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METEOROLOGICAL

FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—The west-
ern cold wave is advancing slowly
eastward across the lake region, and
colder weather will prevail in Ontario
and Quebec. The lowest tempera-
tures reported today were 24 below
zero in Winnipeg and Port Arthur,
and 38 below at White River.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Victoria, 34-38; Calgary, zero-
10; Edmonton, 2 below-16; Winnipeg,
24 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 24 be-
low-8 below; Parry Sound, 20-24; To-
ronto, 20-35; Ottawa, 18-34; Montreal,
30-50; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax, 36-40.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours
in the lower lakes region: Moderate
to fresh northwesterly and westerly
winds; fair and colder.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rises at
7:51 a.m., and sets at 4:61 p.m. The
moon rises at 2:02 p.m., and sets at 4:19
a.m.

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This is announced as this well-known
tragedy actress' farewell tour, and
several of London's playgoers went
over to the Railroad City to witness
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went would doubtless have been great-
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A Happy New Year.

A happy New Year! A glad New Year!
Is the wish of my heart for you;
May that "perfect love which knows no
fear,"
Be "our motto" the whole year through.

Let the seasons come, and seasons go,
Yet no change in our friendship be;
May the summer's heat and winter's
snow
Be as spring and autumn to thee!

When the south winds fan, or north
winds roar,
Or Temptation's fierce storms arise,
Keep Faith at the helm—Hope at the
out—
The Beacon of Love in your eyes!

Come pleasure or pain, come good or ill,
Come life, or come Death this New
Year;
Drink deep to the dregs the Master's
will—
"I am with thee—thou need'st not fear!"

Then, welcome New Year! latest and best
Of all the glad years that hath been;
May we, at its close, with love attest,
He hath led us "by pastures green."
Toronto, Canada. —John Imrie.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Stratford's new opera house will be
opened on Jan. 4.

—Mr. Len Nightingale, of Toronto, is
spending New Year's Day with his
parents.

—Miss McManus, of Toronto, is the
guest of Mrs. E. Nightingale, of King
street.

—Splendid ice and good music at the
Princess rink today afternoon and
evening.

—Miss Ida Chapman, of 269 Dundas
street, is spending the holidays with
friends in Thamesford.

—A false alarm called the fire be-
tore the Bank of Toronto shortly
before six o'clock last evening.

—Elaborate arrangements have been
made for the annual reception at the
Y. M. C. A. today. Everybody is wel-
come.

—The St. John's A. C. will give an
"At Home" at the club house on Ox-
ford street, tonight, from 8 to 10
o'clock.

—Mrs. C. L. Hessel, of South London,
left yesterday morning for a visit
among relatives in Geneseo, Ill., where
she will remain about a month.

—Mrs. W. R. Landon and daughter,
and Mrs. M. McDonald, of Chatham,
who have been visiting Mrs. James A.
Smith, King street, have returned home.

—J. P. Hunt, artist, 429 Dundas
street, has returned home from Louis-
ville, Ky., where he was engaged in
painting portraits of several notable
personages.

—Wm. B. Jones, of Mitchell, has re-
turned home after visiting his mother
on Elgin avenue, South London, and
renewing old acquaintances around
Delaware and Byron.

—Subscriber, Wallace town. — West
Elgin was represented in the old par-
liament by Mr. George Macbeth, from
1854 to 1862. Mr. Macbeth was then
succeeded by Mr. Scobell.

—Mr. F. H. Passmore, the genial
sporting editor of the Hamilton Her-
ald, has sent out a neat card, wishing
his friends a happy New Year. Thanks,
Pass. Same to you and many "ub
em."

—Miss Chapman, a former resident
of this city, and a sister-in-law of Mr.
Thomas G. Davies, died in Toronto
yesterday. Miss Chapman's father was
at one time a newsdealer at the G. T.
R. station here. The funeral will take
place tomorrow to Woodland Ceme-
tery, immediately after the arrival of
the G. T. R. express from the east.

—During the year 1900 the London fire
department answered 128 calls. Of
these 90 were for fires, 25 for chimney
fires, and 13 for false alarms. The
burning of the Masonic Temple was
the only fire of an unusually serious
nature from a financial standpoint.

The destruction of Ward's grocery cost
a human life and in Young's livery sev-
eral horses were burned.

