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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 8—3 p.m.—Areas of high and low pressure are at present moving with extraordinary rapidity. An important storm has developed since last night, and is now centered in Missouri, and already causing strong east winds in the lake region. The temperature has moderated a little in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-34; Calgary, 20 below-14; Edmonton, 16 below-14; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 20 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 16 below-14; Parry Sound, 12-22; Toronto, 27-32; Ottawa, 10-32; Montreal, 16-36; Quebec, 10-30; Halifax, 10-38.

Local temperatures, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—Highest 43, lowest 26.5.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 5:00 p.m. The moon rises at 11:17 p.m. and sets at 10:27 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—W. E. Findlay was in Chatham on Tuesday.

—G. T. R. Constable Logan is on duty again after a serious illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jones are visiting Mr. T. C. Woods, Dufferin avenue.

—Dr. H. A. Sifton has returned to his home in Milwaukee, Wis., after spending a few days with his parents at "Sunnyside."

—Mrs. J. Johnson, Buffalo, and Mrs. Mulholland, of this city, are visiting Mr. Nelson Piton, at the New American Hotel, Hamilton.

—Ex-Ald. R. W. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, of this city, left last evening for Chicago. Mrs. Bennett will go on to Mexico City on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. C. J. Mills, of this city, yesterday received a telegram from his African mounted men, dated at Halifax, in which he states that he will be home on Saturday.

—Among the Londoners exhibiting at the Brantford Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Show at present are J. Garside, Bogue & Murray (Strathroy), W. R. K. Tozer, Southcott & Bartlett, Latta & Wyatt and F. G. L. Moore.

—Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, 65 years of age, arrived in the city yesterday from Cincinnati, in destitute circumstances. She was on her way to Montreal, where she has relatives, and she was given a pass as far as Hamilton by Relief Officer Wm. Bell.

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WARD, The Jeweler, 274 Richmond Street.

—The Sisters of St. Joseph Hospital beg leave to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of the following donations: A friend, turkey, plum pudding; Mr. John Daly, turkey, large packages of nuts, raisins, grapes, oranges; Mr. Brighton, fruit cake; Mrs. Thos. Coffey, fruit cake; Mr. S. Mitchell, turkey; Mrs. H. Long, turkey; Dr. Meek, large box of assorted fruit; Mr. C. O'Hagan, 15 and 25 quarts of milk; Mr. Chancey Smith, box of oranges.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET HERE.
The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will hold their 34th annual convention in this city next week in the Opera House, opening Tuesday and closing on Friday.

LONDON LADY LOST.

In the suit of Garside vs. Marshall, at the Hamilton assizes, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Hannah Garside, of this city, sued for \$3,000 damages for injuries through being thrown out of a rig.

WILL BE PRESENT.

Deputy Grand Master Carty and Provincial Prior Stewart have assured the local Knights Templar that they will be present at the regular assembly of Richard Coeur de Lion, No. 4, tomorrow night, and assist in the ceremony of installing the officers. There should be a very large turn-out.

PEEL'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Mr. John R. Peel's technical school of art opens next Monday at studio, 494 Richmond street. Mr. Peel has a sympathetic knack of bringing his pupils on, and many a young fellow owes no small part of his advancement in life to his start under Mr. Peel. No harm to have a talk with Mr. Peel at above address.

L. S. R. ANNUAL MEETING.

The London Street Railway Company held its annual meeting at the head office in this city yesterday afternoon. The annual reports were of a most satisfactory character. The board of directors and officers were re-elected as follows: President, H. A. Everett; vice-president, T. H. Smallman; Directors, Messrs. Moore, Wasson, of Cleveland; Holt, of Montreal, and Spencer and Broderick, of London.

APPEALING AT TORONTO.

A car suddenly emerged from the sheds of the St. Thomas Electric Railway Company on March 1, 1899, frightened a team of horses belonging to John M. Day, of this city. They ran away, injuring both Mr. Day and his wife. The company is asking the divisional court at Toronto to set aside a judgment awarding \$200 to the husband and \$500 to the wife in lieu of their injuries.

KNOCKED DOWN AND BRUISED.

In endeavoring to avoid a collision with a street car on Richmond street, about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the driver of McCullough Bros.' delivery wagon swerved suddenly about and struck Mr. Walter Foster, of South London, who was crossing the street. One of the shafts hit Mr. Foster in the side and knocked him down. A severe shaking up and a bruised face were the results of the accident.

