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The Governor of Formosa Captured and Decapitated.

Real Object of Emperor William's

Penny Postage for the Whole British Empire and America Proposed.

Beheaded.
SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—The Governor Formosa has been captured and beheaded with the remaining rebel chiefs.

A Royal Reconciliation. London, Feb. 13 .- Princess Beatrice has anally established a reconciliation between er royal mother and her husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg, who is to return to England and be reinstated as governor of the Isle of Wight.

International Penny Postage.

London, Feb. 13.—J. Henniker Heaton, member of the House of Commons for Canterbury, desires the appointment of a special committee to look into the expedi-ency of penny postage for the whole British "apire and America."

A British Corvette Ashore. NZIBAR, Feb. 13.-The British con tte Conquest is ashore on the Island of uba, 30 miles north of here. She lies in angerous position. The Conquest is a rid iron vessel cased with wood. She

London, Feb. 13.—The Parnell party have under consideration the proposition of have under consideration the proposition of have under committee to inquire king for a select committee to inquire to the publication of the forged letters, beneving there are yet many important de-tails of the story that have been smothered

by the Times' lawyers.

The Leading Subject in Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Telegraph's B in correspondent says: The Emperor's re-cripts are intended to make the Social question the leading subject of the day.
The State Council will immediately frame
proposals for the consideration of the
powers that are to meet in the conference.

The Lisbon Rioters.

Lisbon, Feb. 13.—One hundred and twenty of the persons arrested at Lisbon for taking part in the riotous demonstra-tions were sent aboard the ironelads Vasco de Gama and the Gumberta. The country is everywhere tranquil. Afterward they were released. The Conservatives appland the energetic action of the Government in repressing all attempts at disorder. The Republican papers vehemently condemn the course of the Government. for taking part in the riotous demonstra-

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Terrible Volcanic Eruptions in Japan.

Terrible Volcanic Eruptions in Japan. London, Feb. 13.-Japanese advices give the following details of the most terrible volcano eruptions in the recent history of Japan. Koko Mount Zoo, near the town of Fukuyama, in the Burgo district commenced to rumble at 8 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 16. This continued for two hours, followed by a short cessation, during which period the inhabitants of the neighboring village rushed away from their homes in great confusion. Soon the of the mountain was lifted the of the mountain was lifted. There was a din equal to a mamite explosion, and sand and stones belend forth, falling in the neighboriof Fukuyama, where smoke and fire also blown by the wind. At the entered of the town the ground was covered the sand and earth to a depth of over a sufficient of the town the ground was covered the sand and earth to a depth of over a sufficient one man was killed, but some stock illed, and 55 houses were destroyed, total loss by the eruption is estimated 5,500,000.

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British Parliament.

ONDON, Feb. 13.—The address in reply the Queen's speech was moved in the use of Commons by Thomas Royden and

use of Commons by Thomas Royden and added by Lord Brooke.

Gladstone reterred to the Angloguese dispute, and said he regretted a conflict had arisen with Portugal, aland's old ally, but that the present tter was a case for action, and was better that action should be ompt. He congratulated the Government upon the arrangements made the successful and the light of the states. It was a good example of

facts of the persecutions in Crete and the outrages in Armenia. Touching Ireland, he denied that the prosperity and order which prevail there were due to coercion. The state of affairs existing there arose chiefly from the improved agricultural condition of the country. He hoped the local Government measure would be conceived in a liberal spirit. If the proposals of the bill were niggardly the effect would be to produce new materials for agitation. He complained that the Queen's speech was silent on the subject of reforms in the County Council, charitable education and the sugar bounty convention.

able education and the sugar bounty convention.

Right Hon. W. H. Smith assured Mr. Gladstone that the influence of the Government would be exerted to secure justice for the Cretans and Armenians. Moussa Bey would be tried again. The Government still desired to introduce bills creating district counsels in Great Britain, and would do so if the business of the House permitted. The Irish Local Government Bill was drawn on the lines of existing legislation in England and Scotland, with a special adaptation to the varying conditions of Ireland. He was quite sure the bill would not be found too narrow.

