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A German law prevents proprietors of eating houses from serving beer to people eating fruit.

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RAIN AND SLEET—COLDER TOMORROW.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—11 p.m.—Since this morning there has been a pronounced storm development over the Southwest States, and the present indications are that the storm center will move directly to the lake region, and thence eastward. Light rain and sleet has fallen today in Ontario and in the Eastern Provinces. The temperature has been steadily rising. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-40; Calgary, 2-24; Prince Albert, 12-12; Winnipeg, 28-30; Port Arthur, 28-33; Parry Sound, 16-24; Toronto, 26-37; Ottawa, 2 below-13; Montreal, 2 below-18; Quebec, 2 below-22; Halifax, 8-34.

Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 14.—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Rain and sleet, followed on Sunday by colder weather, with north and west winds.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Jan. 13, were: Highest, 39; lowest, 31 degrees. Sun, rises, 7:48; sets, 5:06. Moon rises, 9:18 a.m.; sets, 8:58 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Wood, formerly of Hyde Park, now of this city, is dangerously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The McClary Manufacturing Company shipped four carloads of goods to the Klondike yesterday.

—Commencing Monday and continuing all week, evangelistic services will be held in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London. The Rev. J. McD. Kerr will assist.

—The stock of Sturdy Bros. of Goderich, consisting of groceries and crockery, was sold by Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday at 75¢ cents on the dollar. The stock, which was valued at \$2,534, was bought by Russell E. Smith.

—On Monday evening next, in the First Presbyterian Church, a lecture on Gladstone will be delivered by Rev. W. G. Jordan. Mr. Jordan is a very able and thoughtful man, and is sure to illuminate his great subject.

—Mr. Robert Lane, of Belmore, has purchased 100 acres, mostly bush land, on con. 9, of Turnberry, from Mrs. Turtle, of this city, for the sum of \$2,800. Mr. Lane has a gang of men working the bush, also a number drawing logs to stock the Belmore mill.

—All ladies willing to assist in the charity ball to be given in aid of the children's hospital pavilion are requested to attend a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning next. The object is a worthy one, and no doubt many ladies will assist.

—The remains of Stuart R. McDougall, who died in the asylum here, were taken to Glenora yesterday for interment. The deceased, who was 72 years of age, was the father of Capt. McDougall, of the Salvation Army. Goderich. The remains of Thomas Marshall, age 48, who died in the same institution, were taken to Granton yesterday.

—Color-Sergt. Price and Color-Sergt. Dunlevy have been transferred from Wolseley Barracks to the school at St. Johns, Quebec. They left yesterday morning for their new post of duty. Both were connected with No. 1 Company for several years, and their removal from London will be regretted.

—Rev. John Edgar McFayden, occupant of the chair of Old Testament literature and exegesis in Knox College, Toronto, will preach anniversary sermons in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. McFayden is an exceptionally brilliant young man, and no doubt a great many Londoners will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

—The inmates of the Aged People's Home were afforded an evening of entertainment on Thursday night in the

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BOUGHNER.

form of a concert arranged by Mrs. C. B. Hunt. The programme consisted of instrumental and vocal music and readings, and among the ladies and gentlemen taking part were Misses Hutchinson, Miss Burgess, Miss Love, Miss Moore, Miss Leys, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Sanders and Messrs. Fred and Will Hunt.

—At the last meeting of the local branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, after the installation of officers and other business had been disposed of, an impromptu concert and entertainment was held and refreshments served. The secretary called the attention of the members to the growth of the society, it having added during the last six years 150 new branches, 20,000 new members, and \$50,000 to its funds, and stood second in the world. Bro. Nicholls brought his graphophone, and rendered a number of solos, duets, band and orchestra selections. Some of the members had their songs reproduced on it. Speeches, songs, readings and recitations followed, and time until they dismissed, singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

—Seaforth Expositor: The death of Mr. Matthew Robertson removes one of the pioneer business men of Seaforth. The deceased has been in poor health for a couple of years, and for the past few months had been bedridden, so that death was a relief to him. Mr. Robertson was born in London, Ont., 67 years ago. His father, Alex. Robertson, was born in Scotland, and at the time of the Mackenzie rebellion was captain of a regiment of volunteers; while his mother's father met his death at the battle of Lundy's Lane. In 1844, his father moved to Goderich, where he was connected with the Canada Company. There, at the age of 19 years, Mr. Robertson embarked on the cabinet and undertaking business for himself. In 1866 he came to Seaforth and started in the furniture and undertaking business, which he continued until a few years ago. He leaves a widow, four sons—John, Herbert, Charles and Albert—and one daughter, Arabella, to mourn his demise.