—The musical part of the services
held in the Ashkin Street Methodist
Church on Sunday was particularly
good, and the congregation expressed
their pleasure and satisfaction. The
anthems were: "O Holy Night," "The
New-Born King," "Gloria in Excelsis,"
"Softly the Night is Sleeping," "Grand
Festival Te Deum," "Te Strain Up-
raise of Joy and Praise," "Hail, All
Hail," and the evening service con-
cluded with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

—Her many friends will be pleased
to hear that at the graduating exer-
cises in the city hospital in Min-
neapolis, Minn., on Saturday last, Miss
Hattie V. Dewar, daughter of J. S.
Dewar, of South London, was suc-
cessful in passing her graduating ex-
amination, and received the diploma
of a trained nurse, after a three years'
sojourn at that institution. It is Miss

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AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
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Dewar's intention to practice her pro-
fession in Minneapolis for the present.

WEEK OF PRAYER.
A week of prayer will be held in the
Talbot Street Baptist Church, starting
Monday, Jan. 7. Interesting meetings
will be held every evening of that week.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.
Mr. James Saunders, son of J. Saun-
ders, 567 King street, who has been ab-
sent from London for twenty years, paid
a short visit to his parents on
Christmas. Mr. Saunders is now living
in Covington, Ky.

THE LATE SYDNEY HAM.
The remains of the late Sydney
Ham, who was killed by falling down
an elevator shaft in Cleveland, will
arrive in the city this morning. The
funeral will take place from his
parents' residence, York street, tomor-
row afternoon, to Woodland Ceme-
tery.

GOLD CHAIN AND RING.
Pte. Charles Greene, one of the sol-
diers who recently returned from
South Africa, was quartermaster-ser-
geant of the 25th Regiment before
leaving for the front. On Saturday
he was the recipient of a handsome
gold for chain, the gift of Lieut.-Col.
McEwen, commandant of the regiment,
and of a solid gold ring from Capt.
McKay, also of the same regiment.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.
A small lad named Clarence Jackson
had a narrow escape from drowning
yesterday. He was skating on the river
near the forks, and broke through the
ice, which is anything but safe just
at present. Fortunately, Mr. George
Able, was passing at the time, and saw
the boy's plight, and, grasping a plank,
started to the rescue. After much dif-
ficulty he finally got the boy to shore
with the assistance of a couple of
other men, who were attracted to the
scene by the boy's cries. The water at
this point is about twenty feet deep.

COPNER—MACINTOSH.
The marriage of Miss Isabella Jane
MacIntosh, elder daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. D. C. MacIntosh, of 171 Kent
street, and Mr. Thomas W. Copner,
was solemnized at 4 o'clock yester-
day afternoon at the home of the
bride's parents, Rev. Gustavus Munro,
of Ridgeway officiating. The bride wore
a gown of white silk chiffon, with pearl
trimmings, over white taffeta silk. Miss
Annie MacIntosh, sister of the bride,
assisted, and was attired in pink chiffon
over white, with lace and ribbon
trimmings. The groomsmen were Harry
Reid. The parlor was decorated with
potted plants and holly. Miss Flossie
Munro, of Ridgeway, played Mendels-
sohn's Wedding March, Mr. and Mrs.
Copner will be at home Feb. 1 at 373
Central avenue, after returning from a
western trip.

"A FEMALE DRUMMER."
One of the greatest successes of the
season is Charles E. Blaney's "A Fe-
male Drummer," which will be seen at
the London Opera House on New
Year's matinee and night. It is a re-
fined comedy, full of rich humor,
abounding in amusing situations and
set off with scenery of the most real-
istic description. The artists are well-
known in the world of comedy. Miss
Nellie O'Neill, the delightful soubrette,
has the leading role, and Miss Helen
Byron, in the role of Hana Bargain,
a female drummer, is eminently fitted
for the part. They are surrounded by
such comedians as George Richards,
Harry Ladell, Willis P. Sweatman,
Oscar Figman, and a number of other
clever people. In all, the company
numbers 40, including a bevy of pretty
girls. The scenery gives, first, a view
of the interior of the business offices
of Smooth & Silk; second, the interior
of the department store, and third,
the beautiful tropical gardens of a
prominent New York hotel, with
salesladies' ball in progress. The mag-
nificent costumes worn add greatly to
the scene.

