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TORONTO, Jan. 15—11 p.m.—Decidedly cold weather and high pressure has prevailed over the Northwest. The temperature is now slowly rising over Alberta. Fair, cold weather is general over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and the greater portion of Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Qu'Appelle, 26° below—8° below; Winnipeg, 28° below—12° below; Port Arthur, 16° below—4°; Toronto, 16°—35°; Kingston, 6° below—32°; Montreal, 4° below—16°; Quebec, 8° below—6°; Halifax, zero—36°.

Local temperature—Highest, 32°; lowest, 22°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 16—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: North and northwest winds; fair and colder, temperature falling to near or below zero.

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—They stood beside the frozen pond,
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The girl was timid, he was brave,
And straightway tumbled in.

She screamed; he smiled; then tenderly,
Though shiv'ringly, he said:
"Be calm, my own, for fools rush in
Where angels fear to tread."

—Skating is a popular form of amusement now-a-days.

—Mr. and Misses George D. Cameron, of London, Ont., are guests at the Iroquois.—[Buffalo Times.

—Mr. L. G. Jarvis, of Port Stanley, formerly of this city, goes to New York to act as judge in the poultry show held there.

—The crowds which patronize the London toboggan slide, Talbot street, are increasing. The slide was never in a better condition.

—Mr. Fred Henry, architect, of London, is a guest at the residence of Mr. J. Hollingsworth, of the Bank of Commerce.—[Guelph Herald.

—G. W. Taylor's barber shop on King street was robbed of a number of tools and $1 in cash Monday night by some sneak thief who broke in.

—A stretch of ice on King street east, caused by the recent thaw, is the center of attraction for a large group of pleasure-seekers every evening.

—Mr. Joseph Lang, of Watford, is lying dangerously ill with heart trouble. Mrs. Angus Beattie, of this city, his sister, have gone to Watford.

—The Misses Dimsdale, who are well-known here, and recently conducted successful evangelistic services in Strathroy, have been invited to manage a series of services in Connecticut.

—The statement published in the Free Press yesterday to the effect that a $20 note and some change were stolen from the vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, on Sunday night, is denied by the church officials.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowland, who have been visiting their friends in this city, St. Thomas, Brampton and Toronto, started Wednesday for their home at Lake Geneva, Wis. London has lost none of its attractiveness in their estimation.

—Rev. M. P. Talling, assisted by Rev. Walter M. Roger, conducted special services in King Street Presbyterian Church last evening. Knox Church, London South, and St. James' Presbyterian Churches are also holding evangelistic services.

—The following stocks were sold by W. Y. Brunton & Son yesterday afternoon: George Angus, city, to H. Macklin, city, at 53 cents; J. C. Reeves, city, to G. Trick, East London, at 70 cents; D. Suhler, Sarnia, to Johnson, of Palmerston, at 60 cents.

—The Histogenetic Medicine Association, of Toronto, are to open an agency for this city and the neighboring district, and parties residing here who wish to consult them will be enabled to do so with much greater convenience. They claim to have effected some marvelous cures, and their remedies are easy to take. Their system of treatment is worthy of a trial, and a member of their staff will be at the London House on and after Monday, Jan. 19, to give all information.

—Dr. Balfour, superintendent of the City Hospital, has received a letter from the Minister of Education stating that a quantity of Prof. Koch's lymph has been secured for use in the London hospital. It is expected that it will be sent here about the end of the month, when its efficacy will be tested by the faculty.

—Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Mrs. Clara B. Colby and Miss Lucy E. Anthony "received" at the Riggs House in Washington on New Year's Day, in the absence of Miss Susan B. Anthony. Miss Shaw will give a fortnight to work in Canada, beginning in Toronto. This evening she will lecture in this city.

—Two small boys named Stanyer, between 5 and 7 years of age, amused themselves with throwing snowballs at the house of a neighbor named Figg, on Nelson street, and were summoned to attend the Police Court yesterday. The magistrate consigned them to the care of their papa, who will see that they don't do it again.

—The revival services being held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church have been productive of much good. Conductor Snider, of the G. T. R., has been materially assisting the pastor, Rev. G. W. Henderson, and yesterday afternoon delivered a stirring address in his usual earnest manner. He will also speak this afternoon in the same place.

—Rev. Anna Shaw addressed a gathering at the Auditorium, Toronto, last evening, on "Women's Enfranchisement." The speaker amused her audience for an hour and a half, and concluded her address in a lofty peroration condemning vigorously the saloon and its supporters, and urging the necessity for engaging women in the battle against it.—[Toronto Globe.

—Mr. Chris. Munro, who for some years has been connected with the firm of Nicholson, Dickison & Co., in this city, leaves on Saturday for Chicago, where he has been appointed to a responsible position in a wholesale house. His fellow employes think a good deal of Mr. Munro, and to prove it gave him a handsome traveling bag. Many warm wishes will be extended by his numerous friends.

—A young man named Ed. White was defendant in a charge of assault at the police court yesterday. Mr. J. Allinson, jun., acting constable at the G. T. R. station, testified that White while drunk used profane language in the waiting room there on the morning of Jan. 8 and conducted himself in a disorderly manner, refusing to go out when requested. The witness in trying to eject him was kicked several times. Magistrate Parke decided to give the youth another chance for his mother's sake, and bound him over in $200 surety to keep the peace for a year. The charge of trespass was dropped.

—The annual congregational meeting of the Union Congregational Church was held last night in the Y. W. C. T. U. rooms, Nitschke Block, and passed off very pleasantly. Among the matters discussed was the advisability of purchasing the church property of the Elizabeth Street Methodists in event of that body uniting with the Queen's Park Methodists. As no figure has been named by the Elizabeth street people, the Congregationalists' actions are necessarily indefinite. The project is, however, looked on very favorably by many of the members.

