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## CONTINUED COLD WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28—11 p.m.—High pressure covers the lake district, and is extending throughout Eastern Canada. It is accompanied by fine, decidedly cold weather. Pressure is generally high throughout the Northwest, and the weather is fine and cold; minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, zero-14; Battleford, 16-4; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 40 below-4 below; Parry Sound, 30 below-10 below; Toronto, 10-10; Ottawa, 2 below-8; Montreal, -14; Quebec, zero-10; Halifax, 4-23.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, March 1-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Easterly winds; fair, continued cold; Monday, light local snow falls at night, or on Tuesday.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Sunday were 21 above and 7 above.

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## GAMBLING.

The Vice Strongly Condemned by Rev. E. B. Lancelley—Says There Are Many Such Deeds of Iniquity in London.

At the Dundas Street Methodist Church last evening Rev. E. B. Lancelley preached to a large congregation on the evils of gambling, taking as his text, Luke, vi., 44: "Every tree is known by its own fruit."

After referring to the great prevalence of the vice in modern society, the speaker proceeded to condemn it in the strongest terms. It was the impatience of man to get rich that was at the root of the evil. Legitimate methods of gaining a livelihood were cast aside, and the top stories of our hotels and stores were the haunts of gamblers, who should be engaged in industry. Not only was the gambling habit fatal to industrious habits, but it was a complete moral wreck. Meanness and dirtiness were inseparably associated with the practice. Mr. Lancelley, at this point, gave a direct point to his remarks by referring to the extent to which the gambling practice was indulged in in the city of London. He could say on good authority that there are in this city between 20 and 30 places where boys under 15 years of age congregate and indulge in this and other forms of vice. There are places, he had reason to believe, where gambling was conducted to the knowledge of officers of the law. "Shall such astounding iniquities be followed out in our midst without an objecting voice? Shall we make a pretense of virtue and religion, and yet invite evils into our drawing-rooms? Shall there be no difference in the eye of religion between the corrupters and the guardians of our youth?"

In concluding his powerful and practical sermon, the reverend gentleman stated that while he did not believe that everyone who played cards was a gambler, yet he thought that even this practice should be discouraged because of its manifest tendency. He disliked the practice of playing cards in the parlors of professors of Christianity, for this reason: We ought not to assist in the process of manufacturing gamblers. The safety of the soul was to leave the practice entirely alone.

The editor of one of the American monthlies says: "The most eloquent speech I ever listened to was delivered by John G. Woolly in Music Hall, Boston, and such a torrent of impassioned speech as was poured, red-hot, from his lips, made it utterly impossible for me to keep my seat."

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## London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.  
197.....Business Office.  
134.....Editorial Rooms.  
175.....Job Department.

## A Local Budget

—Pedro Player—B and D win, if they make the six points bid.

—Miss Ada Arkell, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. C. S. Hyman, of this city.

—Five young people were baptized at the Adelaide Street Church last evening.

—Mr. George A. Cox, of Toronto, president of the Bank of Commerce, is at the Tecumseh.

—All classes of job printing executed promptly and in the best style at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Communications have already been exchanged re the placing of a boat on the popular excursion route via Cleveland and Port Stanley.

—Rev. B. Clement, London West, has been suffering from the grip for a few days past. He was able to take charge of only one service yesterday.

—The many friends of Miss Pauline Johnson, the distinguished poet and reciter, will be glad to learn that she has passed the crisis in a serious illness.

—The Provincial Grand Lodge of Orangetown for Ontario West meets in Woodstock tomorrow. Mr. E. T. Essey and other London Orangetown will attend.

—The names of Mr. F. W. Eddy, Miss J. A. Holman and Miss Lewis were accidentally omitted from the list of invited guests attending the London Hunt Ball.

—Mr. A. J. Watson, of the East End, who has been on a business trip to the old country, has arrived in New York, where he will spend a few days before returning home.

—Mr. Mesmer, of Aylmer, who was appointed to succeed Mr. D. Galbraith on the Collegiate Institute staff here, is ill. He was expected here at once, but has been unable to come.

—In the Dundas Street Methodist Church yesterday the India famine fund collection netted nearly \$400, which amount will be considerably increased in the course of the next few days.

—Ex-Reeve Frank Shepherd, of Port Stanley, met with a mishap yesterday afternoon. He was at work in his sawmill, when he accidentally ran his hand against the saw, and completely severed the thumb from his right hand.

—The dates for the 32nd annual Provincial convention of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario, to be held at Hamilton, have been fixed for Oct. 27, 28 and 29, when a programme of more than ordinary interest will be presented.

—The sudden death is announced of Mr. John Sheriff, Chatham, N.B., father of Mr. Harry Sheriff, formerly a well-known bank official in this city, now of Hull, Quebec. Deceased was also father-in-law to Mr. E. B. Eddy, the great manufacturer.

—King Street Presbyterian Church was filled last evening to overflowing, the subject being "The Judgment."

Next Sunday morning five new elders will be ordained and the sixth inducted. The subject for next Sunday evening will be "The Final Abode of the Wicked."

