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## FAIR AND COMPARATIVELY MILD

Toronto, Jan. 4—11 p.m.—Tonight there are shallow breaths of cold pressure over the lake region and the Northwest Territories, and high areas over the Maritime Provinces and Western States. There is little indication of any storm development. The weather today has been decidedly cold from the upper St. Lawrence eastward, and comparatively mild in Western Ontario and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 25-30; Calgary, 15-30; Edmonton, 14-25; Qu'Appelle, 15-24; Winnipeg, 14-23; Port Arthur, 12-32; Parry Sound, 8 below-18; Toronto, 4-31; Ottawa, 22 below-2 below; Montreal, 16 below-zero; Quebec, 16 below-2 below; Chatham, 14 below-zero; Halifax, 4 below-8.

Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 5—1 a.m. Lower lakes: Westerly winds; fair and comparatively mild.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 20 and 13 above.

## For the New Year.

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## News About Town

—Alex. Calder, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, arrived here about half an hour before the city hall disaster and witnessed the wreck.

—At the Jubilee rink on Friday evening the first hockey match will be held between the Medical College and South London. A good game is looked for, as both teams are practicing carefully.

—The Advertiser is requested to state that on account of the terrible calamity in the city, Mrs. Buckle's party, which was to have been held on Friday next, has been indefinitely postponed.

**MISSION TO LEPEERS.**  
The January meeting of the London branch of the Mission to Lepers was held in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon.

The chair being occupied by the president, Mrs. Robertson, who opened the meeting by giving an instructive and helpful Bible reading from Psalm xxvii. Miss Anderson read a very interesting article on a Japanese leper asylum, describing the hospital, and giving a great deal of information regarding the work of the patients in the Kumamoto asylum. The secretary read an account of the recent convention at Hamilton. The work of the different societies was shown to be quite progressive. One society, that of Alleghany, Penn., organized two years ago, sent \$1,000 to extend the work in India. The beautiful, sacred song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was most effectively rendered by Miss Edith McLeod.

## DEATH OF A PIONEER.

News was received in London yesterday of the death of Mrs. D. Buckle, widow of Waterloo town, in the 76th year of her age. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. (Rev.) Richard Hobbs, South London Methodist Church. Deceased was a pioneer resident of the town. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Morley, Waterloo and the Misses Buckle.

## DEATH OF PATRICK M. PHILLIPS, SEN.

**The End Came Somewhat Suddenly—The Career of Deceased—His Family.**

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Patrick McPhillips, sen., died at his residence, 510 Princess avenue, at the ripe age of 81 years.

Mr. McPhillips was born in Ireland, and came to Canada 60 years ago, settling in the township of Pickering, about 16 miles east of Toronto. There he occupied a large farm, and conducted an extensive milling business, in which he was very successful. In 1866 he removed to Stephen township, county of Huron, where he continued farming for about six years. He then took up his residence in Exeter for a few years, and subsequently came to London to spend the remainder of his days. Mr. McPhillips was in his usual health and spirits yesterday, and expired somewhat suddenly. A general collapse of the system, and not any specific complaint, caused his death. Mr. McPhillips was an affable and worthy man, popular with all who knew him. His wife and the following children survive him: Mrs. Frank McPhillips, wife of the city engineer of Winnipeg; Mrs. George J. Kidd, of Sioux City, Ia.; Miss Clara, at home; Peter, of Oak Lake, Man.; William, local agent of Richard Heintzman; Patrick, barrister at law; and Joseph, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Peter McPhillips is at present visiting his home here.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning, Requiem Mass being celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral at ten o'clock.

## The Trade Winds.

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## The First Inquest of the Disaster.

**A Coroner's Jury View the Remains of Edward Luxton.**

**And Then Examine the City Hall—Death Due to Suffocation.**

The body of Edward Luxton, the Centralia youth killed at the City Hall Monday night, was yesterday the subject of an inquest which has a direct bearing upon every other victim of the horror, the circumstances in all cases being practically the same.

