

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie have engaged rooms at the Grand Union, Ottawa, again, and are expected to arrive the day before the opening of Parliament.

In the Dominion revision of voters for Haldimand, the Liberals have gained from 100 to 150. This will give them a big pull in a new election, should the Supreme Court deem another tussle necessary.

By a recent order-in-Council of the Government of Ontario, Mr. J. G. Hodgins, L.L.D., has been appointed historiographer and librarian at the Education Department, and Mr. Alexander Macdonald, L.L.D., hitherto secretary of the department, has been appointed Deputy Minister.

Mr. Doherty the organ manufacturer, having been elected Mayor of Clinton, will surely not be so ungrateful as to leave that town and go to London—London, Ontario, that is.

There is no sentiment in business. Mayor Doherty will establish his organ and piano factory here if he gets that \$25,000 grant.

Mr. H. G. Joly, ex-Prime Minister of Quebec, and a leading Protestant, has a long letter in the Montreal Witness, in which he defends the action of the Mercier Government in passing the Jesuit Estates Act in quittance of a long standing claim to expropriation—not confiscated, he explains—property.

The New York Metropolis says that Mr. Erasmus Wiman, who speaks in the Grand Opera House this (Saturday) evening, greatly distinguished himself by his statement before the United States Senate Committee concerning Canada. "He deserves and receives the unanimous praise of the press. Questioned and cross-questioned for four hours, he never uttered a single superfluous word, nor said anything that he could not promptly verify." Our contemporary adds: "We have long known Erasmus Wiman as a clever, enterprising and far-seeing; but he is now developing into a statesman."

The Detroit Free Press has a telegram to the effect that the wholesale grocers of London, Toronto, Hamilton, Mount St. Charles, and Kingston have been approached on behalf of an English syndicate which is endeavoring to secure control of the whole grocery trade of Canada. It is understood, says this dispatch, that most of them have agreed to sell out and have given options of their business for a certain length of time. A board of directors would control the entire business of the country, but for the present each house will continue as it is. The advertiser does not believe there is any foundation for the story.

London Township Agricultural Society. The annual meeting of the London Township Agricultural Society was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, London, on Thursday last. The president, James H. Hodgins, was very encouraging. James H. Hodgins and George A. Scott were re-elected president and vice-president. Directors: Messrs. J. G. Hodgins, Wm. W. C. Cowan, John Porter, Jos. Patrick, E. Ironside, Mr. Stewart, John Oliver, J. Wallace, E. Douglas, and John Oliver and George A. Scott. At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected board E. Ironside was appointed secretary-treasurer. It was resolved to call a special meeting for the discussion of the question of procuring grounds for show purposes.

Business Troubles. The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments: Dresden, S. T. Whitwell, harness; Essex Center, James M. Gibb, livery; South Ste. Marie, Collins & White, general store; Stratford, W. W. Cowan, manufacturer iron bridges; Toronto, W. H. Callahan, hat; Frederick W. A. Cornish, gent's furnishings; A. H. Deeks, merchant tailor; C. E. W. Kerr, boots and shoes; Geo. Wells, builder; Wellington, Frederick C. Spencer.

Farmers' Institutes. ALVINGTON, Jan. 10.—A meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute was held yesterday. Mr. Casselman, the president, gave a fine address at the morning session, in which he deprecated the numerous combines which oppressed the farmers, and urged more unity amongst the agricultural classes. Mr. McMillan spoke on "Progress in Manitoba," and at the afternoon and evening sessions addresses of a very practical nature were given by Prof. Law, who was listened to with much attention; by Mr. Hannah, of Southport, on "Dairying," by Mr. Smith, of St. Catharines, on "Fruit Growing," and by a number of local gentlemen.

Teeswater, Jan. 10.—The first day's meeting of the South Bruce Farmers' Institute was held morning, afternoon and evening, and, with the exception of the morning session, were very largely attended. The following subjects were very ably presented: "Live Stock Interests," by Mr. R. Gibson, of Delaware; "Science in Feeding," and "The Farmer's Son," by Prof. James, of the O. A. College; "Beautifying Our Homes," by Mr. G. Gaston. Mr. Clements, of Walkerton, addressed the meeting on behalf of the Farmers' Association in the absence of Mr. Plewes, secretary of the association. The proceedings were enlivened in the evening by vocal and instrumental music.

The great lung healer is found in excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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Riding School.—Mr. Fulcher will give riding lessons at 288 Dundas street, each day between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 a.m., and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. He will also call for and take on the road ladies or children, who do not wish lessons at the school. Telephone 678. ywt

ANOTHER!

London Has a Second West End Scandal.

Emperor William Boycotting the Newspapers.

Spain's Young King Decidedly Better.

Probability of a Peaceful Settlement with Portugal.

\$100,000 for a Picture. LONDON, Jan. 11.—One of the Messrs. Vanderbilt, of New York has purchased from the Earl of Dudley the famous picture, "The Grand Canal of Venice." The price was \$20,000.

Shot Dead by a Female Nihilist. MOSCOW, Jan. 11.—M. Solotouchine, chief of the secret police, was shot and killed last night by a woman named Olga Charenko while he was leading a raid on a Nihilist club. The woman afterward committed suicide.

