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#### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Fine and cold weather has prevailed today in On-tario and Quebec, and a heavy northwesterly gale has been blowing in the Maritime Provinces, attended by a rapid fall in temperature. Pressure continue to be unusually

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 16-24; Prince Albert, 4-18; Winnipeg, 6-44; Port Arthur, zero-18; Parry Sound, 4 below-18; Toronto, 3—21; Montreal, 8 below—8; Quebec, 8 below—2; Halifax, 14—24.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Jan. 1, were 25 and 10.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:52 p.m. The moon rises at 1:08 a.m. and sets at

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London Advertiser.

Kansas is perplexed with the prob-

lem of what to get for General Funston when he comes home. He has a \$1,000 sword already and a life job, and he has no use for a house and lot. Boy bridegrooms are growing in number in London. There are four under 21 in every 100 bridegrooms. About sixteen girls under 21 per 100 get mar

#### NEW YEAR GIFTS.

Our assortment of choice things in jewelry never runs low, and if you want a choice article to give as a New Year Gift we have just what you want, whether in Rings, Brooches, Necklets, Lockets, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Studs or Watches. Such gifts are always appreciated and valued.

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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

-The firemen were called to 222 Wharncliffe road last night to extinguish a chimney fire. -Mr. L. L. Couzens, of Cleveland, paid a flying visit to his parents at Talbotville parsonage Christmas. -Bugler Powers, Deneau and Mason, of the Essex Fusiliers, leave for this city on Jan 6 to take a course at Wol-

-Dr. Knox Niven, of the Second Canadian Rifles, has been temporarily ap-pointed in charge of the contingent's hospital at Halifax. -Mr. John Nettleton has left for To-

ronto after spending Christmas and New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Scott, 608 King street. -Mr. Percy Milling, of New York, who has been visiting his brother in this city, left for Toronto yesterday, where he will visit his parents before

returning to his home. -A pleasant time was -A pleasant time was spent t night at the Y. M. C. when the members of the A., when the members of the Chinese class, which meets every Sunday, were entertained by their teachers. -Rev. Herbert J. Uren, formerly of the Hill Street Methodist Church and now of Adelaide, was agreeably surprised when the members of his church presented him with a handsome fur-

-Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Boissevaine, Man., formerly of Birr, is visiting friends and relatives in London and vicinity. He speaks in glowing terms of the Prairie Province, and is firmly convinced that a great future is in store for that part of Canada.

-Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson stated yesterday afternoon that there was no indication whatever of smallpox in the family where the young man named kipp, of Chatham, who is now down with the disease, had been staying while in this city.

—At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, John Royman. were elected: President, John Bowman; vice-president, F. H. Heath; secretary, J. A. Cottam; treasurer, J. W. Westervelt; auditors, C. W. A. Woodburne and D. A. McDermid.

-The pastors and officials of the city Methodist churches met last night at Wesley Hall. The meeting was held to ascertain the social relation between each church and discover if it could not be broadened. About 150 people attended and took part in the devotional exercises. It was decided to continue the meetings, and a committee from each church was appointed to decide on the time and place for the next

DOING AWAY WITH TRADING

A petition was circulated yesterday among the grocery stores in the northern section of this city to stop issuing trading stamps. The agreement stated that for one year none of the firms would give stamps and was signed by the following grocers: W. H. Mc-Cutcheon & Co., A. J. McGuffin, James Clarke, Frank Harding, N. J. Harris, Wm. McGuffin, L. Ashwell, Mrs. Leech, H. N. Fleming, Mrs. Laird, Alex. Cat-tanach, Mrs. D. J. Watson and Cohoon

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others.

People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those into whose hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest.

Feather and down pillows and cushions from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bed-steads; children's cots, at Hunt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning fac-tory, 593 Richmond street north. Tele-phone, 997.