In an amendment to the address, Mr. Parnell makes a distinct and explicit restatement of the Irish grievances and demands the repeal of the Coercion Act.

old World Wirelets.

The junction of the Chinese telegraphs with those of France in Tonquin and with the Russian lines at Kiathka is expected in Earl Derby gives a modified indorsation to Mr. Morley's proposal to make peers who resign their seats in the House of Lords eligible for seats in the Commons.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

The Boiler of a Locomotive

The Engineer, Crew and Thirty Laborer Reported to Have Been Killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13-10:15 a.m.-The boiler of a locomotive attached to a passenger train on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghcogheny Railroad exploded this morning at Douglas station, near West

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

The following is just received: "HomeSTEAD, Pa., Feb. 13.—I have learned from an official source that engine No. 29 exploded her boiler, and the engineer, crew and about 30 laborers have been killed. and about 30 laborers have been killed.
Telegraph wires are down at Douglas, and the nearest telegraph station is three miles from the wreck." Douglas station is about 23 miles from Pittsburg.

ANOTHER REPORT.

It is reported now that five were killed and fifteen injured—all Italians and Hungarians who were unloading a construction train when the explosion occured.

Other Disasters.

leaves a family at Scranton, Fa., and a brother at Buffalo, N. Y.

DIED AT HIS POST.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 13.—An accident occurred in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe yard last evening whereby Engineer William Taylor lost his life, though he saved his train and prevented any injury to the passengers. The train from the north was five hours behind, and came into the yards at a high rate of speed. A switch was open and into this the train went and was met by a yard engine with a heavy train. The yard engine was. wrecked. The fireman of the passenger train and the switching crew saved their lives by jumping, but Taylor, who remained at his post, was so badly crushed he lived only a few minutes.

The New York, Ontario and Western has let a contract for building 1,000 freight cars to the Indianapolis Car Company.

The Canadian Pacific people are about to build seventeen new Mogul locomotives for the Rocky's Mountain section at their shops.

The increase in traffic is said to warrant this

A leading Pennsylvania steel rail manufacturer says the railroads will need 1,000,000 tons of steel rails this year. The material delivered will cost about \$35,000,

000.

It is expected that the contract for the C. P. R. depot at Windsor will be let next week, and the work of construction will be begun immediately. The building will be constructed adjoining the bridge on the

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1890.

## CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Dominion House.

Hull Outrage and the Dua Language Bill Debated.

Hon. Edward Blake's Voice Heard Again.

Bolt of the Bleus-The Government in Quandary.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)
OTTAWA, Thursday, Feb. 13.
Not for years have the lobbies of Parlia-Not for years have the lobbies of Parliament been so throbbed with excitement and uncertainty as this morning. The Conservatives have sat in close caucus since 10 o'clock and seem to be far from adjournment as yet. The trouble is that the Bleus will accept nothing short of Mr. Beausoleil's amendment, while the McCarthy wing demand either the adoption of their bill or a public promise from the Government that the French official language will be speedily abolished in the Northwest. All attempts to compromise on the Davin amendment have thus far proved vain. After Col. O'Brien's bold declaration of last evening that no peace could come to the country until the French language was driven from its official position all over the Dominion, the Bleus are not willing that once nich shall be surrendered to the Francophobes. They reason that if they allow the outworks to be taken the attack on the citadel will be made the more easy. All sorts of rumors are in the air. I am told authoritatively that the Secretary of State (Mr. Chapleau) has succeeded and the surrendered to the secretary of State (Mr. Chapleau) has secretary of State (Mr. Chapleau) has secretary of State (Mr. Chapleau) has a consent of Miss Wright's escorts to protect her from the ruffians across the proved with the conservation of the told the Premier that he was inciting to told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier that he was inciting to the told the Premier t air. I am told authoritatively that the Secretary of State (Mr. Chapleau) has placed his resignation in the Premier's hands as evidence of his good faith in the