Suspects arrested. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 11.—Maggie and Michael Joyce, passengers on the steamer Servia, from New York, were arrested here for having in their possession a revolver and a quantity of cartridges. They were remanded for examination.

Large Haul of Counterfeit Money. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 11.—The police have discovered a large counterfeit establishment at Tezucan. Over \$100,000 in counterfeit money and a large quantity of tools, etc., have been seized. Emperor William Boycotting Newspapers.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Emperor has ordered that the newspaper organs of the ultra-Conservative party be no longer received at any royal palace. This order was given by the Emperor, who has been caused to the Emperor by their electoral tactics, and their political reports and articles.

Probable Loss of 400 Lives. LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from China says the German steamer Damburg, which left Singapore, Oct. 25 for Amoy, via Hong Kong, with 400 Chinese passengers, undoubtedly foundered in the great typhoon of November. Floating bundles of rattan, said to be the remains of her cargo, are the only traces seen of her.

Another Scandal. LONDON, Jan. 11.—The world of society and aristocracy in England is astounded to-day by the intelligence that the police have found another scandal in the West End, in the person of a lady named Mrs. Dr. Doellinger.

MEXICO, Jan. 11.—Dr. Doellinger, the head of the Old Catholic movement in Southern Germany, and one of the famous opponents of the doctrine of Papal infallibility, is dead. He was taken with influenza about ten days since.

The influenza is making great havoc with the health of people in all Western Germany. There are 15,000 cases at Mannheim.

O'Shea's Divorce Suit. LONDON, Jan. 11.—An appearance has been entered in the Divorce Court on behalf of Mr. O'Shea and Mrs. O'Shea, the counsel acting in both cases being Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Lewis. Capt. O'Shea's solicitor is a son of Justice Day, of the Parliamt. commission. He is young and inexperienced. Mr. Russell, it is stated, opposes the idea of a subscription to defray the expenses of his trial.

Burial of the Empress Augusta. BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The funeral of the Empress Augusta took place to-day. Court Chaplain Koegel delivered the oration. His discourse was based on the motto of the dead Empress: "Be joyful in hope, patient in adversity, and steadfast in prayer." He extolled her fear of God, her devotion to duty, her charity and sincerity, and her love for her husband and the fatherland.

Alfonso's Condition. MADRID, Jan. 11.—The latest news from Alfonso is that he progresses favorably. The midnight bulletin reports Alfonso as tranquil and without fever. He has had symptoms of collapse, which are now disappearing.

At a cabinet council, at which Sagasta presided, it was unanimously decided that the Ministry should remain in office, with unimpaired powers, and that in the event of the King's death the crown should pass immediately to his eldest sister, with Queen Christina as regent.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—The condition of the King is more favorable. A special mass for the recovery of the King was celebrated at 2 o'clock this morning in the private chapel of the palace. There are no signs of a collapse.

Branch of Premises—Damages \$50,000. LONDON, Jan. 11.—Grace Smith, a young woman of good family, has sued Sheriff Harris, of London, for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The Sheriff is 34 years of age, and it is said this is his third attempt to trifle with fair young maidens. Mr. Harris' ambition is to be Lord Mayor. To be elected Lord Mayor it is necessary, however, to have a record without a stain. At a recent dinner at which Mr. Harris and Miss Smith were present, Lord Mayor Leveson proposed the health of Miss Smith as the future Mrs. Harris. The Sheriff is consequently in a serious predicament, and is endeavoring to settle the case.

Another Soudan Campaign. LONDON, Jan. 11.—The indications that England is preparing for a fresh campaign in the Soudan beginning simultaneously from the upper Nile and Suakin have been treated with evasion or silent contempt, as the circumstances suggested, and now that the French have openly engaged Portugal on her dispute with England, who probably would have made reparation to England of

their own volition are now, a thing they will soon be forced to do, she is in a far more to see herself snubbed and her manner she is powerless to check.

The East African Dispute. LISBON, Jan. 11.—A semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury regards the reply of Senator Gomes to the last British note relative to the Anglo-Portuguese dispute concerning territory in East Africa as affording the bases for an amicable settlement of the trouble. All the political groups in the Cortes concur in the opinion that the Serpa Pinto incident will not retard the two Governments in reaching a satisfactory agreement. It is reported from Gibraltar that the British fleet will, on Tuesday, resume the original programme for the Mediterranean cruise. From this it is inferred that the dispute with Portugal is settled in the opinion of the British Government. The Portuguese Government has forbidden the reception at Quillimane, near the mouth of the Zambezi, of all British dispatches intended for England, but not intended to pass through the Portuguese post office. Prohibition is now relaxed. It is denied that Bismarck has offered to mediate between England and Portugal.

Old World Wirelets. LONDON, Jan. 11.—It is reported in the lobbies of the Chamber of Peers that England's demands are: Maintenance of the status quo, abandonment of all Portuguese pretensions to the Nyassa highlands, concession of the right of way by river and overland from Nyassaland to the sea. It is probable the Cabinet will resign if unable to arrive at a settlement.

Strike of the colliers in Western Bohemia is extending. PILSEN, silk factory at Lyons has been burned. Loss, 600,000 francs.

Another plot has been detected to assassinate the King of Corea and the royal family. The French Government is about to negotiate a loan of 100,000,000 francs for the purpose of constructing railways in Tonquin and other French colonies.

Thorsten Nordenfalk, civil engineer and manager of the Maxim Nordenfalk Gun and Ammunition Company, has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities amount to \$50,000.

GRIPPE'S VICTIMS. Fatal Cases at Niagara Falls—Wide Range of the Epidemic in Canada.

There are 40 cases in the Toronto General Hospital. At the Niagara Falls, there are 50 cases of the grippe at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.

Mr. John McNab, of Toronto, one of its best known and most respected citizens, purchasing agent for the R. M. R. Co., died from the prevailing pneumonia. He was 60 years of age.

The wife of Wm. Wallace, train baggage-man, G. T. R., died on Wednesday night at the Hotel Victoria, at the terminus of the grippe. This is the second death this week by the grippe. Almost one-third of the citizens are down with the disease.

Over 100 of St. Catharines' citizens are down with influenza. At Cornwall 100 weavers are suffering from the disease.

Disastrous Boiler Explosion. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—It is feared three and perhaps four of those injured by the explosion of the boiler in the Morris building, last evening, at the Niagara Falls, are dead. The engineer, George Folsom, A. C. Balch, and George Burgess.

Valuable Horses Cremated. VINCENNES, Ky., Jan. 11.—The stables belonging to Macy Bros. were burned this morning, and 35 out of 38 horses were cremated. Among those burned were Bell Boy, who was sold at auction recently to J. C. Clark for \$10,000. It is said Clark had refused \$100,000 for the horse.

Outbreak of a Volcano. LONDON, Jan. 11.—The volcano of Shiran, near Nikko, Japan, broke out on the mountain, and a noise like thunder came from the mountain, and a great quantity of mud was thrown up. Fire and ashes were thrown out and scattered over many miles. It was the first eruption of the volcano had been quiet eighteen years.

A Veteran Gone. BOWMANVILLE, Jan. 11.—John Hoar, aged 71, one of the oldest standard-bearers of the Reform party in Ontario, and a class leader in the Methodist Church, and which Rev. H. S. Matthews is pastor, was buried yesterday. An unusually large number of old pioneers of this country have died this season, one of the best being Mrs. John McLaughlin, aged 90, mother of Dr. J. W. McLaughlin, M. P. P. for West Durham.

Frigidity Down East. MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The thermometer was excessively cold. At 10 o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered 20° below zero; at 7 o'clock it was 23° below.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.—The weather Wednesday night was the coldest experienced at Nova Scotia for a long time. In the city the thermometer registered 16° below zero, at 10 o'clock it was 24° below, at Truro 27° below and at Port Hawkesbury 10° below.

Fatal Accident on the Intercolonial. ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Jan. 11.—The express for Quebec left Montreal early yesterday morning with two engines and a snowplow ahead. When at a cutting about two miles west of the Jacques River an immense pile of snow caused the pilot to jump the track, taking with it the two engines, one of which went almost through the other. They rolled over on one side, burying beneath the debris Driver James McGowan and Fireman F. Gaudet. The latter got out, bruised and wrenched, but will recover. McGowan is still buried under the wreckage and no doubt is dead. The baggage and other cars left the track, but no passengers were injured. The driver and fireman of the other engine were slightly injured.

Steamers Arrived. Jan. 10. Reported at. From Adriatic. Queenstown. New York. Devonia. Toronto. Halifax. Glasgow.

Chronic Coughs and Colds. And all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fluid form. See what W. S. Mear, M. D., L. R. C. P., says, "I have used Scott's Emulsion for years, and I consider it one of the very best in the market. I have used it in many cases, and it has been of great service in all of them." Sold by all Druggists, 50c and \$1.

FATEFUL FLAMES.

Fatal Results of a Fire in Montreal.

Leamington and Amherstburg Have Two Scored—A Toronto Blaze.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—A small fire occurred yesterday on Craig street of no importance in itself, but disastrous in the results. Mrs. Gorman, one of the inmates, was in bed at the time, being unwell, and her daughter, Mary, aged 16 years, and her little boy, Joe, of 4 years, were with her. The smoke pouring up the stairway soon filled their rooms, and led them to think that the blaze might burst through upon them at any instant. Those in the street promptly secured the ladder and placed it against the building. The mother, desiring to see her children first saved, directed the little boy to go down the ladder, but he lost his hold upon the second rung, and, sliding down it half-way, fell into the street. The daughter next attempted to escape, but she, too, slid part of the way down the ladder and then fell off. The distraught mother was at the window waiting to come down next, but the fright occasioned by the fire below, and the sight of her children falling from the ladder, so overpowered her that she was unable to get down. She died a few hours afterward, and the children are under treatment at the hospital.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Jan. 11.—About midnight Thursday night a fire broke out in the large frame factory building belonging to Heard & Co., of St. Thomas. The building was completely destroyed, with the exception of the engine room. The factory was uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss on building, \$2,000; on stock, \$10,000; on machinery, \$5,000. The factory was uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss on building, \$2,000; on stock, \$10,000; on machinery, \$5,000.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Jan. 11.—About midnight on Thursday fire broke out in W. C. Condon's hardware store, and before it could be got under control two of the finest business blocks in town had been destroyed. The building occupied by Condon was owned by A. Foster. Loss on building, \$5,000; on stock, \$10,000; on machinery, \$5,000. The factory was uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss on building, \$2,000; on stock, \$10,000; on machinery, \$5,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—There was a somewhat serious fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the Adams' manufactory, a Company's place on Esplanade street. The stock was badly damaged, but the building was saved. About \$1,500 worth of stock was lost.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B. ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Jan. 11.—Early yesterday morning the electric light station and last night a cottage in an isolated spot three miles from Springfield was discovered to be on fire by the occupants, a woman and three children. They barely escaped with their lives, and did not save a stitch but their night clothes. The nearest house was half a mile distant, and the mother and her children almost perished before they reached the refuge. The house was entirely destroyed. The only person who was absent at the time, the thermometer marked 24° below zero.

CANADIAN. Sir John is 75 years old to-day. Reports of the illness of J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, are incorrect. It is John R. Robertson, editor of the Telegram, who is sick and the proprietor.

The Badger Mining Company, owners of a silver mine, near Port Arthur, have just declared a first dividend, payable Jan. 15, of 50 cents per share on 50,000 shares, (equivalent to 10 per cent. on the total capital stock of \$250,000).

Twenty laborers, members of a gang of 60, returned to Ottawa, Friday, from Donald, B. C., where they went in September last for the Regina and Long Lake railways. They have been employed six months' work, but they say they were discharged after working three months. Their railway fares, they say, were also withheld by the man who hired them.

AMERICAN. At Webster Springs, W. Va., the house of Thomas Henderson was burned and two children were burned to death.

A fly-wheel in the dynamo room of the Louisiana electric light plant at New Orleans broke Friday night killing Joseph Deabon.

By a natural gas explosion Friday at Carnegie's furnace at Sharnburg, Pa., Thomas Welch, workman, was killed, and five others were seriously hurt. The building was set on fire.

The boiler in the Cuero, Texas, brass and iron foundry, owned and operated by John Lewis, exploded Friday, killing David Brown, proprietor of the Gulf Hotel, and Henry Dean, and seriously injuring Perry Ward.

The steamer Tag, from Bremen, has arrived at New York, having on board the crew of the ship. The ship was wrecked in mid-ocean. Capt. Mullen, of the Shakespeare, died before he could be rescued.

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THE RAILWAYS.

A Subsidy Wanted—Earnings of the C. P. R.

The Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway are building their bridge over the Kaministiquia River. Reports of gross earnings of 92 railroad companies for 1889 aggregate \$327,530,853—an increase over 1888 of 9 per cent.—[Bradstreet's.]

After a brief rest about 70 men have been put to work in the C. P. R. car shops at Perth. An order has been received at the shops for the construction of twenty refrigerator cars.

Dr. L. S. Sinclair, of Tilsonburg, had an interview with the Minister of Railways at Ottawa, Friday, at Ottawa, with reference to securing a subsidy for the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's earnings for the week ending Jan. 7 were \$223,000. For the week ending last year the earnings were \$215,000. The earnings on the South-eastern Road are not included in these figures.

The general passenger agents of the Chicago and St. Paul lines had a conference Friday with representatives of the trunk line and central traffic association roads. The Soo line and the Canadian Pacific have reduced the rates from St. Paul to eastern points to so low a figure of Chicago unless the Eastern roads participate in the reduction. The Eastern lines refused to join in the cut rate. This ends the fight between the Soo and the Burlington and Northern, the former being the victor.

A GOOD TIME. Sabbath School Festival in Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park.

The annual festival of the Sabbath school in connection with the Presbyterian Church at Hyde Park was held on the evening of Wednesday. Although the night was stormy there was a large turnout of the children. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, opened the meeting with prayer, after which the following persons entertained the audience very acceptably, Mr. D. G. McKenzie, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Marjorie and Mabel MacArthur gave recitations, after which Miss Skippin and Miss Kate McKenzie sang a duet, "Row, Row, Boatie, Row, Boatie!" recitations and readings were then given by Willie Brown, Geo. Henderson, Miss Bessie Fisher, Aggie McKenzie, Elsie Larway, R. Dickie, and Miss M. Henderson. The song, "High in the Belfry," sung by four little girls, was much appreciated. Miss Maggie Scott followed by Clara Westwood and Alex. Henderson, jun., interested the audience to the close of the part of the programme. Brief addresses were then delivered by Mr. R. G. Fisher, the secretary of the school. He reported an average attendance during the year of 34, with an aggregate mission contribution of over \$27. The Rev. Mr. Muxworthy also spoke briefly, after which the prizes were presented to the serving pupils by the pastor. The following are the honored ones: George McKenzie, James Henderson, Jay Routledge, Elsie Larway, Annie E. McKenzie, Jessie Ramsay, F. Knott, Norman Kennedy, Elsie Dickie, Alex. Henderson, Tommy Fisher, Tommy Foster, Annie Routledge, Robert Dickie, W. G. McMillan, Emma Skippin, Marjorie and Mabel MacArthur, Nellie McKenzie, who receive the minister's prize and engraved certificate for perfect recitation of the whole "Shorter Catechism"; also of Tommy Fisher and Alex. Henderson, for reciting the whole "Child's Catechism." Refreshments were then served to the children, and after a parting sacred song by the choir, the meeting was closed with prayer.

More Bodies Recovered at Johnston. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 11.—Three more bodies were recovered yesterday, victims of the great flood. One was identified as that of a German named Voegtliche. The other two were too badly decomposed to be identified.

Asphyxiated. BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 11.—James Burd, "Stokey" who was asphyxiated by gas at corner Wellington and Bathurst streets, died from the effects yesterday morning. It is believed that the victim turned the gas off then turned it on again without knowing it.

Dr. Cronin's Murderers. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Yesterday afternoon Attorney Wing, Donahue and Forest filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Coughlin, Burke, O'Sullivan and Kunze, convicted of the murder of Dr. Cronin. The motion assigns 39 causes of error in the rulings of Judge McConnel during the trial.

The Toronto Murder. TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Enquiry into the death of Miss Jane Spears Thursday night confirms the impression first formed that the affluence of the most foul and brutal murders that Toronto has ever seen. All idea of suicide is utterly precluded. The investigation having shown that the skull of the deceased is fractured, and one of her legs broken.

Deaths Dealing in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In this city during the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday there were 292 deaths. Of these 56 were due to pneumonia, 21 to bronchitis and 30 to consumption. There was one death from influenza without complications, and eighteen from influenza complicated with other diseases, principally pneumonias.

Miners' Families Evicted. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 11.—Three families of the striking miners were evicted yesterday. After the sheriff, accompanied by 33 Pinkertons armed with Winchester rifles, had thrown out the miners' families at Walshe, 20 Italians collected and began yelling and firing into the air. About 200 shots were fired. The riot was finally quelled. There were no deaths, it is thought, but many more were injured.

Huron Central Exhibition Association. CLINTON, Ont., Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Huron Central Exhibition Association the following officers were elected: President, A. H. Manning; vice-president, John Johnston; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Jackson; honorary directors, J. Whitehead, W. Doherty, D. A. Forrester, T. Corbett, W. W. Fernan, M. McTaggart, W. C. Seale, W. J. Higgins, N. Rolson, A. McMurtrie, W. Wier, directors, J. Ramsford, M. McEwen, John

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 10-11 p.m.—The depression nearing the lakes yesterday was passed, dispersed to the south of the lakes, and an important anti-cyclone has developed over Quebec, causing lower temperature over Eastern Canada and the greater portion of Ontario, and light snow over the rest of the Province. Elsewhere the weather is fine. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 10°; Minnesota, 2°; Winnipeg, 2°; Port Arthur, 2° below; Toronto, 10°; Kingston, 4° below; Montreal, 2° below; Quebec, 34° below; Halifax, 10° below.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY. For 24 hours ending 8 a.m.—(Observations taken at 2 a.m. and 8 p.m.): Highest, 36°; lowest, 22°; mean (daily), 29°.

PROBABILITIES. For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Easterly winds; partly cloudy or cloudy, with local falls of snow.

Lindsay, James Snell, George E. Pay, Dr. Blackall, James Reynolds, S. G. Plummer, Wm. Coster, auditors, John Harland and P. Cantelon.

LONDON WEST.

Mr. Lacey's Position—Cold School Rooms—Prospective Lively Lawsuit.

"Say," asked a London West reporter, "who was the school trustee who went to school in a drunken condition, and was fired out by Headmaster Liddicott a couple of weeks ago?" "Give it up," said the advertiser man.

If Reeve Lacey insists upon taking the reversion for 1890 on account of any technical disqualifications of Mr. Platt and against the will of the electors by two to one, the friends of the latter gentleman will insist upon the same law being applied to Councilors Spence and Duff and demand that Messrs. Ludwig and Sperry shall take the seats in the Council, after which these gentlemen will resign and leave the electors to choose councilors, whether Reeve Lacey will do the same or not.

It is stated that Mr. Spence is surety for Anderson, the tax collector for 1888, and that the latter, notwithstanding statements to the contrary, has not settled for his collections except by note, which is not yet due and therefore not paid.

Mr. Duff was auditor for 1889 and therefore disqualified at the time of his nomination.

The school heating apparatus was out of order again, and no heat in the head master's room, which was in such a chilly condition that pupils were sent upstairs to get warm.

Trustees Brown says that if the illegal resolution declaring his seat vacant be carried out he will apply for an injunction which will see that the costs are not paid out of the school funds.

The new electric light on the Wharfedale does not work well and went out shortly after dark last evening.

Law suits are favorite topics of conversation in consequence of so many witnesses being subpoenaed for and against the village in the two suits to be tried at the assizes, and there are rumors of a family quarrel over the estate of two brothers which will result in an action conducted by a Toronto law firm, and from which interesting developments are expected.

Miss May Koffe, the winner of the East Middlesex diploma in the London West school, is not a resident of the village, but is one of the many pupils from the city who go to the London West school to take advantage of the instruction given by the excellent staff of teachers. Her success reflects credit on Head Master Liddicott.

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Limited Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m.
all.....		6:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
die Limited.....		1:25 p.m.
oy Express.....	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
Louis Express (A) (D).....	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
ixed—No. 28 Freight (C).....	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
ixed (A).....	11:55 p.m.	

Chicago Express (A)		
West End Mixed	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
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London, Huron & Bruce.			
Express.....	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	
.....	8:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	
London & Port Stanley.			
.....		6:40 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	
.....	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	
Accommodation.....	5:35 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	
.....	6:50 p.m.		
.....	11:15 p.m.		

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.							
Express—Mail.....				11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m.		
Express.....				5:35 p.m.	2:15 p.m.		
Express—Mixed.....				9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m.		
Toronto Branch.							
Hamilton—Depart—							
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
	9:15	10:45	12:25	4:10	5:40	7:00	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
	8:45	19:00	11:45	4:00	6:25	12:30

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	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
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	South	North
Adel N. Y. Express (except Sundays).....	8:40 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Adel Express (daily).....	8:40 p.m.	3:05 a.m.
African Express (except Sunday).....	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily).....	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Adel Express (except Sundays).....	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Adel and Boston Express (daily).....	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Adel Express (except Sunday).....	8:40 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

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ago Express (daily).....	8:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART.		8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Don.....	8:19 a.m.	8:53 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
Edmonton.....	8:27 a.m.	7:47 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
Calgary.....	10:50 a.m.	.....	8:10 p.m.
Winnipeg.....	8:54 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

Winnipeg, Man.	11:45 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	11:51 p.m.
Brandon, Man.	12:45 a.m.	.....	12:40 a.m.
Weyburn, Sask.	1:45 p.m.	.....	1:26 a.m.
Regina, Sask.	2:45 p.m.	.....	2:15 a.m.
Saskatoon, Sask.	3:45 p.m.	.....	3:10 p.m.
Windsor, Ont.	4:30 a.m.	.....	4:57 p.m.
London, Ont.	5:30 a.m.	.....	5:05 p.m.

The train leaving London at 5 p.m. makes connection for North Bay, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Vancouver, B.C., Victoria, B.C., and all other points.

Going West.			
DEPART.			
Max. N. S....	.....	1:50 p.m.	
.....	.....	1:50 p.m.	9:50 a.m.
.....	.....		8:40 a.m.
.....	.....	10:43 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
.....	.....	9:10 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
.....	.....	11:30 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
.....	.....	12:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
.....	.....	5:50 p.m.	6:10 a.m.

into.....	8:30 p.m.	8:50 a.m.
DEPART.		
into.....	4:15 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
ph.....	.....	8:15 a.m.
.....	6:58 p.m.	6:27 a.m.
.....	7:35 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
.....	8:30 p.m.	10:20 a.m.
.....	.....	12:09 a.m.

Green Sound Branch—Going North.

DEPART.		
into.....	7:55 a.m.	4:40 p.m.

DEPART.....		
a Sound.....	1:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Lower Sound Branch—Going South.		
DEPART.....		
a Sound.....	5:50 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
ARRIVE.....		
into.....	10:55 a.m.	8:30 p.m.

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Months after Gabriel's interview with her, she appeared to a young woman of the house of David, living in the town of Nazareth, whose name was Mary, with marvelous intelligence that she was of God to be the mother of the promised Messiah. In fact, that she was the virgin of whom Isaiah had prophesied, and that her son whom she should bear was the one of whom Isaiah said that he should sit on David's throne and establish his kingdom (Isa. vii, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100).

We must insist that there is no honest way to read these much-perverted words of Gabriel concerning Mary's son (vs. 31-33) but in the light of all preceding Scripture concerning the Messiah, and thus taking Gabriel to mean just what he says, we confidently expect that Jesus shall return to rule as king of the Jews, from David's throne, over the whole house of Israel and over the whole world, when He shall come to restore all things of which the prophets have spoken (Acts iii, 19-21). Those who tell us that Jesus is now on David's throne and that the kingdom has come, are simply perverters of the Word of God and had better read Jer. xlii, 6-8; Luke xxiv, 23-27; Acts xiv, 14, 15; xvi, 6, 7, etc., and study Scripture in the light of Scripture, believing what is written, however unreasonable it may appear to our foolish reasonings. Let teachers and scholars contrast the meekness and faith of Mary and her consequent approval with the unbelief of Zacharias and his consequent chastening. Compare verses 38-45 with verses 18-23.

46. "And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord." Hannah said in her prayer, "My heart rejoiceth in the Lord," and David calls upon us to "magnify the Lord in him" (1 Sam. ii, 1; Ps. xxxiv, 3). The spirit of "magnify" is to "magnify one's self above all else," but the spirit of Christ will cause one to desire with Paul that "Christ may be magnified in our bodies, whether by life or by death" (Dan. xi, 30, 37; Ph. i, 20). Mary submitted herself cheerfully and wholly to the will of God, and in these ways we, too, may daily magnify Him. It does not seem difficult, and yet who does it perfectly? Since God is truth and love, let us heartily believe all He says and cheerfully accept His will in all things.

47. "And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour." The only way to be full of joy is to believe God, even as it is written, "The God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing" (Rom. xv, 13).

