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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 8—11 p. m.—The storm center mentioned Friday night caused very severe northeast gales with snow, followed by westerly gales in the Maritime Provinces, and thence moved northeastward across Newfoundland. A storm center which has moved very quickly from the Northwest Territories is now over Lake Superior, and in Manitoba the pressure is increasing, with a cold northerly gale. West of Manitoba the weather continues unusually mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 32°—42°; Calgary, 38°—46°; Medicine Hat, 34°—40°; Battleford, 10°—38°; Prince Albert, 2°—32°; Winnipeg, 12° below—24°; Toronto, 1° below—16°; Montreal, 2° below—2°; Quebec, 14° below zero; Halifax, 12°—16°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 9—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Somewhat milder, with snow, followed before night by strong easterly winds, turning colder again.

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A Coming "Interesting Event."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—It is announced here that Miss Virginia Fair, better known as Birdie, is engaged to be married soon to Prince Honiatowski, a descendant of the last King of Holland. Miss Fair is living with her sister, Mrs. Oelrich. She is not quite 19. She has $2,500 a year income, and in six years she will inherit $1,500,000 from her father. When he dies she will get not less than $5,000,000. She met the Prince last summer at Newport.

Why have American hens been overworked during the past year or two? Because the McKinley Bill prevented the Canadian hen from assisting them, and the Americans still continued to require the same number of eggs. Why has the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company had such an increase in their business? Because the whole Dominion is becoming alive to the superior merits of the Pure Gold Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts. m

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—The Nitschke Block will be auctioned off by J. W. Jones on Jan. 23.

—Wm. Lount, Q.C., of Toronto, will conduct the Crown business at the Assizes this week.

—The city has made a deposit of $135 at Ottawa in connection with the L. and P. S. R. bill to be passed.

—Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, of Fingal, began his ministry in the Grosvenor Street Baptist Church yesterday.

—Mr. Harry McIlwain, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is here for a few days en route to attend college at Hoboken, N. J.

—The following young Londoners take part at St. Andrew's concert at Glencoe on Friday evening next: Misses Alice Galbraith and Katie Ash, and Masters Thomas May and Hugh Galbraith.

—At Osgoode Hall Saturday, in the suit Dykes vs. Dykes, Masten, for the defendant, moved to postpone the trial till after the London winter assizes on the ground of the absence of a necessary witness. H. S. Osler, for the plaintiff, contra. Enlarged till to-day.

—At the regular meeting Friday evening in the new I. O. F. Hall the officers of Court Victoria, No. 10, I. O. F., were installed by Bro. W. W. Wright, C. D. H. C. R., assisted by Bro. John Ingram, S. P. C. R., who acted as marshal: P. C. R., James Craig; C. R., W. Hunter; V. C. R., J. Ingram; F. S., A. Roddam; R. S., J. W. Reynolds; treasurer, Atwell Fleming, S. W., Thos. Cousins; J. W., James Slater; S. B., M. Baldwin; J. B., R. Allen; chaplain, Dr. Fenwick. The year just brought to a close has been a prosperous one for Court Victoria, and the new officers confidently look forward to the new year as one of greater promise.

Sudden Death of Gottlieb Brener.

Mr. Gottlieb Brener died rather suddenly Saturday evening at the residence of his son, Otto E. Brener, 233 Horton street. Though in his usual health, he was taken very ill shortly after dinner. A doctor was called in and left him about 5 p.m., saying he would be all right in a couple of hours. Deceased suffered another attack and died with little warning at 8 o'clock. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Brener was born in Germany, and came to this country some years ago to live with his sons, Messrs. Arthur and Otto Brener, the well-known cigar manufacturers. He was 74 years of age.

A Matter of Etiquette.

Helene asks: "If an invitation to a large "at home" (say a ball) be received, sent by a certain club, requesting Mr. H. and Miss H.'s company, should the gentleman or the lady answer, the gentleman being a younger brother? And if in mourning for an uncle, should the reply be on mourning paper? Also, do such invitations require very prompt answers?"

Answer.—The invitation to a large "at home" or a ball, being a formal one, must be answered formally; that is, it must be written in the third person. Thus (if you cannot accept): "Mr. H. and Miss H. regret that they are unable to accept the kind invitation of ——— for ———." If an acceptance: "Mr. H. and Miss H. accept with pleasure the kind invitation of ——— for ———." As to using black-edge note paper, if you intend to refuse, using the mourning paper indicates your reason for refusing, and no other explanation is necessary. If you intend accepting, do not use the black-edged paper. Such invitations should be answered promptly—within two days.