DEAL NOT CLOSED
Stove Consolidation Laid Over for a Week
or Ten Days.
The Hamilton Spectator says: John
H. Tilden, of the Gurney-Tilden Com-
pany, returned today from Chicago,
where he had been in consultation with
Dr. McCauley, the prime mover in the
projected consolidation of the stove
foundries of Western Ontario. When
spoken to on the matter, Mr. Tilden
could not say the consolidation was yet
an accomplished fact; but he believed
it would be in probably a week or ten
days. Dr. McCauley, Mr. Tilden says,
has almost completed the deal, but
there are yet a few conditions to be
fulfilled, and these the doctor
has hopes of completing within a
few days. Mr. Tilden says he has faith
in Dr. McCauley and thinks the deal
will go through. According to the
agreement between all parties, the op-
tions were to end on Jan. 1. The present
condition of affairs will necessitate a
temporary extension, but this, it is
thought, will not be seriously objected
to by any of the manufacturers, as
they are guaranteed against loss by Dr.
McCauley.

Four new cases of smallpox was re-
ported today to the board of health of
New York.

ARCHITECT....

AND DESIGNER

The responsibility of the architect lies not
only in the designing of the building; the plac-
ing together of the component parts are equally
as important; so that when completed the
edifice will entail solidity as well as magnifi-
cence.

The foreman and designer of the Fit-Reform
has such a task to share.

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this the clothing would not hold its shapeliness
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44 inches wide, Circular Pillow Cotton, soft finish,
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20 pieces 72-inch Bleached Sheet, the Colonial
brand, fine round even thread, sale price 22c.

Double Warp Sheet, 80 inches wide, bleached,
called the Old John Bull brand, a grand article to
wear, sale price 30c.

1½ White Toilet Quilts, fine make, while they last, sale
price \$1.25.

400 yards Bleached Tabling, worth 60c and 75c yard,
68 inches wide, while it lasts, 50c yard.

Fine Damask Table Cloths, pure linen, border all
around, hemmed and ready for use, 72x90 inches,
and only \$1.35 each.

Table Napkins, all linen ½ size, fine quality, sale price
\$1.10 dozen.

And a score of other useful articles which will go
on sale at once. Nothing more appreciated
in the home than Fine Linens and Cottons,
Sheetings, &c., &c. We can supply you, and at
the lowest price obtainable.

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DIOCESAN CHANGES

Appointments Made by Bishop McEvay.

The Catholic Record of Saturday
next will announce the following ap-
pointments and changes made by
Bishop McEvay in the Diocese of Lon-
don:

Venerable Archdeacon Andrieux,
from Painscourt to Belle River; Rev.
Father Flannery, from Windsor to
Irishtown; Rev. Father Meunier, from
Belle River to Windsor; Rev. Father
Brady, from Windsor to Wallaceburg;
Rev. Father Roman, from Wallaceburg
to Logan and Mitchell; Rev. Father
Courtois, from French Settlement to
Painscourt; Rev. Father McMenamin,
from Wawanosh to new parish of
Clinton and Blythe; Rev. Father
Fogarty, from Irishtown to new parish
of Dublin; Rev. Father Bechard, from
Walkerville to Drysdale; Rev. Father
Hanlon (recently ordained) to St.
Augustine; Rev. Father Downey,
from Mitchell and Logan, and Hogan,
from Mount Carmel, to be assistants
at Windsor.

Joseph Hudson, of the Coventry set-
tlement, near Moosejaw, N. W. T.,
was killed by the accidental discharge
of a gun.

Before After. Wood's Phosphodine,
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all
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per package guaranteed to cure all
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Turkish Baths, can this be done. Hence
their great value to business and pro-
fessional men, whose nervous systems
are depressed and spirits often down.
And especially are they beneficial dur-
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piles. I was troubled with them for
nearly fifteen years, and tried almost
everything I could hear or think of.
Some of them would give me tempo-
rary relief, but none would affect a
cure. I have now been free from the
distressing complaint for nearly eight-
teen months. I hope you will continue
to recommend it."

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of
the ailments that man has to contend
with have their origin in a disordered
liver, which is a delicate organ, pecu-
liarly susceptible to the disturbances
that come from irregular habits or
lack of care in eating and drinking.
This accounts for the great many liv-
er regulators now pressed on the at-
tention of sufferers. Of these there is
none superior to Parmentier's Vegetable
Pills. Their operation through gentle
is effective, and the most delicate can
use them.