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Toronto, Jan. 4.—11 p.m.—The storm which was mentioned yesterday as developing west of the lake region is moving eastward across Northern Ontario, and rain is falling as far east as Quebec. The cold wave which has been continuous in the Northwest Territories, is spreading eastward in the rear of the storm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 12-23; Calgary, 24 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 12 below-4 below; Parry Sound, 26-32; Toronto, 33-49; Ottawa, 18-40; Montreal, 14-23; Quebec, 10-24; Halifax, 16-40.

Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 5-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Strong west and northwest winds; turning decidedly colder; snow flurries.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Wednesday, Jan. 4, were: Highest, 49.5; lowest, 36.5 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Tonight at the Auditorium, Col. Copeland will give his far-famed lecture on "Seeing the Elephant."

—Sergeant H. Herlihy, of the 43rd Battalion, has arrived at Wolseley Barracks to take a course of instruction.

—Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of Sarnia township, formerly pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, is in the city.

—Mr. Philip Pocock has returned from a two-week's purchasing trip to Montreal, Quebec, and other eastern markets.

—Mannus O'Keefe, a drunk, was the only offender before the police magistrate yesterday morning. He was allowed to go.

—Miss Grace Bell, of Port Huron, has returned home after spending the holidays with her cousins, Misses Jessie and Edna Bell, city.

—Miss Alma Siddle, of this city, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, of Stratford, has returned home with her cousin, Miss Laura Siddle.

—The Runians, Gray, Carrie Company announce their intention of closing their stores at 9:30 every Saturday night during January and February.

—Drill Instructor Sergeant Gregory, of Wolseley Barracks, began his season's work at St. Thomas last night, and took over the officers' class of the 25th Battalion.

—Inspector Bell has caused summonses to be issued to a number of statute labor tax delinquents. Unless they respond to the summonses warrants will be issued.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. J. Durkin, of Waterloo street, took place yesterday from St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem mass was sung. There was a large attendance.

—The gentleman who will represent the G. T. R. in its arbitration with the telegraphers is B. B. Osler, Q.C., of Toronto. The telegraphers will be represented by Frank Sargent.

—William McKay was yesterday sentenced by Judge Edward Elliott to three months in jail for stealing cigars and tobacco from Capstick's store at Dorchester a week or so ago.

—The fire brigade was called out last night to extinguish a small blaze at the cellar of the residence of John Dodson, 143 Hamilton road, where a mattress had caught fire. The blaze was put out before the brigade arrived.

—An Essex correspondent writes: "The annual New Year's gathering of the Laing family took place today at the residence of John Laing, and was, as usual, a most enjoyable event. Those present from other places were George Laing, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Albert Laing, of Toronto; and Edison Laing, of Hamilton."

—At the last meeting of the Oregon Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing three months: President, Harry Stapleton; vice-president, Ernest Rosser; secretary-treasurer, J. Banker; auditors, A. Blackwell and W. Costello. The officers-elect, the retiring officers and Messrs. W. Youmans, J. Wukey, W. Barnell, George Martin and A. Healey delivered short and happy addresses.

—The examination of John W. Drennan, the alleged bigamist, was not resumed this morning, as Crown Attorney James Macneil, Q.C., wished a further adjournment for a week, pending expected information from Toronto.

Prisoner's counsel, Mr. Duncan Stuart, said there was positive evidence of the

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fidelity of the charge, and asked for bail. The amount was fixed at \$400, in two substantial sureties of \$200 each. The case is to come up on Tuesday next. Edward Walker, a drunk, was discharged.

—The annual supper tendered to the Concordia Club and their friends to the number of 28, by President F. A. Andrews, of West London, took place last Friday evening and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. After supper had been served and a few toasts given, an adjournment was made to the club rooms, where Mr. Sid Hardingham took charge of the chair, and introduced the following programme: Banjo duet, Messrs. Mountjoy brothers; song, Mr. Will Donaghy; comic song, Mr. Thomas Spence; song, Mr. A. Glover; solo, Will Spence; song and dance, Mr. Joe Sullivan; recitation, Mr. Fred Jennings, followed by a selection by the Concordia trio, Messrs. Spence, Hardingham and Peat, when the gathering broke up at an early hour, all voting the president a "jolly, good fellow."

DEATHS IN DECEMBER.

