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HENRY—PAGE—By the Rev. A. C. Courtice, at the residence of the bride's mother, 688 Queen's avenue, on Dec. 17, 1890, Mr. David Henry, of Brantford, to Miss Bertha Page.

DIED.

GRAHAM—In this city, on Dec. 17, James Graham, in the 86th year of his age.

Funeral will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph Holman, 290 Horton street, on Friday, the 19th, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BAYLEY—At the family residence, lot 22, con. 1, Westminster, W. Bayley, dairyman, in his 26th year.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, Dec 18, at 3:30, to Mount Pleasant cemetery; services at 2. Friends and acquaintances kindly attend.

JOHNS—In Raleigh, on Dec. 15, 1890, Wm. Johns, sen., in his 84th year; whose wife is the sister of J. J. Spettigue, of this city.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 17—11 p.m.—A severe storm, which has moved on to the Atlantic coast since last night, is now central over New Jersey, and the pressure is highest over the Southwest States. The weather has been generally fair in Canada to-day, but it is now becoming stormy along the St. Lawrence and in the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 32—46; Winnipeg, 12—44; Toronto, 29—34; Montreal, 6—18; Quebec, 2—24; Halifax, 26—36.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 18—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Northerly to westerly winds; fair and continued comparatively mild weather.

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"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"Why, certainly, as far as I am concerned; I don't see no use o' havin' you hangin round, but I guess you'll be company for the calf, sir," she said.

—Miss Jennie Mitchell, of this city, has been visiting in Brussels.

—Medical men say that malarial fever is quite prevalent in the city.

—Miss Smith, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Taylor, at Brussels.

—Messrs. J. A. Robbins and J. H. Price, of this city, were registered in Winnipeg last week.

—Mr. Griffith, formerly clerk of the Tecumseh House, is now proprietor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton.

—Among those taking part in the concert at Nairn on Monday night were the Misses Odell and Watson, of this city.

—The body of the late A. Seaton, who died at Ingersoll of apoplexy, was brought to this city and buried in Woodland cemetery.

—The cheerful face of G. T. R. Ticket Agent Vanston is missed at the station wicket. An attack of inflammation confines him to his room.

—The WESTERN ADVERTISER for the current week is now for sale. A year's subscription to it or the daily would make an agreeable Christmas present.

—This evening the first concert of the season by the London Harmony Club will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, Dundas street, under the auspices of Dominion Lodge. The low rate of admission charged, and the clever entertainment promised should attract a large audience.

—Rev. Mr. Jordan, of Strathroy, preached a very interesting sermon at the preparatory service in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, announced that 33 new members were received, fourteen by profession of faith and the remainder on presentation of certificate.

—Detective Phair is looking out for an indigent named Brooks whom he engaged to cut some wood for him. The detective alleges that at intervals during the process of cutting the wood he gave Brooks money which soon run up to the cost of the whole job, after which the cutter decamped without finishing his work.

—The Christmas evensong at Dundas Street Center Church to-morrow evening under the direction of Mr. W. J. Birks will be participated in by a full chorus and orchestra, assisted by Miss May Donnelly (soprano), of Detroit. A programme has been prepared replete with choice numbers for the ushering in of the joyous Christmastide.

—The death is announced at Cedar Springs, Kent, of the late Wm. Johns, sen., brother-in-law of Mr. J. J. Spettigue, of this city. He was one of the first settlers in that district, and was well and favorably known. In religion he was a Universalist and in politics an fardent Reformer. The sympathy of hosts of friends is extended to the bereaved friends and relatives.

—Mr. George T. H. Babcock, eldest son of Mr. Harvey Washington Babcock, of this city, has just passed his law examination at Chadron, Nebraska, with honors at the head of his class. The young man served eight years with Messrs. Parke and Purdom, in this city, and went to the States two years ago. The examining judge especially complimented the young barrister on his knowledge of common law.

—The authorities are becoming thoroughly alive to the necessity for stringent measures for the reporting of all contagious diseases. In a great many cases neighbors inform the health inspector of the diseases in their vicinity before the physicians. Officer Hutchinson has reported four new cases of scarlet fever since yesterday morning, and as a result the following houses have been placarded: Mr. John Spencer's, 306 Grey street; R. C. Bredin's, 307 Simcoe street; Mr. James', 521 Richmond street, and Mr. Campbell, 328 Central avenue.

Remarkable Enthusiasm.

Rev. R. Quarles, who for several months was pastor of the Horton Street Baptist Church in this city, has not been received with open arms by his Windsor flock. His people thought him too proud for his humble calling, and have made several attempts to get him out of the church, but without success. On Sunday morning one of the deacons interrupted the parson in his sermon and accused him of not giving a true interpretation to the Scriptures. An expelled deacon took the part of the pastor and waged a war of words with the deacon. A free fight ensued, the women screamed, men swore, and the former apparently serene church was the scene of a small riot.

Mrs. Keltie at Toronto.

The Toronto Empire of Monday remarked: "The congregation of New Richmond Methodist Church were yesterday favored with the presence in the choir of Mrs. Keltie, soprano soloist of Queen's Avenue Church in London, and the musical service was particularly good. Mrs. Keltie's ability is known among musicians all over the country, and her rare gifts, especially in the realm of sacred song, have been acknowledged and appreciated wherever and whenever she has sung. The two solos given yesterday were listened to breathlessly, while a trio, with Messrs. Gorrie and Martin, was a most enjoyable presentation. Mrs. Keltie, Miss Roblin and Messrs. Gorrie and Warrington will assist the choir in the annual concert to-night in the church."

Fruit Closet.

In another column will be found an advertisement soliciting donations of canned vegetables, fruit, etc. Many would gladly send a few bottles to some one of our charitable homes, but are afraid that what they can spare would be of no service in a large institution, or they have no way of sending their offerings a long distance. A charitably inclined lady of the city has offered to be at the Cronyn Hall Saturday morning, after 9 o'clock, to receive all donations and to become surety for the return of the empty bottles, to be, perhaps, refilled another year. As this is an appeal for canned goods only, which may be stored for use through the long winter, it is to be hoped it will in nowise interfere with the usual Christmas contributions. Toronto and Montreal have effective missions of this sort, and London is not likely to be behind.

Hints for Slippery Days.

Walk as near to the curb as possible, so that in falling you will strike nothing harder than a snowbank.

Many pedestrians carry their own sawdust or salt and sprinkle it as they proceed. It is slow, but safe.

During the prevalence of the present cold snap pedestrians should refrain from carrying eggs, chinaware and other valuable bric-a-brac in coat pockets.

It is considered bad form, after arising from a severe tumble, to indulge in threats to sue the municipality previous to ascertaining if any bones are broken.

It is considered execrable form to tumble while in the act of laughing boisterously at some other person's mishap.

Go blocks out of your way to avoid a place where the festive small boy has been sliding.

The custom of notifying a person who has broken his leg in front of your house that in the future you will throw ashes on your sidewalk is fast dying out.

When an icicle drops from a house and hits you on the head the proper thing is to walk along with great dignity and not look around as though under the impression somebody had thrown a brick at you.

If you run against another man and both tumble try and be the one who doesn't hit the sidewalk.

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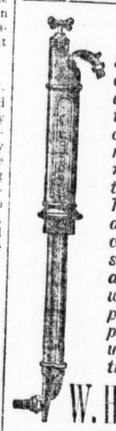

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