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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 16—11 p.m.—Depressions exist to-night in the Southwest States and the far Northwest, and the highest pressure has been transferred from Manitoba to the lake region. The weather has been generally fair over the greater portion of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 18°—46°; Calgary, 12°—38°; Qu'Appelle, zero—10°; Winnipeg, 32° below—6°; Toronto, 9°—29°; Montreal, 8°—24°; Quebec, 2°—14°; Halifax, 14°—26°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 17—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds shifting to easterly; generally fair to-day, followed by snow or rain in some localities and rising temperature.

CLOSING-OUT SALE
—OF—
Boots and Shoes
—AT—
R. Kirkpatrick's Old Stand,
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As this stock must be sold within 30 days, a goods will be offered at baukrupt prices. Don't forget the place, opposite Oddfellows Hall. zxv

STRAIGHT ANNEXATION.

President Harrison's Message Regarding Hawaii—The Royal Family to be Pensioned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The message which President Harrison sent to the Senate yesterday with the Hawaiian treaty stated that it was deemed more desirable to fully annex the islands than to establish a protectorate. The President says the overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way promoted by this Government; that the restoration of the deposed Queen is undesirable if not impossible, and that unless actively supported by the United States would be accompanied by disorder and the demoralization of all business.

The President says: "It is essential that none of the other great powers shall secure these islands. Such a possession would not consort with our safety and with the peace of the world. Prompt action upon this treaty is very desirable. If it meets the approval of the Senate peace and good order will be secured to the islands under existing laws until such time as Congress can provide by legislation a permanent form of Government for the islands."

Secretary Foster says that pending the negotiations he received assurances from the representatives of the leading powers of the world in this city and from Ministers abroad convincing him that the incorporation of the Hawaiian islands into the Union will be regarded by the powers with satisfaction or ready acquiescence. The treaty itself provides for the cession of all rights of sovereignty over the islands, all public buildings and property, to the United States. Revenue from public lands, except such as are reserved for Government purposes, to be used solely for the benefit of the people of the islands.

Further immigration of Chinese into the islands is prohibited, and the Chinese now there will not be permitted to come into the present territory of the United States. The public debt of the islands is assumed by the United States to the extent of $3,250,000. The United States agrees to pay Queen Liliouokalani $60,000 a year during life, and to Princess Kaiouloui $150,000.

A Dispatch from Justin McCarthy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, president of the National Federation of America, has received the following cable dispatch:

LONDON, Feb. 14, 1893.

Emmet, 89 Madison avenue, New York.

I am glad to inform you that Mr. Gladstone's new Home Rule Bill offers Ireland a better and more democratic constitution than that contained in his measure of 1886. The National party have given a hearty acceptance to the constitutional provisions of the bill, and the feeling here is that the Liberal Government is strong enough to carry the proposal through Parliament.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY.

The new Union Station in Detroit is now open for traffic, and is the most central depot in that city. Passengers taking the Canadian Pacific Railway have no transfer to make for the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, Flint and Pere Marquette Railways, which go to Western and Northern Michigan points, and Wabash Railway, for all western and southwestern points, including Chicago, St Louis, Kansas City, etc. THOS. R. PARKER, city passenger agent, No. 1 Masonic Temple. b

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LIQUOR-DEALERS ON THE MOVE.

Emboldened by the recent vote on the early-closing bylaw, the liquor dealers of the city purpose following up their temporary advantage in the belief that present circumstances are favorable. They are circulating for signatures a petition which will be presented to the City Council at its meeting Monday night. The petition, "larded with many several sorts of reason," asks that the number of liquor licenses in the city be increased by six hotels and one shop license, and that three of the present wholesale shop licenses be changed to retail licenses. This request they hope will be granted by the council. The object of the petitioners is to secure the decision of the council at once, in order, if they are successful, that it may take effect at the commencement of the ensuing license year. The council must take such action before March 1, if they wish it to be applied this year.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) must be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

—"Will you walk into my parlor?"
Said the spider to the fly.
"Well, hardly," said the insect,
As he winked the other eye.
"Your parlor has an entrance,
But of exits it is shy.
So I'll stay outside in safety,
And remain a little fly,"

—Mr. Joseph Graham, city, left for England last evening.