The medical health officer's mortuary report for the month of December, 1898, as follows: Convulsions 3, consumption 2, meningitis 2, violent deaths 2, typhoid fever 2, heart disease 2, embolism 2, pneumonia 2, bronchitis 2, stillborn 2; and one from each of the following causes: Marasmus, epilepsy, dropsy, uraemia, chickenpox, scarlet fever and gangrene. Total number of deaths for the month, 29.

INCREASED OVER \$7,000.

The customs returns for the London port of entry for December amounted to \$39,333.24, or \$5,182.86 less than the collections in December, 1897. The inland revenue showed an increase of \$7,258.67 over the same month last year, the totals being \$33,458.39, and \$36,099.72, respectively. In detail, last month's collections in the inland revenue

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WILL GO AGAIN TO KLONDIKE.

Mr. John Lind, a returned Klondiker, who has been visiting relatives at Pond Mills and in the city for some time past, will start again for Dawson City in two weeks. Mr. Lind's mother and brother are living at Pond Mills, which was his own home until thirteen years ago, when he went west to engage in mining. After spending seven years in Montana and British Columbia, he struck north for the Forty Mile district and located about 53 miles below Dawson. For four years he toiled there, and for the two years following he was in Dawson City, being one of the mere handful of men who were first at the famous El Dorado. Mr. Lind is a stalwart, handsome, gentlemanly young man, and speaks of his mining claims modestly as if they were of no more value than town lots. Yet some of them are as good as any in the district. Mr. Lind has been in Ontario since August.

MUSIC AND DRAMA—COMING ATTRACTIONS



MATHEWS AND BULGER.

Among the prominent engagements at the Grand will be the much heralded appearance of those real funny boys, Mathews and Bulger, in their new funny play, "By the Sea Sad Waves," which will be presented, matinee and night, Saturday. Considerable interest in manifested in the approaching festive by lovers of good, clean, wholesome amusement, for Mathews and Bulger have clearly shown in their previous visits that they are not only very much alive, but always thoroughly up to date with their songs, sayings and parodies, and always surrounded by a company of very high average. Their new piece is conceded to be by all odds the best vehicle they have ever had for the display of their versatility and not a hodge-podge of nonsense simply cooked up for an evening's entertainment; the comedy being their only consistent, but carries an even thread of complications, which admit of the introduction of specialties without destroying the continuity of the farce.

"GIRL FROM CHILL."

All who love a good long laugh excited by genuine fun, free from any vulgarity or suggestiveness, should not fail to be among the audience at the Grand Opera House on Friday, when Mr. L. Roberts' new farcical comedy, "The Girl from Chill," will be given. This play, though only a few weeks old, has already passed into the list of acknowledged successes. The Commercial, of Toledo, O., in which city the play was originally given, said: "The reception of 'The Girl from Chill' by the audience last night was remarkably good. Mr. Roberts is a pleasing actor, with a great amount of versatility. He is as clever as the clever Ananias he depicts in this piece. The support of the company has been carefully selected." Mr. Roberts will be remembered by many as for years the principal support of Lewis Morrison in "Paul."

FATAL FIGHT

Between Two Veterans of the U. S. Civil War.

Bath, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Jerome Mattice and Richard Duboise, veterans of the civil war, both over 60 years of age, quarreled yesterday in a shanty in which they had kept bachelor's hall for a year past, three miles south of this village. The two old soldiers fought for more than an hour with the fury of demons, Duboise finally seizing a pitchfork and battering Mattice's brains out. As the sheriff was locking Duboise in his cell at the Bath jail last night, the assassin said: "It was a little science against brute force."

BOUND IN OCTAVO

Four Farmer Brothers Marry the Four Daughters of a Neighbor.

Canal Dover, Jan. 5.—A most remarkable wedding has just taken place at the small village called "Trail," ten miles north of here, four brothers being married to four sisters. The four knots were tied at the home of the four sister brides, who are the daughters of a prosperous farmer named James Hochstetter. Their ages range from 18 to 28, and the ages of their respective husbands vary only slightly. The grooms are the four sons of John Sumers, and are energetic young men of good habits and some means. The

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ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS INDORSE BRYAN.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—The Democratic state central committee declared itself for the Chicago platform and for Wm. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was present and made an address. The adoption of the resolutions endorsing silver and Mr. Bryan by unanimous vote was something of a surprise, for it was expected that several members of the committee with leanings to the gold side would oppose any declaration in support of the platform of 1896.

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