—The marriage of Charlotte Holme, youngest daughter of Mr. Walter J. H. Hayward, of the civil service here, to Alfred Hawkins, formerly of the West-Indians Electrical Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was solemnized at the Memorial Church on Wednesday last. Rev. Canon Richardson officiated. The ceremony was a very pretty one. The bride was attended by her bridesmaids, and the wedding party was a most picturesque and charming one. Mr. Robertson played the wedding march with his usual brilliancy. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the residence of the bride's father, 474 Princess avenue, to partake of the wedding breakfast. The house was superbly decorated with flowers. The happy couple left on an extended tour of the Southern States before taking up their residence at Swislevale, Pa.

—The men's meeting in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon promises to be a very interesting one. Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver an address. Music will also be a feature of the meeting. All men are invited to attend.

EXPORT OF ASHES.

The London Soap Company are shipping a hundred tons or five carloads of hardwood unleached ashes to a customer in Florida to be used as a fertilizer in the orange groves, where potash is a necessary plant food. Many people have the erroneous idea that ashes are gathered by the ashmen for use in making soap, but that work was superseded long ago by the use of imported caustic soda, so that now hundreds of carloads of ashes are shipped to the States to be used as fertilizers on the worn-out farms that should be kept in Canada.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

The medals won at the field day sports were presented at the Collegiate Institute yesterday. Trustees Logan, Regan and Gillen were present, and assisted in giving out the medals. Mr. Gillen announced that he would give a medal while he remained a trustee to any purpose which Principal Merchant might designate. The honor of presenting one of the medals were given to Mr. Nicholas Wilson, the veteran member of the Collegiate Institute staff. Mr. Wilson stated that the day was the 5th anniversary of his commencement in

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life as a school teacher. Mr. Wilson is exceedingly popular, particularly with the students, who cheered him to the echo.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The members of the G. T. R. car works literary and scientific institute held their first annual meeting in the reading rooms on Thursday night. The chair was occupied by Mr. S. King, president. The reports of the various officers were very satisfactory. The members of the institute are in a flourishing condition. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, S. King; vice-presidents, T. Treleven and J. McWood; secretary-treasurer, W. Reid; trustees, J. B. Laidlaw and J. McWood; managing committee, W. Lewis (chairman), J. Fitzgerald, G. Childs, T. Beattie, T. Tuxford, W. Smith and James Herriot; auditors, Messrs. S. Sercombe and Fred J. Rodgers; librarian, W. Allister.

HAD LIVED FOR 100 YEARS

Mrs. David Goff Passed Peacefully Away Yesterday.

For Seventy-Five Years She Was a Resident of London and Vicinity and One of the Earliest Pioneers.

A centenarian passed away in this city yesterday in the person of Mrs. David Goff. She was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, in 1793, and at an early age removed with her father to the little town of Bristol, in Vermont. There she spent her schooldays. In 1820 she removed to Canada, settling with her husband in the township of Delaware. For over 75 years she had resided in and about London.

Mrs. Goff was a remarkable woman in many ways. Her robust constitution may be best conceived from the fact that less than two weeks ago she returned from Chicago, where she visited her niece, Mrs. John West. Not feeling so well as she did while in London, she was anxious to return, and made the journey alone. She was a lady of great intellectual ability, and had a most remarkable memory, retaining these faculties to a surprising degree up to the last hour of her existence.

Mrs. Goff took a particular pleasure in recounting events which transpired 80 years ago, to the young people who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her disposition was a cheerful one, and the tales she had so often told caused many to seek her acquaintance and sit listening with amazement to the thrilling events of which she had been an eye-witness.

Eighty years ago, when Mrs. Goff came to London, she beheld a vast forest where flowers bloomed on every hillside, in countless numbers—a picturesque scene, scarcely marred by the invasion of any civilized inhabitants. The wolf howled at her very doors, and the night was rendered hideous by the cry of the wildcat and other animals. Year by year did Mrs. Goff see these wild scenes transformed. The forest gave place to the wheat field, the white man supplanted the Indian, the domestic animal superseded the wolf and the bear, and gradually a thriving city developed, which was called London.

But these changes did not come without trouble. Mrs. Goff has recounted to many listeners the scene which took place in the stirring days of "the rebellion." She remembered the December of 1838 when this city was the scene of confusion and strife, crowded with soldiers, who, for want of barracks accommodation, were billeted at the log houses of the inhabitants, among which was her own home. She saw many she knew arrested, and among these was Dudley Ladd, a relative by marriage. Mrs. Goff's sister, Jane O'Brien (daughter of the late Dennis O'Brien), writing to a friend under date of May 31, 1838, says: "The arrest of persons suspected of being implicated in the outbreak has been going on all through the winter. Among the prisoners is Mr. Ladd, my brother-in-law. He has been convicted by a packed and partisan jury, and is now in jail, but the jury did not think it proper to pass sentence. I daily expect his release when he will quit the country. Dennis O'Brien is well. He has escaped capture from all parties, and has done a great amount of business with the government. He has rented his brick building for barracks, and he has in town 300 regulars, and we expect the number to be increased to 1,000 shortly. Great dissatisfaction and excitement are prevailing in the country and many are daily leaving. My earnest prayer is to God that the angel of peace may soon restore to us again those halcyon days I once enjoyed."

