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MOSTLY FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—High pressure continues over the Northwest and the lakes, but there is a general tendency to a decrease in pressure throughout the country. The weather is fair and cold everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria,42-42; Kamloops, 12-18; Calgary, 16-32; Battleford, 2-24; Qu'Appelle, 4-20; Winnipeg, 14 below-18; Port Arthur, 2-20; Toronto, 12-28; Ottawa, 8-18; Montreal, 8-22; Quebec, 6-18; Halifax, 20-22.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 10-1 a.m. -Lower lakes: Strong winds or moderate gales from the westward; mostly fair and cold; local snow flurries.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, Dec. 9, were: Highest, 25 degrees above; lowest, 14 degrees above.

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-Miss Ida Dick, of this city, is on a

-One hundred dollars has been voted by St. George's Society towards Cosmopolitan Character of

-Sergt. Gregory, of Wolseley Bar-St. Thomas, to act as their military in-

structor. -The managers of King Street Presbyterian Church have secured Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cooke's Church, Toronto, to deliver his lecture on "Ireland

and the Irish" on Dec. 19. -Rev. Thomas Wilson, in following is course of sermons to young people, discuss the question "Where to draw the line in amusements" tomorrow evening. Very large audiences are ollowing this course on Sunday even-

-Meesrs. E. C. Complin (son of Mr. C. F. Complin of London), and Buxton, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, will leave shortly for Dawson City, to join the staff at that place. They will accompany the N. W. M. P. party and will return in the spring.

-Lieut.-Col. W. H. Lindsay, of the Seventh Fusiliers, has issued orders to have all uniforms, arms, etc., returned not later than Monday evening, the 12th inst. The drill shed will be open from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Monday to receive the same.

-A crowded house greeted the first appearance of Dean's Boston Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, at the Music Hall last night, and the audience appeared thoroughly satisfied with the performance. The same piece will be put on the boards again this evening. -The London Musical Protective Association, which now includes the majority of the cry bands, held a meeting last night, Vice-President J. W. Dwyer presiding. Secretary Platt reported a large increase in membership, and Treasurer 7. H. Dawson's finandal statement, it was unanimously de-

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cided to retain the bylaw calling for a minimum of seven musicians for each engagement.

-An Ottawa dispatch says: John T. Niblock, until recently local agent of the London Life Assurance Company, who pleaded guilty to five charges of forgery, will come up for sentence on Monday next. The amount represents about \$500, the policies being in the industrial department. Inspector Mc-Broom, of London, is reported to have found that the accused forged the name of Dr. Neil, of Hull, to a certificate on a straight life policy for \$1,000, taken out on the life of Wm. McKen dry, who is said to be a lumber culler of Hintonburg. Dr. Neil was shown the death certificate, and at once pronounced the signature a forgery.

-Last evening some 50 members of the Idlewild Club held the first sleighride party of the season. After driving for a short time around the city they went out to Hyde Park, where they spent a couple of hours very pleasantly indeed with music and songs. Of course the, boys had with them their talented member, Mr. J. Williams, who was, as usual, the life of the party.

-Miss Wiggins, who favors London on Tuesday next, is a young lady of varied talents. Thoroughly practical and systematic, possessed of tireless energy, and great executive ability, any office to which she gives herself is bound to succeed. As president of the Toronto C. E. Union, as editor of a department of the Endea or Herald, as superintendent of youn peoples in Toronto district, as well as the Dominion union, she has made her power felt and won for herself golden opinions. In her new office of provincial organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U., she visits London. She is a bright and telling platform speaker whom the Christian Endeavor World, Boston, describes as "fluent, concise and force-

VICTORIA MISSION BAND.

tion with First Presbyterian Church, yesterday elected officers, as follows: President, Miss Margaret Burns; first vice-president, Miss Muriel Henricks; second vice-president, Miss Constance Cameron; treasurer, Miss Kennedy; secretary, Miss Edna Leonard; pianist, Miss Bertha Hodge.

