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THURSDAY, FEB. 20.

THE CANADIAN CLIMATE.

Mr. J. A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, is over in London, and he is telling the British public through Good old John Bull does not care the leading newspapers that Canada is not a land of perpetual snow, inhabited by a people clad in furs and skins. mays the Ottawa Citizen. Mr. Smart finds it necessary to protest, not only against the ingrained misconceptions as to the Canadian climate, but against the current misinformation being supplied to the public by the daily, weekly and monthly publications.

The progress of Canada has been greatly intarded by the false impresour climate. The Canadian winter has been the subject of travelers' tales for two hundred years, and it has ever been the way of travelers to tell thrilling tales. Another influence that has worked injury to our climate has been the intense patriotism of the people of which the Advertiser handled the prothe United States, who, to explain to hibition measure of Mr. Ross last themselves and others their failure to evening. Polite in the extreme, inpossess Canada, have described it as deed, but frosty, yea icy, for prohibiat the present time three million per- this fact the article demonstrates sons in the United States who emi- that the apostle of temperance has grated from the United Kingdom, and if they, or a great majority of them, have adopted-and how could they help doing so !- the opinions of those surrounding them as to the climate and prospects of this country, need we tariff to Britain, tons upon tons of be surprised that by their letters and German and other foreign textiles their visits home they have done much have been brought over to England to confirm the prejudices against this a letter from his brother in America mying that Canada is too cold a land to live in he considers that he has induitable evidence of it, and the whole never have been within five hundred miles of Canada.

ed to our great injury, it is not too much to say that Canadians prize it and would not abolish it if that were possible. It will come to its own in time and be recognized for what it is, the special blessing of the country. Winter reigns for one-third of the year. Snow covers the ground; ice covers the waters; nature sleeps. But in the spring there is such an awakening as occurs perhaps nowhere else. The people have not been asleep, how ever, but very much alive, under the exhilarating air and the bright sun Instead of the period of dismal rains known in some countries-instead of the drear days with their bleak winds, we have had a bright snow-clad season, more life-giving to man than summer itself. To the earth, too, it is life-giving, and refits the soil for grain-growing.

In an address delivered before the Canadian Club one evening last week Hon. Dr. Montague, who has recently returned from Australia, said that in the point of morality he thought this country superior to the one he had visited, and he ascribed this as due, in his poinion, to the Canadian winter, with its long evenings, devoted so largely to domestic pleasures. He doubted if anywhere the home reigned as it did in Canada, and exerted so wholesome an influence on the whole life of the people. There is probably a great deal in this view,

In fact, our winter does not require to be apologized for, and our slandered climate might well be our chief boast Our climate is downright in its expres sion. Winter is winter, and summer is commer. Both express themselves emphatically. Where the snow piles high in winter peaches bloom and ripen a few months later.

A GOOD INDICATION.

New York Tribune. The growth of Dawson City is dicated by the fact that the First Methodist church of that city has called to the pastorate the Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of Windsor, Ont., at a malary of \$3,000 a year and a parsonAS OTHERS SEE THEM. Montreal Star. oman decides that a gown

LOOKING FOR A PRECEDENT. Philadelphia Trade Journal. Did any one ever collect a bill from Edwin B. Giles & Co., Philadelphia?

We can't. A QUESTION OF TIME. Belleville Intelligencer. What's the difference between a plebiscite and a referendum? One's over and the other's to come, that's all.

NOT WEDDING BELLES. Belleville Intelligencer! Now we know why there are 80 nany old maids in Kingston. The girls are altogether too athletic. The boys get frightened.

DROUTH THREATENED. New York Commercial.

Charles Heidsieck's (of Reims) nnual letter for 1901 on the champagne vintage he gives a rather unfavorable report.

> QUITE IMMATERIAL. Toronto Telegram.

Mrs. De Wet would have her "hus band die rather than surrender.' which alternative De Wet chooses, so long as he does not delay his choice.

MANITOBA V. ENGLAND. Canadian Gazette, London. This reads strangely from Mr. Kipling's Lady of the Snows land and Mr. Pinero's "genteel Siberia":

Dauphin, Man., Jan. 16.-The lumbermen are in a state of apprehension lest the winter continues as it has opened-without snow. And while we read it the snowflakes

sions prevailing in the Old World as to fall lazily without our Fleet street windows

ANOTHER GOOD MAN IN A DILEM-

London News, 'Twas indeed a delicate manner

an inhospitable northern region not tion. The 'Tiser is feeling for the worth having. There are said to be public pulse with gloves, but despite turned a flip.

HOW FOREIGNERS ROB CANADA. Canadian Journal of Fabrics.