Mrs. Goff often told of a day ever fresh in her memory—Jan. 14, 1839—when Cornelius Cunningham, Joshua Gillean Doane, Amos Pearley and Albert Clark were publicly hanged as rebels on a gallows erected in the old school house grounds, just west of where the registry office now stands. Mr. David Goff, her husband, died in

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1833 at the advanced age of 83 years. Her only surviving son is Mr. Abram Goff, of Crampton, Ont. Mr. Edward O'Brien, of the Railway News, is a nephew, and Mrs. Duncan McMillen, 87 Richmond street, with whom the deceased had made her home for a long period, is also a niece. Mrs. Goff was an Episcopalian in religion, and six years ago was baptized. She was a grand-daughter of Thomas Sumter, of Colonel George Washington's orders, was surprised, and suffered a terrible defeat. Thos. Sumter was afterwards promoted to the command of the Second Regiment of Riflemen, South Carolina, and took an active part in the revolutionary war in 1776 under Washington. He was one of the most noted American generals, and was the last surviving general of the revolution. He was afterwards minister to Brazil and died in 1832.

Mrs. Goff was ill only a few days, and passed peacefully away. She will be remembered by the older inhabitants of London as a Christian woman, and a generous friend. The funeral will be private, and her remains will be interred beside those of her late husband, at Delaware.

FARMERS TALK ABOUT FARMING

Profitable Institute Meeting in Ilderton Yesterday.

A Large Evening Meeting—Addresses by Well-Known People.

The miserable weather of yesterday militated against a good attendance at the afternoon meeting of the Farmers' Institute in Ilderton's Oddfellows' Hall, but a good crowd turned out at night, when addresses were given on "The Advantages of Farm Life," by D. C. Anderson, "Our Country, Past and Present," Simpson Rennie; Mr. Adam Robson, Vanneck, and Miss Gilbert, of Denfield.

The musical part of the programme was not carried out, owing to the absence of the announced artists. The speakers seemed to be thoroughly conversant with the subjects they handled, and made themselves targets for countless questions, which were answered in a manner that must prove helpful to those seeking information.

President Wheaton, being detained on the grand jury, was unable to be present, and his place as chairman was filled by John O'Brien, London township, who opened the afternoon meeting in a neat speech, and introduced the first speaker, R. W. Jackson, of Arva, whose subject was "Fields, Fences and Buildings." He said fields should be square, and evenly laid out in order to facilitate cultivation of a variety of crops. Farmers' fences were as a rule poor affairs. The best and cheapest were made of wire, and should displace the antiquated ones now so largely in use. It was a mistake to put barbed wire on top, because it failed in its purpose, injuring the cattle that were sure to run against it. Good buildings reflected the character of the farmers who owned them. As much as possible everything should be under one roof, thus protecting everything, and rendering comfortable the large amount of work always to be done. He advocated concrete walls and gutters in preference to stone. Floors composed of one part cement and four parts gravel made an ideal job, and the coarser the gravel used the better.

D. C. Anderson, of Rugby, thought

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BY HER FRIEND'S TIMELY ADVICE.

A Toronto Lady Was Released From a Monster's Grip.

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"Just as sure as I eat a hearty meal, I have a splitting nervous headache an hour or so afterwards," said a lady to one of her friends a few days ago. "What do you take for it?" asked the friend.

"Oh! I take a 'headache powder.' But nothing does any good. I have to grin and bear it for three or four hours, when it begins to get better, and gradually passes away."

"You will never get any benefit from headache powders, of any description," said her friend, "for the simple reason that they don't remove the cause of the headache."

"What you need, and the only thing that will cure you is one of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after every meal."

"Why should I take dyspepsia medicine for nervous headache?" queried the sufferer.

"Simply because Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for every case of indigestion, and your nervous headaches are caused by indigestion."

"I can't explain the why and wherefore, to you, but I know that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will positively cure nervous headache, for I have proved it by personal experience."

"I used to suffer terribly just as you do. Every hearty meal was sure to be followed by headache. I had to call in our doctor at last, and he told me that indigestion was the cause of the trouble. He advised me to take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I did so (they cost fifty cents a box, at the drug stores)."

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