boding Bleu revolt. Prophecies as to the fate of the bill are too conflicting to arouse much reverence for the prophets. An at-tempt is being made to unite the friends of the measure in support of the Davin amendnent as the only way of keeping the Beausoleil negative resolution from carrying. The lebate will be resumed to-day after Mr. J. C. Kykert has tried to confuse the public nind as to the real state of matters in the Northwest land scandal in which he figures. Mr. Mulock has the floor. Hon. David Mills, Mr. Curran, Hon. Mr. Laurier, Mr. Chapleau and the Premier will speak and Mr. McCarthy will reply. Many other members are anxious to be heard and if the debate is prolonged many of them will be

members. It is likely that Mr. Beausoleil's amendment will command a very large French vote, that Mr. McCarthy's motion will draw votes from both sides of the chamber, but that the final deliverance of Parliament will be in favor of the plan of local option set out by Mr. Davin. The Government is badly distressed. In fact the whole situation is full of uncertainty, and there is still a possibility of very unexpected developments. The report at midnight is that the Government has called a caucus for the morning, and that a last desperate effort will be made to find a common basis of action. The debate will go on to-morrow, and possibly will not be concluded until Frilay, unless the Old Man succeeds in bribing his followers. The early adjournment was an ominous sign of the stress of weather through which the Government is laboring towards an uncertain daylight. In the language of Mr. Blake, "God help poor Canada."

It is learned to-night that a memorial, bearing the signatures of prominent residents of Hull, will be forwarded to Premier Mercier at once asking for protection for Miss Wright and her co-workers.

Business of the House.
OTTAWA, Wednesday, Feb. 12.
There was a tremendous crowd in the galleries to-day in anticipation of the debate on Mr. McCarthy's bill to abolish the official use of French in the Northwest. Mr. McCarthy presented a number of petitions in support of his bill, which petitions were, on his motion, read at once and received.
Mr. Wallace presented his bill to amend the Combines Act of last session. It was read the first time without discussion.
The House had barely met when Mr. Charlton rose to call the Government's attention to the riotous demonstrations across

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began immediately. The building will be constructed adjoining the bridge on the north.

Kintore Kints.

(From the Advertiser's Correspondent.)

Kintore cheese factory shipped what cheese they had on hand last week, realizing a fair price. It is understood they could have done much better three months ago.

The Presbyterian pulpit was vacant last Sabbath, the Rev. Mr. Munroe being confined to his bed from the effects of the grippe.

Owing to the grippe and measles the attendance at the public school during January was very low. La grippe has held sway in Kintore and neighborhood for amount. It has visited nearly every house with some it has dealt very severely, but we have heard of no fatal results in our neighborhood. The Speaker objected that Mr. Charlto

# men in Montreal in their right to walk, though he had lost many Catholic votes by it, and believed they had not won the votes of the Orangemen. If the Government did not consider this a matter to claim their attention he belived it would be a serious mistake.

Day of Excitement in the

mistake.

As Sir John Macdonald pointed out that the administration of the criminal law rests with the Provinces, and it was only necessary that two magistrates should sign a requisition declaring that an outbreak was apprehended, and under that instrument the Provincial authorities would be bound to provide for the adequate preservation of the peace. This demand was not made upon the Provincial authorities, and in the face of the neglect of this simple precention it was not legitiauthorities, and in the face of the neglect of this simple precantion it was not legitimate to seek the interference of the Federal Government. Sir John Macdonald then went on to attack Mr. Charlton's motives declared that instead of whining in the Commons the member for Norfolk should have gone as one of Miss Wright's escorts to protect her from the ruffians across the river.

receive a similar rebate was declared lost. His four other similar resolutions were al-

His four other similar resolutions were allowed to stand.

Mr. Mills called attention to the dispatches from Washington that the United States Government was preparing to police Behring Sea, with a view to keeping Canadians out of those waters, and asked if the Government were taking steps to prevent Canadians from depredation.