The Forward Movement.

Rev. J. A. Murray, of St. Andrew's, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning exchanged pulpits. In the evening Mr. Clark, alluding to the recent early closing vote, remarked that those who favored the early closing had every reason to be encouraged. One point had been brought out by the contest with significant clearness, namely, that the bar traffic was utterly indefensible. Not one person had ventured to take the platform to say a word in its behalf. No argument had been presented in its favor. Even the published letters against early closing were principally abusive, not argumentative, and they were anonymous. He considered the educational effect of the campaign had been very marked. There was one great satisfaction in taking part in such a contest on the right side, and that was that they were fighting for no selfish purpose, but for the good of the community, the good of one's fellow-men.

"Julius Cæsar" Wednesday Night.

Mr. Charles B. Hanford as Marc Antony will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday evening for one night. Mr. Hanford brings his own company for the first time, and it is such a one as has given satisfaction wherever it has given a performance. Mr. Hanford was a bright, particular star in the Booth-Barrett company when that organization was in existence, and he made his reputation in the part of Marc Antony, which part he plays now in his own production of "Julius Cæsar." In speaking of Mr. Hanford's conception of Marc Antony, the Illinois State Journal says: "Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett were the advertised stars at Chatterton's last night in the play of 'Julius Cæsar,' but Mr. Charles Hanford as Marc Antony divided the honors with them, according to the sentiment of the large and enthusiastic audience that had assembled to witness the great play. Mr. Hanford held the audience spell-bound while he delivered his earnest appeal to the Roman citizens over Cæsar's body. As the curtain fell there came a burst of applause that compelled Mr. Hanford to bow in acknowledgment, and still again the encore was repeated." The scenic effects are said to be grand.

Confirming the Lease

The L. and P. S. R. Agreement Meets the Council's Approval.

Arrangements for the Reception of Lord Stanley.

A Discussion in the Matter of Port Stanley Excursions—The Cheapest Rate in America—The Finance Committee to "Do the Honors" at the Governor-General's Visit.

One of the most important meetings of the City Council held for many moons was that of Saturday night, called to consider the terms of the proposed lease of the L. and P. S. R. to Messrs. Jones, Miller and others, of Cleveland. A larger number of spectators than usual were present in the hall, and listened with interest to the deliberations. Printed copies of the agreement were provided for all interested. Mr. Jones was on hand with his solicitors, Messrs. Helmuth, Ivey & Thomas.

Ald. Gartshore submitted the recommendation of No. 1 committee that the agreement be adopted. The council went into committee of the whole, Ald. Shaw in the chair. As was expected, the terms met with general and hearty approval, and every clause discussed passed without material amendment.

The only exception taken was to clause 9, which required the lessees to run excursion trains at least one day in each week from May 15 to Sept. 15, the fare to be 30 cents for the round trip, as now.

Ald. Parnell thought they should be compelled to run at least three times a week.

Mayor Spencer explained that the Grand Trunk Railway under the present lease were only required to do the same; but like the G. T. R., the new lessees would, of course, run excursions when a sufficient number of people asked. London was to be the distributing center of from 400,000 to 600,000 tons of coal annually—perhaps more—and as this would swell the receipts of the city, they should not cavil at a matter like this.

Ald. Jeffery said the lease was the greatest thing for London in the last generation, and there should be no straws put in the way.

Ald. Leonard said if the G. T. R. were only compelled to run one train a week, paying $20,000 a year for the lease, why should the new lessees, paying $28,000 and a percentage be forced to do more?

Ald. Judd informed the council that Mr. Ivey said his clients would be willing at all times, where the number of passengers would assure a profit, to run excursion trains.

Ald. Hannah suggested that a proviso be inserted calling upon the company to run an excursion train at any time when 500 people petitioned for it.

Ald. Jones thought it desirable to have more excursion trains stipulated—if not at 30 cents, then the price should be named.

