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FAIR, SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13, 11 p.m.—Cold weather has spread throughout the lake and eastern districts, and from present indications is likely to continue. In the Northwest it remains fine and cold, with a tendency to somewhat higher temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8 below—32; Battleford, 16 below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 26 below—4; Winnipeg, 22 below—zero; Port Arthur, 16 below—3; Toronto, 5 below—6; Ottawa, 18 below—8 below; Montreal, 6 below—4 below; Quebec, 8 below—2; Halifax, 16—26.

Toronto, Dec. 14, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Westerly to southerly winds; fair; stationary or slightly higher temperatures; local snow flurries.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Dec. 13, were 15 and 5 degrees.

Astronomical—Sun rises today at 7:45; sets at 4:42. Moon rises at 9:07 a.m.; sets at 6:10 p.m.

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The First Congregational Church presented a very pretty and unique appearance yesterday afternoon and evening, when the Ladies' Aid of that body gave a most successful bazar. The school room was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The attendance was good, and buying brisk. There was a fine display of fancy goods and novelties of all descriptions, which were tastefully arranged about the spacious school room. The different sale booths were looked after by members of the aid, every member of which did her part to make the affair pleasant and successful. No pains or energy were spared by them, and they are to be complimented on the success of their efforts. The proceeds of the bazar, which were considerable, go to pay off the interest on the church mortgage, which falls due shortly.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Dr. Barkwell, of Dearborn, Mich., is the guest of W. S. Bryers Barkwell, city.

—Mr. W. H. Escott and Mr. A. E. Campbell were registered in Ingersoll on Tuesday.

—Mr. Frank Callender will succeed Mr. Fred L. Harkey, as organist of Centennial Methodist Church.

—Mrs. Boomer, of this city, addressed a missionary meeting at St. James' Church, Stratford, Monday evening.

—Mr. Frank E. Price, of Smith's Falls, has been appointed teller in the local branch of the Molesons Bank.

—The fire brigade were called out yesterday afternoon to a chimney blaze at the Grand Central Hotel. No damage resulted from the fire.

—At Parkhill yesterday afternoon a G. T. R. freight ran into the rear of a passenger train. One of the coaches was badly smashed and the passengers frightened.

—Mr. Wm. Reilly, 361 Simcoe street, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reilly, which took place at Regina, N. W. T., on Saturday last.

—Woodstock Times: Miss Florence Thacker, late of T. F. Kingsmill & Co., London, who has just completed a two months' probation at Grace Hospital, Detroit, has been accepted as nurse in that splendid institution.

—Rev. A. H. Ranton, the evangelist, who for the past few weeks has been laboring in this vicinity, leaves shortly for Patterson, New Jersey. After a short stay there he will return to this city, when he will conduct a series of meetings.

—Of Miss Webb too much cannot be said of as a reader. Her power over an audience is wonderful, and this, combined with her beautiful and graceful stage appearance, makes her a success wherever she goes.—Toronto Globe. Miss Webb appears at the Auditorium on Monday next.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: Mrs. John Miller, of Alma street, was taken to the asylum at London on Monday by Chief Crawford. She has been acting strange for some time past, and the authorities, along with her husband, decided she would be better off in the asylum.

—The literary department of the Epworth League of Dundas Center Methodist Church took charge of the league meeting on Monday night, when the following programme was rendered: Duet Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevens; quartet, Misses Hooper and Yates, Messrs. Stephens and Wilson; paper on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, by Miss Mary Vining; recitation, E. R. Dennis; recitation, F. W. Daly.

—Mr. J. W. Jones has received a consignment of Japanese art productions direct from Higo, Japan, which he is going to sell by auction, commencing tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

The goods will be on exhibition at his rooms on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week. The sales will be held each day at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and continue every afternoon and evening until the consignment is sold.

The passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway has issued a Christmas and New Year's card containing concise information about the holiday rates, etc. Full instructions are given to the general public, scholars, teachers and commercial travelers regarding rates. On one side of the card is a very appropriate picture, suitable to the festive season. In everything the G. T. R. now issues notices of this sort, and the general public look for such information.

—Mr. C. W. Munro, brother of Mr. Samuel Munro, head of the firm of John Marshall & Co., left on Monday afternoon for London on Monday. He has been visiting with his parents at 574 Dufferin avenue, and had the pleasure of taking part in the celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary during his stay. Mr. Munro is one of the many samples of Canadian push and energy in the United States. He has for ten years been the representative of the large wholesale firm of Gage Bros. & Co., at Chicago. Canadians, and London boys especially, are always found in the front rank of business enterprise across the border.

—There was a very large attendance at the annual communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M. last night, when the following officers were elected: W. M., Bro. James M. Shaw; S. W., Bro. R. A. Bayly; J. W., Bro. Oliver Ellwood; chaplain, Bro.

Henry Macklin; treasurer, Bro. George Shaw; secretary, Bro. Col. M. D. Dawson; S. D., Bro. James A. Tarrcock; J. D., Bro. W. J. Harding; I. G., Bro. John Young; D. of C., Bro. John McKinley; steward, Bro. John Parkinson; janitor steward, Bro. L. H. Dawson. After business the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where the usual toasts were honored and speeches and singing indulged in until about midnight, when the pleasant affair was brought to a close.

