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FOR NINE YEARS.—Mr. Samuel Bryan, Theford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over \$100 to physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a trial which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally) in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me."

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 20—8 p.m.—The disturbance which was developing over Louisiana last night has since passed to the Carolina coast, and will not now affect the weather in Ontario. It continues very mild throughout the Northwest and elsewhere, except in the Ottawa Valley and Province of Quebec, where it is becoming a little colder tonight. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 48-50; Kamloops, 42-43; Calgary, 30-50; Qu'Appelle, 24-32; Winnipeg, 6-34; Port Arthur, 20-32; Toronto, 34-41; Ottawa, 24-32; Montreal, 26-34; Quebec, 20-32; Halifax, 34-40.

Local Temperatures.—Thursday, Dec. 20—Highest, 34.5 degrees; lowest, 31 degrees.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:48 a.m. and sets at 4:44 p.m. The moon rose at 7:18 a.m., and sets at 4:45 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

Gobble, gobble, little turk.
How I wonder if you'll make
A Christmas dinner like
Those that mother used to bake.

—Today is the shortest day of the year.

—The London Medical School closes this week for the holidays.

—George Cooper, the well-known baseball pitcher, is back in town.

—Miss L. Hill, of Detroit, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Keene, Stanley Street, South London.

—Rev. A. J. McGilivray, M.A., of this city, will officiate at both services in the Guthrie Church, at Alvinston, on Jan. 13, 1901.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cousins and two daughters, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. Wm. Thornton, Maitland Street.

—The Bishop of Huron held a confirmation service at Christ Church, Peoria, on Wednesday evening, when a number of candidates were admitted into the church.

—The remains of James Hill, the young man killed by a live wire at Hancock, Mich., on Tuesday last, arrived in the city last evening, and were removed to the residence of his father, John A. Hill, 173 Queen's Avenue.

—Sergt. Bott, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is in Guelph visiting relatives and friends. He was formerly of Company No. 6, 39th Battalion, and served a few months at Halifax, doing garrison duty, before he was transferred to this city.

—The Montreal Star of the 19th says: Mrs. Buchanan, wife of Lieut.-Col. Buchanan, of the first contingent, accompanied by her daughter, reached the city this morning from London, Ont., en route to St. John, N. B., where they will meet her husband, who is a passenger on the Lake Champlain.

Mrs. Buchanan and her daughter are at the Windsor.

—It is expected that the Rev. Canon Matheson, principal of St. John's College, Winnipeg, Man., will preach in one or more of the Anglican churches of the city on Sunday next. Canon Matheson is said to be one of the most powerful preachers in the Church of England in Canada, and it is hoped

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that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. Announcements will be made later as to the churches in which the canon will preach.

RESERVED JUDGMENT.

The St. Thomas magistrate has reserved judgment in the case of Geo. Gill, of this city, against John Campbell, of Southwold.

IN TORONTO.

The Toronto Telegram says the Toronto contingent, en route home from South Africa, is coming by C. P. R. The London contingent by G. T. R. It is expected that the Toronto contingent will arrive at Toronto in the evening, possibly on Wednesday next. Some sort of a reception will be given the London men as they pass through on their way home.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

It is said, on good authority, that Mr. Alex. McRae, of East London, and ex-Ald. O'Meara will both run for aldermen. Ald. Jolly has told an intimate friend that he is hesitating between a decision to run for the council or the hospital trust. He would desire most, he is reported to have said, to be a member of the latter. It is also said that ex-Ald. Skinner will seek election to the hospital trust.

HAD A CHRISTMAS TREE.

The children of Simcoe street kindergarten held their usual Christmas exercises Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The room was decorated with flags and colored pictures, while the immense Christmas tree, hung with paper chains and lanterns and crowded with dainty little presents and bags of candy, made it a scene long to be remembered by the little ones. About 80 mothers listened to the singing of the kindergarten songs and games with interest. Towards the close of the morning Mr. Graham made a speech congratulating the director, assistant and children on the success of the programme. This was one of the most successful closings, everyone expressing themselves as being highly delighted with the work done.