Sir John Macdonald said the Government had no information of any sach propositions,

had no information of any such propositions, and he did not believe the report. Negotiations were going on on the subject, which, he trusted, would result in a satisfactory

trusted, would result in the settlement of the matter.

The debate of the day opened on the Clerk calling the second reading of Mr. McCarthy's bill relating to the Northwest Ter-Mr. Davin moved the following amend-

ment:
That this bill be not now read a second time,
but that it be resolved that the Legislative
Assembly of the Northwest Territories be
authorized to deal with the subject of this bill
by ordinance or enactment after the next gen-

debate is prolonged many of them will be heard from.

[Special to the Globe.]

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The French Bleus have bolted, and all the pressure the Government were able to bring to bear to induce them to accept Mr. Davin's amendment, leaving the matter to be determined by the Northwest Assembly, has been futile. Mr. Chapleau is the head and front of the revolt. A deputation from the Bleu caucus, composed of Messrs. Landry, Gigault, Vanasse, Desjardines, Girouard and La Riviere, saw Sir John Macdonald before the House met and demanded that the Federal Parliament should protect the French language in the Territories, retain control and oppose the White and Davin amendments. The bolt of the Bleus precipitated a movement among the French Liberals, and should the French unite as a solid body it is hard to foretell McLarthy that they had a French coffee and when he had told Mr. McCarthy that they had a French coffee and when he had told Mr. McCarthy that they had a French coffee and when he had told Mr. McCarthy that they had a French coffee and the Roman Catholic element. He told Mr. McCarthy that the world, had there delection for the said Territories. Mr. Davin showed that Mr. McCarthy had not understood the authors from whom he had quoted, that Switzerland, the oldest republic in the world, had three official not sustain the general position of the Simoto corrusaler. He denounced Mr. McCarthy's platform harangues as calculated to be accurate, and too much of a mere lawyer to be a statesman; that the crusader's grand eloquent boast that he had set himself "a glorious task," reminded him of a friend of his who had married for money, and whom he had told that if he had known his taste he could have got him something older; that if he took his knowledge as birds took their food on the wing, no wonder the conclusions were flighty. The House laughed long and loud when he told Mr. cipitated a movement among the French Liberals, and should the French unite as a solid body it is hard to foretell the effect upon the English-speaking members. It is likely that Mr. Beausoleil's amendment will command a very large

was his characterization of the Reginal Leader as a subsidized organ of the Government, and therefore not competent to speak with the authority of an independent representative of public opinion.

Mr. White made the admission that ten French-Canadians learn English where one Englishman learns French. Mr. Beausoleil spoke in French and capped his speech with an amendment in effect that the settlement and development of the Northwest would be promoted by the perpetuation of French as an official language.

Mr. Denison wished to place himself on record as the seconder of the bill. If there was to be more than one language in the Northwest, the question arose which should be the second language—Cree, German, French or Icelandic. He saw no reason why the French should be singled out for favor.

Mr. Mulock moved the adjournment of the debate. This was carried, and it was arranged that the debate will be the first order of the day to-morrow.

Capital Notes.

Mr. Masson presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the Owen Sound and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition from the Kent County Council asking for the completion of dredging of the mouth of the Thames.

In answer to Mr. Mitchell, Sir John Mac donald said there had been no instructions sent to the British Ambassador at Washington respecting the contracts of the odus vivendi

modus vivendi.

Dr. Wilson (Elgin) presented a petition from the Council of that county asking that the Grand Trunk Railway Company be compelled to keep the harbor at Port Stanley Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, thinks that Canada should mint her own money and will move a resolution to that effect in the Senate

effect in the Senate.

A deputation of Manitoba millers A deputation of Manitoba miliers who have arrived in town to interview the Government on the floor and wheat duties, want the wheat duty left as it is, and that on flour raised 75 cents, instead of \$1 demanded by the Ontario millers.

