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METEOROLOGICAL
Toronto, Dec. 26—8 p.m.—The pressure is steadily increasing over the lake and eastern districts, and the outlook is for a continuance of cold weather in Ontario and Quebec, and lower temperature in the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest high pressure and low temperature prevail, and are likely to continue. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 20-24; Prince Albert, 6-10; Qu'Appelle, zero-8; Winnipeg, 10 below-10; Fort Arthur, 2-4; Parry Sound, 2-14; Toronto, 12-22; Ottawa, 2 below-10; Montreal, 12-20; Quebec, 16-20; Halifax, 34-46.
Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, Dec. 26, were: Highest, 27°; lowest, 9°.
Today sun rises 7:51, sets 4:48; moon rises 2:40 a.m., sets 12:54 p.m.

Happy New Year
By the accompaniment of beautiful plants or flowers—and get them from us. We have cards.

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A LOCAL BUDGET
—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck spent the holiday with relatives in Hamilton.
—Mrs. John Siddons is lying dangerously ill at her home on Wellington street.
—Dr. W. L. Stack, of New York, is among the guests at the Tecumseh House.
—Mrs. (Dr.) Ziegler, with her children, is visiting friends in Berlin, Guelph and Toronto.
—Mr. Harry Turner, of Indianapolis, is spending his holidays with his parents on Becher street.
—Mr. D. J. McClary, driver of Star Pointer, the famous racing horse, is visiting his brother at Dorwent, Ont.
—Rev. Dr. Johnston, who has been ill during the past week, will have charge of the weekly prayer-meeting tonight.
—Mr. Cecil S. Gunn, of the Merchants' Bank agency, New York city, is visiting his parents at 225 Wellington street.
—Mrs. Samuel Handford, of Snowflake, Man., is on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Gould, 170 Adelaide street.
—Miss Sarah Ross, York street, and Miss Grace Hyslop, West London, have gone for a week to visit friends in St. Thomas.
—Mr. A. E. Mathewson, of Newcombe, Endicott & Co., Detroit, spent Christmas at the parental home, 454 Dufferin avenue.
—Miss Maud Hodgins returned to Simcoe on Tuesday, after spending Christmas in the city, the guest of Miss Ethel Jenkins.
—Messrs. H. S. and W. M. Dickson, who have been spending their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickson, Burwell street, returned to Detroit yesterday.
—Mrs. Samuel Handford, of Snowflake, Manitoba, is on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Gould, of 170 Adelaide street. Mrs. Handford has not visited London for fifteen years.

The members of the German Lutheran Sunday school wish to extend to the citizens their hearty thanks for their liberal assistance and donations for their Sunday school and Christmas celebration.

The conductors and motemen of the Wellington street branch of the street railway system wish to express to Mr. George Robinson their thanks for the serviceable and beautiful notices presented them.

A Hamilton telegram of the 25th says: Frank Bailey, of London, who is visiting friends here, met with a painful accident on James street this afternoon. A horse fell on the pavement, and he assisted the driver to get it on its feet. When it arose it kicked him on the leg, breaking it. The fracture was a bad one, the bone protruding from the flesh. He was taken to the general hospital.

An enjoyable supper was given last night in the Palace Cafe to about 25 boys from the West London Presbyterian Mission. It was the result largely of energetic work by Miss Dottie Cowan, and the boys showed their hearty appreciation of her kindness, when she arose in reply to the toast to "The Ladies." Rev. Dr. Johnston, replied briefly to the toast of "The Queen." The party dispersed after singing the "National Anthem."

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Panton, of 224 Simcoe street, celebrated their silver wedding on Christmas day. A large number of guests were present, and a very pleasant time was spent. Many beautiful presents were received, among them being 25 silver dollars.

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one for each year of their married life. A splendid programme of music was given, and the guests departed at midnight, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Panton many more years of wedded felicity.

CALENDARS FOR 1900 FREE.
Subscribers and those who may desire to secure a calendar for 1900 free of all expense should read the notice of Oak Hall, London, appearing on the 6th page. All that is necessary is to fill in the name and postoffice address and forward. Calendars are useful, and this is an easy way to procure one. Subscribers who intend coming to London can fill in the name and address and call at the store on Dundas street for one. Be sure and fill in the address, or you cannot have one.

