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FAIR—LIGHT LOCAL SNOW-FALLS.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 25—11 p.m.—The pressure is generally high and the weather cold from the lakes to the Atlantic. There is a depression passing over the Northwest, causing comparatively mild weather there, and a chinook wind is blowing over Alberta. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 30-46; Battleford, 14-42; Qu'Appelle, 8-34; Winnipeg, 4-24; Parry Sound, 8-20; Toronto, 22-28; Ottawa, 16-18; Montreal, 22-24; Quebec, 12-16; Halifax, 32-38.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 26—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature; light local snowfalls or flurries. 3 p.m. rises today (Monday) at 7:50; sets at 4:48. Moon rises at 2:42 p.m., sets at 6:52 a.m.

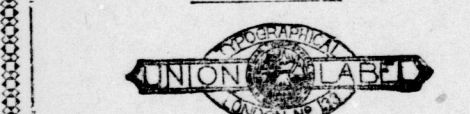
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Grand Opera House—Daniel R. Ryan Company, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Princess Rink—Skating afternoon and evening.

Redlight Rink—Skating afternoon and evening.

Dubilee Rink—Hockey match, 11 a.m. Daily Rink—Skating.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—Good ice at the Daisy Rink, Clark's bridge.

—Gammage's flower store will be open all day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Atkinson, of Glenora, are visiting their parents in London.

—Open house will be held at the Y. M. C. A. today. All visitors will be welcome.

—Joseph Grimshaw and wife, of Woodstock, are spending Christmas with relatives in South London.

—Miss C. A. Cannell, of this city, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. K. McInnes, Hamilton.

—Mr. Mel Houston, who has been attending the Philadelphia Dental College, is spending his holidays at home.

—Mr. Andrew Lamb, of Hamilton, is spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof, at 556 Dufferin avenue.

—Principal Plawes, wife and child, of Wallaceburg, are spending their Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

—Dr. Harry Forsythe, of Amsterdam, N. Y., is spending his Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Little, Central avenue.

—Chief Roe, on behalf of the city firemen, desires to acknowledge, with thanks, a fine Christmas cake from Mrs. (Dr.) Beales.

—Mr. Frank Grimshaw, now occupying a position in Boston, is spending Christmas with his parents on Elmwood avenue, South London.

—Messrs. George and Jack Jeffrey, of John Bertram & Sons, Dundas, are spending the Christmas holidays at the parental, 127 St. James street.

—The attendance at the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon was fairly large. An interesting address was given, and music interspersed.

—Revs. J. R. Hunter and H. T. Crossley, the evangelists, have arrived home. For five weeks they conducted union services in Minneapolis, Minn., to large crowds, sometimes numbering 4,000. Over 500 professed conversion as a result of the services. They leave

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for Boston next Friday, conducting services in the Temple. Then they go to St. Johns, Nfld.

—Messrs. Frank Wonnacott and Samuel Hunter, of the Detroit Free Press, formerly of The Advertiser, are here spending Christmas with relatives.

—The employees of the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company were presented with turkeys on Saturday by Mr. Wortman. The office staff received very substantial presents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waterman and Miss Nettie Waterman, of Dundas street, have returned home from Montreal, where they have been staying for some time past at St. Lawrence Hall.

—Mr. Harry Walker, who was reported last week as having been transferred to the branch of the Molsons Bank at Toronto, has received notice that he will be stationed at London for some time longer.

—At the matinee today the Daniel R. Ryan Company will produce "Wife for Wife." The play for the evening performance has been changed to "The Lost Paradise," one of the strongest plays in the company's repertoire.

—James Whittaker, of North Dorchester was before Squire R. F. Lacey Saturday, on a charge of fraud, preferred by Dennis Collins, of West London. It is alleged that Whittaker purchased a horse from J. H. McMechan for fifty dollars, and gave a lien note. On Oct. 27, Whittaker sold the horse to Dennis Collins for \$41. The note fell due on Nov. 1, and not being paid, Mr. McMechan was covered the horse from Mr. Collins. The evidence of the case was adjourned until Tuesday next. Whittaker was bailed in \$400.

—A very pleasant afternoon was passed at school section No. 10, Westminster, on Thursday, the 22nd, when the parents and friends of the children gathered to enjoy with the little well-prepared and well-executed series of oris, tableaux, dialogues, songs and recitations by the scholars, and for speeches were heartily responded to by the trustees, Messrs. C. A. Carrothers and Wm. Weatherston, who by their well-directed remarks gave much encouragement to pupils and teacher alike. The room was tastefully decorated, and Miss McCall's desk presented a very attractive appearance of oranges, dates and candies, which were at the close distributed among the children.

HAPPY EMPLOYEES.

Mr. R. W. Bennett, of the Bennet Furniture Company, East London, presented each of his employees with a fine Christmas turkey on Saturday—about 100 in all. The men responded with ringing cheers for Mr. Bennett and remembrance. This has been Mr. Bennett's custom for a number of years past.

COURT DUFFERIN.

At the regular meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, of the Independent Foresters, the following officers were elected: C. R. J. W. Ford; V. C. R. D. McDonald; R. S. J. F. Hicks; P. H. Pratt; treasurer, L. Lewis; orator, F. Russell; S. W. J. C. Evans; J. W. J. Padden; S. B. W. Harry; J. B. J. Komolad; physician, Dr. F. P. Drake; C. D. H. C. R. W. H. Ford.

AGED PEOPLE'S HOME.

The Aged People's Home presented a festive appearance yesterday and today, having been prettily decorated with evergreens and bunting in honor of Christmas. There were no special services yesterday. Today inmates will be treated to a dainty Christmas spread, and feasted on sweetmeats. No formal entertainment will be given, but one will be held early in January.

A PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, was surprised on Christmas eve by receiving a handsome purse which contained \$100 in gold—the gift of the ladies of the congregation, to be employed in purchasing books for his library. Later on in the evening an elegant and serviceable library chair, upholstered in leather, was left at his residence. This was the gift of the young men and women of the Society for Bible Study, conducted by Mr. Clark. At the Christmas morning service at the church (which was prettily decorated) Mr. Clark thanked the donors in very grateful and thankful words.

BLIGHT—COBHAM.

A very pleasant event took place on the Muncy road, township of Caradoc, at the residence of Mr. William Cobham, on Dec. 22, being the marriage of his daughter Jane, who became the wife of Mr. John Blight, of London township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Leitch in the presence of about 50 guests. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of silk and wool adorned with white roses and amais. She was the

recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts, testifying to the esteem in which she was held. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast the bridal party took the train en route for Detroit, Chicago and other places.

CARD OF THANKS.

The management of St. Joseph's Hospital desires to acknowledge the thought of kindness and liberality of the charitable people who so generously remembered the hospital in their gifts. Among the donors were: Jean Daly, one turkey, two bottles maple syrup, one bag oranges; Ralph and Ethel McKay, one plant; Ryan & Russell, two boxes candy; W. T. Strong, two baskets oranges; James Wilson, one bottle wine, six boxes candy; Mrs. Macbeth, one turkey; Mrs. Rananah, fruit cake and candy; a friend, \$10; a friend, \$5; Mr. O'Hagan, \$5; Turville Bros., one can corn, one box jelly; Mrs. McNell, oranges and cake; Mrs. Rowat, candy and cake; Mrs. Burns, one turkey; Mrs. Harry Carling, books; Mrs. McClary, one turkey, one ham, one plum pudding; Dr. Meek, fruit.

GOOD WORDS FOR AN EX-LON-DONER.

The St. Louis Republic, in a recent issue, contains the following reference to a former Londoner:

"Sharp Butterfield, the expert poultry judge, who made the awards on the chickens at the poultry and pigeon show this week, is said to know more about the barnyard fowl than any man living. He is much sought after by the managers of poultry shows the country over, and in the last ten years has devoted his time exclusively to judging exhibition chickens at prize shows. Mr. Butterfield hails from London, Ont., but spends most of his time in the United States. He is plain and homespun in his wearing apparel and conversation, and puts on no airs. He has been engaged in the poultry business all his life and developed from an exhibitor to a judge. The general satisfaction which his awards usually give have made him a most desirable arbiter at such contests."

TWILIGHT RECITAL.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett's monthly twilight organ recital attracted a large and appreciative audience to Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hewlett is certainly to be commended for his energy in arranging these recitals. The lovers of music in this city have not been slow to appreciate this, and the success of these recitals in the future is assured. Mr. Hewlett's programme on Saturday afternoon was a good, but popular one, and, judging by the hearty applause with which each number was received, the audience were delighted with it. A special feature was the rendition of Dudley Buck's descriptive pieces, "The Holy Night," "The March of the Magi Kings," by Dubois, and a gavotte of Mr. Hewlett's own composition. Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the celebrated young baritone, who assisted, will always be welcomed in London. Mr. Sturrock was heard to advantage in "Van de Water's 'Night of Nights,'" and "The Star of Bethlehem," both of which were enthusiastically received. The next recital of the series will be heard on Saturday, Jan. 28, and will doubtless be largely attended.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN MUSICAL SERVICES.

The services in Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, were in keeping with the joyous festival of Christmas, and were largely attended. The reading-desk, platform and choir gallery were amply decorated with holly and flowers. Rev. J. G. Stuart, the pastor, conducted the services both morning and evening, and his sermons were founded on the birth of Christ and the redemption of the world. The musical programme was specially adapted for the occasion. In the morning the selections were: "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn'" (Leslie); Mendelssohn's "Te Deum" (adapted by Dudley Buck), with bass solo by Mr. Harry W. Givins, and solo by Miss Martin, rendered feelingly and in excellent voice, and quartet by Misses Leys and Kemp, and Messrs. Irwin and Givins; the recitative and chorus, "The Star that Now is Shining" (King), by Mr. Givins and choir. Mr. Givins' singing was very creditable.

In the evening another large congregation was present, and the music was a special feature. The hymns were all familiar ones, and were joined in heartily by the congregation. The anthems were: "Lead, Kindly Light" (Sir Arthur Sullivan); "Fraise" (Lord (Sir George Elvey)); "Fraise" by Miss Leys, Miss Scott, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Givins; and an offertory solo, "O Holy Night" (Adolph Adam), by Miss Leys, whose sympathetic phrasing and good voice were very effective. Mr. F. L. Evans, the organist and choirmaster, has a splendid choir, and their feeling rendition and correct light and shade in both the hymns and anthems is much appreciated by the large congregation.

An Xmas Toast.

Then fill your glasses to the brim, Fill high, each welcome guest, Let every man's swift fancy limn The thing he loves the best. One toast to crown this festive day, We'll drink, whatever befall, And own, rejoicing in its sway, The "Spot" is best of all. Envoi—The "Spot" O'gar costs 5c.

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Basket of Ribbons..... 20c per yard
Basket of Ribbons..... 25c per yard

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Boxes of Laces..... 10c per yard
Boxes of Laces..... 15c per yard
Boxes of Laces..... 20c per yard

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OMBRE CHIFFONS—Plaids, turquoise, purple, burnt orange, green.

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