—Miss Cora Robinson, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Dufferin avenue.

—Mr. John Galt, assistant general manager of the Merchants' Bank, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

—Word has been received of the safe arrival of the Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin at Gibraltar.

—Mr. Robert E. Lloyd, proprietor of The Richmond, is confined to his bed by a very severe attack of quinsy.

—Mr. Geo. Davidson, who formerly kept the Montgomery House, this city, is now traveling for Mabley & Co., Detroit.

—Separate School Inspector Donovan has reported very favorably on the St. Peter's, St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart schools.

—City Engineer Graydon is going to wage war against all parties depositing ashes of any kind on the public streets.

Miss Kate Ash, assistant teacher in the Simcoe street kindergarten department, is very ill at her parents' residence on Picton street.

—The stock of Mrs. Gallena, consisting of millinery and fancy goods, was offered at auction yesterday afternoon by J. W. Jones, but was withdrawn.

—Pupils and others who wish to have their pictures entered for exhibition at the World's Fair should communicate at once with Mr. J. H. Griffiths.

—Mr. David Millar is meeting with great encouragement in connection with securing first-class members to establish a new tent of the Knights of the Maccabees.

—Mr George Dennis is home from London visiting his parents. John and Lloyd Glanville, of London, are visiting their parents.—[Exeter Advocate.

—London got off easier than other cities in the Governor-General's reception, probably because there were no refreshments. The total expense was $33 20. All but $1 was for livery rigs.

—The lecture by Dr. Arnott in the north Presbyterian Sabbath school building, Oxford street, corner of Colborne, to-night, on "The Human Body," promises to be interesting. It is open to the public.

—F. W. Hodson, editor of the Farmer's Advocate, is slowly recovering from a long and painful illness. It will be some weeks yet before Mr. Hodson will be able to resume his duties. At one time his medical attendant considered his return to editorial work extremely doubtful.

—The Western Assize Circuit this spring will be a round of murder trials—the Phair case at London, the Lawrence case at St. Thomas, the Veney case at Sandwich, the Freeman cases at Chatham, and, probably, the Walpole Island case at Sarnia. Such a record is unprecedented.

—The Winnipeg hockey team will be at the Princess Rink on Tuesday evening next, and play a picked team composed of some of the best players obtainable in Western Ontario. Manager Holman has arranged with two players from Waterloo to appear with the city team. The "D" School Band will be in attendance.

—The Division Court is sitting at the Court House to-day. There are about 120 cases on the book. Judge Davis is presiding. In the jury case of McCabe vs. Huron and Middlesex Fire Insurance Company, in which the sum of $56 was in dispute, the jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

—An elderly man named Wilson, who said he lived near the corner of Grey and Adelaide streets, narrowly escaped being run over by a street car on Dundas street east Tuesday evening. He was crossing the street at the time and slipped, falling across the track, and, but for the prompt application of the brakes by the driver would have sustained serious injuries.

—The mystery connected with the disappearance of the young man Ernest Warden, of Belmont is still unsolved. The family are beginning to think that there is foul work connected with the affair, and will offer a reward for any information in the matter. Much sympathy is felt for the family, especially for the poor mother, who is almost distracted.

—Yesterday the ADVERTISER received two letters which need comment. One was received from Croton, Ont., inclosing an advertisment and a $1 bill. The letter was not even sealed; this shows the honesty of the postal clerks. The other was sent from Strathroy and contained nearly $20. It was not registered. People should not risk such large amounts without a postoffice receipt.

—Henry Stock was charged with vagrancy at this morning's Police Court. Stock was discharged from the City Hospital yesterday, where he had been for several weeks suffering from a cut, said to have been inflicted by a livery hand a while ago. He had nowhere to go, he said, and was still lame. He had asked to be sent down, when he came to the station for lodging last night, but was of a different opinion this morning and asked to be discharged. His wish was granted. John Stone Waddell was further remanded for a week.