PATENT REPORTS Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the American Government, the patents being secured through Mesers. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers: George Heon, Whiffletree connection; Elzear Dore, cultivator; Anthyme Lucas, railway tie protector; Chas. Sidney Hotchkiss, advertising board; Wm. Jamieson Curry, grater; V. Lefebvre and T. Poliquin, chimney cleaner. CHANGES ON THE TEACHING

STAFF.

No. 1 committee of the board of education met last night, with Messrs. Bayly (chairman), Bridle, Macpherson, -A chimney blaze at 211 Hill street Strong, Dr. Teasdall, Logan and Mrs. Boomer present. The resignation of Miss McKirdy, director of Queen's avevisit to her home in Hensall this week. nue kindergarten, was accepted. Miss -Miss Allie Platt, of this city, is the E. Bryans, assistant in Victoria kinderother beautiful lot of Toys from guest of Mrs. Thomas Jackson, sen., at garten, was recommended for appointment to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss McKirdy. Miss Brenton will be recommended to the vacancy in Victoria kindergarten, and Miss Spence will be appointed to King street school in place of Miss Brenton. It was decided to recommend Miss E. Cooper and Miss L. Hardey as substitutes in West London school in place of Misses Lawrence and Heritage, who are going to the Normal school, The application of Miss S. Gray for appointment to Richmond street north school was laid over. It was decided to recommend Mr. H. B. Beal for the application from Miss F. Webster for a position on the teaching staff was filed.

DECEMBER SESSIONS

Cases Entered for Trial Before Judge Edward Elliott.

criminal cases are entered on the list, viz.: George F. Gibson, bigamy, and George Woolcox, charged with misappropriation of money belonging to C. W. Smith.

The grand jury comprises: Na-haniel Davidson, West Williams; Wm. J. French, Glencoe; A. K. Hodgins. Biddulph; Duncan McLachlan, North Dorchester; Richard Pincombe, Westminster; Samuel Pardy, West Nissouri; George Richards, jun., Caradoc; James Robb, London township; Alfred Rogers, Adelaide; R. H. Smithrim, Metcalfe; Thomas Watson, Park-hill; R. W. Sharpe, 246 Oxford street, and Ernest B. Smith, Wortley road,

The civil list is as follows:

JURY. vs. Kingsmill-Gibbons, for plaintiff; Chisholm, for the defense. McGugan vs. Hunter — Stuart, for

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plaintiff; Jell, for the defense. Western Broom Company vs. Leysr. G. Meredith, for the plaintiffs; Parke & Purdom for the defense. Danger vs. London Street Railway Company — T. G. Meredith, for the plaintiff; Hellmuth, for the defense.

NON-JURY. O'Donnell ve. Howie - Gibbons, for the plaintiff; Love, for the defense. Schwitzer vs. Hastings-Gibbons, for the plaintiff; Hellmuth, for the de-

Gault vs. Glasco -- Gibbons, for the plaintiff; Scott, for the defense. Greenaway vs. Brenner — Burke, for the plaintiff; Gibbons, for the defense. Watson vs. McAlpine—Mage, for the plaintiff; Buchner, for the defense. Marfitt vs. McIntyre-Jarvis, for the plaintiff; Thorne, for the defense.

THE Y. W. C. A.

Resume of the Work Done in Novem ber-A Christmas Er.tertainment in Hand.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in their rooms, 296 Dundas street, on Thursday afternoon, when the November reports of the different committees were presented. The attendance for the month was 1,288, of which 961 visited the rooms during the day, 520 were present at the lunch hour, and 327 attended in the evenings. The annual business meeting of the association was held on the first Saturday evening of the month, when the reports of the treasurer, secretary and of the conveners of the committees were read. Miss Yates, one of the delegates to the Dominion conference at Peterboro, gave a very interesting report of the conference and of the doing of other associations. The world's Y. W. C. A. week of prayer was observed by a prayer meeting one Saturday evening. The annual Thanksgiving tea was held on Thanksgiving evening, when members The above organization, in connec-ion with First Presbyterian Church, fully arranged tables. The following toast list was responded to: "England," "Scotland," "Ireland," "United States," "Canada." "An Ideal Member." and "What the Association Has to be