Assessors for 1891.

Yesterday Mayor Taylor met with Assessment Commissioner Grant at his office for the purpose of appointing assessors for the city for the present year. Messrs. John Fairgrieve and Peter Toll were awarded the work. Mr. Fairgrieve will assess Ward 6 and Ward 3; Mr. Toll will do Ward 4 and Ward 5, while Mr. Grant will himself attend to Ward 1 and Ward 2. Their work will commence as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed.

The Troopers' Entertainment.

The first annual concert and assembly given by the members of No. 2 Troop of the First Cavalry Regiment in the East End Hall last evening was enjoyed by a large number of the troop's friends. Major Gartshore presided over the first part of the evening's programme, consisting of vocal music and other specialties, in which Misses M. Lilywhite and A. Galbraith, and Messrs. F. Tombs, F. Saunders and Master Willie Avey contributed numbers. Mr. George Belton was to have been present, but was prevented through illness. On the conclusion of the first half of the programme the hall was cleared of furniture and dancing indulged in until an early hour in the morning. The committee in charge of the arrangements of the entertainment was composed of Sergt.-Major Showler, Regt. Sergt.-Major Wigmore, Corps. Pyman and Beltz and Trooper Maxwell.

Lecture by Hon. David Mills, M.P.

Hon. David Mills, M.P., gave a lecture on "Missing Links in the Chain of Evolution" to the Young People's Society of Carlton Street Methodist Church, Toronto, the other evening. The honorable gentleman showed thorough acquaintance with his subject, and kept the large audience that turned out to meet him interested and amused by the logical and racy way in which he pointed out discrepancies in the theory of evolution. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. B. M. Davis and seconded by Rev. Dr. Hunter, who emphasized the good done by the strong religious stand taken by such leaders in political thought as Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Mowat, the lecturer and others. In presenting the enthusiastic thanks of the meeting the president of the society, Mr. A. H. Sinclair, spoke of the wide fame that has been attained by the lecturer in other lands as well as in our own by his scholarly treatment of great questions. Mr. Mills made a happy reply and the meeting was closed with the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Hunter.

Merit Appreciated.

Prof. W. J. Birks, organist and choir master of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, has received a flattering offer to fill a similar position in the St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal. Among the most interested listeners to the musical service in the Dundas Center Church on Sunday was a deputation from the Montreal church, and they pronounced the service the finest they had ever heard in the Dominion or the United States. The offer of the managers of the Montreal church will, if accepted by Prof. Birks, make him the highest salaried organist and choir master in the country. At present Mr. Birks is under a five years' contract with the management of the Dundas Center Church, and if he can persuade them to cancel his contract he will accept the Montreal offer. The St. James' Methodist Church of Montreal is the finest church on the American continent, having cost originally over $225,000. The organ is also a model of the builders' art, and excels any instrument in Canada, being constructed at a cost of $13,000.

South London Chautauquans.

At the last meeting of the South London Chautauqua Circle the president occupied the chair. The circle, under the leadership of Mr. Kettlewell plunged into the bowels of the earth and interviewed trilobites, ichtheosaurians, winged reptiles and other interesting monsters who disported themselves on the earth a few years back. Having escaped from those creatures they soon found themselves involved in fire mist, cosmic dust, volcanoes, hurricans of fire and water, and all the other phenomena that go to make up a world. Having watched the cooling process for about 1,000,000, and observed the curious changes that have brought the world to its present beautiful and habitable condition fitted to receive its crowning creature man—or woman, the circle took a rest while Mr. W. P. Coyne read a short and interesting essay on the "Life of Robert Burns." French literature will be taken up next Monday evening under the leadership of Mr. Buchner, when an interesting and instructive evening is expected.

A School Teacher's Request.

At a meeting of No. 1 Committee, Board of Education, last evening there were present: Trustees Stephenson, Rowlands, Tanton, Jeffery, Principal Merchant, Inspector Boyle and Secretary Abbott. After the passing of a few accounts a rather interesting matter came up in the shape of a letter from Mr. W. F. Libby, late English master of the Collegiate Institute, asking that his salary be paid in full. According to agreement his salary was $1,000 for 212 days, whereas he thought 123 days and the Board paid him in proportion of the calendar year, and not by the school teacher's year. He claims $63 33 as the difference. As the trustees considered they had dealt very generously by him in allowing him his release, they thought this rather close practice. It was decided to refer the question to the new Board. Mrs. Lauder's offer to sell 100 of her books to the schools for $100 was not taken advantage of and her letter was filed. Principal Althouse, of the Rectory street school, applied to have his salary increased to $800 per year. His application was referred to the new Board. Miss M. T. Trebilcock's request for leave of absence to attend the Normal school was granted. Misses Anderson and Campbell were allowed $13 50 each for their kindergarten services in September. The question of remitting the fees of certain pupils in the Collegiate Institute was laid over. The committee were informed that Mr. M. W. Libby, of Cobourg, the newly-appointed English master of the Collegiate Institute, had been made the subject of legal proceedings, taken by the local Board to restrain him from leaving. Trustee Jeffery, chairman of the Board, and Principal Merchant were empowered to endeavor to secure substitutes. This was the last meeting of the committee before the meeting of the new Board, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Chairman Stephenson, who has filled that position so efficiently during the past term. The company then adjourned to Fysh's restaurant, where an oyster supper was enjoyed at the genial chairman's expense.

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