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Calgary, 24-28; Edmonton, 16-30; Qu'-Appelle, 26-30; Winnipeg, 8-32; Port Arthur, 20-32; Parry Sound, 30-40; To-ronto, 36-38; Ottawa, 12-36; Quebec, 10-82; Halifax, 26-42.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 30-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: South to west winds; continued decidedly mild, with cloudy or partly fair weather, and light showers in a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermomenter at the observatory yesterday were 38 degrees and 33 de-

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THEIR LAST.

London West Councilors Wind Up Their | be continued for two weeks. The final meeting of the London

of the village through the stormy sea of law and uncertainty next year. while she was walking along John street, she tripped and fell, in consequence of a defective sidewalk. The fall rendered her unconscious. claims as damages, \$75. A letter from Dr. Fraleigh, Arva, stated that he had attended Mrs. Perkins, and that in consequence of her fall she had been prevented from attending to her daily duties; she had also sustained a severe bruise over her eye, which might materially affect her sight; her knees had been injured, while her nervous system had received a severe shock. The claim was settled, Mrs. Perkins

Johnston was reimbursed \$18 70 of taxes for 1896, he having lost At the close of the meeting Mr. Moore wanted to know what provision had been made to meet the payment

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-H. L. Cater, of Toronto, is home spending the holidays with his par--Mrs. W. H. Foote, of Dundas, is visiting Mrs. A. Foote, of 311 Grey street.

-Well, girls, are you sorry now? years. -Mr. A. E. Osborne, of New Bruns wick, is visiting his brother, Walter

Osborne, this city. -Mr. John Hockin, of Lacombe, Alberta, is home visiting his parents, 428 Horton street. -Bert Cater, who was home spend-

ing Christmas with his parents, returned to Chicago today. -Catalogue work a specialty at The Advertiser Job Department. Estimates cheerfully furnished. -Miss Lillian Vaxton Holt, of Wel

lington street, is spending a few weeks with friends at Hamilton. -Miss Kathleen Norrie, Detroit, who has been visiting here, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Ida Stir-

street. -Misses Lena and Essie Beares, of Dufferin avenue, are spending the holidays with Mr. W. Sumner, George -Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., expects to present his semi-annual milk

report to the next meeting of the Board of Health. -H. W. Shannon, wife and daughter, of Rochester, N. Y., are spending the When you have a few nice flowering of Rochester, N. Y., are spending the plants in the room. We have an endless holidays in the city. They are guests of Mr. John Shannon, 406 Burwell

-Mr. Walter Stevens, of Quebec City, having spent Christmas with his family on Horton street, returned yes-terday, accompanied by his son Mel-

-A conversational literary evening was held at Bishopstowe last night and about 200 young people attended. The Grand Opera House orchestra was

-Miss Annie Rankin, Stratford; Miss Lottle Gilpin, St. Marys; Miss Ollie Hanly, St. Marys, and Mr. Chas. Thompson, Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, 340 Dundas street.

-Mr. Chas. Sifton, formerly of Sifton & Co., but for the last few years with Mr. Frank Cooper, has severed his connection with Mr. Cooper's gallery and entered into partnership with Mr. J. C. Walker, photographer,

-Mr. W. D. Robb, G. T. R. locomo tive foreman at Belleville, has been transferred to this city as master mechanic in place of Mr. A. H. Smith, retired, owing to ill-health. W. A. Ball, of Toronto, will succeed Mr.

Robb at Belleville. -Special services are being held in the school room of the First Congregational Church every evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley, and the members of the Young People's Society. The services will -At the annual meeting of Prospect

Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected: Frank West Council of 1896 was held last Miller, C. C.; Ed. Croden, P. C. C.; night. It was called to wind up the affairs of the year, and leave a clean of W.; Joseph Sipple, K. of R. and S.; sheet for whoever will pilot the affairs of E. L. Fysh, M. of F.; Dr. Belton, M. of E.; Wm. Stiling, M. of A. -A number of young people from

