

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—1 a.m.—Late winter; generally cloudy; light snow; rising temperature; falling barometer; winds shifting to south and west.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Small sleeve buttons are most stylish. Plush skirts make handsome halonettes. Sealskin bottoms are green cloth suits. Bearskin robes will be used in sleighs. Plain dresses are preferred to puffs by fashionable young women.

THE BURN CONTRACT.

Secretary Craig Dismissed—The Question of Prosecuting Craig and Godson—Ald. Ryan thinks the burnt contract is a disgrace to the city.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Official Returns—Mr. Low Elected Instead of Mr. MacNabb—Mr. Roddy Gives His Casting Vote in Favor of Mr. Adamson.

A CASE OF DRAW.

Mr. J. Herbert Mason, of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, has kindly consented to act as treasurer for the fund in course of collection as the Sherbourne street cars.

FATHER MATTHEW'S TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

At the annual election of officers of the gentlemen were elected for the current year: M. O'Connor, president (by acclamation); P. Boyle, 1st vice-president; J. Kelly, 2nd vice-president; J. E. Murphy, secretary; L. McCarthy, asst. secretary; P. Doyle, treasurer; J. Lee, Jas. Callaghan and Chas. March, auditors; Messrs. D. Harriet, R. Bigley and M. Rosch, committee.

THE FUR COAT BRIGADE.

A PROCESSION OF "LAMBS" OR "BEAVERS" AND "COONS." The Adventures of a Sheepskin—Hermann's Seal—The Khan Gets a Buffalo Coat.

Fur coats are getting common in the city as the streets during the present snap can testify. Men from Manitoba full of town let schemes and big ideas are floating around, in costly furs of one kind or another; so are the local celebrities; so too are the cabmen; and when the latter appeared to have come from the proud owners of Persian lambkin coats appeared in these columns yesterday no little merriment was occasioned thereby.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The ninth volume of the French edition of Prince Bismarck's speeches, comprising his parliamentary activity during 1880-81, has just appeared.

THE KHAN'S COAT.

Since he left the World and went to the Khan's inside the coat, the coat is in the press of that city. Another old Torontoian—Mr. J. S. Coolican who has been private secretary to the late Governor of Prince Edward Island, resident commissioner of the Ionian Islands, treasurer of the administration of Dominica, governor of Labuan, consul at Havana, and lieutenant-governor of Natal.

THE PITTSBURG PRISONER.

James W. Miller, the escaped convict with the many aliases, was in jail until documents and evidence are forthcoming from Pittsburgh. Miller wrote to the court that the legal difficulties in his case are not insurmountable.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The following are the numbers of births, marriages and deaths registered at the city hall during the year just passed, and 1880: Births, Marriages, Deaths. 1881... 2650 762 1510 1880... 2545 853 1690

THOSE TELEGRAPH POLES.

The mayor has instructed Mr. Barker of the Mutual Telephone Company to telegraph for the charter of the company in order that he may see whether they have a right to the poles on the streets, and under what restrictions if any.

A Bad Reason for Lumbering.

Owing to the absence of snow the timber cut in the woods cannot be hauled to the streams. The prospects are not encouraging for a good season's operations. Up to date low wages have been paid the shanty-men.

WORLD BALLADS.

A COOLED DISH OF POLITICAL GRIEL. As sung by the editor of the Globe with great effect on every night for the last two years.

Let us be X. P. from now on, For he cold beyond all doubt, And folks require extensive heat, So "dear coal" let us shout. Now "they" let us curse, And "Tupper" who is worse; For, bless your soul, the price of coal Has risen an extensive price.

REPAIRING MUTILATED CURRENCY.

In the fall of 1880 a bachelor of Wayne township, Crawford county, Pa., Coon Hart, gave to Mrs. Coonson, the lady of the house, his pocketbook for safe keeping. It contained five \$20 bills, three of them being greenbacks and two national bank notes.

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