Mr. Ivey, speaking for the lessees, said they did not desire to go further than stated. They assumed the liability of accident for every passenger that went over the road for the paltry sum of 30 cents. For their own interests they would make the excursion traffic as great a success as possible. (Hear, hear.) His clients said there was no such rate on the continent of America as 30 cents for 48 miles. At first they absolutely refused to entertain it, but when he showed them the immense patronage the rate induced they conceded it. They certainly expected to run in the same groove as the G. T. R. as regarded the excursions.

This carried conviction with it, and the clause passed.

The only other change made was in clause 5, which was altered, at Ald. Judd's suggestion, to allow the city to inspect the books of the company in April instead of January.

Mayor Spencer moved that the committee rise and report. This was done, and Ald. Shaw reported 30 of the 31 clauses had been adopted. The remaining clause contains an unimportant technicality which requires a little investigation on the part of No. 1, after which the council will pass it and formally adopt the whole agreement. It will then come before the London and Port Stanley Railway Board at its annual meeting next week for final ratification.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

Mayor Spencer asked the council to consider what means would be taken to entertain the Governor-General, who would be in the city on Friday morning.

Ald. Connor moved that No. 1 committee form the reception committee.

Members of No. 1 disclaimed the honor on the ground of too much work. "The people have no confidence in us, anyway," remarked one amid laughter.

Ald. O'Meara—No. 1 has done its duty well this year, and should not back out now.

Ald. Judd—That settles it. We'll do it, because its the first time Ald. O'Meara ever said No. 1 did its duty. (Laughter).

Ald. O'Meara—We always have a good word for dying men. (Laughter).

Ald. Leonard withdrew his motion that the board of works receive his Excellency, and it was voted that No. 1 perform the functions, "with power to add to their numbers."

Mayor Spencer, Ald. Connor, John Heaman, Yates, O'Meara, Jeffery, Jones, Wm. Heaman, Hannah, Leonard, Garratt, Dreaney, Fitzgerald, Bartlett, Judd, Shaw, Parnell and the city clerk composed the council.

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The inhabitants of the Marian Islands, which were discovered as late as 1551, had no idea of fire or its uses. Their astonishment knew no bounds when they saw it applied to wood, most of them supposing it to be some kind of an animal which the sailors had brought with them and which must be fed on wood. To this day they designate it by a term which signifies "wood-eater."

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Late Canadian News

Panic Among the Clerks of Parliament Hill.

Tilbury Center Votes 'Yea" on the Local Option Question.

Hon. G. W. Ross will sail from Liverpool for Canada on Jan. 14.

Tilbury East has decided in favor of local option by 191 majority.

Brother Ignatius, head of St. Patrick's Industrial Home in Halifax, N. S., died on Sunday.

Brakeman Lavery, of the M. C. R., while unloading freight at Petrolea Friday afternoon, fell and broke his collar bone.

Mr. A. F. O. Coleman, V. S., died on Saturday at Ottawa. He was one of the most widely-known men in that city.

Arthur Murphy and Patrick Murphy died Friday in Rochester township, Essex county, both between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The report that W. J. Summerly, school inspector for Russell county, had committed suicide at Duncanville, is denied.

The vote in the recent election in North Hastings was: Carscallen, 1,984; Vankleek, 1,625; majority for Carscallen, 359.

Mr. Tarte, the new member of Parliament for L'Islet, is to be given a big reception by his friends on his arrival in Montreal.

Mr. A. W. Carscallen, recently elected M. P. for North Hastings, is seriously ill with heart trouble and pneumonia. He contracted a severe cold during the election contest.

Huntsville's treasurer has skipped to the States, and that municipality is short some $6,000. He had the position of clerk and treasurer—to save a salary, probably—but it was a case of false economy.

The report that Mgr. Satolli, the Papal delegate to the United States, was to be invited to come to Canada in order to settle a number of difficulties, is denied by the ecclesiastical authorities in Montreal.

It is reported now that the pruning process in the railway department has begun that several hundred extra clerks in the departments will be dismissed. The report has created consternation in Parliament Hill.

Joseph Enright, fireman on the Grand Trunk Railway, was looking out of the cab window at Whitby on Friday when he was struck by a post. He was dragged out of the engine and alighted upon his head. His shoulder bone was broken and he received internal injuries. He was taken to Toronto hospital.

Representatives of the Moncton and Halifax sugar refineries have protested against the Government's action in abolishing the discriminating duties upon sugar and molasses imported into Canada through the United States; that such subserviency by a Canadian Government to dictation from Washington is degrading and calculated to increase the outflow of population from the Dominion.

