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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—11 p.m.—The storm central over Cape Breton last night has passed quickly northeastward over Newfoundland. Higher pressure now prevails from the lakes to the Atlantic, with fair, comparatively mild weather. In the Northwest the pressure is generally low, accompanied by fair, mild weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 40-50; Calgary, 24-44; Edmonton, 30-40; Qu'Appelle, 26-40; Winnipeg, 24-36; Port Arthur, 24-40; Toronto, 34-42; Ottawa, 32-36; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 26-34; Halifax, 34-42.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh westerly winds; stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 43 above, and 30 above.

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London and Environs

—Miss Hill has been temporarily added to the Free Library staff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Fysh, of this city, have gone to Chicago on an extended visit.

—Large stock of envelopes at The Advertiser Job Department. Prices away down.

—The many friends of Mr. Wm. Gibson, of London West, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his late illness.

—This is not exactly Christmas weather, but it is taking throngs of buyers into the shops, searching for the holiday novelties.

—Three Free Library volumes have been burned because they came from households infected with contagion—two scarlet fever and one diphtheria.

—About this time everybody resolves he will not spend as much for Christmas gifts as he did last year, but he is fooling himself. His heart gets bigger as the season of mutual goodwill reaches its climax.

—Owing to the resignation on account of illness of Mrs. Perin-McGuffey, Miss Grace Blackburn, of this city, has been appointed principal of Knickerbocker Hall, the diocesan school for girls, in Indianapolis, Ind.

—A Freelton correspondent writes: "Rev. Eli Middleton, of London, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. He lectured on "The Bachelor and his Monument," to a large audience."

—The W. F. M. S. of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. McWhirter; first vice-president, Mrs. John Cameron; second vice-president, Mrs. John Anderson; secretary, Miss Boyle; treasurer, Mrs. R. K. Cowan. The society has had a prosperous year.

—Messrs. Allan Bogue, J. S. Pearce, and Thomas A. Browne have returned from Guelph, where they interviewed a large number of breeders with respect to holding the next Ontario fat stock show in this city. The breeders appeared willing to grant the request, and it is altogether likely the show will come to London.

—Tonight the street railway company will provide a special service to accommodate patrons of the concert at Hellmuth College. Cars will run from the corner of St. James and Richmond streets, by way of the Wellington street spur, to Huron street, where busses will connect with the college. This will render the journey from the city much speedier and more comfortable. Cars will run from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

—A social gathering, under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah was held at the residence of Mr. H. Culver, Adelaide street, last evening, about 50 or 60 persons being present. A fine programme was carried out, and light refreshments served in the early part of the evening. The proceeds will go to establish an orphanage fund in connection with the Oddfellows. This was the first of a series about to be held during the winter months.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Askin Street Methodist Church held an "At Home" last evening, which was a very enjoyable affair. It took place at the parsonage, and was largely attended. During the evening a short programme was carried out, including instrumentals by Miss Armstrong; readings, Miss McArthur; instrumental duet, the Misses McBroom; instrumental, Miss McBroom and Master Hobbs. The proceeds go to the carpet fund of the church.

—The Epworth League of the London West Methodist Church held an "At Home" in the lecture room last evening, and a most pleasant time was spent. The ladies of the league served refreshments, and during the evening the following programme was very creditably carried out, with Mr. Alex. Currie in the chair: Solo, Mr. Harry Spence; reading, Miss Bechtel; recitation, Miss Alice Green; recitation, Miss Ethel McPherson; instrumental, Miss Bella Currie; recitation, Miss Bechtel; solo, Miss Aille Grant.

—Joseph Biddlecombe, of Clinton, is dead, aged 66 years. He was born in Bristol, Somersetshire, England. Deceased was a practical watchmaker and jeweler. In 1854 he came to London, along with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Grigg, of Clinton, and in July of 1855 he removed to Clinton. Mrs. Grigg followed in the fall. At this time his stock had to be teamed all the way from London and Hamilton. Twenty-eight years ago Mr. Biddlecombe paid a visit to the old country and married Miss Porter, the estimable daughter of his former employer, who still survives, there being no family.

—At the annual meeting of Pottersburg Circle, No. 253, O. C. H. C., held last night, the following officers were elected for 1897: L., D. Girvin; V. L., C. S. McIntosh; secretary, C. Breiggler; treasurer, A. McConnell; F. C., D. F. Buchanan; chaplain, R. Heighway; M., Harry Wooster; W., Wm. W. England; G., A. Topping; S., J. S. Tackabury; medical examiner, Dr. E. Seaborn. Although comparatively small numerically, the circle is quite vigorous, and has held its own in membership during the past year. Quite a few additions are in immediate prospect, with more to follow. It is also among the possibilities that another entertainment, which should be as successful as that of last year, will be held before the winter is over.

—A large number of members were present at the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church, held yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlor. The reports for the year were presented. Miss Aggie Gunn sang, and Mrs. (Dr.) Waugh read an excellent paper on "The Grace of Liberality." The folowing officers were chosen for 1897: Honorary president, Mrs. Blair; president, Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Johnston; vice-presidents, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Waugh and Miss Auld; secretaries, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. McIntosh; treasurer, Mrs. Ross. The society is one of the largest in the Province, having 104 members. The contributions for the year amounted to $276, in addition to a box of over $100 worth of clothing sent to the Indians of the Northwest.

