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WINDS AND GALES WITH RAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 13-11 p.m.-The low area which was over the Southwestern States yesterday is now central over Illinois, and is increasing in energy. The pressure is decreasing over the

lakes, but is generally high in the eastern provinces and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 40-46; Kamloops, 22-26; Calgary, 18-24; Qu'Appelle, 4-20; Winnipeg, 20-26; Port Arthur, 6-32; Parry Sound, 26-38; Toronto, 34-40; Ottawa, 26-32; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 24-30; Halifax, 38-42.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 14-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Strong winds and gales from the eastward, with rain during the day; winds shifting to westerly by night.

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News About Town

-Ald. John Nutkins is a candidate

-Mr. Thomas Pound and family, of Aylmer, intend moving to this city. -Six persons were baptized in the new Wortley Road Baptist Church on Sunday. -Mr. Fred Evans, of the Britannia

House, left yesterday for London, England, via the steamer Lake Winnipeg. -Ex-Mayor Taylor, of Winnipeg, brother of Mr. George Taylor, this city, is suffering from an attack of diph-

-Miss D. Spry, of this city, returned home on Saturday after a visit with Mrs. George S. Hayward, Grant street, -The H. P. Murray, the old boat that has laid so long in the harbor at Port Stanley, has entirely disappeared

-Miss Annie Ogilvie, of St. Thomas, has returned home after a two months' visit to the Misses McBroom,

of Hyman street. -Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G., was in St. Thomas yesterday and inspected the arms and accoutrements of the Twenty-fifth Battalion.

-Joseph Goodwin, of Stanley street, while operating a machine at Dyment, Baker & Co.'s factory yesterday, got his hand badly crushed -Mrs. Moyes, of South London, and

Miss Ethel Robinson, daughter of Mr. Alf. Robinson, intend leaving shortly for California on a visit. -Messrs. A. D. Holman and Bert

Sheere left today for Port Huron to re-present London at the International Baseball League meeting. -Two thousand two hundred and forty-five books and magazines were taken out at the free library last

week-the largest number on record. -James A. Ramplin, D.S.C.C., Woodmen of the World, London, was in the city over Sunday, and spent the day with Ald. Hamilton.-Guelph Mercury. -Mr. Thomas Kent, executor for the estate of the late Mrs. Isabella Kent, has given \$100 to Mrs. (Rev.) Murray

for the benefit of the North Presbyterian Mission. Shrewd people do not advertise for sentimental reasons; they place their advertisements in the old reliable, widely circulated family journal, The Advertiser. Then good results follow. -It is understood that the Dominion government will appoint a harbor master at Port Stanley, as considerable difficulty has arisen in the past as to what position the ships shall occupy

after coming into port. -Returns come quickly if you advertise any lost articles in The Advertiser. Yesterday a gold brooch was advertised in The Advertiser as lost, and twenty minutes after the paper was issued it was returned by one of the newsboys.

-Judge McDougall, of Toronto, has delivered judgment in the case of the \$2,000 claim of the L. E. and D. R. R. against the steamer Flora. The action was dismissed with costs. His honor also disallowed the Winn claim. The actions were heard at Sandwich.

-As mentioned in The Advertiser some weeks ago, a western firm desire to locate their factory in the east end, but terms have not yet been agreed upon with the city council. A committee will likely talk the matter over with the firm-the Columbia Handle Company, Thamesford.

-Wm. McLoud, the newly-appointed high constable, was sworn in yesterday by County Treasurer McEvoy, who is a justice of the peace. Mr. McLoud was born in Nashville, Ohio, in 1849, and came to Biddulph with his mother, then a widow, in 1850. For fifteen years he carried on a carriage business in the village of Lucan.

-Rev. Mr. Henderson, formerly of



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SPECIAL XMAS OFFER

Ladies' Astrachan Dog Coats



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Atwood, preached at St. James' Presbyterian Church on Sunday, and his scholarly and able sermons were greatly enjoyed by large congregations. It is likely a call will be given to a pastor in the course of a few weeks, only two more candidates remaining to be heard on the ensuing Sundays.

