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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27-8 p.m.-Comparatively low pressure extends from Texas to Ontario, and there are still strong indications of the development of an energetic disturbance. The weather has turned colder in the North-west, but no very low temperatures obtained. Light snowfalls have been general in the Georgian Bay region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 34-38; Calgary, 14-28; Qu'Appelle, 8-10; Winnipeg, 2 below-12; Port Arthur, 8-14; Parry Sound, 6 below-32; Toronto, 15-33; Ottawa, 4 below-14; Montreal, zero-18; Quebec, zero-12; Halifax, 16-30. Local temperatures: Thursday, Dec. 27—Highest 33, lowest 9 above. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:50

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a.m. and sets at 4:48. The moon rose

at 11:32 a.m. and sets at midnight.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss May Graham, of Ridout street, is visiting friends in Exeter.

-Miss Ethel Holcombe spent Christmas at her home in Woodstock. -Miss S. S. Howe, of South London,

spent Christmas in Woodstock. -The Seventh Fusiliers attend divine service next Sunday at the First

Methodist Church. -The Bishop of Huron will preach at the morning service in St. George's Church next Sunday.

-Mr. Bert Dickson, of Detroit, has returned after spending Christmas with his parents in the city.

boro during the school vacation. -Mr. Chas. Bridgman, of New York

city, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents. Hyman street. -The Knox Church Sunday school holds its holiday entertainment in the lecture room this (Friday) evening.

-Misses Dolly and May Anderson, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their sister. Mrs. