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### THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—1 a.m.—Lowest lakes colder, partly cloudy with light snow; north westerly winds higher pressure.

### BRIEF LOCALS.

A number went forth to plumb a kindly relative by the way. And when his half-day's work was done he brought forth his bags of gold. This diamond and his jewelled trumper credit gave them. And took a mortgage on the throne. Low corsages are pointed. New trains are richly trimmed. Stylized ulsters are of green cloth. Lace sleeves are going out of style. Little boys get the Manitoba fever. Chief of Police Fewings of St. Thomas was in the city yesterday. There was a Christmas festival at the home of providence last night. Judge Mackenzie will tell who stole and burnt the contract to-morrow. Rose blue and green are combined with silver figures on tulle for ball costumes. White dresses are not so popular this winter for children as they were last year. Low necked dresses are more worn now than they have been for many seasons. John Aspinwall, the missing street rail- way timekeeper, has not yet turned up. Black gloves, black stockings and black slippers are worn with white satin evening dresses. White nun's veiling dresses for New Year receptions are to be worn by ladies in mourning. A child had a parrot escape from drowning in a mud puddle at King and Jarvis streets yesterday. A pot of hot lead fell over Benjamin Burrell, plumber, and burned him severely on the face, neck and back. Feeling is turning in Yorkville in favor of throwing overboard the annexation scheme, and becoming a town. New Year's will be a great day at the Woodbine saloons. The proprietors will serve an elegant luncheon to all callers. The mayor and Mrs. McMurich will hold a reception at their residence, 55 Beverley street, Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The inmates of the hospital for sick children are to visit the Zoological Gardens to-day at 2.30 accompanied by the secretary, Mrs. S. McMaster. Mr. Jopling, assistant city engineer, and staff, yesterday surveyed the extension of Eastern avenue, preparatory to making the plans and specifications for the work. Rev. Mr. Matthews, pastor of the Yorkville Primitive church, and president of the P. M. conference, died Wednesday night from congestion of the lungs. A building permit has been granted to B. Watson, for a two story brick dwelling house on the south side of Shuter street between George and Sherbourne, to cost \$5,000. John Jamieson's celebrated whiskey is to be had at Richardson's, corner of Brock and King streets, where also may be had

### AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Charles Wesley, a Baptist minister of Oakland, Cal., suicided yesterday. Fifteen cases of smallpox have been reported in Buffalo within 48 hours. The Massachusetts savings banks earned the past year \$12,285, an increase of \$300,000. The total defaultations of Hall and Palmer, the defaulting Newark officials is placed at \$200,000. The sum of \$27,412,000 has been allowed the government of New York city for 1882. The liabilities of Warren & Co., of Cincinnati, who recently failed, are \$345,000; assets \$95,000. The stock packers of Cincinnati and Chicago, owing \$6 million to Boston and New York, are in a bad way. General Grant is reported as expressing himself in favor of a commercial reciprocity treaty with Mexico. Jesse George, a Philadelphia millionaire who has just died, leaves \$700,000 to different charities in the Quaker city. \$3000 has been recently raised in Boston for the maintenance of the Garfield professorship in William's college. Total raised now \$25,000. The total wanted is \$50,000. John Rooney and Wm. Connell in moving freight cars at Jersey City yesterday morning were horribly injured. On Christmas, Col. J. M. Bell, a prominent citizen, living twenty miles south of Hamburg, Ark., whipped his wife fatally, and the neighbors lynched him. William Gulley was sentenced at Philadelphia yesterday to pay a fine of \$100, or to be imprisoned for six months, and discharged for seven years for committing election frauds. Philadelphia is investigating a serious charge against the managers of its almshouse. What should have been the inmates was sold by them and the proceeds pocketed. The unfortunate inmates are half their meals out of the swill barrels. A returned American missionary states that the Liberian troubles have been brought about by the encroachments of a powerful tribe of natives on a weaker one, with the latter of whom the government sympathizes. The disturbances have caused an almost entire cessation of trade. The feeling at Washington in favor of the suppression of Mormonism is very pronounced. Willet's bill for the abolition of the Utah legislature and the substitution of a council appointed by the president meets with general approval among members of the senate and house of representatives. \$5,000,000 in iron horses. PATENTERS, N. J., Dec. 29.—Five hundred locomotives have been built here during the present year, worth upwards of \$5,000,000. This is the largest number ever turned out of the Paterson in one year. It is expected that six hundred will be built here next year. Miss Whitehead was married to Mr. Ellery last night at Grace church, which was crowded to the doors. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Lewis, pastor of the church, and the choir, which the bride was a favorite member, rendered some choice music.

### THE POLICE WORLD.

George Ashley stole an overcoat from Joseph Farquhar. He got thirty days. It turned out that Hattie White only borrowed Eva Cliff's cloak and she was acquitted. Adjudged cases. Loftus Gray, neglecting his wife, Dec. 30; John O'Connell and John Edlin, highway robbery, Dec. 30; George John Williams, larceny, Jan. 1; George D. Calvert, stabbing, Dec. 30. Hannah Barker was charged with having maliciously broken a sash and window of a house occupied by James McDougall. The case was enlarged to next year to give defendant a chance to repair the damage, which amounts to about \$4. John Seilars was charged on remand with having stolen \$2 from Catharine Roach, but as the latter did not appear a warrant was issued for her arrest and she was allowed out on her own bail for a week. Lizzie King, the unfortunate young widow, denied being drunk. This is the fourth time she has been up within a fortnight. Mr. Murphy appeared on her behalf to allow her a chance to leave the city, as she intended going to Buffalo, so she could be under the care of the sisters of charity. The magistrate, however, thought that the only way to save her was to confine her, and he sent her to the Mercer reformatory for six months. James B. Massey was charged with larceny on the 15th inst. detained (Thomas Goodwin, suit of \$50). Mr. Murphy is pleading not guilty said it was a case for the master in chancery to try as it was merely an adjustment of accounts. Mr. Goodwill stated that defendant holds a chattel mortgage against some of the witness' goods, for which witness has never received any value. The magistrate could see no evidence on which he could commit, and dismissed the case.

### PERSONS AND THINGS.

W. J. Watson of the Stratford Herald, James James of the Gas-lph Mercury, and Mr. Corson of the Markham Economist, are in the city. A Drunken Man Choked to Death. St. John's, N.B., Dec. 29.—Yesterday afternoon Charles (Mrs. of St. John) met with an accident that caused his death. At John Woodson's house, about five miles below Woodstock, Ivers had been drinking, and being very hungry he went into the kitchen, where he partook of a drink of some newly cooked meat, with a drink of water, and not getting any heat as far as the door and fell. When taken up he was extinct. Flurry in Stocks. LONDON, Dec. 29.—There was some depression in the stock exchange yesterday in consequence of the death of a large operator, and the compulsory closing of the home, foreign and American stocks. There were two small failures to-day there in connection with the settlement. More are expected. Tories are down on me for giving away that caucus—Ald. Clarke.

### THE COMING SKATE.

An enterprising citizen, Mr. J. L. Rawbone, the gummaker, has come to the front again. This time with a new keyless skate which for strength and durability will, we are sure, take first rank over any in the field. The distinguishing feature of this skate is the novel and yet extremely simple arrangement of the toe clamps, which are constructed so as to give a great leverage, enabling the wearer to attach them very securely with but slight effort; indeed we were much surprised in trying one on to find how soon, and yet how completely it was accomplished. We also take great pleasure in calling attention to the very substantial manner in which the whole skate is built, the brackets being solid, and very durable; in fact the whole thing evidently being made to last. One more point which deserves special notice, and will, we think, receive the warmest appreciation from our skaters, is the exceedingly fine quality of the blades used in the No. 1 (Rink) skate. These are so beautifully and evenly tempered that they will wear for years without requiring to be ground. To prove their metal Mr. Rawbone desired us to strike a blade on the stone, which we did, and found upon examination that although the stone was deeply notched, the blade was entirely unimpaired. We know of no other skate which will stand such a severe ordeal; in fact the general run very rarely does; and we are sure that a really good article will be certainly do well to see the *Climax* skate. STABBED NIGH UNTO DEATH. A terrible stabbing affray was reported from York Mills yesterday. Jack Emerson, a well digger, was drunk, and Mr. Burrell, a hotel keeper, refused to give him more liquor. Emerson became enraged, and rushing at Mr. Burrell cut at him savagely with a knife, inflicting wounds which it is feared may prove fatal. One cut extended from the left breast over the chest and downward across the abdomen. The other gash runs across the right breast and slanting direction. Both wounds are very and dangerous. Mr. Burrell lost a very large quantity of blood, and the doctors consider his case critical. Emerson is under arrest. AN OLD SETTLER GONE. Mrs. Hespeler died at the residence of her son-in-law, Adam Warnock, on Wednesday last week, at the ripe old age of 90 years. She was born in the year 1791, and was the daughter of a German settler, and of late Jacob Hespeler, of Winnipeg. A native of Germany, she lived in that country until about thirty years ago, when she emigrated to this country several years before her son Jacob and William, who had joined her, and founded the village which bears the family name. THE TERRIBLE TRAMP. HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—The correct name of the tramp who was the widow Munro on Tuesday in Foster. He has been taken to Annapolis and lodged in jail.