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## THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Estimates for the Current Year Brought Down-Petition from the London Council Presented.

[Special to the Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Thursday, Feb. 13.
The corridors of the House are crowded this afternoon with delegates from the lectoral districts agricultural associations of the Province. They will wait on the Government and ask an additional grant of \$20,000 for the exclusive use of these societies. Their primary intention was to ask for the \$10,000 grant given formerly to the defunct Provincial Exhibition, but at the meeting held last evening at the Walker House, they became so warm on the needs of the societies that they decided on asking for a handsome sum. It is not unlikely the claims of these useful organizations will be considered, but it would be too much to expect that an appropriation of \$20,000 will be set apart, especially in view of the be made by the townclaim which might ship shows. The delegates are a fine body impression on the Government.

The Honorable the Treasurer expects to speak for over two hours this afternoon. It is understood the financial condition of the Province has never been in a better

TORONTO, Wednesday, Feb. 12.

To-day was probably the last of the short sessions. Mr. Meredith complained that the Opposition does not know what course to take until it knows what the Government bills contain. To-morrow the annual financial statement is to be made. Mr. Meredith presented a petition from the Municipal Council of London praying for power to extend the city limits, and in order to recoup the general funds of the city for waterworks and public school purposes asked authority to borrow money on debentures extending over a period of 30 years, a sum not exceeding \$170,000 for both purposes.

A petition was also presented by Mr. Ferguson, re St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

ham.

Bills were read a first time to change the name of the village of West Winchester to that of Winchester. To amend the act incorporating Tilbury Center—Mr. Balfour. To enable women to vote for the election of members to the Legislature—Mr. Waters. Respecting the establishment of houses of Respecting the establishment of houses of refuge—Mr. Ross (Huron). Respecting the Presbyterian Church of Chatham—Mr.

THE ESTIMATES.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor ransmitted to the House the estimates for the current year, the total amount asked for being 83,420,054 29, distributed as followed.

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by the Province in erecting tions up to one-fourth of their cost, but the limit of the grant is placed at \$4,000. A house of refuge which should cost \$16,000 would, according to the bill, come in for the total grant of \$4,000, but any amount beyond that would not increase the Provincial aid. It is also provided that when two counties unite for purposes of erecting a refuge each county will receive one-fourth of the cost, or a maximum grant of \$8,000. The same rule is applied to minor municipalities uniting for the of \$5,000. The same rule is applied to minor municipalities uniting for the purposes of the bill.

Mr. Meredith gives notice of a bill entitled an Act to Amend the Registry

## THE HULL RIOTERS

Let Off with a Fine-Miss Wright Determined to Carry Out Her Work.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 .- At the Police Court

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—At the Police Court in Hull yesterday, Louis Therein and Alex. Bedoin, for taking part in the riot there Tuesday night, were each fined \$20 and costs—the highest penalty imposed by the law. Miss Wright will cross to Hull again next Tuesday. Over 2,000 Ottawa citizens have volunteered to protect her.

Miss Wright was seen at the Institute building regarding the Hull outrage. "Will you continue to hold your meetings in Hull, Miss Wright?" "We will not desert Hull now that the work has begun," she replied, "though we may desert that particular house. It is my desire to build a mission hall somewhere on Main street. Of that I will say more later on."

Philadelphia Favors the Old Creed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The Philadelphia Presbytery has refused to agree to a revision of the confession of faith by a vote of 23 yeas to 42 nays. The vote stood: For revision, 14 ministers and 9 elders; against revision, 28 ministers and 14 elders.

Fatal Collision on the C. P. R.

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Montreal, Feb. 13.—Yesterday morning two express trains on the Canadian Pacific, one from Winnipeg, the other going west, collided between Rockcliffe and Bissett's station. Robert Thompson, express messenger and son of Tax Collector Thompson, of Kingston, was killed. It is supposed the heavy packages in the express car fell upon him, causing death. Both engines were badly smashed. The rest of the train hands escaped with a bad shaking up.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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## CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

### CANADIAN.

Port Elgin Conservatives meet on Feb.
19 to nominate a candidate for the Local
Legislature.