—A number of enterprising stamp collectors have organized a "London Philatelic Club." The following officers have been elected: President, W. H. Liddicoatt; vice-president, L. M. Staebler; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Dickson; exchange superintendent, J. Bernstein, jun.; librarian, W. H. Stockwell; and an executive committee composed of the above officers. Four successful meetings have been held lately and many new members have been added. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Y. W. C. T. U. parlors at 8 o'clock p.m.

—East London Council, No. 25, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, had a pleasant time last evening, the occasion being an entertainment and supper. A programme was also carried out, the following being among those who took part: Messrs. Matthews, Hessell, Wunderlich, Skinner, Butler, Armstrong and Link, and Miss Butler. Mr. George Watts acted as accompanist, and Mr. William Lewis as chairman. Visiting friends were also present from London South, London West and the three city councils. The committee of management comprised Messrs. Wm. Lewis, Matthews, Armstrong, Mutch, Kelly, Baker, Bryant and Ward, and Mesdames Smale, Cunningham and Shannon. There was a large audience present, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Narrow Escapes on the River.

Several skaters have had narrow escapes from drowning on the river lately. Yesterday morning a little boy called Early Miller narrowly escaped being drowned at Blackfriars dam, and later on in the day Master George Hutchinson had a very cold bath at the foot of Dundas street. Had the water been a few inches deeper something more serious than a wetting might have been chronicled.

Jolly Tramps.

Another of those enjoyable snowshoe tramps under the auspices of the London Athletic Club was held last evening. Shoes were put on at C. McMillan's Inn where Fred Henry was chosen leader, Wm. Richardson, whipper-in, and A. Huff, last man. The route lay in a southerly direction to McCarthy's farm, and many steep hills and ravines loomed up (and down). Messrs. William Brasbie and A. Furness forged ahead here. Continuing on their journey the trampers arrived at Brickland's Hotel, where a lunch was thoroughly enjoyed. Messrs. Macbeth, Huff, Henry, Smith, Brasbie, Furness, Richardson and Griffith made up the jolly crowd. They all had a splendid time.

The Syndicate in Demand.

Ex-Mayor McDonald and J. McDonald, of Tilsonburg, were in the city yesterday and had an interview with President Miller, of the L. and P. S. R. The visitors still wish the Cleveland syndicate to build and operate the proposed railroad from Port Burwell or Port Dover to Tilsonburg, Simcoe and Brantford, towards which bonuses have been granted amounting almost to the cost of construction. The Tilsonburg gentlemen were pleased with the result of the interview, and said they expected the syndicate would comply with their request. Whether traffic would to some extent be diverted from the Port Stanley route if another lake port were thus opened up is conjectural.

The Bohemian Girl.

Count Arnheim, Governor of Pressburg.....Frank D. Nelson
Devilshoof, chief of a gypsy tribe.....Maurice Hageman
Thaddeus, a proscribed Pole.....Geo. W. Traverner
Florenstein, nephew of the Count.....John Henderson
Captain of the guard.....G. S. Gardner
A gypsy.....Frank Kenworthy
A peasant.....F. H. Beaumont
Buda, Arline's attendant.....Ida Deal
Queen of gypsies.....Edith Barton
Arline, the Count's daughter.....Essie Barton
Gypsies, Soldiers, Lords and Ladies, etc.