LONDON FIRMS INTERESTED.

At a meeting at Toronto of the creditors of A. D. Leary, general merchant, of Windsor, the statement presented by the assignee showed liabilities of \$55,584.50, and assets of \$36,462.63, leaving a deficit of \$19,121.87. There are a large number interested for small amounts. The firm heaviest interested is Thibadeau Bros., of Montreal, with a claim of \$10,000. Among the creditors are the following London firms: Fraser, McMillan & Co., \$1,218.80; R. Greene Manufacturing Company, \$903.15; Robinson, Little & Co., \$879.93; McGillivray & Co., \$582.22. The estate is to be wound up.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the London Horticultural Society was held at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. The following officers were chosen: President, J. A. Balkwill; first vice-president, Rev. Dr. Bethune; second vice-president, J. H. Bowman; directors, Messrs. W. G. Galt, W. E. Saunders, John Paine, C. J. Fox, C. Gilbert, R. W. Renie (secretary-treasurer), W. H. Hamilton, John Macpherson, I. Bond; auditors, Messrs. C. F. Complin and J. S. Pearce. An arrangement was made for the distribution of seeds to the members of the society. It is proposed to hold a large flower show at the time of the meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Association during the first week of August next.

HONORED THEIR COMRADE.

Foresters' Hall, Albion Block, last evening, contained about 150 members of the Catholic Order of Foresters, they having assembled to honor their brother, Pte. James Herlick, of the first contingent to South Africa. The provincial chief ranger came up from Toronto, dated at the time, on behalf of the members of the local order, presented Bro. Herlick with a handsome emblem of the order in solid gold. Bro. Herlick made a very happy speech in acknowledging the gift. In the course of which he gave an interesting recital of his experience on velvet and kopje. He referred to the large number of Catholics in the British regiments, stating that more than one-half of the Highlanders were of that faith, while all the English regiments had goodly quotas. This he had learned through meeting them at church. He also spoke in glowing terms of the brave deeds of Father

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O'Leary and of the noble work of the good sisters.

DIED IN NATAL.

The London (England) Daily Telegraph of Dec. 25 says: "The death is announced from Dundee, in Natal, of a celebrated Cambridge cricketer, the Rev. F. J. Greenfield, as the result of Boer brutality. Mr. Greenfield, who kept a private school near Dundee, was made prisoner at the commencement of the war, made to walk barefooted for twenty miles, belabored with the butt-ends of their muskets by his 'brother Boers,' and finally lodged in Pretoria jail. He was promptly liberated by the chivalrous Joubert, but has now succumbed to his injuries. The deceased will be remembered by many old Helmsouth College boys, at which institution he was a master in 1872-3, before entering at Cambridge.

WHIST LEAGUE.

The scheduled games were all played last evening, the results making several changes in the standing of the clubs. The Manhattan rolled up a very large score against the Oregons, and were satisfied to stop totalling when they had reached 60 plus. No. 6 Ward Liberal Club put themselves a peg higher by defeating the Belvideres by 49 points. The Oregons are still tied with the Manhattan for first place, they having won from the East Ends by plus 19. The postponed game between the Oregons and Manhattan will be played on Friday evening next, and this game will decide first place temporarily. Standing:

Orients	Won.	Lost.
Manhattans	5	2
Sixth Ward Club	5	2
Belvideres	6	3
Oregons	4	4
East Ends	2	6

Next Wednesday—Belvidere at Orient rooms, No. 6 Ward at Manhattan Club, East Ends at Oregons rooms.

Veterans of '66 and '70.

Ex-Mayor Geo. Taylor, president of the Veterans Association, has received the following communication in reply to a letter of inquiry to the Ontario Government, asking the intention of the government with respect to a grant to the veterans of 1866 and 1870:

Toronto, Jan. 7, 1901.

Sir,—In reply to your letter inquiring about grants of land to veterans of 1866, I have to state that it does not appear that the government has yet come to any decision in this matter, at least this department has not received any instruction. It is expected, however, that the matter will come before the Legislature at its approaching session next month. Your obedient servant,

AUBREY WHITE,
Assistant Commissioner.

NO U. S. ARMY CANTEEN.

