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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 19—11 p.m.—The storm center which was in Northern Florida last night is some distance off the Middle Atlantic coast. The pressure is highest over the lake region and Mississippi Valley and comparatively low over the Northwest Territories. The mild weather continues in Alberta and has spread eastward to Manitoba. It other parts of Canada it has been fair and moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14°—36°; Edmonton, 22°—40°; Prince Albert, 4°—22°; Qu'Appelle, 16°—26°; Port Arthur, 10° below—16°; Toronto, 14°—25°; Montreal, zero—10°; Quebec, 4°—14°; Halifax, 18°—22°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 20—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair and moderately cold, with light local snow.

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POOR CHARLEY ROSS.

The Much Lost Lad Said to Have Been Found Once More.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Poor Charley Ross is again dragged out. This time he lives in Charleston, Ill., and has long whiskers. The young man in question knows nothing of his parents. He has long wondered if he was really the much sought for boy. The frequent newspaper items he saw about the lost Charley Ross finally led him to write a letter to Postmaster Field, of Philadelphia, asking that gentleman to institute inquiry about the lost Charley and see whether he was the boy. Charley Ross, as he is known in Charleston, is about 22 years of age. That is about the age the real Charley would be if he were alive. Considerable credence is put in the young man's story. Postmaster Field, of Philadelphia, has written the postmaster at Charleston asking information regarding the so-called Charley Ross, and the developments in the case will be closely watched.

THE CRONIN CASE REVIVED.

A Surprise—Daniel Coughlin Granted a New Trial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Lawyer Forrest at 3 p.m. to-day telephoned a friend that a reversal had been granted by the Illinois Supreme Court in the Cronin case. Daniel Coughlin was seen in the penitentiary at Joliet to-night. Coughlin is a nurse in the hospital, and had already received the good news before the reporters called. "The news was a complete surprise to me," said Coughlin, "not because I did not think that I would be granted a new trial, but because I did not expect a decision before the 1st of March. I am confident that I will be given a fair trial, and that means that I will be a free man. Public opinion was too strong against us for acquittal before. I am an innocent man, and have been wrongly punished."

Daniel Coughlin is the only man living of the three who were sentenced to pass their lives within prison walls for the murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin. It will be practically impossible to convict him again.

Niagara's Ice Jam.

LEWISTON, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The ice jam has made a destructive movement. It moved 100 feet. The Queenston storehouse was carried down the river and destroyed and Waggoner's stairway to the dock was carried away. The Niagara River is rising and will destroy the New York Central dock. The American Hotel is in danger. The ice is solid from the Devil's Hole to Youngstown.

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—Those northern people who during the past few moderate winters have been claiming that the climate has changed are no doubt hidden away in the jungles of Florida by this time.

—Chas. Cluthe, the celebrated truss manufacturer of Toronto, will be at the Grigg House on Saturday, Jan. 21. Mr. Cluthe bears a renowned reputation for his cures, and any person suffering from a deformity should call on him and get his advice. He is in London for the day only.

—A book lately issued is one called "Merely Players," by Harry Lindley. It is the history of his life, and to a person intimate with this old-time actor, some of the reminiscences are very interesting. In the pages dealing with his connection with the Holman Opera Company, several times he speaks in the highest praise of the different members of that once celebrated company.

—The evangelistic meetings at Queen's Avenue Methodist Church are growing larger, more interesting and profitable nightly. Rev. Mr. Browning preached powerfully last evening from the well-known text, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, etc.," and many who were spiritually influenced by his fervent application of the Gospel went forward and professed conversion. It has been one of the most successful revivals in the history of the church.

—A London citizen who has seen George Grossmith says: "If you are fond of fun, if you appreciate humor, if you delight in wit without vulgarity, then go and hear the 'great and only George' next week. He will amuse you, tickle you, convulse you with laughter. Since his advent with Sullivan and Gilbert as John Wellington Wells in 'The Sorcerer,' down to his recent impersonation of Jack Point, the Jester, in 'The Yeomen of the Guard,' his career has been one long succession of successes, and to-day he stands alone—peerless—on the topmost pinnacle of fame, 'the greatest humorist and musical entertainer in the world.'"

