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**THE WEATHER.**  
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 26—11 p.m.—The storm center has moved from New Hampshire to the Bay of Fundy, and the center of high pressure has moved from the north of Manitoba to Illinois. Strong north-westerly winds and low temperatures have prevailed to-day in Ontario and Quebec. In Manitoba and the Territories the weather has been fair and comparatively mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 4°—20°; Calgary, 20°—52°; Prince Albert, 2°—24°; Swift Current, 22°—30°; Winnipeg, 16° below—10°; Toronto, 5° below—7°; Montreal, 2°—10°; Quebec, 6°—10°; Halifax, 32°—38°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 11° above; lowest, 3° above.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.  
TORONTO, Jan. 27—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the low lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds mostly westerly; fine weather; higher temperature.

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And Mowat round the House will beam With bland maternal smile, As Fraser's lofty strident tones Are heard for half a mile.

And Meredith will head forlorn, The Opposition rows, Whose members wonder what on earth They rest there to oppose.

—JURIP.

**LONDON AND ENVIRONS.**

—Miss Shaw, Wellington street, is recovering from a recent illness.

—George Wallis, East Saginaw, Mich., is calling on old friends in the city.

—The building of the new breakwater at Victoria bridge is progressing satisfactorily.

—Large supplies of good ice are being laid in at present, most of it being secured at the Cove.

—Rev. Alex. Grant, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city in a sermon on Sunday made the statement that in his opinion more had been done during the last 50 years in working out great purposes of grace than in the rest of the 1,800 years.

—Mr. J. Tiernan, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, has been confined to his bed for over a fortnight, having suffered from an exceptionally severe attack of the grip. His friends will be pleased to hear that he is now able to be up, though still very weak.

—A largely-attended drawing room meeting was held at the Elton Hotel on Monday. The Bishop of Mackenzie River addressed the Women's Auxiliary upon his work in the far Northwest. The Bishop of Huron presided, and the address was listened to with much interest.

—The attention a man gives to his business shows whether he is in love with it or not. Some men in business do not advertise their wares, while others do; whether the former think so much of them that they do not care to part with them, we do not know, but the man who keeps the same articles all the time is not going to get rich very soon. It is as much time as it is to a dealer advertising it is to his goods.

—At the annual meeting of the teachers' and officers of the London West Methodist Sunday school, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Gibson the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mr. Wm. Gibson; assistant superintendent, Mr. J. E. Elton; secretary, Mr. R. Donohy; assistant secretary, Mr. H. Spence; treasurer, Miss Eliza Woodward; organist, Miss Bella Currie; assistant organist, Mrs. Wm. Wattam; Bible class teacher, Rev. Mr. Godwin; assistant Bible class teacher, Mr. R. Greene; librarian, Mr. J. E. Elton; assistant librarian, Mr. A. Jeffries.

—One would judge by the amount of advertising done and the fact that there is no admission fee or collection that the evangelist who has rented the Opera House for Thursday evening, and also the Victoria Hall on the following Monday evening, is engaged in a worthy cause, and that the church people of London. As this class of people are very numerous in this city, it is not at all probable that Mr. Wood, who will give the address, has made a mistake in securing the largest hall in the city. On the contrary, he will no doubt, have a very large and attentive audience, for he announces that what he has to say is of great importance to all Christians, and of a character that is not generally known. The efforts that have been made to draw the attention of church people to the address is worthy of a full house, and certainly a fair hearing.

**The "Pearl of Pekin."**  
A splendid audience greeted the second appearance this season of the "Pearl of Pekin" Comie Opera Company at the Grand last night. As an evening's entertainment it answers the purpose nicely, but it can scarcely be termed a comic opera in the accepted sense of the word. Some of the music is pretty, but there is not a great deal of it. It is more like a first-class variety show, with operatic accessories.

Mr. Edwin Chapman, as the Tyto, and Oscar Girard, as Sorsorin, supplied most of the mirth, and they did so very well, keeping the audience in a roar of laughter. Miss Irene Verora is one of the best stage figures seen here for many a day. The costumes are orientally rich and unique and the stage settings appropriate.

