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TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 19—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: Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; fine

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-One drunk was discharged at the Police

Levy stock for sale Thursday. It was withdrawn at 49 cents on the dollar

-Mrs. W. Joyce, city, is the guest of Mrs. John Taylor, St. Thomas.

guest of her sister, Mrs. James Topping, at Ailsa Craig. -General Passenger Agent W. R. Callaway, of the C. P. R., has been in the city this week.

-The many friends of John Monle are pressing him to accept a nomination for derman for No. 2 ward.

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—Mr. Ivey, city, has purchased the Star grocery in Berlin, and has engaged Mr. Elilott to manage the business for him.

—Revs. Canon Hill, St. Thomas, H. A. Thomas, Warwick, L. H. Smith, Morpeth, W. F. Brownlee, Lion's Head, and other outside clergymen are in the city.

—A. K. Melbourne, wife and daughter, Fred Henry and M. D. Fraser were registered at the officer of High Commissioner Tupper in London, England, on Dec. 1.

—The law provides that all the public schools, whether rural, city, town or village, close for Christmas on Tuesday, Dec. 22, and reopen on Monday, Jan. 4, 1892.

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—The officers of the Delaware Valley Lodge, A., F. and A. M., No. 358, Delaware, for the ensuing term are: W. M., Bro. W. A. Hutton; S. W., Bro. A. Smith; J. W., Bro. J. D. Donaldson; secretary, Bro. R. R. Montgomery; treasurer, Bro. R. C. Hammond; chaplain, Bro. W. C. Harris; tyler, Bro. J. A. Tiffany.

—London Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., elected officers for 1892 Thursday as follows: Master workman, J. J. Lamb; foreman, Wm. Armstrong; overseer, J. B. Stevens; recorder, J. W. McLaren; financier, Thos. Barridge; receiver; Wm. Taylor; guide, Jas. Crawford; inside watch, J. P. Quigley; outside guide, W. H. Shannon; representative to Grand Lodge, Wm. Taylor; alternate, Jas. Crawford.

—Robert J. Black, of the Scottish Art Emporium, Detroit, has issued a number of very pretty Scotch Christmas and New Year's cards. They are novelties. The heather decorations were gathered on the famous battlefield of Culloden, Inverness, the sea shells from Ayrshire, and the photographs from Aberdeen. They are of all varieties at prices from 20 cents to \$150, and are calculated to give joy to any son or daughter of Scotia.

—The Provincial Sunday School Association, having decided to establish normal classes or teachers' institutes throughout the Province for the benefit of Sunday school teachers, have requested the Rev. J.

he Province for the benefit the Province for the benefit of Sunday school teachers, have requested the Rev. J. Philp, B.D., of East London to assist in the work. Mr. Philp has had considerable experience in teaching normal classes, and is an honor graduate of the Chautauqua and had been supported by the C. L. mal department as well as of the C. L. S. C. and of the C. S. T.

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—In the Masonic Temple Thursday night, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., elected officers as follows: Wor. Bro. A. A. Campbell, W.M. (re-elected); Bro. F. Fannis Love, S. W. (re-elected); Bro. C. W. Davis, Love, S. W. (re-elected); Bro. C. W. Davis, Love, S. W. (re-elected); Bro. C. W. Davis, J. W. (re-elected); Wor. Bro. P. Birthroughout the lake and eastern districts. The temperature is higher in Ontario and Western Quebec. In the Northwest it is generally fair and mild, with a tendency to lower pressure.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 20°—30°; Qu'Appelle, 16°—32°; Winnipeg, 14°—26°; Port Arthur, 12°—38°; Totonto, 12°—27°; Kingston, 8°—30°; Montreal, 8°—24°; Quebec, 2°—16°; Halifax, 12°—30°.

Local temperatures.—Highest, 28°; low-

Important Railway Appointment.

It is understood that Major Larmour, who for a number of years past has been assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway in this city, will be transferred to another point. The new assistant superintendent will be D. Morrice, for several years G. T. R. station master at Suspension Bridge. Mr. Morrice is an experienced all-round railway man, and comes fully equipped for his important duties.

A Novel Entertainment.

A very enjoyable social was held at Dundas Street Center Church Thursday night. Rev. A. C. Courtice presided, and after a few introductory remarks, announced an excellent programme, produced from the phonograph under the charge of Mr. Lawrason. There were some 20 selections, vocal and instrumental, which could be heard very distinctly all over the hall. Dr. Ziegler sang a solo, which was in three minutes afterwards reproduced from the phonograph in a most perfect manner. Refreshments were served during the evening, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the novel programme which had been introduced.

No School for Three Weeks.

The closing exercises of the Simcoe street

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The closing exercises of the Simcoe street school took place yesterday. In the morning the kindergarten class, under the direction of Miss Anderson and her assistants, Misses Jeffrey, Slaght, Ash, Sharp and Bell, showed a large number of parents and friends what they had learned during the past year. They performed their exercises with remarkable cleverness. As Trustees Yates and Craig stated, Miss Anderson and her assistants were deserving of great credit. Mr. Yates hoped that some time in the near future the assistant kindergarten teachers would receive remuneration time in the near future the assistant kindergarten teachers would receive remuneration
for their valuable services. In the afternoon
the pupils of Misses Pocock, Walton,
Booth, Dunbar, Skelton, Luke, Cannell
and McDonald enjoyed themselves before
being dismissed for three weeks' holidays.
Merit Appreciated.
At the last meeting of the Quarterly
Board of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church
the following resolution was carried unani-

Board of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church the following resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote: Moved by C. H. Ivey and seconded by W. M. Spencer, "Resolved, That this Board expresses its satisfaction and approval of the services of the Rev. George Boyd in our midst, and its thankfulness to Almighty God for his sparing and preserving mercies in that Bro. Boyd is permitted to labor amongst us with so much energy both of body and soul, and with such acceptance to our congregation; that this Board does now heartily and warmly invite the Rev. George Boyd to the pastorate of this church for our next conference year, trusting that in the providence of God he may be permitted to labor among us with his custon. I zeal and energy and to our spiritual comfort and growth."

Ward 6.

—Six cases of non-payment of statute labor tax were settled at the Police Court yesterday morning.

—Auctioneer J. W. Jones offered the Law stock for sale Thursday. It was the use of Nasal Balm. It has cured others why not you? why not you?

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such as Children's Jackets, Hoods, Fasci-

nators, etc. We bought every one a Toronto wholesale had in stock. Our price is 50c on the dollar of wholesale price. Ladies having children should see these wool

Goods.

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who buys from us.

LOT 5.—Big lot of Ladies' Black Lace
Scarfs; no more suitable article for an Xmas
present. We can and will sell every scarf
at just 50c on the LOT 6. at just 50c on the LOT 6.

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