### A SAD TALE OF LOSS.

Brother Corson, editor and proprietor of the Markham Economist, was in the city last night. He appeared to be in a great distress, and in an interview with a reporter of the World he unburdened his heart to the effect that he had been taken in and done for in this wicked city, the result being that he had lost an untold sum of gold appliances, a particularly valuable and efficient pair of scissors, and fifteen dollars in cash. At the last statement the reporter smiled at the truth of his sad tale, and further affirmed that it was not by any means an unusual thing with him to lose money, as on several occasions he had lost five and six dollars. These, he admitted, he did not mind, but fifteen dollars was too much for even the editor of a country newspaper to lose. Brother C. offered to make affidavit to the truth of his sad tale, and further affirmed that it was not by any means an unusual thing with him to lose money, as on several occasions he had lost five and six dollars. These, he admitted, he did not mind, but fifteen dollars was too much for even the editor of a country newspaper to lose. Anxious for the good name of the city the reporter enquired if it was Brother C.'s opinion that the capital had been surreptitiously abstracted from his person, and was much relieved to learn that such was not his opinion, but that he had dropped it while handling the money in that careless way which becomes habitual to men whose business compels them to finger large sums. Brother C. has the world's sympathy, though we doubt not he would rather have his fifteen dollars, umbrellas, scissors, &c. RAILWAYMEN'S SUPPER. The employees in the car department of C. V. railway entertained their popular C. V. railway men, at a supper at Richardson's hotel, at Brock and King streets. About forty persons sat down to a sumptuous spread. Mr. Rooney, chairman, made a few fitting remarks, eulogizing the worthy foreman, Mr. McCullough. Vice-chairman, endorsed his views. Mr. D. Moran and Mr. Downing amused the company by humorous speech and a comic song respectively. Mr. Park, of the freight department, Mr. Beatty, merchant, and Mr. Allison, despatcher, were the invited guests. Messrs. Moore and Notman, of the G.T.R., and others from different railways in the city were present. PUBLIC OPINION. Hamilton Times & Sir John agreed to buy what (the Catholic vote) he had no right to buy, and the general agreed to sell what he had no right to sell. In the exposure neither deserves much sympathy. La Patrie, Montreal: The Mail and its political friends (in the unopposed return of Mayor McMurich) have profited by the lesson taught them last year, when they attempted to introduce politics into municipal matters. Detroit News: Wherever we find a country with a population of diverse races there we find an entire absence of patriotism, bad government and social disorder. When the population is homogeneous we find the best developments of civilization and patriotism. Commercial Men Dining. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The annual dinner of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' association took place this evening in the Windsor hotel and was very largely attended.

### Page Two's Safety.

MANNING, Dec. 29.—The minister of foreign affairs, replying to a question in the House whether the government would interfere in the event of a powerful nation undertaking to protect the rights of the pope in Rome, said as far as he was aware no power contemplated. Taking the rights of the pope under his special protection. Surrendering a French Citizen. BURLY, Dec. 29.—It is said that a French citizen named Hollander, arrested in Berlin at the instance of Russia, after the assassination of the Czar, on suspicion of being the person who threw the fatal bomb, will be surrendered to Russia in pursuance of an understanding with France. On the Upper Lakes. OWEN SOUND, Dec. 29.—The propeller Rescue left here to-day for Winton with a full load of freight and a number of passengers. The steamship Campana was blocked last night, and the work of fitting her out with upper cabins and other improvements will be commenced at once. MARRIED. ANTHONY-TREMPER, on the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Peter Campbell, John Anthony, commercial traveler, Toronto, to Sarah Jane, second daughter of John Thompson, Esq., Toronto. On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, 22 Mutual street, by the Rev. A. H. Robinson, Mr. Ormiston Kendall to Lena Mabel Fagan, all of Toronto. DIED. MATTHEW—Rev. Matthew Henry Matthews, President of the Primitive Methodist Conference, at his residence, the parsonage, Yorkville, at 10 p. m., Wednesday, the 28th inst., aged 41 years and 14 days. Funeral at Columbia, Albion, on Saturday at 11 a. m. Friends will leave the church for union station at 3 p. m. Funeral at Columbia, Albion, on Saturday at 11 a. m. Friends will leave the church for union station at 3 p. m. FUNERAL. A. H. BROWN, next the Dominion Bank, Queen street West. 61254. SPECIFIC ARTICLES. BOTTLED IN HERBS IN PACKAGES. BEAUTIFULLY FRINGED. THE LARGEST AND FINEST VARIETY OF NEW YEAR'S CARDS IN THE CITY. NEW YEAR'S CALL CARDS. THE VERY LATEST NEW YORK STYLES, THE NOBBLEST CARDS IN THE MARKET. TOYS! TOYS! Our stock of Toys, Games, etc., is as full as for Xmas, having received a large lot of new lines from New York. P. C. ALLAN, CITY NEWS DEPOT, 35 KING ST. WEST.

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