Thankful For.' At the usual literary evening the "Canterbury Tales" were commenced. The Bible class held five meetings during November. Aggregate attendance

The King's Daughters distributed about 50 baskets of provisions donated by the pupils of the Princess avenue Twenty-eight families were helped by this Thanksgiving offering. The entertainment committee held two meetings, at one of which is was decided to endeavor to arrange a series of talks for Saturday evenings. The first will be given by Mrs. Boomer on Saturday evening, Dec. 10; subject, "A Trip Through Canada Before the Days of Railroads." This committee has also in hand a Christmas entertainment in aid of the library, which is in sad need of new books. The library committee met and arranged such books as were

on hand. The physical culture and sewing classes were held on Thursday evenlngs, and were well attended. treasurer reported receipts to be \$108 55; disbursements, \$101 65, leaving a balance of \$6 90.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF MIDDLESEX

Tenders Accepted for Jail Supplies Commissioner Talbot's State-

ment Re Bridges.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. At the afternoon session of the county council Commissioner Talbot submitted a statement showing that 12 first vacancy on the substitute list. An bridges had been erected in 1898, at a total cost of \$13,469 28, of which amount \$3,569 14 was paid by neighboring counties. The Kilworth bridge cost \$4,714; Tait bridge \$4,457, of which one-half was paid by Elgin. The only other bridge costing over \$1,000 was the Thedford bridge.

The jail committee's first report was adopted, recommending that the following tenders be accepted: Dry wood, The December sessions of the peace D. Ryckman, 10 cords, at \$5 per cord; will open before Judge Edward Elliott green wood, D. McPherson, 50 cords, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1 o'clock. Two at \$4 19 a cord; beef, George Morris, 41/2 cents for hind quarters, 3 cents for forequarters, 1 cent for shanks, and 3

The Dangerous

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cents for necks; groceries, F. H. Robinson, potatoes, 60 cents per bushel; turnips, 20 cents a bushel, carrots, 25 cents a bushel; oatmeal, \$1 80 a hundred dred pounds; salt, 70 cents a barrel; molasses, 30 cents a gallon; black pep-per 10 cents a pound; coffee, 20 cents a pound; green and brack tea, 22 cents a pound; brooms, \$1 75 a dozen; butter, 15 cents a pound; bread, the Parnell-Dean Company, 1 9-10 cents a pound. Mr. James Gilmour, M.P., was reappointed hospital trustee for 1899. The warden and clerk were instruct-

ed to prepare and bring in a bylaw confirming the agreement with the city, re administration of justice. Commissioner Talbot and D. B. Burch, were appointed to ascertain whether or not there was any danger to bridges on account of an old boat having been sunk in the river, and if so to decide what steps should be taken to remove the danger.

The Women's Christian Association of Strathroy was granted \$20 towards a Christmas dinner for the inmates of

the house of refuge. DIFFERENCE IN VALUATION

Experts Value the Street Railway at \$700 a Mile.

Assessor Puts It at \$7,000 a Mile-The Bases Differ-The Company's Appeal Before the Judges.

The street railway company's assessment appeal was continued yesterday afternoon before the board of county judges, when several witnesses were called in behalf of the railway. They were: Messrs. Blackwell, of Montreal, president of the Engineering Assocition, and owner of considerable railway interests; John Gartshore, of Toronto, a dealer in railway supplies; A. W. Godson, of Toronto, president of the Paving and Construction Company, and P. McCullough, chief electrician of the Toronto Street Railway. They were not questioned by the counsel for the company regarding the value of the property as a part of a going concern, but were asked what the material would be worth for the purpose of removal. The witnesses placed the value of the street railway lines for that purpose at \$700 a mile, whereas it was being assessed by the city at \$7,000, valued as part of a going con-

AMUSEMENTS

Jack and the Beanstalk Today-Mon day Evening's Programme Is in Aid or the Children's Wing of the Victoria Hospital.

