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Toronto, Dec. 14.—11 p.m.—The depression over the Western States yesterday has spread eastward, and now covers the States west of the lakes. High pressure extends eastward from the lakes to the Atlantic.

Light snow has fallen in Ontario, accompanied by higher temperatures. In the other Provinces and territories the weather is fine and decidedly cold. The issue of storm warnings to lake stations will be discontinued from this date.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: E.魁北克, 24°-40°; Calgary, 26° below-14° below; Medicine Hat, 24° below-14° below; Qu'Appelle, 28° below-12° below; Port Arthur, 8° below-20°; Toronto, 2°-28°; Kingston, zero-20°; Montreal, 14° below-zero; Quebec, 20° below-20° below; Halifax, 4° below-4°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong southeast to southwest winds; unsettled and mild, with sleet or rain.

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—Court Brick, No. 382, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a very successful entertainment Wednesday night.

—The service of praise to-night, of which full particulars may be seen in the amusement column, promises to be a great success musically. It is hoped a very large audience will be present for this, the last sacred concert in London under the direction of Mr. W. J. Birks.

—"Pretty home weddings," "society weddings," "quiet weddings," "pleasant weddings," "casual branch weddings," "brilliant little private weddings," "brilliant society weddings," "attractive wedding," "interesting weddings," and "nuptials" are quite numerous everywhere now.

—Stratford Herald: There will be no vote in Stratford on the G. T. R. bonus issue at the coming municipal elections. The bylaw would have had to appear on Saturday in order to give the number of publications required by law, and word of acceptance of our offer has not yet come to hand.

—The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club held their second semi-annual party and assembly at Mr. Fraeclik's hall, St. John's, Wednesday evening. About 75 couples took part in the grand march, and a very enjoyable time was spent under the management of the following committee: President, Mr. Wm. Lawrence; treasurer, Mr. Wm. Tait; secretary, F. E. Cox; reception committee, Wm. Billings, N. Wilson, J. Young, J. Carroll, Wm. O'Brien, A. Hayter, and Mr. Fred Floyd acted as master of ceremonies in his usual satisfactory style. First class music was rendered by Routledge's orchestra, of Hyde Park.

A Popular Troupe.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers, who gave one of their delightful concerts last evening in the London West Methodist Church, will sing in the morning evening in Adelaide Street Baptist Church. They will also take part in the musical portion of the services at the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday night, and will give an evening concert to be given in the last-named church under the auspices of these marvelous musicians.

Pearson-Hatton.

Mr. Robert Pearson, of the M. C. R. freight department here, was united in marriage to Miss Lettie Hatton, of this city, on Wednesday by the Rev. Mr. Rigby. Miss Sarah Hatton, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, Mr. A. F. Wickes as best man. Mr. Pearson's co-workers presented him with a handsome banquet lamp and pair of vases. Mrs. Pearson's presents were beautiful and numerous. The happy couple left per M. C. R. train for Detroit and points west, amidst showers of rice and good wishes.

The Wanderers Return.

Part of the electric deputation arrived home yesterday unannounced and their respective homes to change their meeting clothes and get down to business. Those who returned were Mayor Eversy and son, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Heaman and Engineer Graydon. Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. Trickett and Ald. Farrell are not expected until to-day, they having stopped over to continue the inspection. The party went to Milwaukee and as far as La Pierre, Wisconsin, where the Siemens-Halske low tension system is in operation. A good time is reported, and as the mayor and the aldermen made copious notes of what they saw an interesting technical treatise on volts, currents, amperes, high and low tensions, are and incandescent lights, insulated wires and pale cut-offs, may be expected at the coming election.

Ald. Stevely denies the statements made by the Free Press to the effect that he said that he would not go on the deputation at all if the C. P. R. had been selected as a route.

A Committeeman Feels Insulted.

Chairman A. D. Garratt became quite emphatic in his use of the Queen's English in employing small Anglo-Saxon words not generally admissible in polite society—

at a meeting of No. 2 committee last evening. The immediate cause of the outburst was a note from County Clerk T. E. Robson, stating that a committee had been appointed by the County Council to confer with the City Council in order to devise some scheme to furnish labor for the prisoners in the jail, and that it was desirable that both committees should meet next Saturday to consider the matter.

When Clerk Bell finished reading this document Chairman Garratt began: "I do not propose to accept any such intimation. We have to pay 60 cents on every dollar that is expended in connection with the maintenance of the jail. During the whole year the county authorities have entirely ignored the committee. I continue such an oversight as an insult to this committee, and, as chairman, I resign the document to the waste basket." The communication was sent to the council.

Mr. D. W. Hart wrote asking that John street be opened further. Referred to next year's council. A claim of R. Logan for \$16 75, on account of damages to his buggy through a ditch constructed by city employees at the corner of Colborne and Huron streets, was allowed. Mr. Chas. Bartlett wanted to know why the sidewalk in front of the Foresters' Hall, Dundas street, had not been relaid. The chairman pointed out that the work would be proceeded with as soon as the floor was raised. Mr. Bartlett contended that the sidewalk could be immediately relaid without any trouble resulting. He would not, however, consent to shoulder any responsibility if the work was laid under existing circumstances, and the engineer was instructed to take the levels and proceed with the work if a proper fall to the curb could be secured. Those present were: Ald. Garratt (chairman), Ald. Taylor, Ald. Shaw, Ald. T. Jones, Ald. Dreaney, Assistant City Engineer Ironsides and Secretary Bell.

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