Congress by a Decisive Vote Says the Institution Must Go.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate yesterday, by a very decisive vote, concurred in the house provision relating to the army canteen. Only fifteen votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen, while 44 were cast against it. The rapid growth of the saloon in Manila was referred to by several senators, all agreeing that something should be done to restrict it. Mr. Lodge said that while he did not believe the canteen had done any particular harm in the Philippines, he was convinced that the saloon had done incalculable harm there. He gave notice of an amendment prohibiting the importation of distilled liquors into the Philippines, except for medicinal purposes.

Mrs. Ellen Kirkpatrick, of Elgin, Ill., who lived in abject poverty, was found dead with \$2,000 hidden in her house.

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The Stage Coach Versus the Automobile

A century ago we were lucky if we could travel at the rate of three miles an hour.

This century we grumble if we can only perform thirty miles an hour.

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No. 2.—Heavy All-Wool Cheviot Suitings, blues, browns, greens and grays. Regular price \$1 yard; sale price per yard..... 50c

No. 3.—All Wool Black Check and Shepherd Checks, Worsteds goods, every yard stamped "Ripley's Pirle Finish," good value at \$1 yard. Sale price per yard..... 50c

No. 4.—A few pieces Novelty Black Dress Goods, all wool, neat patterns for skirts or dresses. Always sold at 75c yard; sale price per yard..... 50c

No. 5.—One piece only, Heavy Suiting, 54 inches wide. Always sold at 65c yard; sale price..... 33c

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126-128 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

McCOY REMARRIED TO HIS FORMER WIFE.

Ceremony Performed Secretly at Boston—The Kid's Present to His Bride.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Norman Selby (Kid McCoy), the pugilist, was remarried to his former wife, Julia E. Selby, Monday night. The ceremony was performed in a suite of rooms at Gould's Hotel by the Rev. William T. McElveen. Martin T. Watch, McCoy's new backer, his wife and two other persons were the only witnesses to the ceremony. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bridal roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Selby was gowned in blue crepe, with gold trimmings, white point lace, and wore a display of diamonds. McCoy's present to his wife is said to be a certified check for \$10,000 and a diamond ring and pin reputed to be worth \$1,800. Mrs. McCoy also received diamonds from her husband's backer and his wife. There was a great deal of secrecy about the whole affair. McCoy is doing a turn at the Howard. He left the latter place about 8:30 o'clock last night, was driven to Gould's, and the marriage was performed soon afterward. When it was over it is said that the bride fervently kissed his bride. A dinner followed. McCoy gave out a statement, in which he said: "This is the happiest moment of a life which has been very eventful. I am glad to prove the love that I bear my wife, and right the wrong that I did her." Mrs. McCoy said she was happy and satisfied, because all misunderstandings between her and Norman were cleared up.

We are informed that there is still some of the Waggoner Ladder Company 10 per cent stock to be had, as advertised in our issues of the 1st, 3rd and 5th inst. Intending investors should not delay, as this stock is bound to go away above par when the present issue is taken up.

C. Foley, Rossland, who ran as Labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo, at the last general election, has been offered and accepted a position on the Chinese commission in place of Ralph Smith, resigned.

BOY KIDNAPPED BUT HE GOT AWAY.

Was Bound, Gagged and Left in Custody of a Woman—An Alabama Youth Spirited Away.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Harry Huy, 11 years old, was kidnapped Tuesday night, but managed to escape from his captors. Huy lives at 1,144 Twenty-first Place. His mother, Mrs. Sophia Huy, sent him to a market to make several purchases. He was returning home, when, at Campbell avenue and Twenty-first Place, he was seized by two men. The boy thought that a joke was being played on him by some one of his friends, and he struggled to free himself. In a moment a piece of wood was placed in his mouth and a piece of heavy twine tied about his head to hold the wood in place. Then a handkerchief was tied over his eyes. The boy was still holding to his purchases when the men lifted him from the ground and placed him in a buggy. The whip was applied to the horse and the boy was rapidly driven away. Lying in the bottom of the buggy, unable to see or speak, he vaguely realized what had happened.

He was taken to a house and left in the custody of an old woman, who freed him from the cords that bound him. He began plotting to escape, and soon hit on a plan. "Look behind you," he yelled, and, as the old woman wheeled around, he made a dash and escaped.

STOLEN FROM SCHOOL.
Union Springs, Ala., Jan. 10.—Bass Fraser, a son of Capt. N. H. Fraser, of this city, is missing from the school in Atlanta, and a letter has been received notifying his father that he had been kidnapped.

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