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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22-11 p.m.—The depression over Iowa yesterday has moved rapidly to Northern Quebec, and has caused high winds and rain in the lake district and in Quebec; the pressure is now increasing over the lakes. Fair weather and high pressure continues in the Maritime Provinces; in the Northwest the pressure is increasing.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 6°-34°; Qu'Appelle, 0° below-30°; Winnipeg, 4°-28°; Port Arthur, 32°-40°; Toronto, 31°-48°; Kingston, 38°-46°; Montreal, 22°-40°; Quebec, 20°-36°; Halifax, 30°-44°.
Local temperatures—Highest, 52°; lowest, 43°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Dec. 23-1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair to cloudy weather, with some sleet or rain in a few places; a little lower temperature.

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At the examination held in Strathroy last week in connection with the School of Pedagogy, Toronto, fifteen teachers were examined.

A. Smith & Co., cigar manufacturers of London, having purchased the plant and stock of the Globe Tobacco Works, intend to give their long experience in the tobacco business for the furtherance of their new undertaking. Owing to the fact that Mr. Smith will personally superintend the goods placed upon the market will be of the finest quality only.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

I gave a pair of gloves to her. Last Christmas, trimmed with glossy fur. Ungrateful maid! For Christmas she gave me the mitten gloves to me.

The skating season has received a temporary check.

The celebrated McGibney family was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. D. McFarlane, of the G. T. R. car works, is registered in Chicago.

Mr. M. D. Fraser has returned from a four weeks' trip to the old country.

Mrs. E. Brown-Smith, of this city, has been the guest of Mrs. McInnes, Hamilton.

Joseph Marks, of Dufferin Avenue, is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

The paddies at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets should be bridged over.

Ald. Wilkie has returned from the old country. He looks as if his trip had agreed with him.

Alex. Calder and Robert Wyatt, former residents of this city, are among the aidmen-elect in the North York ward.

Chas. S. Hyman, M.P., has returned from a business trip to Montreal. The weather is cold down East.

Some papers make it the "grip," others the "grippe." Still a spell of it is being talked about.

Two drunks were in the Police Court dock yesterday morning. One was discharged and the other remained for a week.

Conrad Whitla, who is a student at the Dental College in Philadelphia, is visiting his friends here during the holidays.

The market will be kept open every evening until Christmas to accommodate those wishing to view the holiday display of goods.

The quantity of turkeys in the market and in the stores yesterday was enormous. Several Toronto men have been buying them up wholesale.

R. A. Renwick, late of Hamilton and London, arrived from the east yesterday, and is now an attaché on the World's staff (Vancouver, B. C., World).

Thos. F. Kingsmill and John D. Pigott, city, and Dr. E. W. Lee, Windsor, were among the passengers leaving last week from New York to England.

Mr. Charles Jackson, of Westminster township, left Monday morning for San Francisco, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Thomas Jackson, on an extended visit.

E. Meredith states that he has no intention of contesting the mayoralty for 1892. The report was circulated through the city yesterday that he was a candidate.

As usual the McClary Manufacturing Company will present their married men and women employees, and any man or boy supporting his home, with a Christmas tree.

Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane here, left for Camden, near Philadelphia, Monday to see his old friend, Walt Whitman, who lies on his deathbed.

Word has been received by his relatives here that George Morphy, a G. T. R. switchman has been seriously hurt at Sarnia. His father left the city yesterday in response to a telegram.

The new assistant superintendent of the southern division of the G. T. R. is a son of Mr. Morris, Brantford, who for many years has been a foreman in the Waterous Engine Works.

which are issued by the secretary of the college at Toronto.

D. A. McDermid, who has done splendid service for the city in the establishing of night schools, has been asked to be a candidate for school trustee in No. 4 ward. If Mr. McDermid consents he will make a strong run.

Miss Graham, daughter of Rev. Mr. Graham, Strathroy, has been engaged as sixth teacher for the Strathroy Collegiate Institute in the place of C. B. Edwards, who comes to this city as principal of one of the ward schools.

Through the kindness of the pastor and a few friends the children of the Protestant Reformed Church, who are to sing the Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus," in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church this evening.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, chairman of No. 3 Committee, and Chief Roe tested a number of the north end fire alarms Monday. It had been stated that they were not working properly, but the above gentlemen found them in excellent condition.

Adam Glass, president of the Glass-Edsell Paper Company, Delaware, Ohio, is visiting relatives on Elmwood Avenue. He is accompanied by his son, Herbert, and his wife, and is a noted player.

The St. Andrew's Church Y. P. S. C. E. held an interesting meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Scott, who has been a member of the church for many years.

The case of the city of London was submitted to arbitration yesterday by the Young Liberal Minister, acting as arbitrator. The plaintiff claimed that the elevation of the roadway approaching Kensington bridge damaged his property at the corner of Thames and Dundas streets, because of the drainage.

The dispute was settled, the city to pay him \$25, each side to pay its own costs.

The successor of Lieutenant Williams as assistant of the school corps at Winnipeg is Lieutenant R. B. Evans, late of the London and Toronto schools of infantry.

Mr. Evans served with the Middlesex Battalion in 1885, and has had considerable experience at the Infantry School of Musketry in England. Lieutenant V. A. R. Williams has resigned the adjutancy, and will take charge of the infantry training department of the school.

On Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Duncan Graham in Lobo, the wedding of his daughter, Miss Florence, took place to Mr. J. C. Lockwood, of North Dakota, United States. The ceremony was performed by the brother-in-law of the bride, Elder W. D. Campbell, of Detroit, assisted by J. A. Brown, pastor of the Lolo Church, in the presence of relatives of the bride. An elegant supper was afterwards served before the departure of the bride and groom on their bridal trip.

Come Along, John.

An Ottawa telegram says: Col. Tiedale, M.P., Mr. Joseph Marshall and Mr. Guillet are among those now at the capital. There is plenty of musical talent in the Seventh. The Woodstock specialist, Sim Faw, made his bow and his first character song, impressed the audience favorably. He has good facial expression and a voice suited to his selection.

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Captain Payne led off with a short address, stating that the object of the concert was not to make money, but to give the non-coms. more prominently before the public and to induce young men to swell its ranks.

The programme was varied and excellent through the plenty of a realistic scene from camp life was introduced. The best part of it was the physical drill which was given by the non-coms. through a graceful and bracing exercise with arms and feet, keeping time with the music. The effect was pretty and striking.

An amusing scene followed—"At the Cockhouse Door"—tending to show the ravenous appetites of the red-coats in camp and the hard fare on which they indulge it. Incidentally Corp. Wyatt sang a capital song, "The Grub They Give Out to the Soldiers," written by Archie Bremer, is a fine, clear voice. He was twice encored. The concluding portion of this number was the elevation of the feather-bed soldier, which contained a terrible warning to those emboldened by the sight of the military men who are not content with a stretcher.

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