—The executive committee of the Canadian Order of Foresters held meetings on Jan. 16, 17, 18 and 19 at Brantford. The following were in attendance: High Chief Ranger Edward Towe, London; High Vice-Chief Ranger H. Gummer, Guelph; High Secretary Thomas White, Brantford; elected members, Robt. Elliott, P.H.C.R., Wingham; C. E. Britton, Gananoque; H. D. Henderson, Whitechurch; F. J. Jamieson, Peterboro. A large amount of business was transacted. The high chief ranger reported having paid death claims from numbers 412 to 425 inclusive, amounting to $12,500, since the last meeting, held in October. He also reported on two claims—one to be paid when letters of guardianship were granted; the other claim to be placed in the bank at interest until beneficiary becomes of age, which will only be a short time. A check has been issued in favor of Mrs. Annie Davis, widow of the late Wm. H. Davis, of Toronto.

The Lieutenant-Governor Here.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick arrived last evening from Toronto and were driven to the residence of Mr. George B. Harris, Ridout street, whose guests they will be while here. A dinner party was given last night, at which about 25 invited guests were present. This afternoon a reception will be tendered them at the Barracks, and another party will be held at Mr. Harris' this evening. His Honor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will then attend the Hunt ball. To-morrow afternoon they will be dined at "Glenmore," the London Hunt kennels by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibbons, and will leave for home at 4:25 p.m.

Wit and Humor.

George Grossmith, an English comedian, will be at the Grand on Thursday and Friday nights next week. He gives a unique entertainment and has received wonderful praise by the press since coming to America. The first part of the programme is called "Society Up to Date," and is a clever skit on the foibles and follies of fashionable life in London, with special reference to its musical and poetic "fads." The second part is entitled "Play Acting," and gives much useful and truthful advice and examples to ladies and gentlemen who desire to go on the stage. Humorous imitations and illustrations comprise the third and concluding section of the programme. None who can appreciate a high and delicate kind of humor should lose the opportunity to listen to it. Mr. Grossmith sings several songs. "We Don't Mind Flies" and the "Modern Irish Comic Song" are perhaps the two songs which were most markedly successful.

Principal Miller's Lecture.

The lecture on Tennyson by Rev. Principal Miller in Victoria Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union of the city, was almost as great a success financially as artistically. The auditorium was filled and there was quite a few in the gallery. An extended notice of Principal Miller's brilliant analysis of the late poet as an artist was given in the ADVERTISER when it was delivered at Huron College some time ago. A good thing can stand repetition, and many who heard it then listened to it again last night with increased enjoyment. At various stages of the lecture songs from Tennyson were sung, the contributors being Miss Hamilton Moore and Miss Von Seyfried, of Hellmuth College, Miss Tillie Barnard, Mr. James Tancock and Mr. Tod. Accompaniments were played by Mr. Thomas Martin, Master Tommy Mitcheltree and Miss Perce (Hellmuth College). They proved very pleasant variations. The chairman was Rev. W. J. Clark, who at the conclusion thanked Principal Miller on behalf of the audience, and paid a deserved compliment to his effort. The Dean of Huron was on the platform.

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The P. F. Y. B. O. in the Receiver's Hands.

The secretary of the People's Five-Year Benefit Order in this city has received word from headquarters that the Supreme Court judge has appointed a receiver to wind up the society. The letter also states that members will likely receive the full amount paid in. Some time in November an injunction was issued against the society, and this is the outcome of it. No mismanagement can be charged against the society's officers, but public confidence in such orders had been lost by the collapse of many less worthy. A large surplus is announced to back up the payments to members. An enormous amount has been paid out in sick benefits, but to help offset this is the amount gained by members having dropped out. The local society expect to realize the full amount paid in. It has over 100 members, including a number of prominent business men.

The New Board of Works.

The new Board of Work held its first session last evening. The first motions were by Ald. Dreaney that the chairman and Commissioner Owens supply the cigars, and by Ald. Charles Taylor that they stand on their heads. Ald. Garratt (chairman), Thomas Jones, Shaw, Coo, Dreaney and Taylor, Mayor Essery, City Engineer Graydon and Commissioner Owens were present. Karl Homister claimed $30 damages for injuries received by being thrown out of his rig on account of an misplaced gas pipe owned by the city. He doctored his own finger and will be offered $20 without prejudice. The engineer informed the committee that many of the slabs on corners signifying the names of streets were missing and others were almost defaced. Laid over. Ald. Taylor moved that the council be asked to place $2,000 to the credit of No. 2 committee. Carried. Ald. Jones complained that the street railway company were not carrying out their agreement as regards keeping the snow drawn away which they throw from their tracks to the side of the street. The company will be notified to fulfill this portion of the agreement.

"Husband and Wife" on Monday.