-Fifty of the finest illustrations from the Ladies' Home Journal, reproduced by a new process, which makes it impossible to tell the copies from the original drawings, which cost from \$500 to \$1,000 apiece, have been procured by the "Y.s," and will be on exhibition on Thursday and Friday in the "Y" rooms, and afterwards sold.

-Mrs. Charlotte M. C. Balkwill, of St. Thomas, who died on Sunday, was a sister of the late Frank E. Cornish, a former mayor of London. Mrs. Balkof Mr. Isaac Balkwill, of the M. C. R. car department, St. Thomas. She was born in this city, but had resided in St. Thomas for the past 25 years. -The divisional court at Toronto yes-

terday affirmed the recent conviction of Walter Pedlar, of Hamilton, an agent of the Promotive of Arts Association, of Montreal, for violation of the Lottery Act. That act permits the raffling for pictures, but their equivalent in cash cannot be offered as an alternative, as it was found it was in

-The funeral of the late Joseph Dennison took place to Woodland Cemetery yesterday. Services were conducted at the residence of deceased's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, Picton street, by Rev. Richard Hobbs. The interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Merrit, H. Strong, Charles Cowan, George Meynell, Geo. Olmstead and S. Stevely. -At the regular monthly meeting of

the London Medical Association, held at the Medical School last night, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Eccles; vice-president, Dr. Ferguson; recording secretary, Dr. W. M. English (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Dr. Macdonald; treasurer, Dr. Macarthur. Dr. Wishart read a most interesting paper on a number of appendicitis cases which had recently skin clear, white and healthy. Its Annual Meeting of the Stockholderscome under his observation. -On Thursday next the Elgin coun-

ty public improvement committee meets with the committee from the county of Middlesex, at the Coyne road bridge, over the River Thames, to examine the different sites on the river for the erection of a bridge. The new structure will be built of steel and cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The stonework will be constructed 42 feet high. The Elgin committee is composed of Warden Leitch, Messrs. Moore, Ford, Locker, Jackson and McKellar. Engineers Bell, of Elgin, and Talbot, of Middlesex, will also be present. -At the police court this morning

Thos. Murphy, a tramp, was fined \$2 or ten days for being drunk and begging. Thos. Cahill and Timothy Duggan, charged with being very drunk and fighting, were allowed to go. Jas. Tucker was charged by the police with discharging firearms in the city. Mr. Tucker said he fired at pigeons on the at all. Ice is so cheap they can't give Masonic Temple, which of late have it away." become a great nuisance. Magistrate Parke said he understood how the matter came about. It had cost several hundred dollars to paint the temple, and this work was being spoiled. Mr. Tucker was discharged.

-At Wesley Hall last evening an "At Home" was held by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church. and attended by a large number of the young people of the city. Special invitations were issued for the occasion. Mr. Thomas McCormick presided, and introduced the following programme: Solo, Miss Smith (encored); gramophone solo, under direction of Mr. Francis; piano and mandolin duet, Mr. and Miss Clark; gramophone selection: piano solo, Mr. Fred C. Simpson; solo, Mr. Large. The programme was in two parts, and during intermission supper was served by the young people of the church in the dining hall.

The 24th anniversary festival of the Memorial (Anglican) Church was held in the school room last night. There are no stars above just now, Charles was a very large attendance. Canon Richardson presided, and in his address referred to the mportance of social gatherings. In the church there should be no distinctions such as prevailed in the world regarding class and condition. The church people were not necessarily to deal only with those who belonged to their own church, though they should be an important consideration. During the evening the Italian Harpers rendered good music. Recitations were given by Miss Isabella Love, H. R. McDonald, Day Baldwin and Mr. George Wright. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a most enjoyable evening spent.

