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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4-8 p.m.—The weather continues extremely cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories from the great lakes to the Atlantic. The temperature today has been higher than it was yesterday, but present indications are that the weather will turn much colder again, and that during Saturday night temperatures below zero will be prevalent over a large part of Ontario and throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-32; Kamloops, 4-8; Calgary, 24 below-16 below; Prince Albert, 40 below-16 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-16 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-14 below; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Parry Sound, 18-30; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, 2 below-24; Montreal, zero-22; Halifax, 6-22.

Local temperature, Friday, Jan. 4—highest, 29; lowest, 10 above. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:55 p.m. The moon rises at 6:08 p.m. and sets at 8:01 a.m.

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A BAD FALL.

Mrs. James Begg, of Adelaide street, fell on the slippery sidewalk Thursday night and broke her thigh. As Mrs. Begg is nearly 70 years of age, she will likely be confined to the house for considerable time as a result of the accident.

MRS. MARY MEIHM'S DEATH.

There died on Wednesday at her home in Stratford, Mrs. Mary C. Meihm, wife of Mr. Charles Meihm, who went there from Hanover about four months ago. Deceased was 32 years 5 months and 15 days of age, and leaves a husband and mother, Mrs. Gilchrist, and Charles and William Gilchrist, of this city, and James Gilchrist, of Seaford, are brothers, and Martha Gilchrist, of this city, a sister. Deceased leaves no children.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. A. J. C. Anderson, of Toronto, is in the city.

—Mr. R. E. Davis, city, spent a few days in Mitchell.

—Miss Grace Muir visited friends in Clinton this week.

—Mr. Wm. Gray left on Thursday evening for New York.

—Miss Emmeline Scott, city, is visiting Miss Hennessy, Bothwell.

—Pte. Geo. Woodliffe is a guest at the Wilcox House, St. Thomas.

—Mr. Wm. Pennington spent New Year's with friends in Alvinston.

—Drs. Gunn and Shaw, of Clinton, were in the city on Wednesday.

—Miss Maggie Hamilton, of Alvinston, is visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Maggie McLean spent the holidays at her home in Wingham.

—Miss Maggie Cameron, of Lucknow, is attending Mr. Coe's shorthand academy.

—Miss Logan, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Clinton.

—Miss Mary Carroll, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her mother, at St. James street, city.

—G. T. R. Yardmaster Navin is confined to the house with inflammation of the lungs.

—G. T. R. Constable Logan has been laid up for a week with inflammation of the lungs.

—Miss Clara Ferguson, of Clinton, has entered the Victoria Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

—Mr. A. H. Clinger, of Craig street, has left on a five months' business trip to the Western States.

—Mr. A. J. Galbraith spent his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Youhill, of Wingham.

—Miss Annie Carroll and Miss Julia Lamphier have returned from visiting friends in Lucan and Biddulph.

—Mr. A. B. Lee, 345½ Clarence street, city, leaves on Monday for Brantford, on business, for one month's duration.

—The Lucknow Sentinel says Mr. Mountain, of London, has purchased the McCormick hotel there for \$2,500.

—Mrs. Andrew B. Lee, city, leaves on Monday for Brantford, where she will spend one month visiting friends and relatives.

—It is Wm. Hayman, builder, of No. 4 ward, who is running for alderman; not Wm. Heaman, coal and wood dealer, of No. 3 ward.

—The new English Church at Tilbury will be opened on Sunday, Jan. 27. Bishop Baldwin will preach morning, afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. Thomas Heritage and daughter, Susie, of this city, are enjoying the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Blakeman, at Harmony.

—Drysipelas of the brain is gradually killing John Burton, the unfortunate man who caused so much trouble at Woodstock jail, and is now in the asylum here.

—The Grand Trunk will place ten of the new 36 powerful freight engines being built on the middle division of their system as soon as they are completed.

—Hamilton Times: Capt. Carpenter, of London, who took the first contingent reinforcements to South Africa, is in the city, visiting his father, Mr. A. E. Carpenter.

—Mr. Robert Thompson Barnes, of London Junction, the well-known factor of light harness horses, has been a guest during the week of his niece, Miss Maud Burton, at the Royal Hotel, Essex.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street, is being assisted this week in special services by his brother, Rev. Wm. Wilson, of Ohio. He will preach tomorrow and address a mass meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—It having been reported that Mr. Samuel Stevely is not in the field as an aldermanic candidate, we are authorized to state that he is in the field up to the last vote. Mr. Stevely is not only a candidate, but a very good one, too.

—A party of about 30 young couples enjoyed a grand hop on New Year's Eve at the home of Miss Ella Beattie, con. 3, Westminster, the music being furnished by the Beattie brothers, assisted by the Misses Murray. Mr. Geo. Kenney was master of ceremonies.

—A handsome calendar has been received at this office from Mr. A. B. Powell, of Ottawa. It contains a splendid picture in colors of the Parliament Buildings. Mr. Powell, who at one time lived in London, is now general manager of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company.

—Tilbury Times: The other day Rev. J. B. Kennedy went to London and paid the mortgage off the parsonage, which was \$739. The Methodists are to be congratulated on having this burden of seven or eight years removed. There is also a good prospect of having the church debt, which is \$200, removed in a short time.