MATRIMONIAL
A Quartet of Christmas Day Weddings at St. Thomas—Several Local Nuptials.
At the residence of Mr. W. H. Walsh, Talbot street, St. Thomas, on Christmas night, Mr. George Clark, of Bay City, Mich., and Miss Cinda Pierson, daughter of Mr. W. H. Walsh, were united in marriage by Rev. Canon Hill.
At the Grace Methodist Church parsonage the Rev. W. Godwin united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. James Taylor, of Yarmouth township, to Miss Fanny L. Collins, of Union. Mr. Floyd L. Wood and Miss Gertrude Pike performed the duties of co-nuptials.

On Christmas night the house of Mr. E. A. Lewis, Center street, St. Thomas, was the scene of a very pretty event, the occasion being the marriage of Ada Louise, daughter of Mr. D. J. Lewis, to Percy L. Newcombe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Spencer in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Louise Hawley acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. H. W. Wright, of Aylmer, ably supported the groom, and little Muriel Lewis was a very pretty maid of honor.

For the second time within two months the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leakey, 35 Walnut street, was made glad at the sound of wedding bells. Christmas day, at 4 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Marian Kearney Leakey, was united in marriage to Alfred J. Miller, son of Robert Miller, barrister, St. Thomas, by Rev. Dr. Philip, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Charles Seipster Miller, and the bride by her sister, Miss Sarah Leakey.

HUNTER—WESTON.
A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. N. Weston, 921 Lorne avenue, when his youngest daughter, Miss Bell Weston, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel J. Hunter, of the Detroit Free Press, formerly of The Advertiser. The house was prettily decorated with palms, holly and foliage, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Centennial Methodist Church, in the presence of a large company of guests. Miss Nellie Weston, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Both the bride and bridesmaid were given in pearl gray, trimmed with white satin and muslin de sole. The bride's going away gown was a tailor-made suit of green cloth. She entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of white bridal roses. Little Frieda, Hunter, one of the bridesmaids, dressed as maid of honor. She was dressed in pink silk with over-dress of white organdie, and carried a basket of pink carnations. Mr. John F. Nell, of Toronto, was groomsmen. Miss Addie Lillywhite played the Wedding March. After a dainty wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Toronto, and their eastern points to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Detroit. Many costly presents were received, bespeaking the high esteem in which the young couple are held among the guests present from a distance were: Mrs. Mann, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Yates, Toronto; Mrs. Armstrong, of Chicago, and others.

AT SOUTHWOLD STATION.
On Christmas day, at high noon, a very interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. J. E. Stormes, when his only daughter, Miss Ethna, one of Southwold's most popular and estimable young ladies, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Joseph W. Smith, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, but formerly of Talbotville, by Rev. J. Henderson, of Sheddin, in the presence of a select company of relatives and friends. Among the many useful and costly presents received by the bride was an elegant gold watch from the groom, and a beautiful purse, containing \$100, from her father. After the company had partaken of the dainty wedding repast and Christmas dinner, the young folks drove to Sheddin, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the train, under a shower of rice, for Detroit and other points, where they will remain for a few days before their departure for their eastern home. Mr. Smith, who taught school here for two years, has a splendid position as

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GOULD—COLLINS.
A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon today, it being the marriage of Miss Lucretia C. Collins, daughter of Mr. Asa Collins, of 223 Horton street, to Mr. John C. Gould, of Richmond street, formerly of Exeter. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Isabel M. Collins, while Mr. C. Spaulding acted as groom. The house was prettily decorated with palms and ferns. After the wedding ceremony, at which Rev. Jos. Edge officiated, the guests to the number of about 40, partook of a dainty wedding repast. Mr. Fred Fitzgerald played the wedding march from "Lohegrin." Many beautiful presents evidenced the esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gould left this afternoon on a trip to eastern cities. Guests were present from Exeter, Mariette, Mich., Belleville and Toronto.

CONNOR—GLENDENNING.
Miss Lillian Jane Glendenning, youngest daughter of Mr. W. J. Glendenning, of 143 Oxford street, was united in marriage on Monday to Mr. Alfred E. Connor, of the London Coffee and Spice Company. The ceremony was performed at the Church of St. John the Evangelist by the rector, W. T. Hill. The bride was assisted by Miss Alice E. Connor, sister of the groom, and the groom was ably supported by Mr. Charles E. Glendenning, brother of the bride. Little Gladys Boye, the bride's niece, was maid of honor. Only the immediate relations of the bride and groom were present. After a wedding repast at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Connor left on the 4:30 train for the Eastern States. The presents to bride and groom from friends and relatives in England and at home were numerous and costly, and showed the high esteem in which the happy young couple are held.