"JACK" IN TOWN TODAY.

Klaw & Erlanger's famous fairy exravaganza is here, and will be presented at the Grand tnis afternoon and evening, by the remarkable com-pany that has been identified with it from its inception. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is without doubt the great-est extravaganza of the day. Every day since the sale opened for this production there has been a continuous line at the ticket office. So much has been said about "Jack and the Beanstalk" that although this is the first appearance of the famous extravaganza in this city, it comes as would an old friend, and is welcomed with open arms. London will support all legitimate first-class attractions, and a play like "Jack and the Beanstalk" is doubly welcome. The compa "Jack" numbers 82 senting

and the cast is one of incommagnitude. The play rejoices notable combination of special features that happily please all classes.

MONDAY NIGHT'S PERFORM-ANCE. A select entertainment is to be given in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, in aid of the children's wing of Victoria Hospital. The following are the lady patronesses: Lady Carling, Mrs. H. Carling, Mrs. R. C. Mac-fie, Mrs. Frank Leonard, Mrs. John Labatt, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. W. Hyman. The pro-

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Song and DanceAlex. Furness man, Houseman, Brown, Jeffery, Macklin, Michie, Cowan and Green. Selections-From the GeishaBand PART II.

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Poses Plastiques

Miss Boddy. Represented by Misses (Holmes, Hyman, Houseman, Brown Jeffery, Macklin, Michie, Cowan and Green. Song-Nita Gitana Miss Hayward Tableau—In a Garden of the Hesperides Misses Fraser, Furness, Green, Callard,

Macdonald, Cullis and Jeffery. Miss Woodworth and Alex. Furness Grand Tableau God Save the Queen.

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22 Pattern Fashionable Jackets, no two alike, prices from \$11 to \$20, all German make, fawns, brown, grays, black, claire de lune, to close out this lot the balance of this season's importations, \$5.

5 Colored Capes, all wool, heavy German made, prices \$10 to \$16,

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RAILWAY WRECKS

Under the direction of Mrs. Piper and Result in the Death of Three Men and the Injury of Others.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 10.—Three persons killed, three wounded, and the mother of one victim dying of shock, caused by her son's death, is the result of two wrecks on the Clarion River Railroad, near Portland Mills, in Elk county, on Wednesday. A train loaded with pulp wood was being hauled down the steep grade near Portland Mills, and the rear end was left on the top of the hill, owing to the slippery tracks. While the front end was descending, the rear of Is from the overworked condition of the train became unmanageable, and man, on the first section, was instantly

The work was completed, and while medicine because it purifies, enriches the train was returning the engine and vitalizes the blood. It gives help jumped the track and rolled over an embankment. The engineer, Harry Carman, was fatally injured, and died stomach, stimulates the liver, and Carman, was fatally injured, and died arouses and sustains the kidneys. It in a few minutes after being extricated. Foreman Daniel Myers has since died, and three brakemen_Sowers, Cassidy and McKnight-were all badly

injured, McKnight's arm being crush-When young Carman's invalid mother & Sons' Co., 11 and 13 Jarvis street, was acquainted with her son's death

EXTRADITION EXTRAORDINARY

A Confidence Man Who Is in Great Demand.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The department of state has a peculiar extradition case on its hands. Upon the request of the governor of New York the department applied to the British authorities for the arrest of a man named Hamilton, who is detained at Belleville, Ont. He has been going through New York State claiming to represent a number of large firms, and getting advance

money from grocers. Several days ago the governor of Ohio requested the state department to secure the extradition from Canada of M. Lasier, alias D. B. Everett, who is wanted in Ohio for forgery. The British officers found that the requisitions were for the same man, and the question arose on which charge the government wanted the man. The state department decided to ask for him on both charges, and after he has been extradited he will first be turned over to the New York authorities, and when they are through with him he will be turned over to the Ohio authorities.

Bismarck was the author of the epigram that "God made man in his own

she lapsed into unconsclousness, and image and Italy in the image of Judas."