Belleville, Ont., has a sensation. On Thursday Mr. Thos. McKee, representing himself to be a member of the Ontario police force and a resident of Windsor, arrived in the city in search of a girl named Laura Dow, whose mother, he asserted, was living in Windsor, and desired a reunion with her daughter. Laura, who was living with her father in Belleville, disappeared on Thursday night. Mr. Dow, who is separated from his wife, claims that the girl has been abducted, and that her mother and two sisters are leading immoral lives in Detroit.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Hanlan Declines to Row Simply for the "Bald-Headed Cup."

THE OAR.

HANLAN WANTS A CASH PURSE.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—In regard to the challenge recently issued by Wallace Ross, Ed. Hanlan, in an interview yesterday, said: "If Richard K. Fox will put up a purse of $2,500 with his cup I will be only too willing to row Wallace Ross at the time specified in his challenge over any suitable course the donors of the cup may choose. As Ross is the Police Gazette champion I don't think that Mr. Fox will have any objection to back his champion for $2,500, or put up $2,500 with his cup, but I can't afford the time to row simply for the bald-headed cup."

ATHLETICS.

A skin-glove fight between Walt. Halligan and Frank Conley, two Brooklyn feather-weights, took place near Passaic Friday night for a purse of $500. The fight lasted eight rounds, Halligan winning the purse.

Frank P. Slavin challenges Joe Goddard to fight in England or America.

TO FIGHT FOR $6,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Alex. Greggains has signed articles to fight Ted Pritchard before the Crescent City Athletic Club for a purse of $6,000. The date named in the papers is April 4, but this may be changed to March 7. Pritchard has accepted the club's offer.

THE TURF.

The Scoggan Bros'. contract with the jockey, Chas. Thorpe, for next season, calls for him to ride at 105 pounds, and his salary is to be $5,000 a year.

CURLING.

In a three-rink match at Brantford on Friday Paris defeated the home club by the narrow margin of 2 points.

SKATING.

BACKING BREEN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 8.—John Walsh and Peter Mahoney, backers of Fred Breen in his races with Hagen, left for Minneapolis to-night. Wm. McEvery and Fred Watson are already there. These men have about $10,000 to be put up on the St. John man.

THE CUE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—George F. Slosson has challenged any billiard player in the world to a home-and-home match game of billiards for $1,000 a side at the fourteen-inch balk line game of one, two or three nights' duration, the challenge to remain open twenty days.

ALICE FRYFOGLE'S DEATH.

Dr. Niemeier Denies That He Made a Mistake in the Medicine Which He Injected in Her Neck.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: The death of Miss Fryfogle, of South Easthope, created quite a sensation in that neighborhood. The deceased was 22 years of age and had a wide circle of acquaintances. The Tavistock correspondent of the Sentinel-Review has made further investigation and makes this report:

"On Tuesday towards evening Mrs. Hoffman and her sister, Miss Fryfogle, were treated for goitre by Dr. Niemeier in his office in Tavistock. The young ladies had been under treatment by Dr. Niemeier for several months for this disease. The patients had progressed favorably under this treatment and were nearly recovered. The same medicine was injected into the necks of the patients on the last occasion as had previously been used, so that there was no mistake made by Dr. Niemeier. Miss Fryfogle died on the morning of Thursday, 29th of December, while Mrs. Hoffman, who received double the dose of the same medicine, is recovering.

The inference that the Shakespeare correspondent of the Stratford Herald draws, that Dr. Niemeier made a mistake, is incorrect, and in all probability a libel suit will be the outcome of the correspondence that has appeared in that paper.

Miss Fryfogle, it is rumored, while undergoing treatment from Dr. Niemeier for goitre, was being treated by Dr. Whiteman, of Shakespeare, for heart disease. And yet, while undergoing treatment, she had not taken the care of her health that the circumstances called for. On Monday evening, Dec. 26, she attended, it is said, a dance at Tavistock, and this and the subsequent exposure while under medical treatment may have had considerable to do with her sad and lamented death.

A Preliminary to Charity.

"Mamma," said little Willie, "I cannot tell a lie. I took that pie to feed a poor little starving boy."

"My darling child," said his mother, "and did the poor little fellow eat it?"

"No'm. You see I couldn't find any starving boy to give it to, so I had to eat it myself."

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