Five thousand dollars of Winnipeg's
money was invested in the defunct Minneapolis Building Society.

Ontario electoral district agricultural
societies will ask for a Government grant of
\$20,000 for county shows.

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In the Manitoba Legislature the Government motion abolishing the use of the French language in the printing of bills and as an official language of the Legislature was adapted by 27 to 6.

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A dispatch from Hon. Thos. Greenway,
Premier of Manitoba, to his solicitors in
Toronto denies in toto the account of
scandal regarding him published in certain
Toronto newspapers.

Dr. Campbell, manager of the Revelstoke
Smelting Works, Winnipeg, has received a
telegram that a very rich vein of silver had
been struck in Fish Creek mine, north of
Glacier House, and about twelve miles from
the C. P. R.

It is proposed to reduce the number of

the U. P. K.

It is proposed to reduce the number of wards in Toronto from thirteen to nine, to return only three aldermen from each ward, but to elect two of them for each ward for two years, and elect one for each ward for three years.

three years.

Charles Walters, of Toronto, a well the young mach Charles Walters, of Toronto, a wet known and somewhat wealthy young mac about town, who owes his fortune partly to the Louisiana lottery, attempted to come mit suicide Wednesday evening by taking s

deadly poison.

Thos. Bengough, of Toronto, proprietor of the Canadian Business University, and also official stenographer for the County Courts, has assigned. It is thought his creditors will readily grant a settlement that will enable him to continue.

At a meeting of the Canadian Land Law At a meeting of the Canadian Land Law Amendment Association, held at Toronto on Wednesday night, a motion that a more simple and inexpensive system of land transfer on the Torrens system be intro-duced for Ontario, was adopted unani-

mously.

The houses of Joseph Lefrance, G. H. The houses of Joseph Lefrance, G. H. Hunt and Victor Trudeau, on Victoria street, St. Lambert, Que., were burned on Wednesday morning. Mr. Hunt had little more than time to remove his family before their home was wrapped in flames. Loss about \$15,000.

AMERICAN.

The Swedish seeamship Hermelion, from Pensacola, for Port Natal, has been abandoned at sea. Two sailors were lost. The fillst anniversary of the birthday of

uoned at sea. Two sailors were lost.

The [\$1st anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in numerous large cities throughout the States on Wednesday.

Wednesday.

A case of smallpox has developed in a Grand Rapids, Mich., boarding-house, where there are twelve other inmates. The victim is Morgan Hamilton.

Coal gas escaping from a stove in the house of Paul Eure, Milwaukee, Miss., Tuesday night almost ended the lives of a family of six persons. Mrs. Bure and one of the girls will probably die, The army engineers place the estimate for river and harbor appropriations at \$39,000,000. The Chairman of the House River and Harbor Committee says this will be cut down about \$25,000,000.

Samuel Heyser and James Cole, prisoners in the county jail at Erie, Kan., were shot and fatally wounded by Jailer Ellis while trying to make their escape. The two menhad tried to overpower Ellis, but he drew his revolver and shot them before they could get away. Both men died.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 12—11 p.m.—The depression which was over the lake region last night has moved to the Gulf, giving a light snow along the St. Lawrence and in the Maritime Provinces. An important depression has formed over the Canadian Northwest Territories, causing strong sonthwest winds, with much milder weather, from the Rocky Mountains to the lakes. Maximum temperatures to-day: Calgary, 48°; Qu'Appelle, 38°; Winnipeg, 24°; Port Arthur, 30°; Toronto, 35°; Montreal, 30°; Quebec, 26°; Halifax, 34°.

treal, 30°; Quebec, 26°; Halifax, 34°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m: Highest, 37°; lowest, 24°; mean (daily), 29°.

For the next 24 hours for the lakest Fresh to strong southwest winds; fair, milder weather.

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