**Halt a Century Ago.**  
On Feb. 10 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser, of Stratford, if spared, will, that date, to celebrate their golden wedding. Fifty years ago, in the township of Yarmouth, near St. Thomas, Mr. Fraser met his bride, Miss Mary Johnson, and they were united by Rev. Mr. McGillican, Presbyterian minister. Three years after their marriage they were separated, and Mr. Fraser, who was then a young man, came to this city, and 47 have been spent in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have six sons and three daughters, all living, and of 29 grandchildren only one has died. The sons and daughters are very scattered, only one, James, the oldest, living in Stratford. William, Joseph and Mrs. T. S. Cornell live in the Northwest; Angus is in Victoria, B. C.; Donald resides in Chicago, and Alex. in Tepeka, Kansas; and the remaining two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Turner and Mrs. John Hollingshead, are in Point Edward.

**Demise of Mrs. Ramplin.**  
Yesterday evening the wife of Mr. Jas. Ramplin died at their rooms in the Hodgins House, after a severe illness of several weeks. Deceased was well-known in this city as the daughter of William and Ann Park, who lived in Stratford. Her husband was for many years foreman of the Rowland & Shuff packing houses here, and about twelve years ago he removed to Ottumwa, Iowa, to fill a similar position. In 1886 he removed to Lincoln, Neb., where he was appointed a member of the Woodmen of the World, and nearly a year ago he was placed in charge of the work of organization in Canada, with headquarters here. His wife's health had been failing for some time, but no immediate danger seemed to threaten her. Her many excellent qualities endeared her to a host of friends. Her age was 49 years. Besides her sons William and James here, her daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. F. Britt, Lincoln, Neb., attended her during her illness.

**What the Women Intend Doing.**  
At the semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon 67 members were present. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Thornley. Five new members were nominated, and so the membership continues to increase. Mesdames Grange, J. C. Frith, (Dr.) McTaggart and Miss Ingram were appointed a committee to confer with the Women's Christian Association and the Ministerial Association in regard to the earlier closing of business places. The ladies have decided to assist the Y. M. C. A. during their coming convention by providing lunch for the delegates on Feb. 12 and 13. They have also pledged themselves to do all in their power towards securing the reduction of licenses, and the removal of each ward was provided with forms whereon to obtain signatures to the petition. A five minute paper from Mr. Herald on "The White Ribbon" led to an interesting discussion on the subject. Mr. J. W. Jones read a short paper on the use of alcoholic liquors in cookery, which a number of ladies related their experience in the matter, and unanimously declared its use dangerous and unnecessary. Mrs. Childs, of South London, was appointed superintendent of narcotics, and the meeting was closed with prayer.

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Interesting discussions took place on the material and spiritual interests of the church in the diocese. The arrangement of missionary meetings, as mapped out by the rural dean, was adopted.

**A WOMAN ATTACKED BY A BABOON.**  
She Sues Its Owner and Recovers \$10 Damages.  
LONDON, Jan. 27.—At Bow County Court, before Judge Prentice and a jury, John Eaton, a "dealer in novelties," of 41 Selsey street, Limehouse, was sued by Mrs. Mary Edwards, who lives in the same street, and who sought to recover £25 on account of personal injuries inflicted by a baboon. On Oct. 15, plaintiff said she was in her back garden, when a large baboon, which had broken loose from defendant's yard, sprang upon her. The animal gnawed her hand, and bit and scratched her arms, hands and face. She was under medical treatment five weeks, and was still deaf from the effects of her injuries. The same monkey had, it was said, on different occasions attacked other women, and one of them deposed that it sprang upon her in her back yard in Whitechapel in May last. The jury found for the plaintiff, giving £10 damages.

For the last three issues of the ADVERTISER the advertisement of the New York Life Insurance Company has appeared, and they announce that its twenty year timeline policies issued in 1872 are now maturing. Examples are given in the advertisement showing the profits obtained by three different parties who took out policies twenty years ago. By glancing at the advertisement it can be easily seen. This company's business has steadily increased, especially during 1891, when the new business exceeded \$150,000,000 and its income exceeded that of 1890. The assets and insurance were largely increased and the mortality rate much below that called for by the mortality table. Persons desiring to see results on policies issued at their present age and any further policies can obtain same by calling or addressing the general agent for London, Mr. J. R. McDowell, Bank of Commerce building.

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