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FAIR, MILDER.

TORONTO, Dec. 20—11 p.m.—The storm central near Chatham, N. B., last night has moved northwestward across Nefoundland. It is now fair and cold from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest low pressure and milder weather are general.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44°—48°; Edmonton, 28°—40°; Calgary, 36°—40°; Qu'Appelle, 16°—30°; Prince Albert, 4°—22°; Port Arthur, 12° below—24°; Toronto, 2°—24°; Kingston 6° below—24°; Montreal, 4°below—2°; Quebec, 8°—20°; Halifax, 34°—38°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 21—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to southwest winds; fair; milder weather; light snow in northern portion.

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Who with the blind tiger ttoyd;
He wagered his cash
In a manner quite rash,
Till his purse, like his head, was vvoyd.

—The Canadian Jubilee Singers sang acceptably in the Askin Street Methodist Church last night.

—Squire Lacey had over 200 cases before him for the year ending Dec. 11. Detective Ward had 143 cases, chiefly from London West.

—The children of the Queen's avenue kindergarten held their Christmas tree entertainment yesterday, each receiving a present from Santa Claus.

—Joseph Rosser, the present reeve of Ailsa Craig, will retire at the coming election. Mr. John Morgan, grocer, and Mr. Kit Walker, postmaster, are in the field for that honor.

—A pleasant gathering took place at the residence of James Conn, 419 Horton street, to witness the marriage of his daughter Mary J., to Mr. Courtland S. Burns, of this city. Rev. Walter Rigsby officiated. The happy pair leave on a wedding trip to various parts.

—A report appears to have been in circulation that ex-Mayor Taylor had retired from the mayoralty contest. Such, however, is not the fact. Mr. Taylor assured an ADVERTISER reporter last night that he was still in the field and had no intention of withdrawing.

—The Montreal Star comes out with a strong article against Mr. Tarte, M.P., the exposer of Dominion Government wrongdoing. When the official list of papers to which Conservative patronage will in future be extended was revised in November last the Star was raised to "Class A."

—The Orient Minstrels, who appear at the Grand on Monday evening, intend to introduce several new specialty acts by city amateurs. They are full of vim, and people who listened to their first performance a couple of weeks ago highly compliment them, both for their stage setting and the ease with which their acts went through.

—Among the legal announcements of Osgoode Hall on Tuesday is the following: During the Christmas vacation (Dec. 23 to Jan. 6, both inclusive) the master in chambers will sit on Thursday of each week at 10 a.m. for the disposal of such motions only as may be absolutely necessary to permit of action being tried at the January Assizes.

—Robinson Armitage and the present reeve, Mr. Ellwood, will stand for the reeveship of Lucan on New Year's Day. J. Anderson, councilor, will retire from the field. The remaining councilors, Messrs. Reid, Hodgins and Gibson, will run again, and the honor will be also contested by C. Stanley, R. McLean and M. Brethwaite.

—Frank Kelly was arrested on Monday at Parkhill charged with stealing harness from farmers. Five sets were found at his home. The charge of theft was not proven, no one having seen him in the act, but as the harness was claimed by owners the charge was changed to that of receiving stolen property. He was committed for trial by Squire Wills and brought to London by Constable Mains.

—Last night a very pretty ceremony took place at the residence of Rev. Evans Davis, when Miss Mary Dwyer, of Brockville, and Edward Holland were made one. The bride was assisted by Miss Mary Hilton, while Mr. T. Johnson performed the same duties for the groom. A wedding breakfast was then partaken of at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, on Horton street, after which the happy couple left by the C. P. R. for their honeymoon trip west, amid showers of rice and good wishes.

Something Nice on Ice.

The great event on ice this winter will be the carnival on the evening of Jan. 4 at the Princess Rink under the patronage of the Young Liberal Club. President Burke and Admiral Wanless will push preparations with their usual energy, and they have the co-operation of the rink management and the club in making it a success. The affair will be entitled "The Midway Plaisance." Good music is promised.

Is Not Sectarian.

C. A. Mallory, grand president of the Patrons of Industry, makes the following announcement in the last issue of the Canada Farmer's Sun, the official organ of the order:

"In view of statements made through the public press and otherwise by parties whose interest it is to misrepresent the aims and purposes of the Patron order, I desire to say most emphatically that our organization has never had, has not now, and never can have any affiliation directly or indirectly with any organization affecting the religious standing of the people. Our constitution distinctly provides that our order shall be 'non-partisan and non-sectarian.'

