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THE WEATHER PROPHET.
Toronto, Feb. 20-21 p.m.—Since yester-
day the storm center has moved northeast-
ward from Colorado to Lake Superior giving
snow and rain throughout the lake region and
Upper St. Lawrence Valley. The pressure is
high, but decreasing in the Maritime Pro-
vinces. It is increasing in the Northwest
where winds are high and falling temperatures.
Rainfall, 10" below: Qu'Appelle, 5" below;
Winnipeg, 12" below; Toronto, 14" below;
Quebec, 18" below; Halifax, 20".
Local temperature: Yesterday—Highest, 35°
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

"There are fish in the sea," said the maiden
fair.
"As good as ever were caught, so there!"
And she found, although there were fish in the
sea.
As good as ever were brought to land.
They wouldn't come out at her command;
And the beautiful man grew pale and sad,
And wished she had kept the one she had.

The cold rain of last night had the
effect of freezing the telephone and tele-
graph wires together, thereby causing a
great deal of trouble.

—City Chamberlain Pope, City Auditor

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Jewell and Chairman Spencer, of the
Finance Committee, are in Montreal on
municipal business.

—The Supreme Lodge Sons of Canada,
which has just concluded its seventh annual
session at Peterboro, selected London for
its next meeting-place.

—Mr. J. M. Shuttleworth returned
Thursday from a month's trip to Florida
and the Southern States. He brings as a
memento of the Orange State swamps a live
crocodile.

—At the meeting of the Grand Council of
Royal Templars, which closed Thursday at
Hamilton, Mr. W. Hasman was elected an
alternative representative for London to
the Dominion Council.

—Mr. Wm. C. Hobbs suffered a severe
scalp wound yesterday afternoon on Dun-
das street near Wellington. He was stand-
ing on the steps of a street car and was
struck by another going in the opposite
direction.

—Rev. E. B. Laneley, pastor of the
Colborne Street Methodist Church, has
accepted the call of the Main Street Metho-
dist Church, Exeter. Mr. Laneley's ac-
ceptance is subject to the pleasure of the
Stationing Committee.

—The Dominion Directory which is just
issued contains a tabulated return of the
population of the leading cities. Montreal
leads the list with 275,000, and is followed
by Toronto with 226,000, Quebec, 24,000,
Ottawa, 47,000, St. John, Newfoundland,
44,000, Halifax, 40,000, London, 36,000, Win-
nipeg, 35,000.

—At the Front Street Methodist Church,
Stratford, on the first Sunday in March Rev.
Wm. McDonagh, of this city will conduct
an alternative service. Monday
evening following Rev. George Boyd ad-
dressed the congregation. Monday
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dressed the congregation.

—The enthusiasm of the audience reached
its height at the end of the second
act of the Red Hussar and Miss Tempest.
The supporting cast was in every way ex-
cellent, as were also the scenery and cos-
tumes. (New York Dramatic Mirror.)
This attraction will positively appear at the
Grand to-night and to-morrow evening.
and special matinee to-morrow. Prices for
matinee, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.

Foresters' Banquet.
Last night Court Pride of the Dominion,
No. 500, F. E., celebrated its nine-
teenth anniversary by giving a dinner to
the members and their friends. About 100
sat down to dinner, which was prepared in
dinner the toast list was as follows: "The
chairman, Bro. (Mayor) Taylor." "The
Governor-General" was coupled with the
names of D. C. Macdonald, Col. McMillan
and J. Simons, D. D., Sons of England.
Bro. Wootton, secretary of the court, then
read a report showing the court to be worth
\$6,174.70. Moore read letters of re-
gret at inability to be present from Bro.
Lanning, H. C. R., J. Williams, H. C. S. R.,
Toronto, and Walter Mills, H. C. S. R.,
Ingersoll. Bro. Walker, Rositer, Butler,
Stratford and M. Owen added words to the
enjoyment of the evening by their singing
of "Sister Societies" was coupled with the
names of Messrs. Cox, Blackwell and
A. E. Peters, and "The Host and Hostess,"
by Mr. McMartin. Mr. Myers presided at
the piano and played the accompaniments.

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documents to London, in view of the pos-
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CANADIAN METHODISM.

(By the Hon. O. Mowat, Premier of the Prov-
ince of Ontario.)

In consequence of my official and public
engagements at the present time, it is im-
possible for me to prepare anything for
your "Symposium" worthy of a place in its
columns. I should have been glad to write
something by way of testifying my pro-
found appreciation of the good done and
doing in this Canada of ours by the various
Methodist bodies now happily united. I
do not know that I could express to you
that appreciation more strongly than by
saying I wish a union were practicable and
at hand between the Methodists and Pres-
byterians (as has occasionally been sug-
gested of late) by which these great
branches of the Church of Christ should
form one ecclesiastical body on the basis of
mutual toleration and forbearance in regard
to the doctrinal matters now in difference
between them.—[Methodist Magazine for
March.]

North Bruce Local Election.