Such was the cast of the characters in Balfe's immortal opera, "The Bohemian Girl," as presented by the Nelson Opera Company, at the Grand last night. The citizens evidently have a fondness for this opera, with its merry, catchy airs and pretty effects, for the house was the largest of the week. The crowd, too, was not sparse in its compliments, which fell thick upon almost all the members of the troupe. In this piece the vocal powers of the troupe showed to splendid advantage. Edith Barton as Queen of the Gypsies, and Essie Barton as Arline, the Count's Daughter, were at their best and their acting and singing so pleased the audience that both were tendered bouquets. In the male voices Frank D. Nelson as Count Arnheim, Governor of Pressburg, and Geo. W. Traverner as Thaddeus, a proscribed Pole, only made their popularity with a London audience stronger. "Fra Diavolo" will be on the boards to-night, and doubtless another large crowd will be in attendance. "Erminie" will be presented at the Saturday matinee and "The Mascotte" Saturday night.

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

A Novel Exhibition.

The Automatic Telephone and Electric Company of Canada, with head offices at Montreal, have on exhibition at the office of Messrs. John Mann & Sons, 403 Clarence street, first door south of Dundas street, their automatic telephone system, in full working order. A number of telephones have been connected in the adjoining stores and offices, and the citizens of London and vicinity are invited to inspect the system. Mr. J. A. Culverwell, general agent of the company, is here to day and will be pleased to give any information regarding the system.

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We have just received a supply of this celebrated coal, chestnut, stove and egg, direct from the mine. GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Bowman & Co.
246 Bathurst St.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of new spring veilings in all shades has just been received at Mrs. Martin's, ranging in prices from 10c upwards. Balance of winter stock at one-quarter its usual value.

All orders promptly attended to.

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Democrats Sit on the Farmers' Alliance.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16.—The Populists in the Legislature were astonished yesterday when the Democratic members arose as one man and passed a bill in the House to repeal the charter of the State Farmers' Alliance granted four years ago.

Of Course It's a Woman.

The hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world.

The mother, sitting beside and rocking the cradle, often singing her sad lullaby, may be thus shaping, as it were, the destinies of nations. But if diseases, consequent on motherhood, have borne her down, and sapped her life, how mournful will be her song. To cheer the mother, brighten her life, and brighten her song, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, has, after long experience, compounded a remedy which he has called his "Favorite Prescription," because ladies perferred it to all others. He guarantees it to cure nervousness, neuralgic pains, bearing-down pains, irregularities, weakness, or prolapsus, headache, backache, or any of the ailments of the female organs. What he asks is, that the ladies shall give it a fair trial, and satisfaction is assured. Money refunded, if it doesn't give satisfaction.

A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Colic Diarrhea and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Now your blood should be purified. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine and blood purifier.

Time Proves All Things.

And the wise housekeeper profits by the test. Pure cream of tartar has been found by scientific test and by actual use to be by far the best article which can be used in the manufacture of baking powder. Among cream of tartar baking powders none are more worthy of mention and special recommendation than the Pure Gold brand. e

—If an S and an I and an O and a U
With an X at the end spell Su,
And an E and a Y and an E spell I,
Pray what is a speller to do?
Then if also an S and an I and a G
And an H E D spell cide,
There is nothing much left for a speller to do
But to go and commit siouxeyesighed.

"You have been losing flesh lately, haven't you?" "Yes; I've been shaving myself."

Illustrious ancestry is a glorious thing to have, but it won't be taken as security for a hot stew.

Mara's

Great Appreciation Sale IS ON.

44-inch Henrietta Cloths, all wool, black and colors, 30c.

38-inch Henrietta Cloths, all wool, black and colors, 20c.

36-inch Dress Goods, 25 patterns double width, 8c.

10,000 yards Dress Goods, new patterns, 5c.

Best Canadian Prints, new patterns, very wide, 5c.

All patterns in Crotonnes, very wide, 6c.

Nine bars Electric Soap for 25c.

Nine bars Pure Castile Soap for 25c.

Unlaundered Shirts, linen fronts and bands, 40c.

The Yatisi Corsets, all sizes, 99c.

Window Shades, complete with nickel pulls, 44c.

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Linen Collars, 1c.

Ladies' Vests, all sizes, 7c.

Victoria Lawn, very wide, 5c.

Best Pearl Buttons, all sizes, two dozen for 5c.

Lace Curtains, wide and long, 25c.

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