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A THAW. Toronto, Dec. 16-11 p.m.-The pressure continues to decrease over the Northwest, and a decided depression is and eastern district. There is no indication at present of cold weather, and the outlook is to a mild interval everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-48; Kamloops, 28-34; Battleford, 12-38; Qu'Appelle, 12-36; Port Arthur, 18-28; Parry Sound, 20-36; Toronto, 14-36; Ottawa, 2-18;

Montreal, 2-26; Quebec, 6 below-16; Halifax, 2-20. Toronto, Dec. 17-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes: Southerly to westerly winds; fair and milder, with

a thaw Saturday and Sunday. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 36.5 and 17 above.

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Santa Claus has found out at last the best place in the city to get his wants supplied, which is at Eacrett's 7c Bazaar. We have been more than rushed this week. Do not delay coming early, as we can wait on you much better than on the last day.

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-The Bishop of Huron will preach at St. George's Church, West London, on Sunday evening.

-Mrs. A. E. Cooper, who has been spending the past six months in Muskoka, has returned home, considerably improved in health.

-Mr. E. F. Kohl, of Brockville, formerly of St. Thomas, leaves today for Winnipeg to assume the management of the Molsons Bank in that city.

-Rev. J. W. Pedley will take as his subject tomorrow evening "Jesus Regarding the Future," being the fifth in the series of Sunday evening sermons. -"The Most Dangerous Way" will be Rev. Thomas Wilson's subject, followappearing over Saskatchewan. It is ing his course to young people, in King also giving way throughout the lakes Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening.

-Mr. W. Graham Hodsdon, the cele brated tenor singer, of Toronto, will take part in the musical service at Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, tomorrow.

-Oak Hall, London, has issued a calendar for 1899, and Will one to every person in Middlesex county who cuts out the advertisement on another page of this issue and fills in their name and address.

-Judging from the number of tickets sold for the lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," a large audience is assured for Monday evening in King Street Presbyterian Church. This lecture never fails to fill the house. A good Irish programme is provided.

-At the Auditorium on Monday evening next Miss Ethel Webb will recite the "Parting of Arthur and Guinevere" (Tennyson); also "A Great-Grandmother's Story." Mr. W. Graham Hodsdon will give the "Death of Nelson" and the "Hungarian Love Song. A few choice reserved seats can yet be secured at the Auditorium. -In the county court yesterday

afternoon only one non-jury case was disposed of-John Moffatt, of Biddulph, vs. Elizabeth McIntyre, of Toronto. This was an action for damages for breach of covenant for quiet enjoyment of certain lands. The defendant's claim was that plaintiff had abandoned the place and that claim had been forfeited. Defendant also claimed \$200 merry-maker thou! It must be because arrears for rent. On the judge's advice a settlement was effected by which the plaintiff secured \$75, and defendant abandoned counter-claim. Jarvis & Vining for plaintiff; Thorne, Warner & Starr, Toronto, for defend-

-The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: United States patents-R. Thompson and J. Young, London, steam or water cock; D. Bernardin, et al., Winnipeg, automatic railway gate; W. J. Brown, To-ronto, carriage gear; G. Butler, Palmyra, axle lubricator; W. Clark, Galt, saw-setting machine; D. Ferguson, Montreal, fireproof door, shutter, etc.; J. L. Gill, Montreal, hysteresis meter; W. G. McKendrick, Toronto, apparatus for repairing asphalt pavement; W. J. Nagle, Ottawa, paper bag holder (patent sold); A. Ormond, Winnipeg, pin holder, and lock; H. R. Shaw, Rosseau, construction and propulsion of boats; J. H. Stone, Toronto, hot wa-

PATENT REPORTS. Below will be found a list of patents recently granted to inventors by the Canadian Government, through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life building, Montreal. This report is prepared specially for this paper: 61,789, George R. Chisholm, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, children's carriage; 61,914, and 61,915, E. Parent, Terrebonne, P.Q., shoes; 61,933, David Daishey, White Point, N. S., lobster trap.

WILL CALL A LONDON PASTOR. Guelph Herald: A meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church was called by the moderator, Rev. David Strachan, Wednesday night, to find the position of the members and adherents in the matter of filling the pulpit left vacant by the death of Rev. J. C. Smith. There was but one name mentioned, that of Rev. A. J. Mc-Gillivray, pastor of St. James' Pres-byterian Church, London, who filled the pulpit so ably for a short time last winter. The call was signed by nearly everyone present, and it will be presented at a special meeting of the Guelph Presbytery, to be held at an early date. Should Mr. McGillivray decide to return to Guelph, he will be warmly received, not only by the entire

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congregation of St. Andrew's Church, but by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintances during his short stay in

ST. GTORGE'S KINDERGARTEN. That was a delightful entertainment provided by the little folk of St. George's Kindergarten for parents and friends yesterday afternoon, and many words of praise and commendation were bestowed on the teachers-Misses Boyd, Wrighton and Laidlaw-for their tactful and pleasant efforts to entertain and instruct the children. A beautiful Christmas tree was laden with many pretty articles of kindergarten construction and distributed by the infantile artists to their grown-up friends. The regular day's work, ex-

CHRISTMAS CHEER

of the visitors.

much to the instruction and pleasure

Meeting of the l. B. S .- The Distribution Committee-"Nothing's Too Good for the Irish."