—Miss Webb, the gold medalist, is well worthy of the honor she has won for not only was her tragic force well manifested in the scene from "Dombey and Son," but she also displayed equal ability in comedy as the Duchess in the "Venetian Savage."—Toronto Mail and Empire. Miss Webb appears at the Auditorium on Monday next.

THE W. C. T. U.

The semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon was well attended. Rev. W. J. Clark gave the Scripture lesson, taking as his subject "Christ as our model for prayer." The lesson was full of beautiful and helpful thoughts. After the usual business, Miss Noble rendered a sacred solo in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Harriet A. Boomer gave a short address on the need of domestic science teaching in the schools, after which a vote was taken which was practically unanimous, showing that the London W. C. T. U. is in hearty sympathy with Mrs. Boomer on this subject. Miss Charlotte Wiggins, of Toronto, the speaker of the afternoon, conducted an animated drill on "Narcotics," after which she gave an address on "Child culture in relation to purity." The address was full of excellent thoughts and was listened to with deep interest. "Children," she said, "should be taught to reverence their bodies and keep them pure. They should be trained to good habits, for the tendency of yesterday is the habit of today, the bondage of tomorrow. If we do not plant pure and holy thoughts in the minds of our children, the weeds of sin will creep in."

EVENING OF MUSIC

Splendid Concert at the Dundas Center Church.

The Choir, Assisted by the Sherlock Male Quartet, Afford Music-Lovers a Rare Treat—Audience Not Large.

A splendid concert was given in the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening by the choir, assisted by the Sherlock Male Quartet, of Toronto. Rarely has such an enjoyable programme been presented to a music-loving public. It was one of the events of the season in musical circles, and it deserved a far more liberal patronage than it received.

The choir distinguished themselves by their exceptionally fine rendition of several choruses. Great credit was reflected upon the leader, Mr. Hewitt. The overture to "William Tell" was played by Mr. Hewitt, by special request. The singing of the Sherlock Male Quartet, led by Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor soloist of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, was much appreciated, as also were a couple of solos by Mr. Sherlock. Miss Eva Roblyn and Mr. W. H. Skinner were in good voice, and won hearty applause. The programme:

PART I.

Chorus—Recessional, Reg'd de Koven

Overture—William Tell (by request).....G. A. Rossini

Mr. W. H. Hewitt.

Quartet—Remember Now Thy Creator.....Rhodes

The Sherlock Male Quartet.

Aria—Let the Bright Seraphim.....Handel

Miss Eva Roblyn.

Solo—Hosanna.....Jules Granier

Mr. J. M. Sherlock.

Anthem—O for the Wings of a Dove.....F. More Smetton

The Choir.

Recitative—There Shall Be No Evil.....T. C. Jeffers

Aria—For He Shall Give His Angels.....T. C. Jeffers

Quartet—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.....T. C. Jeffers

Arranged by T. Arthur Blakeley

The Sherlock Male Quartet.

Recitative—Comfort Ye.....Handel

Aria—Every Valley Shall Be Exalted.....Handel

Mr. J. M. Sherlock.

Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord.....Handel

The Choir.

The second part of the programme consisted of the cantata "God, Thou Art Great," composed by Louis Spohr. It was presented by the entire choir, with Miss Roblyn, Mr. Sherlock and Mr. Skinner as soloists.

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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.

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5 Colored Capes, all wool, heavy German made, prices \$10 to \$16, for \$6.

\$8

4 Black Capes, heavy patterns, \$16, for \$8.

\$15

6 Very Handsome Pattern French Capes, prices from \$45 to \$55, for \$15.

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Clearing-Out Sale of Coats.

SOME FAST HORSES

Owned by "Doc" Graydon, Formerly of This City—Has a Good Racing Stable.

The Buffalo Inquirer of a recent date has the following to say of a former well-known young Londoner: Doc Graydon, of London, Ont., who last year had charge of Adam Beck's string of bread-winners, including Stray Step, Judge Wardell, South Africa and Wordsworth, has stabled his horse for the winter, and is now in Buffalo as the guest of his friend, Rod McMahon. I ran across Mr. Graydon yesterday, and he said: "I have determined to branch out for myself on the turf after this, and to start in with, I have purchased the quartet which I trained for Mr. Beck. South Africa this year ranks fourth in the list of winners, and Judge Wardell and Wordsworth are two good performers. Stray Step will also be found in winning shape next year, I believe. I raced them at the Benning meeting, and after that closed I put the horses out for the winter. Next spring I will add a few more to the number and expect to have as good a racing stable as any man in the country, that is, with the number I will take with me." Graydon is one of the best known of the younger horsemen, and ran his horses at the Fort Erie meetings, where they won many races. He will remain in Buffalo for a few weeks.

This item will no doubt be of in-

terest to Doc's many friends in this city, who will wish him success with his horses.

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