Halladay's Black Marvel Polish "Marvel Polish" is made on honor. The intelligent study of its use insures utmost benefit and satisfaction. It benefits all leather shoes and is proven best by every test. Marvel Polish is oil, and preserves shoes. It never injures them. Sold at the lead-

The Best--Not the Cheapest.

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# LUNCHEON AT

Elaborate Entertainment Provided by Mr. and Mrs. Smallman.

The Event One of the Most Successful in the History of Kenmore-Names of Those Present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, yesterday entertained at the Kennels the members, with their friends, of the London Hunt Club, of which Mr.Smallman is president. The affair was beautifully carried out, and was most pleasurable in every way. The company was one of the largest of the many that have been seen at Glenmore in past years. Mr. and Mrs. Smallman extended the season's compliments to their guests, and the party, which included the following, subsequently partook of luncheon: Sir John and Mrs. Carling, Col., Mr. and Miss Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Creener (Hamil-ton), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Macbeth, Mr. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Miss Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Miss Puddicombe, Col. and Mrs. Young, Miss Anna Shaw-Wood, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. C. Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, Miss N. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman, Miss Hespeler (Waterloo), Miss Princels Miss E. Smallman, and Mr. and Miss Hespeler (Waterloo), Miss Finderloop, Miss E. Smallman, and Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Miss Macbeth, Dr. and Mrs. Niven, Miss Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leonard, Misses Beddome, Misses Richardson, Miss Hellowett (Toronto), Miss Glass (Spokane). dome, Misses Richardson, Miss Hellmuth (Toronto), Miss Glass (Spokane), Mrs. Cotton, Messrs. M. Masuret, J. H. Ginge, J. I. A. Hunt, W. Hunt, W. Meredith, J. Hobbs, J. B. Kilgour, C. E. A. Carr, J. Sterling, Douglas Young, J. Leonard, W. Reid, J. B. Smallman, F. Peters, F. Mills, Col. A. M. Smith, Mr. Howell (Winnipeg), Dr. S. I. Franz (Hanover, Mass.), Dr. H. Hogg, Dr. G. Wilson, H. E. Gates and G. de C. O'Grady.

#### Letters to the Editor

The two following communications regarding Sabbath observance and prohibition have been received:

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Inclosed you will find an item copied

DANGER.

The cases are growing startlingly more numerous of railway engineers, of pilots and motormen, dying instantly at their posts. The lives and limbs of scores, hundreds, are thus imperiled. The pilot of a crowded New York city ferry was recently found at a critical moment, stiff in death. The engineer of a lightning express, running at full speed on a "slow" section, with his hand on the lever, dead. June 13, 1900, a Chicago motorman did not stop as usual at a steam road crossing, and an engine grazed the rear of his electric car loaded with passengers. He was found with staring eyes, stone dead. Two New Jersey engineers, brothers, have been stricken with paralysis. We have numerous records of these and other similar cases. What is the matter? Their work is exceptionally straining on their nerves, and if they did not have the rest of one day in seven these sudden deaths would be to be expected, if they did not actually happen. Right here, too, is the cause of railway accidents that often cost stockholders from hundreds of thousands of dollars to a million or more, in the crash of a second of time. Therefore, "plous" reasons aside, there is danger to life and property in Sunday steam and trolley travel. Danger every day in the week because of it. The cruel tyranny of Sunday work, thus enforced on laboring men, has made white slaves of millions of our countrymen. It is no longer safe to ride on sleeper or day trains—on trolley or ferry; and capital and labor both have cause to cry out against Sunday work as an enemy. Do I help this enemy, by influence or by example, in favor of Sunday work in against Sunday work as an enemy. Do I help this enemy, by influence or by example, in favor of Sunday work in any form?—Niagara Times.

#### PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Accompanying this you will find a document which the sub-executive board of the Ontario W. C. T. U. has instructed me to send to the newspapers. The question involved is one of provincial interest, and the body whose executive pronouncement the manuscript contains readers. We will be deeply obliged if you will kindly make space for the article in your next issue. On behalf of the Ontario W. C. T. U.,

SARA ROWELL WRIGHT,

Corresponding, Secretary, Ontario W.

Corresponding Secretary, Ontario W. C. T. U.
London, Dec. 31, 1901.

The Woman's Christian Temperance The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario, by vote of executive, a body containing over 50 members, whose residences are scattered from Windsor to Ottawa, and from Fort William to the lakes, have agreed, by an overwhelming majority, to the following declaration:

The Provincial Government of Ontario has on three different occasions, and by three different leaders of the present

# THE KENNELS ORGANIZATION

Travelers' Club of London Is Now

Opened and Officers Elected—Its

ed: Honorary president, Charles S.
Hyman, M.P.; president, Harry E. Buttrey; first vice-president, D. Ferguson; second vice-president, E. R. C. Struthers; secretary, S. F. Glass; treasurer, J. K. Spry; directors, J. S. Townsend, J. M. Ferguson, C. W. McGuire, R. D. McDonald, Alf. Gunther, A. T. Edwards, R. D. Kilgour,

The club's rooms are in the Masonic

R. D. Kilgour,
 The club's rooms are in the Masonic Temple, and have been furnished under the supervision of a provisional committee, and were made unusually attractive yesterday by Messrs. John Ferguson & Sons, who kindly loaned several articles to take the place of some not yet ready. The furniture was made especially for the club, and the members who looked after this work were complimented upon their success.

looked after this work were complimented upon their success.
In reporting upon the work done, Mr. Harry Buttrey said that so far no canvass had been made to secure members, but that about 60 travelers' names had already been handed in voluntarily, requesting to be placed on the list. Notices had been sent out to several hundred members of the W. O. C. T. A., and they were daily receiving letters from some of them, expressing their wish to associate themselves with the club.

A constitution and bylaws will be pre-A constitution and bylaws will be prepared by Messrs. H. E. Buttrey, Dan Ferguson and S. Townsend, and they, with Mr. R. D. Kilgour, will further complete the furnishing of the estab-

DANGER. Relieved Plles. Marshall, Mich.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LEGIS-LATORS AND ELECTORS OF ONTARIO.

the present administration should stand or fall.

We further declare that in our opinion—which is representative—the government which would bring in and carry a workable and satisfactory bill for the prohibition of the liquor trade, and should then appeal to the country for indorsement, would be returned to power by a larger majority than was ever before given to it, and to this end we pledge our influence, and as far as possible our support. (Signed)

MRS. S. G. E. McKEE,

President, Barrie.

MRS, MAY R. THORNLEY,

Vice-President, London,

MRS, SARA R. WRIGHT,

Corresponding Secretary, London,

MRS. ELLA C. ACHESON,

Recording Secretary, Goderich.

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Established.

New Quarters in Masonic Temple Success Assured.

At a meeting of travelers yesterday afternoon, the organization of "The Travelers' Club of London' was completed, and the following officers elected: Honorary president, Charles S.



From George C. Geick, Owens Mill Mo .: "Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than any. thing she had ever tried. It is just what is claimed for it for it cured her completely." For sale by all drug-gists. Little book, "Piles, Cause and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co.,

#### Municipal Elections.

Chesley, Ont., Jan. 1 .- Council elected by acclamation: Reeve, Dr. Crowe; councilors, W. J. Coulter, David Wil-Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 1.-Whole council elected by acclamation: Mayor, Walter Stone; councilors, T. J. Galbraith, W. J. Penny, G. T. Blackwell, R. A. Harrison, W. G. Scott, M. A.