48. "He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaid." "Not many mighty, nor many noble are called," but "God hath chosen the poor of this world rich in faith." "Though the Lord be high yet hath He respect unto the lowly; but the proud He knoweth afar off." He loves to dwell with the poor and contrite heart that trembles at His word (1 Cor. i, 26; Jas. ii, 5; Ps. cxxxviii). "Behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed." The Spirit through Elizabeth had just said, "Blessed is she that believed," and so it has come ringing down all the ages since. Most honored among women no doubt Mary was, but let us should think too highly of her, let us remember what Jesus said to one who had spoken of her blessedness, "Yea, rather, blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it" (Lk. x, 43). And again, "Whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother" (Lk. xi, 28; Mt. iii, 35).

49. "For He that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is His name." In this song we have the pronouns "He, His, Him," applied to God twice seven times; it is all about Him and His doings reminding us that we are nothing, but He is everything. "My meditation of Him shall be sweet; I will be glad in the Lord" (Ps. cxv, 3b). He is the Almighty before whom we are to walk (Gen. xvii, 1) looking up to Him for everything. The Almighty God (El Shaddai) does not represent Him as having all power, and therefore able to do anything, but rather, as the derivation of the word Shaddai implies, the all sufficient power forth of all blessing; literally, the breast of one from "Shad," signifying "breast", and therefore representing the power of bountiful, self sacrificing love, giving and pouring itself out for others. It is often in Scripture associated with fruitfulness, or with emptying, in order to be fruitful. Mary was poor in this world's goods, and poor in spirit, and now the Mighty One comes to her to do great things for her.

50. "His mercy is on them that fear Him, from generation to generation." The mercy, kindness, or loving kindness as the word often translated of God, is one of the most precious of His attributes, and especially of His love. In every one of the twenty-six verses of Ps. cxxxv, we find the words, "His mercy endureth forever." "Mercy and truth are met together." "Mercy and truth shall go before thy face." "All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies" (Ps. lxxxix, 10; lxxxix, 14; xxv, 10). "Let Thy loving kindness and Thy truth continually bless me." "Thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee" (Ps. xli, 11; lxxiii, 3). Then notice in all the epistles how grace, mercy and peace are associated; and all this loving kindness is for all who fear Him, and that forever.

51. "He hath showed strength with His arm." Perhaps looking back to the deliverance from Egypt, for the Lord had said to Moses, "I will redeem you with a stretched out arm and with great judgments." And Moses had sung, "By the greatness of Thine arm they shall be as still as a stone" (Ex. vi, 6; xv, 16). David sings of the same deliverance that God had accomplished "with a strong hand and with a stretched out arm" (Ps. cxxvii, 13). Let us remember that it is written, "Cursed be the man that trusteth in his strength and maketh flesh his arm," and therefore let us lean only on Jehovah, and let our prayer be, "Be Thou our arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble" (Jer. xlvii, 5; Isa. xxxiii, 2).

"He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts." The proud, self-satisfied and self-sufficient cannot know His thoughts and ways shall be overthrown. "The proud shall be brought low, and the lofty shall be brought down" (Dan. iv, 37). "He put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted them from the dust." "He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and setteth them among princes, and to inherit the throne of glory." While these songs had reference to circumstances and dealings of one who sang them, we must not the singers were Israelites, and God through them was singing well as present times.

EARTH RECEIVE THY MIGHTY KING.

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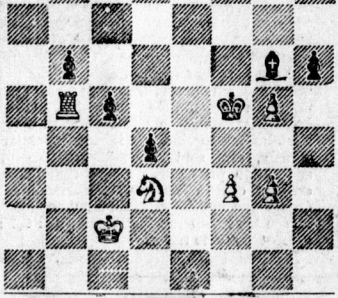
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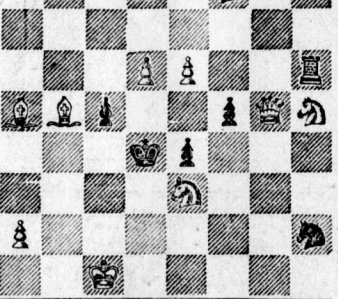
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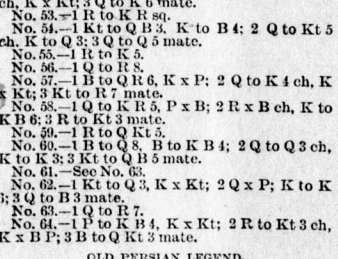
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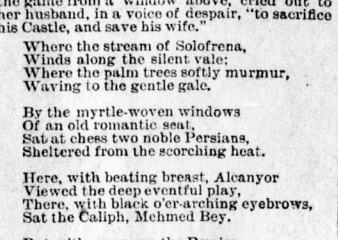
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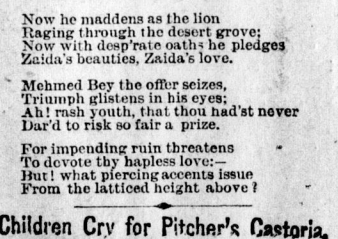
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TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Dr. Talmage believes that the lack of the right kind of food is the cause of much of the drunkenness. He thinks good coffee would do much in driving out bad rum.

The missionaries in Madagascar have petitioned the Queen to put a prohibitive duty on rum; it is working ruin among the coast tribes. At Tamatave a bottle of spirits may be had for 3d.

