "Murder, though it hath no tongue, will speak with most miraculous organ."

Next he tried to bribe God by offering sacrifices, many and great, like many a millionaire that has grown rich by fraud, oppression and illicit trade, has tried to coax God to let him off easy by endowing some college or hospital. But no such bribe avails. Then he blinded himself. Tried to get to a place where he would see things differently, and behold them from another standpoint; but when all this failed he, rather than lose his reputation as a prophet, taught Balak to lead Israel into sin so that God could no longer bless them, and then had the effrontery to cry, "Let me die the death of the righteous!" He wanted the wages of unrighteousness and righteousness, too. He was one of the most colossal egotists the world has seen, and offered the most cowardly prayer on record.

There is no way to die the death of the righteous but living a righteous life. How different was the splendid altruism of Moses and Paul, who counted not their lives dear if others among the Midianites, but these are held today in the greatest reverence. The preacher urged all to steer far from this danger signal. To decide for right and truth at once, that their powers might unfold like the petals of some flower in the sunlight, and become a joy to themselves and a blessing to others.

A Great Poultry Show

The Ontario Poultry Association held their 26th annual show in the Pavilion, at the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, this week, from the 9th to the 13th inst. Special arrangements have been made for reduced return fares, and the exhibit promises to be one of widespread interest and importance. Messrs. Pickhardt & Renfrew Company, Limited, of Stouffville, have been officially chosen to disinfect the huge building with their well-known Persiate Poultry Powder—a preparation that purifies the atmosphere of disease germs and gases, and becomes at once a disinfectant and insecticide. Such a high degree of cleanliness is a preparation of the first class, and farmers and fanciers would do well to investigate the makers' claims for it. It can be purchased at all dealers.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Well-Known M. C. R. Engineer Suddenly Expires in a St. Thomas Hotel.

Claims \$5,000 for Malicious Prosecution—Brantford's Low Water Rate—An Old Woodstock Pioneer Dead—Grip Prevalent in Chatham.

Galt spent \$5,171.09 on the town streets in 1898.

Grip and mumps are both very prevalent in Chatham.

A company is being formed to bore for gas and oil in Brant county.

Capt. Crawford, of Leamington, will assume charge of the Dresden Salvation Army at once.

The Brantford Skating Rink was robbed on Friday night and a small amount of cash taken.

E. W. Harding, of St. Marys, has retired from the public school board, after a quarter of a century of efficient service.

Mr. Philip Davey, a well-known Berlin hotel-keeper, has purchased the license and business of the Tremont House, Toronto.

Brantford claims to have the lowest water rate in Canada. Small houses are charged \$1.50 a year, and the largest dwellings \$4 per year.

The following are the inland revenue returns of Chatham: December, 1898, \$2,978; December, 1897, \$2,084.70; increase, \$893.30. July - Dec. 1, 1898, \$11,609.16; same period, 1897, \$9,287.35; increase, \$2,321.81.

The Six Nation Indian Council, at a meeting held on Tuesday, decided to re-establish the loan system to the Indians for building purposes. This had been abandoned for the previous year.

Although feeble for many years, and known to be a sufferer from heart trouble, the end was expected by no one, Mrs. Matheson having as usual attended church service last Sunday morning.

The old residence of the late Sheriff McEwan, Windsor, was burned on Friday forenoon. The house was one of the oldest in that county, and, many times, the court officials have been entertained within its walls by Sheriff McEwan. It is supposed that the fire was caused by boys throwing matches around the doors, and that they were afraid to give an alarm.

The Key Stone Gun Club of Windsor will petition the Ontario Government to extend the close season for quail from Dec. 15 to Nov. 1, instead of from Dec. 15 to Oct. 15, as at present. The government will also be asked to fix a close season for hares and rabbits, as sportsmen, who claim to be shooting rabbits in the winter, never fail to kill a quail when opportunity is afforded.

Messrs. Brewster, Muirhead & Heyd, solicitors, Brantford, issued an important writ Saturday. Their client is Alexander Deagle, of Onondaga, and the defendants named are Abram Edwards and Ira Hawley. Mr. Deagle claims \$5,000 damages for malicious prosecution. The case will come up at the spring high court. The parties are well known in Onondaga, and the litigation will excite considerable interest.

Mr. James Cunningham, the well-known Michigan Central engineer, died very suddenly at the Queen's Hotel, St. Thomas, on Friday evening. He sat down to tea about seven o'clock, but complained of feeling unwell and left the table. He went to the closet, and while vomiting expired. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the stomach. Mr. Cunningham was found in a dying condition by Mr. Queen, the proprietor of the hotel. Dr. Amyot was hastily summoned, but Mr. Cunningham died almost immediately. Mr.

Cunningham had been on the M. C. R. for 26 years. At the time of his death he was engineer on the east mail train.

On Friday afternoon Hugh Gunn, aged 73 years, passed quietly away at his home in Woodstock, his death being due to general breaking up of the system. The deceased was born in Dorn, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in 1820, and came to this country in 1853, he being then 33 years old. A sad circumstance occurred, as the vessel on which the family sailed across the Atlantic came in sight of Montreal, a sister of the late Hugh Gunn, being pushed overboard, was drowned. The family first settled in Toronto, the deceased, Hugh Gunn, coming to Woodstock a few years later, and entered the employment of W. C. McLeod, hardware merchant. In the year 1853 he married Mary E. Bruce, the daughter of Alexander Bruce, West Zorra, who survives him.

On Dec. 3, 1897, Freeman Wintemute, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed in an accident at Rennie, Manitoba. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen and was insured for \$1,200. A claim was made to the society for the amount, but it was not paid, the objection being made that the deceased was suspended from the order for not having paid his assessments for seven months prior to his death. His widow attempted several times to secure the money, but was met with refusal from the officials of the society. She finally consulted F. B. Davis, barrister, of Windsor, with the result that a writ was issued against the society for the full amount. The case will be heard at the spring assizes there.

The Atwood Bee says: Willie Seller, the little son of David Seller, con. 14, Elms, in his innocence, threw hot ashes into the baby's eyes the other evening, which almost cost the eye out of the poor little thing before relief could be obtained. As it is, the doctor has but poor hopes of the little one recovering its sight again. The eyes are eaten away in a frightful manner, and the surrounding flesh badly swollen and black. One of the eyes has been closed for nine days, while the other is only partly open. The poor little thing suffered untold agony, might be expected from the nature of the injury. Dr. Kidd, the attending physician, has taken great interest in the case, and has done everything possible for the relief of the little one, much to the comfort of the grief-stricken parents.

Dr. A. S. Langrish, of Atwood, performed a critical operation last week upon Russell, son of F. Switzer. For about a year and a half his heart has been on his right side, and his lungs likewise forced out of position. He could eat several meals of food, whom seemed to comprehend the nature of the trouble, attributing the unnatural position of his heart to various causes other than the true one. So the other day he consulted Dr. Langrish, who at once perceived the real trouble to be a lodgment of water on the lungs and heart, compressing the former unduly and forcing the latter to the right side, and accordingly last week he operated upon the lad, removing from the region of his lungs and heart over a gallon of dark brown fluid, immediately after which the heart went back to its normal position on the left side. The lungs, of course, have not as yet expanded to their normal condition, owing to the length of time they have been under fluid. If consumption has not developed in the lung it is thought he may recover.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Ann E. Springer, of 1,125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.