Hanover, Ont., Jan. 1.-Nominations for the village of Hanover: Reeve, Dr. Mearns (acclamation); councilors, Armstrong, Ahrens, Foster, Frood, Hall-

MAYORALTY CANDIDATE ILL. Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 1.-On Mon day night Mayor Silver and Mr. Wm. Hogg, the two aspirants for the civic chair, had a very hot argument in the opera house. On leaving the hall, Mayor Silver was suddenly seized with heart failure, and a doctor was called Mayor Silver is very ill, but as yet he has not retired from the contest. His friends are very anxious that he should do so, as this will be a very exciting contest, and it is feared he will not be able to stand the strain.

HOW TO CURE ALL SKIN DIS-EASES. Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. An industrial and agricultural school for colored youths of Maryland was opened last month near Laurel, in that

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# FRIDAY IT IS!

Chapman's Bargain Day does not change Friday it has been and Friday it is. Bargains will be Bargains. The best value always.

600 Yards

ENGLISH SUITING-50 inches wide, plain effects, extra heavy weight, for rainy day skirts, costumes and skirts, no lining required, colors reseda, castors, fawns, browns, blues and oxford gray. This has been one of the leading lines of the week, and rare value it is. Regular 45c and 50c a yard material for.......25c

Skirts Made to Your Measure for 59c.

#### Devon Suitings.

42 and 44 inches wide, plain Broadcloth finish, regularly sold at 50c a yard, Friday, a yard.....

#### Black Broches and Poplins. igured and fancy patterns, 250 yards, ranging in price from 75c to \$1 a yard, marked at the uniform price of, a yard ..... 33c

CLAY WORSTED. Good black, all wool, 56 and 60 inches wide, regular

\$1 50 a yard goods, Fri-

SATINS.

24 inches wide, pastelle

shades, regular price 38c

a yard. Friday HALF-

2 PIECES OF

1,200 yards of Colored Guimps and Fancy trimmings on sale in the Dress Goods Department, regular 25c and 50c a yard, at, a yard ...... 10c

GUIMPS.

#### 300 YARDS OF SILKS.

evening shades, regular 50c PRICE......19c a yard, Friday......25c TAKE ELEVATOR TO MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

For waists and party dresses,

20 inches wide, choice of

Golf Capes, Worth \$12 50, for \$8 50 Ladies' Golf Capes, in handsome plaid designs, beautifully

## Capes and Coats, Worth \$6, for \$3 85

stitched and appliqued, 42 inches long; regular price \$1250,

Table of Ladies' Golf Capes and Semi-Fitting Jackets, all are this season's styles, but in broken sizes. If you are thinking about buying a Jacket or Cape, see this lot; worth \$6 00; Friday, for.....

Fur Lined Capes, Worth \$25, for \$15

Many took advantage of this offer last Friday and bought. We have a few more left, and we once more offer them at the reduced price. They are handsome and comfortable garments, beautifully lined, and each Cape has a high Thibet collar; worth \$25 00, Friday......\$15 00

\$12 50 Jackets Friday \$8 50

Table of Ladies' Jackets, in fawn and black, lined throughout with mercerized sateen, well tailored, semi-fitting back. Be on hand early as we have not many in the lot;

regular price \$12 50, Friday..... A table of Ladies' Ulsters and Short Jackets, in all sizes, made of beaver cloth and elaborately trimmed, regular price from \$5 to \$10, Fri-

Dressing Sacques, \$2 50, for \$1 50

day for.....\$1 00

Some of them are slightly soiled, but all are our regular \$2 50 Sacques. They come in cream, cardinal and gray colors; lined with cambric and trimmed with embroidery and ribbon; regular price \$2 50; Friday, for......\$1 50

#### Carpet Department ASK TO SEE THE VELVET RUGS.

.-We have just received a large shipment of Engglish Velvet Rugs. These goods arrived too late for Christmas trade. We consider them good value at \$2 25, Friday morning a large assort-

ment to choose from for......\$1 68 2.—Line of Tapestry Carpets, patterns to suit any room, in most desirable shades of blue, gray, fawn and green, good value at 60c a yard,

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