—The Briden Public Opinion says: The holiday season had a sad winding up for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seager, of London. Accompanied by their little daughter, they arrived in Briden on Saturday evening to spend New Year's at Mr. Seager's old home. The child was quite well until Monday morning, when

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TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF

and making good resolution for the New Year is what many of our citizens are now doing. Among their best resolutions are to be found the following: "From and after this date I will purchase my Footwear at BROWN BROTHERS' BOOT SHOP, where I shall be sure to get the very newest, most stylish, most durable and best grades of boots and shoes for all occasions at very reasonable prices."

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FRANK A. BROWN.

she was taken ill with a complaint that caused death on Wednesday morning. The remains were taken to London for burial. The deceased (Venita) was 35 months old.

—With regard to the non-attendance at public meetings of some of the candidates for the office of water commissioner, we understand that as ex-Mayor Little is concerned, he has been suffering from a severe cold, otherwise he would doubtless have addressed the electors. Ex-Mayor Little is a valuable man for any municipal position. Mr. Pocock, one of the candidates for water commissioner, has been assiduous in attendance at the municipal meetings, and is certainly well qualified for the position he seeks.

ONE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

No person can vote more than once for mayor. Anyone who does is liable for a fine of \$50 and becomes disfranchised at the next annual election.

"IMMANUEL"

The cantata "Immanuel" was given last night at Victoria Hospital by the pupils of Christ Church Sunday school, assisted by the teachers and leaders of the choir. The patients enjoyed it much.

MITCHELL—FLETCHER.

A very quiet wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Owen in the Memorial Church on Monday evening, Dec. 31, when Miss Lizzie Fletcher, of Princess avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Mitchell, of the C. P. R. service, city. The happy couple left by the C. P. R. for the east, where they are spending their honeymoon.

A POPULAR TEACHER.

A Stephen correspondent writes: On the eve of his departure for London, Mr. J. H. Holmes, the retiring teacher of Sharon school, was very pleasantly surprised by the boys and girls of the school. To show their love and esteem for their teacher the girls presented him with a purse of money, and the boys of the senior classes presented a very handsome hymn book, each presentation being accompanied by an address, regretting the departure of their teacher, and expressing their best wishes for his future success. Mr. Holmes leaves Sharon with very pleasant memories.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh Is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every State and Territory in the Union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease, and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are less as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McVernay advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, and called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as adults.

An attorney and public speaker who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says: "Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking."

I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes, which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape, and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand, and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two to ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve to be head the list as a household remedy to check and break up coughs and colds because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or other injurious drug.

ARCHITECT... AND DESIGNER

The responsibility of the architect lies not only in the designing of the building; the placing together of the component parts are equally as important; so that when completed the edifice will entail solidity as well as magnificence.

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Ladies' Capes, in black only, made of Matalassie Cloth, in neat patterns, cape 30 inches, lined and interlined, storm collar of Thibet fur. A beautiful garment. Worth \$12, for.....\$7 50

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of the three years spent among the pupils to resume his university course.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade in Canada says: There has been a fair business done for the first week of the year at London. Retail business lately has been very fair, and the reports from travelers now are encouraging as to the future prospects for trade. Values are firm for most lines.

MANHATTAN CLUB OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of the Manhattan Club the following officers were elected: C. Ayars, president; J. T. Hennessy, vice-president; F. Hornsby, secretary-treasurer; J. Kellam and T. Wilson, auditors. This club has decided to run their third annual carnival on Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, in Jubilee rink, and promise to give all their patrons the same cordial welcome as in the past. They are endeavoring to give a carnival up to date, even surpassing their own of the last two seasons, which was acknowledged to be the finest ever held in the city.

ANOTHER APPLICATION

To Be Made to Postpone the Sifton Will Case Until After Murder Trial.

A Toronto dispatch says: Still another application is to be made to have the Sifton will case heard after the murder case is disposed of. This application will be made when the case comes before Mr. Justice Robertson who opens the assize court at London on Monday. Mr. Justice Moss, who the other day dismissed the application of Edgar Morden for leave to appeal to the court of appeal against the decision of the divisional court, has handed out reasons for his refusal, in which he says: "The trial judge is still at liberty to exercise his

own discretion as to postponement when the case comes before him."

"It was said," continues the judgment, "that on grounds of public policy the trial of this action should not be allowed to precede the trial of the murder case. But I fail to see how Edgar Morden, the applicant here, can invoke this argument in view of his motion in which the crown does not take part or seek to intervene. Nor do I see how he is to be prejudiced in this action by the trial now pending. He is only a witness, though no doubt an important one, for the crown, in the murder case, and it is to be assumed that his testimony so far as relevant will be the same in each case."

A DESERTER.

The Stratford Herald of Monday says: Two members of the permanent militia force of Welsley Barracks, London, have been in the city last evening and today looking. It is said, for a deserter. They proceeded to Hodd & Cullen's mill and made inquiries as to the whereabouts of a young man who has been employed there for the last couple of months, and who, it is alleged, is a deserter from London. The militia men were still in the city this afternoon, and it is to be presumed that their efforts to locate their man have been without avail.

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