this city will attend the grand ball Mrs. M. A. Perkins, in a letter to and supper, given by Mr. P. J. McAlthe council, stated that on Nov. 20, pine, of the McAlpine House, Glencoe, tonight, in honor of his two sons-James, who has just completed his course as a surgical doctor, and John, a student of Detroit Medical College. -George Smith, brother of J. Smith. of the Watson Box Company, and nephew of J. W. Sutherland, lumber merchant, is in the city, having spent some eight years in California, Oregon and British Columbia, leaving Plastow. one to go to that section looking for employment, as hundreds are out. No part he visted equals Ontario, he says. -The regular meeting of Myrtle Attends a Meeting of the Western Uni Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, was

held in the Albion Block last night. when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, R. H. Reid; Vice-Chancellor, J. Etzel; Prelate, G. Park; Keeper of Records and Seals, Martin Reeve Saunby replied that there was money in the bank, more than sufficient to cover it.

Simon; Master of Finance, E. B. Galpin; Master of Exchequer, T. A. Parkinson; Master-at-Arms, Alf. Hicks; Grand Lodge Representative, T. A. Parkinson; Physician, Dr. James Wilson; Hall Trustees, E. Horsman, J. Etzel and R. Cadwallader. After the election the members were entertained by the new officers.

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Mr. MacQueen, is making good progress. Very encouraging reports were made on behalf of the several branches of church work, all of which shows that Knox Church is prospering under the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Stuart. -The second hop of the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last night was very successful, a large number of young people enjoying the hospitality of Messrs. Dayton & Mc-Cormick. A choice programme, in-

cluding the latest dances, was pro-

-Mayor Elliott of Brantford, in the course of his nomination speech, made the following reference to the G. T. R. car shops: "The removal of the Grand Trunk Railway shops engaged the attention of the aldermen, and with the aid of Hon. Mr. Hardy and others, who actively assisted the committee in this matter, we succeeded in defeating the London bill, then the Ontario Legislature. But I regret to say we did not succeed in securing the shops for the future; still I trust that some of the employes may be employed in doing the repairing necessary for the running traffic on this

portion of the railway." The Christmas tree entertainment at the Centennial Church last night drew the usual large audience of parents and children. The programme, which was excellent, was as follows: Chorus, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," by the children; recitations by Emma Flinton, Bert Simmons, Mabel Richards, Gertie Howard, Stella Flinton, Maggie Hammett and Maud Perkins; duets by Bessie Flinton and Maud Pearson, May Russell and Ma-bel Perkins, and Ethel Russell and Maud Perkins; solo, Maud Pearson; dialogues by Annie Rockett and Hazell Haywood, by sixteen girls and the members of Mr. Short's class. Miss -Mr. Fred Doherty, of Clinton, has returned home after visiting his cousin, Miss Laura Cooper, Piccadilly tendent of the Sunday school pre-

THE CAR SHOPS. Messrs. T. Irwin & Son, Hamilton, the contractors for the slating of the new G. T. R. car shops, are here. Half a car of slate arrived on the grounds yesterday, and the slating was immediately begun. Messrs. Ross Bros., who have the contracts for glazing, are also getting under way with their part of the structure. Two cars of glass arrived yesterday.

CLEANED THE SLATE. Next Meeting of the Water Commissioners Will Be in 1897-Spring-

bank Caterers. The water commissioners held the final meeting for 1896 yesterday afternoon, and in a few minutes transacted all the business that was to be done. Arthur Smith renewed his application to be allowed to occupy the hotel at Springbank and cater to the public during the winter season. Mr. Smith stated that he was not the tenant of he market stand who failed to pay

his rent, as was supposed. An application was also received, from Messrs. Baker & Sharman, Woodbank P. O., to cater to the public at the Springbank building. The application stated that the object intended was to furnish tea, coffee and light refreshments, and also have a cloak room for the convenience of the public. The privilege was granted Messrs. Baker & Sharman, subject to the will of the board.

Mr. Cowan will deal with the communication from Mr. S. O. Perry, secretary of the water commissi St. Thomas. It was received in Oc-tober, and read as follows: "The commissioners of St. Thomas are of the opinion that municipalities should be given the power, upon the recom-mendation of the water commissioners, and under a bylaw to be passed by a three-fourths vote of the council, to raise by the issue of debentures of the municipality up to an amount to be limited according to the population, sufficient to cover the cost of any necessary extension or improvements required.