The body of poor Luxton lay in Hinton & Rumball's undertaking rooms, where the jury assembled at 3 p.m. Coroner Kitchener presiding. The jury were the jurors sworn in G. A. MacIntyre, wholesale merchant; James A. Smyth, tobaccoist; James Cowan, merchant; W. J. Sitlington, chemist; Morris Dillon, accountant; Robert Reid, jun., manufacturer; Jas. M. Logan, publisher; Wm. Mackenzie, harness dealer; James Lindsay, agent; Nathan Broadbent, contractor; George Taylor, merchant; H. C. MacIntyre, architect; James A. Gault, architect; Fred. Cheesbrough, cabinet maker; Wm. Webster, saddler.

Mr. James Cowan was elected foreman. After being sworn, the jurors adjourned to another room to view Luxton's body. The only sign of violence, the coroner pointed out, was a slight abrasion on the neck, which was not sufficient to cause death. Many of the bodies, he said, were in the same condition. Death, therefore, must have been caused by suffocation, by a broken neck, or in some such manner, which the autopsy would determine.

The first witness called was Frederick Portner, of lot 25, on Court house township, a brother of John Portner, who was killed in the disaster. Mr. Portner said that Luxton was a cousin of his brother John's wife, and was on a visit to the latter. Luxton and John Portner left the home about 6 o'clock Monday evening, and witness did not see either again until he found their dead bodies lying side by side, Luxton was an unmarried man, about 23 or 24 years of age. Witness positively identified the remains.

Mr. Joseph Hinton, undertaker, testified that Luxton's body was brought to his establishment late Monday night. Witness and a police sergeant emptied the pockets and found in them ten one-faced water-pipes, a pocket knife, a purse containing \$55 in bills and silver, a registered letter from Centralia to London.

All these articles were produced. The jury then went to the City Hall and viewed the surroundings carefully. The inquest was adjourned until Friday at 2 p.m. at the court house.

## LUXTON WAS SUFFOCATED.

Drs. Stevenson and J. B. Campbell made an autopsy during the afternoon and found that the cause of Luxton's death was suffocation.

## TRUSTEE MURPHY RESIGNS.

**His Health the Cause—Mr. Murphy Reassigned—Mathematical Master for the Collegiate Institute.**

At the regular meeting of the board of education last night, Mr. T. J. Murphy resigned as the representative of the separate schools on the board. In his letter he expressed his regret that he could not do the step necessary. His relations during his term of office had been exceedingly pleasant, and he was proud to state that every one of his associates were gentlemen. He expressed his thanks in his letter for the kind manner in which he had been on all occasions treated by the board, and wished his friends the compliments of the season. Mr. Murphy withdrew because of ill health.

After the resignation had been accepted a resolution was adopted expressing the board's regret at the resignation, and their appreciation of the many services he had rendered the cause of education in London will go on record.

Miss Rose Hilborn was placed on the substitute staff of teachers.

The board decided, on motion of Mr.

Stephenson, to transfer Miss Emma Cooper from the transition class at St. George's school. The transfer will take place when the new Coburne street school is finished. Trustee Logan gave notice of reconsideration.

Trustee Macpherson wanted the board to consider Trustee Bayly's motion to religious instruction in the schools. Mr. Macpherson thought the motion should be dealt with before the 1898 board stepped in. Chairman Greenlee disagreed with Mr. Macpherson, and the matter dropped.

Mr. Gavenlock, of Ingersoll, was appointed mathematical master at the Collegiate Institute, the appointment to date from Jan. 4. Mr. Whitton, of Walkerton, was originally chosen for the position, but he refused to accept it. Mr. Thompson, of Glencoe, was next agreed upon, and the board waited for a week for a definite answer from him. Failing to receive this, it was decided to appoint Mr. Gavenlock, who expressed his willingness to come to London.

Principal Merchant reported that Mr. Riddle, one of the new teachers at the Collegiate Institute, had begun his duties. Mr. Voden will arrive on Monday.

There were present at the meeting Trustees Greenlee (chairman), Bayly, Martin, Strong, Bridle, Stephenson, McCormick, Evans, Logan, Dr. Campbell, Macpherson, Wilkins, Gillan, and Dr. English; Inspector Carson, Principal Merchant and Secretary McElheran.