Rabbi Halperth, of Toronto, performed the circumcision ceremony yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Etinger, Clarence Street, formerly of New York. There was a large gathering of friends of the family. The ceremony was followed by the usual feasting, speeches and songs.

—About three o'clock Saturday afternoon, Walter Ireland, of the town line, Delaware, suffered an epileptic attack, and fell against his wagon on the market. He alighted on his face, which was cut severely. A large crowd was attracted. Mr. Ireland was stricken similarly about a week ago in East London, falling off a load of hay then.

—Ven. Archdeacon Phair, of Winnipeg, the superintendent of India missions in the Northwest, preached at St. James' Church, South London, yesterday morning, and at St. Paul's Cathedral in the evening, to large congregations. The venerable divine also gave a short address at St. John the Evangelist Sunday school in the afternoon.

—On Saturday afternoon a horse belonging to a man named Fitzgerald ran away in the north end of No. 2 ward. For some minutes it carried everything its own way. A bad shaking-up for the driver, and a new cutter, which was standing at the side of the road at the corner of Maple Street, was smashed into kindling wood, are the extent of the casualties.

—David Hendershott, the father of Wm. Hendershott, who was murdered by John Hendershott, his uncle, in a family quarrel.

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Southwold a couple of years ago, sued the Covenant Mutual Insurance Co., to recover the amount of the policy carried by the murdered man. The case was tried at the Middlesex sittings, and action dismissed. Now David Hendershott is appealing the decision.

—The county jail, which for the past few weeks has been undergoing a thorough cleaning, is at present a model of neatness and cleanliness. In the women's department is this especially so. The old woman, Mary Kerwin, of Sarnia, who has been in jail since last summer, awaiting removal to the Asylum, occupies the brightest cell in the woman's quarters. She is exceptionally well treated by the matron, and is putting on flesh rapidly.

—A correspondent writes: "I hope your editorial about the dog nuisance will result in ridding the city of a large number of these unmitigated nuisances. Only Sunday I counted eight dogs on one lawn on a prominent street, and at least six of them were worthless curs. Since the mad dog episode in the north end of the city, numbers of canines in that district have taken sick and died, evidently the result of being bitten by the rabid animal."

—The township of Westminster has lost another old resident in Mr. Levi Fletcher, who died a few days ago in his 60th year. Mr. Fletcher had been a resident of the township for over 40 years. His second wife, Jane Dicey, of Westminster, and four children—Mrs. Thomas Swarts, of Chicago; Mrs. Frank Vail, of Malahide; Levi and Ida Fletcher, of Westminster—survive him.

Death resulted from cancer of the stomach. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Quance, of Lambeth, the remains being interred in Brick street cemetery.

—The Independent Foresters of Cedar Springs held an oyster supper on Friday evening, after which an adjournment was made to the Baptist Church, Dr. McNamara being chairman. A correspondent writes: "Ten Archdeacon Davis, of South London, an old Blenheim boy, recalled some very pleasant memories of his happy youthful days spent in our fine town on the hill long before we thought of having such a fine town hall to grace its present site. He most eloquently and forcibly addressed the large audience on the benefits to be derived from the membership in the I. O. F. Having to cut his remarks short to catch a train, he abbreviated his otherwise splendid address."

**SUDDEN DEATH.**  
The sudden death of Mr. Thomas English, of lot 5, con 2, North Dorchester, occurred yesterday morning. He was 75 years old, and until a short time ago was in fairly good health, but of late was troubled with his heart. He retired on Saturday night, feeling about as usual, and was found dead in bed the following morning. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the township, and was well known to all. He was a retired farmer, but widely known and much respected for his uprightness. His wife and five daughters were left to mourn his death. The funeral will take place Tuesday to the Dorchester Cemetery.

**ROBBED OF HIS RENT**  
A Hired Man Carries Off \$129 Belonging to Albert Bass, Ekfrid.

A sensation was created around Melbourne and through the township of Ekfrid last week, when it became known that Albert Bass, a well-known farmer, had been robbed of \$129 by a hired man who formerly worked for him. Mr. Bass had the money secured in a cigar box, which he placed in a corner he supposed safe, but made the mistake of leaving the door unfastened when retiring. This habit was known to the hired man, who one night returned and carried off the money, which Mr. Bass was saving to pay his season's rent. Suspecting the thief, the farmer went after the hired man, who, upon being charged with the robbery, humbly fell upon his knees before his accuser, confessed and offered to return the balance—some \$90—if given a chance to go and remove the booty from his hiding place. A request Mr. Bass readily granted. The thief has never come back.

The matter is in the hands of detectives. The victim of the robbery is a married man, and the loss will do him no good. He has the sympathy of many friends.

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Sheriff Shirreff, of Northumberland, N. B., died on Friday at Chatham, N. B.

## Mysterious Death.

David Winter, of Sarnia, Expires at the Bernard House.

From the Effects of an Overdose of Tincture of Opium—No Inquest to be Held.