THE MARKSMEN OF THE SEVENTH
Men Who Won Certificates in This Year's Contests—Volunteers for South Africa on the List.
The Military Rifle League certificates have been received by Major Hayes for distribution among the successful marksmen. First-class certificates require that 88 per cent be scored. A score of 80 per cent, gained a second-class certificate. Mr. Sutherland, of No. 1 Company, of the Seventh, gained a first-class certificate. He is a successful applicant for a position on the second contingent. His score totaled 90 per cent. Sgt. George Sippl, who is now in South Africa, was in the second-class. The winners of first-class certificates were: George Hayes, W. E. Hiscott, T. J. Murphy, A. Galbraith, W. A. McCrimmon and H. Eskine. Second-class men were: F. M. Allen, Walter Smith, George Sippl and M. Hueston.

WRECKED BY AN EARTHQUAKE
Every Brick Building in San Jacinto Cal., Destroyed—Several Indians Killed.
San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 27.—This little city is a scene of desolation. People are beginning to recover from the terror inspired by the earthquake, which centered here on Christmas morning, and destroyed every brick building in the town, and some definite estimates of the damage wrought can now be made.

At the Saboba Indian reservation here a dance had been held the night before, and large quantities of whisky, consumed by the Indians, sent most of them into a drunken stupor before the shock came. A number of squaws had huddled together in an old building, and were sleeping off the effects of the liquor. The heavy walls fell in upon them, six being killed outright and two driven later while a score more were badly injured.

Main street presents a sad appearance. It is impossible to walk along the sidewalks because of the heaps of debris and overhanging walls. Brick walls were razed to the level of the ground with thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise buried underneath. There is not a business house in town but has suffered. Electric wires are down and some of the power houses have fallen in. The walls of the county hospital were badly damaged.

It is said that rumblings had been heard for several days about Taquils Peak, in the San Jacinto range, supposed to be an extinct volcano. Between San Jacinto and Hemet, geysers of hot sulphur water have appeared, and the fumes are so strong that no one can go near the geysers.

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Why don't you take the bull by the horns and buy that suit and overcoat now?
Winter's swift approach makes the subject of heavier clothing of paramount importance now. We invite you to come and look over some of our garments—to try them on. If quality, style and price are satisfactory, we shall be pleased to make a sale. But you may be the judge—buy or not, as you choose. We say this to you, however, there is not a more pleasing assortment of Suits and Overcoats in London than you will find in the Fit-Reform—no more durable clothing, none so well made, and if we cannot give you more clothing goodness for your dollars than you can get elsewhere, we don't want your patronage.

Suits or Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.
Trousers—\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

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Sunday Work in Massachusetts.
[The Outlook, New York.]
In response to an act of the legislature a year ago, the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics has made a careful inquiry into the amount of Sunday labor now performed in the commonwealth. It finds that of 1,075,000 persons engaged in gainful occupations, probably 150,000 are expected to labor on Sunday. Of these about two-thirds are engaged in domestic service, in which the consciences of mistresses often secure servants a free half-holiday, on Sunday, accompanied by a free half-day during the week. The immense amount of Sunday work performed by women for their own households is, of course, unrecorded. The manufacturers of the state, which employ one-half of the working population, perform practically no Sunday work whatever. Mercantile business makes almost as good a showing. It is only in news and transportation service that the proportion of men employed on Sunday is large or increasing. The newspaper offices canvassed report that of the 1,429 persons employed by them, 811 work on Sundays—though generally for shorter hours. The telephone and telegraph companies report that their working force is 448 on Sundays, as against 2,185 on week days. The express companies employ 305 persons on Sunday, as against 1,778 during the week. The railroad and street railroad companies, however, perform the great body of the Sunday work that has recently grown up. Not until 1881, says the Springfield Republic, did the Massachusetts Legislature permit the railway commission to license the running of such Sunday trains as the public conveniences demanded, including excursion trains, at lower than the regular rates. Since that time there has been a gradual extension of the Sunday service. On the steam railroads, the average number of persons employed on Mondays is now 6,718, as against 27,480 on week days, but there is no regular rest day for the men who do Sunday work, and one can be obtained only, with loss of pay, on application to the management. This is certainly a wrong. The legislature that permits Sunday work should stipulate that employees shall have one free day in every seven. It is unfortunate that the present report intimates that employees prefer a week day for rest. If this be true, it is impossible to account for the trades union agitation against Sunday work."

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