-The annual meeting of Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C. was held in the Masonic Temple last night, and was largely attended by members and visitors, among the latter being R. W. Bros. Munson and Greer; W. Bros. Essery, Fraser, Riddell (Orangeville), Galpin, Brener, Hodgins, A. T. Cooper, Thornton and others. The attendance of past masters was also good. After routine business had been disposed of, and Bros. Munson and Essery chosen scrutineers, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Bro. Stephen Grant, W. M.; W. Bro. W. C. the lodge refreshments were served in streets, Toronto.

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AGAINST MONDAY FOR CHRIST-

At a largely attended meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last night, a resolution was unanimously passed protesting against any move to change the date of celebrating Christmas. They wish it to be observed on Saturday, Dec. 25-the real Christmas day. CALLED A RECTOR.

The congregation of St. Matthew's Church held a meeting last night to select a pastor to succeed Rev. W. M. Sanborn, the retiring rector, who has been superannuated. Mr. Seaborn presided. The choice of the congregation lay between Rev. W. L. Armitage, formerly of All Saints' Church, this city, and eRv. George M. Cox, of Onondaga. Mr. Armitage had the majority of votes, but both names will be sub-mitted to the bishop. THE MICROSCOPISTS.

held in the Entomological Society's rooms, Y. M. C. A. building, last night, Mr. J. A. Balkwill presided. Rev. C. Scott, of St. Thomas, exhibited a number of beautiful algae, collected at various places during the season just closed. Mr. W. E. Saunders brought some belated clitocyles, a species of fungus, that tasted as though they would be quite wholesome. Mr. J. Dearness read an interesting paper on a group of organisms that are or resemble animals in one stage of their growth and plants in the other. During their animal-like period they move around with an amoeboid motion, seeking and obtaining their nutrition in and from decaping vegetable matter; when mature they undergo remarkable changes and develop reproductive functions of the latter parts of about twenty species which Mr. Dearness had collected in this county were put under the microscope. They show a striking

variety in detail of structure, some of them exquisitely beautiful. The only one of economic interest is an abnormal species which produces "club-root" in the cabbage, turnip and radish. The next meeting of the society will be held on Monday, Dec. 27. How to Cure All Skin Diseases. Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the

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each Union Shirts and Drawers,

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

each Wool Shirts and Drawers,

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

Men's Shirts and Drawers,

each Men's Shirts and Drawers,

each Men's Shirts and Drawers,

each 60c

each 25c 23c Men's Shirts and Drawers,

Men's Drawers, per pair.... 50c 371/2c

Men's Shirts, each 50c 37½c

each 75c 68c

Hose 33c 24c

Hose 22c 17c

Ladies' Vests 60c 45c

Ladies' Drawers 30c 25c

each 25c 20c

each 27c 23c

each 35c 31c

Ladies' Drawers 37c

..... 25c

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garment in this advertisement, but we can say COME, EXAMINE AND COMPARE. Special reductions in our Mantle Department.

We cannot describe each separate

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THE PROOF LINE ROAD.

The Financial Showing-Officers Elected. The Proof Line Road Company held their annual meeting yesterday in the office of the secretary, Mr. John Overell, Masonic Temple. Among those present were: Messrs. L. Meredith,

Peter Elson, George F. Ryland, Henry

Farncombe, M. D. Fraser, W. Peters,

F. Beattie, V. Cronyn and Secretary Overell. The officers elected for the ensuing President-Mr. L. Meredith. Board of Directors-Messrs. Peter Elson, G. F. Ryland, H. Farncombe, M.

Secretary-Mr. John Overell. Auditor-Mr. Andrew Ellis. The financial report showed receipts in tolls for the year to be \$2,233 06. Fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents was paid as fines for running horses over the company's bridges. Expenditures included \$1,022 50; bridge repairs, \$604 64; rebuilding St. Johns bridge, \$600. The balance on hand is \$498 66. The assets of the company are placed at \$39,357 49, of which \$36,320 71 is the estimated value of the road and the

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