## Looking After the Afflicted.

**The Mayor and Aldermen on Errands of Mercy.**

**A Second Special Meeting to Receive Reports—Those in Need Attended To.**

For the second time in six hours, the city council met yesterday at 5 p.m., to hear reports from those aldermen who had been assigned at the morning session to visit the families of the dead and wounded.

Mayor Little, Ald. Farnell, Draneay, Gerry, McCallum, Winnett, Hunt, Nutkins, O'Meara, Stevely, Douglass, City Clerk Kingston, Inspector Bell, Chief of Police Williams, P. C. McDonald, and representatives of the city papers, of the Toronto Globe, and of the Toronto Mail and Empire, were present.

The mayor and aldermen had been busy since morning calling upon the bereaved families and offering whatever assistance was necessary or desired. There were a few cases of distress, requiring immediate attention. Inspector Bell was instructed to relieve those in imminent need, and the mayor empowered to spend whatever was required to supply the wants of the bereaved. The mayor and aldermen who were not in a position to aid themselves, in the majority of cases, the relatives of the dead or injured were in comfortable circumstances, and did not ask for material help.

The mayor and aldermen announced that they had visited Ald. Cooper, who was able to converse with them, and expected to be around in a few days. His condition was thought to be very critical early in the day, but had cleared up somewhat.

Ald. Winnett said that Ald. Carrothers was also quite comfortable and cheerful. A beam seemed to have fallen across his chest when he fell, and the lining between the stomach and lungs was injured; but unless inflammation set in, he would speedily recover.

Feeling reference was again made to the death of Ald. Turner, and the council decided to meet at 2 o'clock to attend his funeral. The mayor announced that he had ordered flowers in accordance with the council's request.

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FOR A DAY OF REST.

Forcible Address on Lord's Day Legislation by Dr. Wilbur Crafts.

At the union meeting last night in the First Methodist Church, legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's Day was discussed. After a short speech by Rev. J. W. Pedley on the relations of church and state, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the reform bureau, addressed the audience in a masterly way on the requirements of the world for a day of rest, and the necessity of legislation towards that end. His address was a brilliant one, full of strong argument. Among other things he said: "Did Adam, to whom the Sabbath law of work and rest was given before the fall—did he, who knew nothing of cut-throat competition, and 'soulless corporations,' and 'hard masters,' need a Sabbath law more than we do today, when sin has put its curse into the Edenic blessings of labor? At Sinai, where the Sabbath law was proclaimed, did those Hebrew herdsmen, moving on at three miles an hour, need a law to protect them against the overstrain more than the engineers of today, who drive their iron dragons a mile a minute with hand on the throttle, eye on the track, every power alert? Did those dozen farmers from whose plowing-bee Elisha was called to be a prophet—I have seen in that region a modern plowing-bee of 12—did those farmers, gossiping together as they kept step with their slow oxen, need a Sabbath law more than the motorman who harnesses the lightning to his electric car, and drives through crowded city streets, where a moment's inattention may cause the loss of a pedestrian's life and his own position? Did the farm of Boaz, where the friendly co-operation of capital and labor left nothing to be desired—did that and other such places of that age require a Sabbath law for protection of servants more than it is required by the millions of employees today, whose master is 'neither man nor woman, neither brute nor human,' but the ghost without a soul we call corporation? Did Dorcas, sitting out in the sunlight beside her cottage, distaff in hand, leisurely spinning and weaving the coats and garments for the little orphans that played at her feet—did she require the protection of a Sabbath law more than the young girl of 14 in a modern mill working a dozen hours per day in the close air and

clanging noise under a hard master? Turning to more recent times, for an illustration of his point, the speaker asked: 'Is there more excuse for keeping thousands toiling on the Sunday mail now when a letter is carried from New York to San Francisco in 5 days, than in our fathers' days, when such a journey took 5 months? Was there less excuse for our fathers to issue Sunday papers when news crossed the Atlantic in two months, than there is for us when the news of Europe reaches us by telegraph the very day it happens? More than ever before, we should see to it that neither ourselves nor others cause any Sunday work except of necessity.'

At the close a motion was passed, moved by Rev. Robt. Johnston, and seconded by Rev. W. J. Clark, expressing the satisfaction of the meeting with the proposal of the government to make corporations no less than individuals amenable to the law forbidding labor on the Lord's Day.

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