A meeting of the Irish Benevolnt Soclety was held last evening, President T. W. Scandrett in the chair, and B. C. McCann acting as secretary. The report of the picnic committee was received. President Scandrett, in thanking the members for looking after the affairs of the society, said he was glad to know that the society had the picnic of the season, and although no expense was spared in providing for the comfort and pleasure of the people, yet a handsome surplus was left to make

provision for the Christmas cheer. A committee consisting of Mesers. T. H. Smallman, J. McDonald, Mayor Wilson, J. W. Pocock, Ald. McPhillips, John Forrestal, Thomas Beattie, Ald. Meara, P. Mulkern, Stephen Grant, M. F. O'Mara, J. L. Fitzgerald, W.Brophy, W. P. Regan, President Scandrett and the secretary, will make all arrangements for the annual distribution. A portion of the committee will attend on Wednesday to give out tickets for the distribution on Friday. Advertisements will be inserted in the city papers giving particulars. Great care will be taken to give tickets to the deserving poor only, as the committee feel that it is an injustice to the poor to give to those that are not in need The secretary will receive communication from members of any charitable society giving names of persons in need of relief, and send tickets

HOW TO AVOID A PRACTICAL JOKER

Welcome, Winter, merriest of all the seasons, in spite of thy heary head and frosted beard! A thousand joys are in thy train. A jovial, mirth-loving Christmas, the brightest jewel of the year, is in thy crown. But thou art a burly old chap, and a rough, practical joker, needing to be handled with gloves from Spittal, Sabine & Co.'s big fur store at 146 Dundas street. Indeed, but for those good furriers, thou wouldst handle our bodies rather roughly in thy sport. But, cosily ensconsed in furs, one laughs at and with Jack Frost, the mischievous sprite. There is nothing so becoming as furs to set off sparkling eyes and glowing cheeks. Everybody knows they are the most comfortable and the most stylish garments for winter wear, and everybody should know that one of the handsomest stocks of furs in Western Ontario is to be found at Spittal, Sabine & Co.'s store. There is a wonderful variety of gauntlets, caps, caperines. ruffs, capes and jackets, in seal, sable, otter, Persian lamb, mink and other furs. There are gray lamb and opossum storm collars, fur-lined cloth cir-culars, black lamb and sable caperines and muffs, and children's white robes. Spittal, Sabine & Co. are the sole Canadian agents for the celebrated mountain and grizzly bear robes, of which they carry a splendid stock. They also offer rare bargains in gentlemen's gloves and umbrellas. Now that the generous Christmas spirit has relaxed the heart-strings and the purse-strings, remember that the most appropriate gifts for the season, the gifts that will make glad the hearts of the recipients, are to be found in Spittal, Sabine & Co.'s store. To make your Christmas purchases without first giving them a call would be the grossest folly. Remember the name and the place-Spittal, Sabine & Co., 146 Dundas

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The assessors of the town of Woodstock entered the Bell Telephons Company's poles wires, crossarms, etc., on the roll for \$2,300. The company want the figures reduced to \$352, claiming telephones and switchboards are personal property.

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Boxes of Laces	5c per yard
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Boxes of Laces	20c per yar
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About 800 merrymakers attended the carnival of the Oregon Club at the Jubilee Rink last night, and made it one of the most successful carnivals ever held in this city. The ice was in excellent condition, while the costumes were unique and handsome. The queen and the tramp were in prominence, and were seen arm in arm whirling around the rink. The scene was a pretty one, with so many enjoying the exhilarating exercise with the ruddy glow of health upon their cheeks. It was enhanced by pretty decorations in all parts of the building. The prizes were handsome, and cost \$40.

H. Dreaney, ex-Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Wilkey, and the awarding of the handsome prizes gave general satis-faction. Following are the names of the winners:

The judging was done by Messrs. T.

Ladies-1, Mrs. Brierly; 2, Pierce; 3, Miss Case; 4, Miss Finch; 5 Miss Grimshaw; 6, Miss Lambert.

Gentlemen—1, C. Johns; 2. Mr. Cole; stantly growing.

3, Mr. Wedmore; 4, Mr. Nelson; 5, R. Following is the list of those in costume, and their make-ups:

Ladies-Maggie Smith, Flower Girl;

May Tuke, Flower Girl; Miss Grim-shaw, Red Cross Nurse; Mrs. Brierly, Chariot Queen; May Deeley, Quaker; Alice Deeley, Quaker; Miss Case, Morning Star; Miss Warren Gipsy; Miss F. Chambers, Flower Girl; Miss Lambert, Red Cross Nurse.

Gentlemen-Thomas Oden, Peg-Leg; C. Johns, Gentleman of the 16th Century; George Heaman, Colored Gent; J. McNeil, Colored Gent; W. Westman, Olden Times; J. Jeffrey, Clown; J. Harris, Cowboy; Thomas Masson, John Bull; C. Dyson, Telegraph Boy; Frank Plant, Mephisto; H. Harding, Valet; Suhr, Barber Pole; J. Savage, Eoy Tramp; C. Helson, Swell Irishman; Pailey, Negro; McConnell and J. Brown Knights of Robin Hood; Chas. Wattling, Satan; Shorty Barnett, Stranger in London; Frank Kernell, Colored Ledy: Art Stanfield Colored Colored Lady; Art. Stanfield, Colored Dude; Jack Wilkey, English Gentleman; Jack Hammett, Knight of Robin Hood; Bert Fish, Yellow Kid; Jim Wilkie Jockey; Charles Abbott, Silver King; Fred Deeley, Sailor; E. Howell and F. Corey, Colored Couple; Roy Cox and Bert Cole, Minstrels; H.

Stapleton, Oregon Captain. The officers of the club are: President, H. Stapleton; vice-president, W. Stallard; secretary, J. Banks who, together with the other members of the club, spared no efforts to make the carnival the great success that it was. The club has spacious and handsomely furnished rooms in the East End, and