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WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 17.—The weather has moderated today in Ontario and western Quebec and has continued comparatively mild over the greater poytion of the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.
—Prince Rupert, 30-34; Caigary, 14-32; Medicine Hat, 12-44; Battleford, 0-12: Moose Jaw, 1-42; Winnipes, 14-24; London, 2-24; Toronto, 11-28; Kingston, 8 below-6; Ottawa, 12 below-6; Montread, 10 below-4; Quebec, 10 below-12; St. John, 2-16; Halifax, 6-26.
—Probabilities—
Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Southeast to south winds; fair and a little milder.

Ottawa valley and upper St. Lawrence
Fair, with higher temperature.
Lower St. Lawrence—Fair, with a litde higher temperature.
Gulf and north shore—Moderate winds;
air and cold.
Maritime Track poorth and continued

Maritime-Fresh north and northeast winds; generally fair and cold.

Supenor-Fresh south and southwest winds; some light local snow, but mostly fair and mild. air and mild.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—
Some light local snow, but for the most
part fair; stationary or lower tempera-

THE BAROMETER.

26 / 30.23 7 S.E. 8 p.m. 21 30.18 13 S.E. Mean of day, 19; difference from average, 6 below; highest, 28; lowest, 11;

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Dec. 17, 1917.

Dundas cars. westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 8.11 a.m. at Dundas and Markham streets, by wagon stuck on track.

Dundas cars, westl-ound, delayed 10 minutes at 10.45 a.m. at Dundas and Roncesvalles, by wagon stuck on track.

king cars, westbound, de-layed 9 minutes at 10.39 a.m. on King from Bathurst to Dufferin, by truck on track. Dundas cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 12.05 p.m. at Dundas and Indian. Grove, by auto stuck on

Bathurst cars, northbound, delayed 10 minutes at 12.35 p.m. at Barton and Bathurst, by auto stuck on track. Belt Line cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 1.57 p.m. at Avenue road and Bloor, by wagon stuck on track. . Queen cars, westbound, de-layed 6 minutes at 4.30 p.m. at Phyerson and Queen, by sleigh stuck on track.

Yonge cars, southbound, delayed 10 minutes at 10.30 a.m. at Scollard street, by sleigh stuck on track. Avenue road cars, north-bound, delayed 8 minutes at 2.52 p.m. at Avenue road and Roxborough, by wagon stuck on track.

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Dainty Little Canadian Plays Lead-ing Role at Frincess Theatre This Week.

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THE COLD DECK" IS FILM FEATURE AT LOEW'S

William S. Hart Plays Spectacular Part in Photodrama of Early Days in Golden West.

William S Hart, the daring film star in western plays, has scope for his genius in "The Cold Deck," the feature film at Loew's Theatre this week. As a Calliornia gambler, Level Leigh, this intrepid actor provides many thrills in a picture that is crowded with sensation and scenery, but not to the exclusion of the beauty of the simple faith and devotion of the hero for his sister.

The vaudeville is headed by Colonel Puttee and his new company of Old Soldier Fiddlers, who provide good entertainment. Vinginia Grannis, a hanpist, plays southern airs, and Carder and Noll take a very prominent place in the vaudeville, and receive much appliause. Misses Rambler are seen in a classy diversion of dainty songs and artistic dances; "Hollday in Dixie" consists of dances and fun; Sianmons and Simmons have a melodious mdley of mirth, and Harrison and Eagan present a comedy playlet.

JULIAN ELTINGE AS CLEVER MRS. FAIRFAX

Hippodrome Bill Has Several Excep-tionally Good Feature Acts.

Julian Eltinge, the famous female impersonator, as Mrs. Fairfax, featured the matinee at the Hippodrome yesterday, being the centre of interest in the splendid film drama, "The Clever Mrs. Fairfax," and fie charmed the audience with his marvelous quick changes and his witty epigrams. Another fine sketch was "Hello, Japan," a nicely-staged act, parodying varrous brands of cigarets and introducing one or two beautiful scenic effects, motably scenes in Japan. Billy Ride also delighted the audience with his hair-raising balancing feats on his single wheel cycle, introducing lots of humorous effects into his juggling evolutions. Others who contributed to the gayety and interest of the macinee were The Rita Reyos Company, featuring in a honeymoon sketch; Bizzell and Parker, Miller and Meyers, and the usual Pathe Freres weekly budget interspersed with a number of films serious and otherwise.

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This Week.

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