"We find that it is not as a rule advisable to meet such expenditure out of current revenues, and the cost of submitting a bylaw to the people is generally out of proportion to the "There should be some means of is-

suing debentures instead of going praying to an obstinate council, as we have been used to doing," said Mr. There were present Chairman Judd, Commissioner Cowan, Engineer Moore, Secretary Ellwood and Inspector

SIR WM. MEREDITH HERE.

versity Senate-No Federation with Teronto. Chief Justice Sir Wm. R. Meredith

attended a meeting yesterday of the Western University Senate, of which he is vice-president. The Senate, which met in Cronyn Hall, discussed the proposal to federate with the To-ronto University and Trinity College, and decided to take no action for th present.

The Western University's condition is satisfactory. There are about 100 students in arts, 75 in medicine, and lectures. A lecture course on literary subjects in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. is being arranged. The Bishop of Huron presided, and among others present were Dr. English, I. F. Hellmuth, the Dean of Huron, Archdeacon Davis, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, George F. Jewell, Rev. Principal English, Prof. Harrison and Rev.

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Insurgent Army

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service against the Spaniards in dialogue, "Boys' Rights," Mrs. Mad-Cuba. One is Holmes Brown, son of den's class; recitation, "Slightly Cuba. One is Holmes Brown, son of den's class; recitation, Mr. Wm I Proven London Wixed," Master C. Charlton. Mr. Wm. L. Brown, London West, and the other Wilfrid Johnson, son which was cleverly done, were: Misses of Rev. T. S. Johnson, of the Adetaide Street Baptist Church. assistance of the insurgent army in

Cuba was recently formed in St. Louis, and among the first to enroll were Messrs. Brown and Johnson. The former was a corporal in the Seventh Battalion when here, and the latter was a sergeant in the militia at Brantford before removing to London, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch warmly eulogizes the young men, who are British subjects, for thus risking their lives in the cause of Cuban liberty. At a mass meeting of citizens the other night, the recruits were given an ovation. They will start for the front is soon as arrangements are completed for their transportation to Cuba, which is a dangerous and difficult task, as both the Spanish and American authorities must be circumvented.

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT

By the Children of the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday School-Two Fine Drills. The Sunday school entertainment in

the Colborne Street Methodist Church

last night was unusually good, and displayed much talent and careful training. The children were first tendered a tea in the school room, and then an adjournment to the church was made. The regular programme was pleasantly bisected by the pre-sentation to Mr. W. D. Buckle of 2 handsome oak parior secretaire, to mark his retirement after a long ser-vice as superintendent of the Sunday school. The entertainment was as follows: Chairman's address, Rev. G. Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

Mr. Pool director: racitation years

Scarrow: quartet, Misses Gage, Elms, Two London Boys Will Join the Insurgent Army

Starrow; quartet, Misses Gage, Elima, Starrow; quartet, Misses Gage, Elima, Stevenson and Stratton; recitation, "Never Say Fail," Willie Charlton; recitation, "Of Such Is the Kingdom," Miss Lena Hance; duet, "Starry Sky," Misses M. Woonton and A. Webb; chorus, "Christmas Bells," Misses Hantz's and Wheaton's classes; solo, Manual Man Mr. W. Smith; recitation, "Mamma" Help," Miss Florence Haystead; quar-tet and chorus, "Old Folks at Home," Willie Logan, E. Stinson, M. Charlton, C. Oharlton and W. Morgan; recitation, "Snow Flakes," Lotta Brown; recitation, F. Harris; ladies' drill, Mr. Pool, director; recitation, "Barney and the Teacher," Wallace Crawford; solo, "I Am Hiding," Miss Alice Webb; The members of the ladies' drill, Scott (2), Nash, Pierce, Hantz, Cough-A volunteer corps to be sent to the assistance of the insurgent army in Cuba was recently formed in St.

Scott (2), Nash, Pacter, Hartz, Cought tree, Vincent, Burke, Isaacs, Smith, Wheaton and Crawford. The boys drill, which was also very creditable, was performed by M. Charlton, W. Marshall, W. Scott, G. Scott, W. Teal, W. Crawford, A. Crawford, C. Pierce, H. Walls, A. Stinson, F. Morgan, P. Madden, N. Morgan and F. Pennock.



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