SAVING AN ARMY.

The junior soldiers of the Salvation Army gave their Christmas entertainment last night. There was a large crowd present, and the programme first-class. A special programme has been prepared for tonight, also a "Christmas House," called "Granny Jones' Cottage," where Granny and Teddy Jones live comfortably together. Santa Claus will come down the chimney to the delight of the children, loaded down with Christmas gifts. It is expected the hall will be crowded.

"IDYLS OF THE KING."

At Cronyn Hall last night Rev. Prof. Wm. Clark, of Trinity University, Toronto, lectured on Tennyson's "Idyls of the King," before a large and critical audience. The lecture was under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Provost Watkins, of Huron College, occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer. Prof. Clark, well known as one of Canada's leading literary authorities, treated his hearers to a delightful exposition of the salient points of Tennyson's beautiful epic. Prof. Clark's charge of delivery added no less to the enjoyable character of the lecture than did the excellence of his subject matter.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

The cultured audience which filled every seat of the Auditorium last evening, on the occasion of the third concert of the course, went away thoroughly satisfied with the evening's entertainment, and confident that if the succeeding offerings for the course are up to the level of those already presented, this will be the most successful and enjoyable year in the experience of the Y. M. C. A. The attraction for last night was Edward P. Elliott, who easily proved his claim to be "pre-eminently the best exponent of pure, wholesome comedy." Mr. Elliott for over two hours held his hearers spell-bound with interest or convulsed with laughter, as he depicted the varying fortunes of Beresford Cruger and the other characters in Madeline Lucette Ryley's comedy "An American Citizen," made so popular by Mr. Nat Goodwin's production of it. Mr. Elliott's genius brought each character distinctly and individually before the eyes of the audience as though the actual comedy was being performed. Mr. Elliott will be well-received should he again appear in London.

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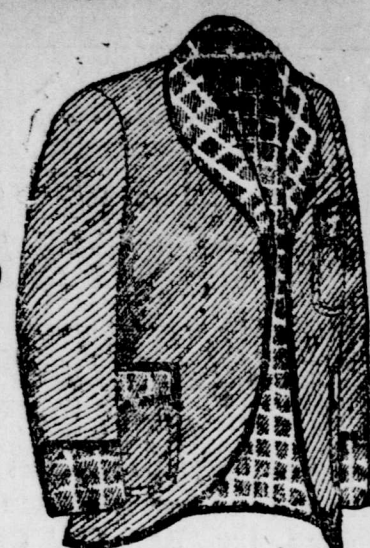
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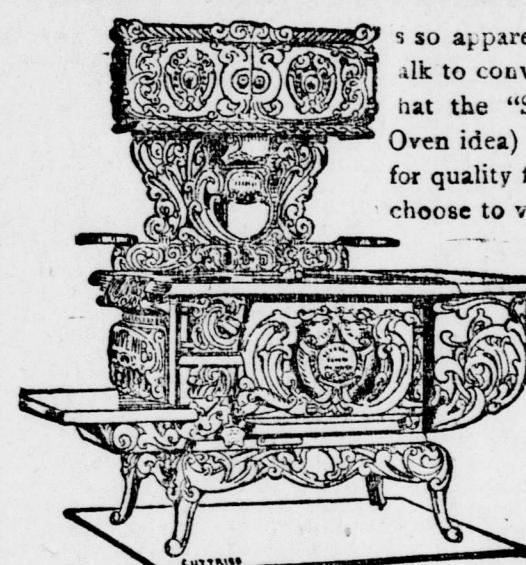
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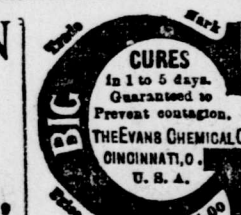
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