—The symposium given by the Young People's Society of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. The pairing of the introduction cards caused much merriment. On half of the cards there were conundrums and on the other half answers. The persons having conundrums were expected to find those who held the answers. The evening was enlivened with various games, and Miss E. Hartson favored the company with a solo. The refreshments served were excellent, and ample in quantity and quality. Rev. T. S. Johnson gave a short address, thanking the president of the society for his efforts to make the evening enjoyable, and which had proved so successful. The president (Mr. B. Benson) replied to the pastor's address. He invited everyone to attend the Monday night meetings, and said that he wished they might have as large a meeting as this every time. The entertainment closed with the doxology.

LOST A FINGER.

Edgar Ackert, who lives at 146 Colborne street, had a finger cut off yesterday afternoon. He is a carpenter, employed at Ald. Gerry's planing mill, and was moving the fence in the sticker while the machine was running. The wrench slipped, and the third finger on his right hand coming in contact with the rapidly moving knives, was instantly severed.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

A well-attended meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society was held last night in the Tecumseh House, Dr. Geo. C. Davis in the chair. A committee was appointed to collect and arrange for the Christmas cheer, which will be distributed on Dec. 23, from a place to be yet selected.

St. George's Society met last night and discussed the same laudable question. The relief committee is arranging for the annual cheer, but the place and date of distribution have not yet been fixed upon.

TRANSPORTATION OF CATTLE.

Now that the Grand Trunk Railway Company have succeeded so well with the rapid transportation of hogs, they are making improvements in the transportation of cattle also. They have erected large sheds in connection with a cattle yard at Deering, about three miles from Portland, where the cattle are taken off the cars and cared for until the steamers are ready to receive them. This is a change that shippers will greatly appreciate, and one that will be beneficial to the cattle after being so long shut up in the cars. They will be all the better prepared for the trip across the Atlantic after getting the stiffness out of their limbs by having two or three days' liberty in a field or cattle yard. Quicker transportation by rail is also contemplated. When the large grain elevator belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company is in operation at Portland and the cattle transportation perfect, these enterprises should be remunerative.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, International patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—Henry Edwards, J.P., Komoka, compound for the cure of concers and tumors, and all cancerous and malignant growths; Matthew Moody & Sons, Terrebonne, Que., seeder; the Goold Bicycle Company, Brantford, pneumatic tire for bicycles; S. W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, Que., bark cutter; A. F. Brooke, Calgary, N. W. T., tongue and neck yoke; C. J. Rieves, et al., Woodstock, bicycle tire; H. Krug, Berlin, Ont., chair seat; W. T. S. Hewitt, Ottawa, "Our Land" (words and music copyright). United States patents—R. McDowall, Owen Sound, sounding machine for river beds; A. T. Morrow, Hamilton, oil filter; Wilson & Co., Hamilton, cement (trade mark).

A MIDDLESEX MAN'S FAREWELL.

The Scottish-American thus refers to an important event in the life of Rev. Dr. Waters, brother of the registrar of Middlesex county: "There was an affecting scene in the North Reformed Church, Newark, N. J., on Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Waters, who was for many years its pastor, while assisting at the Communion, bade farewell to the congregation, preparatory to his departure for Halifax, N. S., where he intends to reside with his son. The reverend gentleman resigned his charge two years ago on account of ill health, and was succeeded by the present minister, Rev. Dr. D. Sage Mackay. He has, however, continued to take the deepest interest in the work of the church, and having formed many warm attachments with members of the congregation and other residents of the city, he was naturally much affected by the leave-taking, as were likewise many of those who heard his parting words. Dr. Waters is a man of studious habits and literary tastes, with a kindly disposition, and other qualities that make him a favorite in social circles of a cultured kind. In Halifax he is certain to be thoroughly appreciated, as he is in the city which he is now leaving."

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50 Ladies' Jackets Black and colored, Fur and Braid Trimmed, also plain, worth from $8 to $12—Reduced to $5 EACH.	40 pieces All-Wool Imported Tweeds, regular price 85c to $1, cut free of charge, at 50c YARD.	3 boxes Silk Bow Ties—Reduced to 5c EACH.
Men's Fine Ribbed Drawers—Reduced from 60c to 37½c PAIR.	Ladies' Underwear, Heavy Ribbed Vests, former price 35c—Reduced to 23c EACH.	Ladies' Hose, extra heavy, Ribbed Cashmere, regular price 50c—Reduced to 33c PAIR.
Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts, All-Wool—Reduced from 50c to 37½ EACH.	Ladies' Gloves, 15 dozens, odd sizes, former price 85c to $1 35—Reduced to 25 PAIR.	Corsets, 200 pairs, of the Celebrated Number 200, regular price 75c—Sale price 50c PAIR.
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Cigar Cases, crushed calf	3 00	Dressing Cases, gentlemen's extra, with Brush, Comb, Nail Brush, Tooth Brush, Razor, Razor Strop, Lather Brush and Soap Box, in solid leather case	4 00
Playing Card Cases, cards, case and counters	2 00	Skate Straps	5
Cold Tea Flasks	50	Skate Straps	10
Card Cases, leather	10	Skate Straps, long	15
Gentlemen's Bill Wallets, 25c to	4 50	Trunks	1 00
Card Case and Purse, combined	40	Valises	45
Nurses' Chatelaines	2 50	83 samples of a New York Collar and Cuff manufacturing house, to be sold at a discount, for	25
Handkerchief Cases, leather	1 50	Extra Collar and Cuff Sets, leather	1 00
Necktie Cases, leather	1 50		
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Music Cases, solid leather	1 50		
Drinking Glasses, leather case	25		
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