Since Canada granted a preference and re-shipped to Canada, after a socountry? When an Englishman gets called process of "finishing," in order It cures everything. that they may be classed as goods partly of British manufacture. In some cases this "finishing" in England consists simply in taking off the Gercountryside accepts the evidence, al- man, French or Austrian labels, doing though the "brother in America" may the goods up again, and then giving them a British name or label. There is no branch of trade in which this There is no denying the Canadian style of smuggling is carried on to the winter. Although it has been malign- extent that it is in the textile trade.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

A few of our young people enjoyed

a sleighride to the oyster supper at Ragland Friday evening.

Miss Burness Clark, Hyram Burke and Nelson Burke spent Sunday at Dr. McCully's.

Herb. Smith was the guest of Miss

McIsaac Sunday.

The concert given in the Baptist church Tuesday evening was a grand success, amounting to over \$70. Francis Guyett was the guest of Miss Dolly Ronson Sunday. We are glad to learn that Walter Claus is able to be around again.

WABASH.

Mrs. Norton, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Wm. Hawkins has been hired for half a month at Mr. Ross' Prayer meeting was held at Wm. Arnold's Thursday evening. Samuel Ross is preparing to put up

an addition to his house.

Wm. Arnold has been hired for the season by Anderson Garinder, Dres-

Jacob Daugherty is on the sick list.

James Phillips, of the 11th concession, was taken suddenly ill and expired shortly afterwards. The funeral took place on Thursday to Machew's cemetery and was conduct-Mayhew's cemetery and was conducted by the C. O. F.

GLENWOOD.

Quite a large company of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Jean Gifford on Monday evening, Adj. Kenway, of the Salvation

Army, held a magic lantern concert in the hall. Joe Brown, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks at his home here. Several of the farmers in this vicin-ity are getting in their annual sup-ply of ice.

Miss Hattie Lott has returned from few weeks visit with friends in a few weeks visit with friends in Wheatley.

Mrs. Emily Smith, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. McNarland. Roy Luchia, of Comber, spent a week with relatives here.

Alf. Hickey, of Walkerville, was the guest of Jos. Shepley on Sunday.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK. A little child of Jos. Peltier, J. is very sick with pneumonia. A large congregation attended the Methodist church on Sunday.

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Bert Atkinson lost one of his working horses last week; the animal hanged itself. Gilbert Smith spent Sunday in

Miss Jean Forbes is visiting relatives in Chatham. There are shipments of fish nearly every day this week.

M. Charleton met with what might

been a fatal accident on Tues-While he was hauling a load day. While he was hauling a load of wood the wagon began to slew and the reach broke, and he was buried in the ditch under the wood,

strangely enough he escaped with only very severe bruises. The neighbors are making the nights lively for Louis Trudell, who was married just before Lent came Miss Maggie Stewart was a gues of Mrs. Kontze Tuesday.

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Jona Webster was out to Florence A number of the farmers are pre

There is a large trade done in ou village; our two shops are busy and a large trade is done at our stores. Some of the farmers come from the west for several miles to trade and some come from Croton to get chop

Steve Sturgis was in this vicinity

Railroad is all the talk here. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited friends in Florence last week. Rev. Mr. Edwards, Methodist min ister, has been on the sick list. Rev. Mr. Ross preached for him Sunday evening. Mr. Ross is a clever young

man.

Mr. Healy gave an oyster supper to a number of his old neighbors from Croton who assisted in moving him from Croton. Mr. At well is doing good work in his

chopping mill.

Mr. Prescott and Spearman are busy at the butchering business. Revival meetings are being held at Armstrong's church on the 4th con-

Mr. Atwell's friends have returned ome after spending the holidays here. Our council had their first meet-Mr. Blake was appointed as-

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\$1.50 and patterns, special at each

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A Belgian physician, speaking of simulation by the insane, says that in cases of insanity where the intellectual faculties are not too much disordered the insane may simulate another form of insanity than their own. The forms of insanity most often simulated are, in order of frequency, imbecility, de-mentia and mania. The other forms are not so frequently simulated. A lunatic generally simulates insanity to sician should not therefore in such cases be satisfied with a diagnosis of simulation. Such diagnosis does not exclude real insanity, and the physician should therefore endeavor to ascertain whether or not the simulator is himself a lunatic. With care, patience

don Family Doctor. Why Tomsk Was Ignored. tells why the great Transsiberian railway does not run through Tomsk, the capital. "How much will you give us if we bring the line past Tomsk?" asked the surveyors and engineers who mapped the route. "Nothing!" replied Tomsk. "We are the capital of Siberia, and you can't avoid coming here." "Oh, can't we?" replied the route finders. "If you don't produce so many thousand rubles, there will be insurmo able engineering difficulties that will prevent us coming within a long way, of Tomsk." These engineering difficulties were discovered, and so the Trans siberian railway sweeps along fifty miles to the south of Tomsk, and

and a long continued observation it is possible to make a complete and cor-

rect diagnosis, and this is the more im-

portant as in these cases the serious

question of responsibility arises.-Lon-

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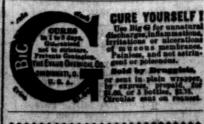
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