"I trust that this official declaration will prevent any further insinuations that a coalition between the Patrons and any semi-religious organization has ever existed or can exist at any time hereafter."

At the Police Court.

Lottie Stanley was in the Police Court yesterday, looking a little bit worse for her carousal of the preceding night. The magistrate fined her $5 or twenty days. Lottie is not married, and her neighbors complain that the place in which she resided on Richmond street was disorderly. Frank Bruce, who was remanded a month ago on a charge of stealing two checks from the G. T. R., did not appear. Mr. McKillop said the authorities had chased the checks to Hespeler on Aug. 7 last, but were unable to connect the theft with Bruce. Magistrate Parke therefore registered that person's discharge. Albert Webber, who is supposed to be insane, was caught by Sergeant McGuire shooting off a revolver indiscriminately in the neighborhood of the postoffice. He was remanded for a week.

Successful Parlor Concert.

The residence of Mr. M. J. Kent, Wortley road, South London, was the scene of a large gathering Tuesday. A parlor concert was the attraction, and those who, in spite of the heavy storm, attended were treated to a programme of unusual excellence, and a very pleasant time was spent. The proceedings were opened by Rev. Canon Davis, who referred to the handsome new school house erected in connection with St. James' Church, in aid of which the concert was held. The programme included solos by Messrs. Jones, Dr. Bayly, W. J. Reid, Lion, Miss McLaren, Mrs. Hamilton Moore, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Quita Moore; recitations, Miss Blackburn; readings, Mr. T. Alexander; flute and piano duet, Miss and Mr. Farncomb; piano solos, Misses Baldwin, Quita Moore, Edna Gartshore, Bessie Moore, Burwell and Mr. W. A. Bleuthner; duet, Misses Moore and Holmes.

A Sad Death.

Sad circumstances surrounded the death of Mrs. Catharine Dunigan, Monday. The old lady was 90 years of age and lived alone in a cottage on Henry street. It appears that Mrs. Dunigan has only one relative living in the city at present, a daughter, Mrs. Evans, residing at 5 Henry street. This lady has been sick, together with her daughter, for the past three weeks. Neither could leave the house. Their state has been one of extreme penury—forced, as they were, to live upon the result of the former's labors—since their humble means, owing to this illness, had become entirely exhausted, and they were unable to seek assistance. During the interval Mrs. Dunigan had become ill. The old lady was enfeebled by age and lacked necessary nourishment. She was found the other night by her daughter, who had partially recovered, dying of hunger. She had not tasted a morsel of food for three days. Nourishment was provided speedily, but all efforts were unavailing, and the aged person died.

An ADVERTISER reporter called upon Mrs. Evans, the daughter, yesterday and learned the above particulars. Mrs. Dunigan came to this city from county Cork, Ireland, over 45 years ago, when London was a village. The deceased was, even at that time, a widow with only one child. For a number of years she kept house for the father of Mr. Joseph Marshall, M. P. Leaving his employment she was next engaged in a similar capacity by Capt. Roberts, who then resided at Mount Hope. During the past decade Mrs. Dunigan has lived by herself, supported, for the most part, by her grandson, Mr. Albert Evans, a news agent on the C. P. R. in the Northwest.

Among the other grandchildren of the deceased—all children of Mrs. John Evans, whose husband was county constable—are: Mrs. John Upton, Kentucky; William Evans, Montreal, and Mrs. Cochrane, St. Thomas.

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Music rolls.....	75 to 1 50
Shopping bags.....	1 00 to 2 00
Chatelaine bags.....	50 to 2 00
Dressing cases.....	1 25 to 12 00
Brandy flasks.....	2 25 to 3 00
Drinking glasses in cases.....	25
Writing cases.....	50 to 10 50
Club bags.....	80 to 10 00
Valises.....	40 to 18 00
Trunks.....	1 75 to 40 00
Trunk straps.....	50
Razor strops.....	25 to 50
School bags.....	25 to 50
Shawl straps.....	15 to 1 00
Valise Tags.....	10
Shoulder straps.....	25
Doctors' surgical bags, chamois lined.....	4 50
Lawyers' brief bags, best.....	5 00
Skate straps, good ones, a pair.....	10
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