The following is from the Toronto Mail of Tuesday of the show that appears here on Monday night at the Grand: "'Husband and Wife,' a farcical comedy in three acts, by F. C. Philips and Percy Fendall, was produced for the first time in Toronto last night at the Academy of Music. There was a large audience, who gave every indication of being well pleased. The play is properly called 'farcical,' as it begins in comedy and ends in farce of a wildly extravagant kind. The fascinating and dashing widow, Mrs. Springfield, was capitally impersonated by Mrs. Dion Boucicault. The lady exhibited two very elaborate gowns, which elicited the admiration of the ladies in the audience. Miss Gertrude Whitty, an English actress, who made her first appearance here, played the part of the strong-minded President of the 'Tiger-Lillies,' Mrs. Greenthorne, with much ability. Special mention is due to Mr. Charles W. Butler, who was exceedingly droll as Montrevor Smith, the very much henpecked husband of a very substantial woman. Miss Fitzgerald, Thomas A. Hall, Benjamin Monteith, George Penson and Miss Alice Butler were all satisfactory in their respective roles, while the minor characters were acceptably filled."

A Decided Opinion.

Rev. Alex. Grant, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, who is regarded as the leader of the Baptists in Manitoba and the Northwest, has written a long letter to the Winnipeg Tribune, defending the cause of secular education. He says: "It is no news to the public that so far as all civil institutions are concerned I am a straight out-and-out secularist. Whatever odium and reproach attaches to that position I freely take. I am that simply because I most firmly believe that the cause of true religion has ever been impeded by the attempts at Christianizing the State or any of its institutions. 'A Christian nation' or 'a Christian school' is a misnomer unless all comprising it are individually Christian by the experience of a new birth. Hypocrites and not Christians are made by wholesale methods, making children or men mouth or memorize formulas of belief. The agitation which the Episcopalian Synod promise by means of pamphlets and personal influence, so as to secure a more rigid enforcement of the present religious exercises allowed and enjoined in our Province, and to increase such exercises to positive instruction, will end as it ended in Victoria, in thoroughly secularizing our schools, and so I wish them godspeed in their proposed propagandism."

London West School Matters.

The new London West School Board met on Wednesday evening, Mr. W. H. Bartram, clerk of the village, administering the declaration of office to Messrs. Brown, Ludwig and Houghton, the new members. Mr. E. Pudney was elected chairman; Mr. Brown, secretary; Messrs. Jones, Brown and Houghton, management committee; Messrs. Pudney, Ludwig and Murdoch, finance committee. Miss Proudfoot's salary was increased to $275. Mr. W. M. Moore, architect, will be employed to make a thorough report on the heating and ventilation of the school. Mr. L. Ludwig spoke on the kindergarten system, and it was resolved that the London West School Board recognize the importance of the kindergarten system, and that on the consummation of the amalgamation scheme that application be made to the city Board of Education for the establishment of a kindergarten school in No. 7 ward. The secretary reported that 487 pupils had been entered on the register during the year, and that the average attendance was 291. The expenditures amounted to $3,468 50, and the receipts to $3,532 89, or about $12 from each ratepayer. The school accommodation was ample, but the heating and ventilation were a failure.

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HE WAS AN AGENT

But It May Cost Him $50 or Three Months—Liquor Cases at the Police Court—Mrs. Johnston Joins Her Blind Husband.

The Police Court lasted much longer this morning than for some time past. Noon had almost arrived when the last case was disposed of. For many years James Ward had been an employe of Finlay McNeil, who formerly kept a liquor and grocery store at the corner of Simcoe and Maitland streets. Some time ago Mr. Ward bought the stock of groceries and leased the store, W. McNeil continuing in the liquor business only. On the evening of Jan. 3 Mr. McNeil went home early and as usual left Ward as his agent in charge of his store. A boy named John Holloway went into the grocery store with a pail and a note from J. Oliver asking Mr. McNeil for some beer. Mard left the boy in his store, and going out the back way entered through the rear door of the liquor store. Returning with the beer he was paid the price, which he put into McNeil's till. Ward said he received no remuneration of any kind for conducting the liquor business during McNeil's absence. For this sale of liquor without a license he was prosecuted. Sergt. Crawford, P. C. Egelton and the boy Holloway were called for the prosecution and Ward for the defense. Frank Love defended. The magistrate expressed the opinion that a case had been made out, but at Mr. Love's request a week's adjournment was granted. The least penalty is $50 fine and costs or three months in jail at hard labor.

—Wm. Wyeth, a man 78 years of age, was charged with selling liquor without a license. He is suffering from paralysis and was let go on suspended sentence on pleading guilty.

The case of Edward Rourke, charged with assaulting George Brown, was dismissed.

Mrs. Amos Johnston was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. She will join her blind husband in jail and remain until May 1.

Three drunks were discharged.

Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto. 36tf

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