WILKINSON, Feb. 20.—During the excite-
ment of a general Dominion election the
present bye-election of North Bruce, owing
to the unseating of Mr. George, is almost
lost sight of, although it is one of the
hottest campaigns in Ontario. The same
candidates, David Porter, Liberal, and
John George, Conservative, are running.
Last night a rousing meeting was held in
Robb's Hall in the interests of Mr. Porter,
there being present of the order of his be-
half Dr. McKay, M.P.P., of Ingersoll, and
James Mabey, barrister, Stratford. Dr.
McKay opened the meeting, and in an
eloquent speech of upwards of an hour re-
viewed the record of the Mowat Ad-
ministration. At the conclusion of his
speech the chairman, Mr. B. B. Miller,
asked for anyone who wished to speak for
Mr. George, when Mr. Jernyn, the reeve
of Wilkinton, came upon the platform and
was received with great applause, then
addressed the meeting. The castigation
Mr. Jernyn received at his hands will not
soon be forgotten by those who heard it.
North Bruce is solid for Mr. Porter and
good government.

Worn Out and Broken Down.

This is a question that from time to time
is discussed in scientific journals, and one
sees the vast number of broken down,
sick and prematurely old men found in
every community, one is almost forced to
admit that the race is deteriorating. The
causes leading to this decline in manhood
are various, and among them may be men-
tioned overwork, mental strain, loss of sleep,
over indulgence of appetite, and excesses of
various kinds, all leading to shattered
nerves, loss of vitality and premature
decay, and often to insanity. To all thus
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**MR. CARLING AND THE CHA-
RLTON ACT.**

Several of Mr. Carling's votes. Po-
litical require explanation, and now
member taking re-election, is
that these objectionable votes
be explained.

Then, his votes as the subject of
Charlton Act have been such as to
loudly for explanation.

Mr. Charlton introduced the bill for
first time in 1882. It came up for a second
reading on the 13th of April, but the
was not read a third time that year.

Mr. Charlton introduced the bill a sec-
ond time in 1883. There was a division on
second reading, but on a motion by
Charlton and Mr. M. C. Cameron, on the
of March to recommence the bill for the
purpose of amending it by the inclusion of
an amended section, Mr. Carling voted
against it. The following is the section
carried by 91 to 73:

"Any man who shall, under any
marriage, seduce and have illicit con-
nections with any unmarried female of
chaste character, shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor, and shall be punishable
after mentioned; provided, in the case
of an unmarried man, that subsequent
with the parties or a bona fide order of
on the part of the defendant may be
evidenced in a conviction."

The bill was buried in the Senate
in 1883.

Mr. Charlton introduced his bill
third time in 1884. The second time
was again carried without a division
when Mr. Charlton, on the 5th of
moved the addition of the section
quoted there was a division, the res-
ult being carried by 79 to 70.

Mr. Carling voted NAY.

On the 19th of March of the same
division took place on motion to in-
volved section, Mr. Carling voted
the six months' house, which was de-
by 74 to 69.

The section above referred to is
as follows:

"Any man who by means of a false
pretended marriage, or by means of
with art, seduce and have illicit con-
nections with any unmarried female
after shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
The bill seems to have been buried
in the Senate.

Mr. Charlton introduced his bill
fourth time in 1885.

It was read a second time with-
out a division, but went no further.

Mr. Charlton introduced his bill
fifth time in 1886. This time—
since its first introduction in 1882—
division took place on the second re-
which was carried by 114 to 47.

Mr. Carling voted against the bill.

No further division took place
Commons, and the Senate passed the
which is in the statutes of 1886.

**INFLUENCE OF HIGH AND
TARIFFS UPON TRADE IN
ONTARIO.**

In 1878 the goods imported and
for consumption at ports in the Prov-
of Ontario were valued at \$38,000,
upon which duties were paid to the
of \$4,700,000, or about 12 per cent.
1880 the value of goods entered
same ports was about \$42,300,000,
paid duties of \$7,700,000, or about
cent. Had the rate of 1878 been re-
the customs duties levied in 1880
have been only \$5,076,000, inste-
\$7,700,000—a difference of \$2,624,000—
is the amount which might have been
to consumption on the price of goods
year's operations; or rather this is
plus the profit of 50 or 55 per cent.
by the importer and retail dealer.

But there is also another aspect
question. The increased duties or levied
by the Government demand the em-
ployment of larger capital by the im-
ports. This fact was clearly stated
days ago by John J. Davidson, Presi-
dent of the Toronto Board of Trade, in his
at the annual meeting of that body.
ing of the high rate of city taxation
effects on business men he said:
not but regard it as an outrage that
should be obliged practically to re-
our working capital by one-fourth is
to provide the taxes levied for the
revenue upon our stock-in-trade."

Davidson is himself a wholesale mer-
and a clear-headed business man
though a supporter of the Govern-
ment does not hesitate to say that "the
upon imports are also an element
cost of business operations." That
undoubted fact, and to provide for
over a \$7,724,000 of taxes imposed
X. P. tariff on the Ontario imports or
means a large increase to the w-
apital of merchants. In discussing
subject Mr. Davidson said:

"As a general result of the new
tion, we find that the amount of cap-
ital to carry on trade is much
low than it was even ten years ago
naturally enough the tendency is to
where the best banking facilities are
all, railway transit and other condi-
ing equal. We are therefore not sur-
at the expansions of Toronto's busi-
during the last ten years, as shown
figures of the Government trade table
the fiscal year 1878-9 the total value
ports entered for consumption at O-
ports was \$34,260,265, of which Tor-
onto was \$12,255,342, or 35 per cent.
of the whole. For the fiscal year 1888-9
value of goods entered at Ontario por-
\$42,292,819, and Toronto's share was
157,244, or 45 per cent. of the whole.

That is the general result as stated
intelligent business man to business
all proud of the growth and prospe-
rity of their own city.

But what has been the result else-
where? A system which demands a large in-