The School Board of Prairie township, says a Columbus, Ohio, special, have taken steps to remove a lady teacher for teaching in a practical way the effects of alcohol on the human system. A recent act of the Legislature added this study, with a series of new and costly books, to the common school course, and the lady teacher interpreted it literally. Consequently she prepared a quantity of alcohol and compelled her pupils to taste it, and poured it on their bare arms, to give them some practical lessons of its effects. The effects were so striking that the parents raised a row and the practical teacher will lose her situation.

It is one of the curious errors that alcohol stimulates the imagination, and gives a clearer, more practical insight into the relation of events to the future. The power of imagination is not a superior power of discrimination, but a power of confusion. The inebriate never creates any new ideas or views; all his fancies are multitudinous, blurred and barren. The apparent brilliancy is only the flash of mania, quickly followed by dementia. Alcohol lowers the power of discrimination, and the power of discriminating the relation of ideas and events. After a few periods of intoxication the mind under the influence of spirits is a blank, blurred page. The poets and philosophers who are popularly supposed to make great efforts under the influence of alcohol only repeated what had been said before in a tangled delirium of expression. The physicians who are supposed to have greater skill when using spirits, have paralyzed their higher brain centers, and have lost all sense of fear or appreciation of the consequences of their acts, and hence act more automatically, simply doing what they have done before without any clear appreciation or discrimination of the results. The inebriate is the least imaginative of all men, and the one in whom the higher brain forces of judgment, reason and conception are the first to give way. The man who uses spirits to give mental force and clearness is doing the very worst thing possible to destroy this effect. Alcohol is ever and always a paralyzant. It never creates anything; it never gives strength or force that did not exist before; it never gives a clearer conception and power of execution, but always lowers, destroys and breaks down.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children's teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation; its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhea and wind colic, always feverishness, destroys worms and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is children's friend—the mother's friend. 25 cents, 50 cents.

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No one is ennobled without suffering.—[Rothie.]

If you would lift me, you must be on higher ground.—[Emerson.]

Genius is the infinite art of taking pains.—[Carlyle.]

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.—[Michael Angelo.]

Goodness does not move by being, but by being apparent.—[Hooker.]

The steps of faith fall on the seeming void, and find the rock beneath.—[Whittier.]

God reveals by man's discoveries; man discovers through God's revelation.—[J. M. Wilson.]

A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.—[Bovee.]

Ours is the seed-time; God alone beholds the end of what is sown; Beyond our vision week and dim, The harvest time is laid with Him.—[J. G. Whittier.]

Constantly look up. Be on the watch for chances to rise, like a bird let loose, though but for a moment, into the upper air.—[Phelps.]

Spiritual life is strong just in the proportion in which it can propagate itself, and inoculate others with its essential power.—[Thom.]

God is the light, itself unseen, which makes everything visible and clothes them in colors. The eye does not perceive the ray, but the heart feels the warmth.—[Jean Paul.]

The one generic temptation of our natures is not to permit God to have his way with us, to do with us what he wills to do, to make us what he wills to make us.—[Thom.]

If your faith is weak, do not wait for unusual manifestations or novel proofs of things unseen, but use the means of knowing God which others have found sufficient, and which God has actually furnished.—[Deeds.]

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

STUFF FOR HUCKLEBERRY CAKES. Mix two tablespoonfuls of water to two cupfuls of brown sugar and one even tablespoonful of butter. Let it boil about five minutes.

GRAHAM BREAKFAST CAKE. Put one and a half cups of Graham flour in a bowl with a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of brown sugar, pour over it two-thirds of a cup of rich buttermilk and add finally a cup of sweet milk and a third of a teaspoonful of soda. Bake on a pie-plate in a moderate oven.

SILVER DRIP SYRUP. To make a gallon of syrup take five pounds of sugar, add one quart of hot water. Set on the back of the stove and melt slowly. When thoroughly melted, pull the kettle forward where it will boil. After the syrup has boiled ten minutes rapidly, remove it from the fire, and when cool pour in a demijohn for use.

ONE-EGG MUFFINS. Two cupfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one egg, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder, a pinch of salt, butter half the size of an egg. Mix the other dry ingredients with the flour, and rub through a sieve. Melt the butter with two tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Beat the egg light, and add the milk. Stir into the flour, and add the butter. Beat thoroughly. Bake in buttered muffin pans about half an hour in a quick oven.

BROWN RHEAL. One cupful of rye meal, one of Indian meal, one of molasses, two of white flour, three cupfuls of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda, one egg, a teaspoonful of salt. Mix the dry ingredients together, and dissolve the soda in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Add it and the milk to the molasses. Stir well, and pour on the other mixed ingredients. Beat the egg and add it. Mix thoroughly, and pour into a well-buttered tin pan that holds two quarts. Put in a strainer and steam four hours, then dry in the oven for half an hour.

Sift together a cup and three-quarters of cornmeal and a quarter of a cup of flour and a teaspoonful of soda. Add an even teaspoonful of salt. Stir into the P. O. ingredients a cup of sweet milk and two

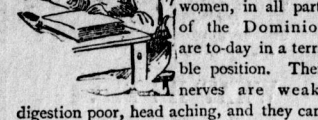
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