Shrouded somewhat in mystery are the cause and circumstances attending the death of David Winter, who died at the Bernard House at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the effects of an overdose of tincture of opium. It may have been a case of suicide, but the general belief is that, in his anxiety to relieve some pain, Winter took too much of a dangerous remedy, which he was accustomed to use. On Saturday Winter was around the same as usual, and in good spirits. He ate heartily all day, and retired at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. William Gilhooley, who occupied the next room to Winter, was awakened about 2 o'clock Sunday morning by groans. He hastened to Winter's door, but found it locked. Winter did not respond to the rapping on his door, and Gilhooley retired again. Winter was not around at his usual time on Sunday morning. Mr. Gilhooley's suspicion was aroused. He informed Mr. Bernard, and the two men broke open the door of Winter's chamber. There lay the man in his bed, in an unconscious condition, and an empty bottle of tincture of opium on the stand beside the bed.

Dr. Vaughn was summoned, and worked at the unfortunate man until 1 o'clock, when Winter died.

The deceased came from Sarnia to this city about five years ago to fill a position in the drygoods house of E. Young & Co., where he continued up to the end of December. He was always highly respected. After Christmas Winter was seized with an attack of grip, and forced to quit his employment. He went home to Sarnia, where he remained a few weeks, and returned about three weeks ago. When he recovered the poor trade and off season would not permit of his being taken on again. Since that time he had been idle, working only an odd day or so for Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, where he had been promised a situation.

From what can be learned of Winter at the Bernard House, he was not given to despondency, but was subject to cramp and toothache, and to alleviate the pain and induce sleep he was in the habit of taking tincture of opium.

The deceased man leaves a wife and family at Sarnia, who were notified of his death as soon as it occurred. Mr. Winter was at one time a resident of Barrie, where he became connected with the Masonic order and the A. O. U. W.

The body was viewed by Coroner Flock, but after hearing the statements made he deemed an inquest unnecessary, and the remains were removed to Stephen's mortuary establishment, and prepared for burial. The remains of the deceased arrived from Sarnia this morning to make arrangements for the removal of the body, which was taken to Sarnia this afternoon.

**At the White House.**

President Cleveland's Last Sunday at the Capital.

Only Routine Business Life for Congress—McKinley's Health Improved.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—President Cleveland's last Sunday at the Executive Mansion was a busy one. Some time in an examination of bills awaiting his action. But four days more remain for the 54th Congress to wind up its business and make way for its successor. The close of the session promises no sensational incident, for only routine business is possible. The House has finished its work on the big appropriation bills, with which the Senate is now struggling. But it is still uncertain whether the Senate will be able to dispose of its business by noon on Thursday next. Four big appropriation measures are to be voted on, but the Senators believe they will have the slate clear on Thursday.

Canton, Ohio, March 1.—Major McKinley's physical condition is most gratifying to himself and friends, and no apprehension is now felt over the trip to Washington on which the President-elect and party start this evening. His eye is brighter, his step is more elastic, and he looks to be in better health than for a month past.

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**New Shoes**

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A few days ago we received from the celebrated J. D. King Company, Toronto, 480 pairs of their famous Ladies' \$2 Turned Sole Dongola Oxford Tie Shoes, kid lined, of silk own and patent laces. These shoes are all up to date styles, made in raz, r, Piccadilly and coin toes, sizes 3 to 7.

The mere description here of the shoe can but give you a slight idea of what this shoe really is, so we take this opportunity of inviting everyone in search of "SNAPS" to call and examine this shoe. Our window display will give you an idea of what we mean. For a lady's shoe can be purchased in any size or shape of toe for

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Relics of the Author of "My Dear and Only Love"

At the first meeting of the present winter session of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, held in Edinburgh, one of the papers read was a notice by Mr. J. W. Morkill, M.A., of a human hand and forearm pierced with nailholes and a basket-hilted sword, formerly preserved in the family of Graham, of Woodhall, York-shire, and considered as relics of the famous Marquis of Montrose. The sword bears on both sides of the blade, immediately below the hilt, the quarter coat of arms of Montrose and the date 1670 damascened in gold. The arm is in a mummified condition, and has evidently never been interred. A hole through the center of the hand and a second through the fleshy part of the arm near the elbow are suggestive of some gate or post, as it was customary to thus expose the severed limbs of those executed for high treason. It is known that the arms of Montrose were affixed to the posts of Dundee and Aberdeen, and it is on re-

cord that, during the time of the commonwealth, all limbs thus affixed in different parts of Scotland were taken down by the English or with their permission. This is confirmed by the records of Aberdeen as regards one of the arms of Montrose, which was taken down and interred in Lord Huntly's vault till 1661, when it was disinterred and sent to Edinburgh, to be reunited to the other members for the public funeral which was accorded to the murdered marquis after the Restoration. The arm has been submitted to Sir William Turner, professor of anatomy in the University of Edinburgh, who testified that the hand is not that of a big man, or one accustomed to manual labor, and there is nothing in its appearance irreconcilable with the view that it may be the arm of the Marquis of Montrose.—Notes and Queries.

SCOTLAND'S morality is likely to show a sudden improvement, a Glasgow court having decided that a father is bound to support his illegitimate children as long as they live. In the case of a male pauper of 36, the father not only must provide maintenance for the future, but must pay back to the parish council what it has spent on his son already.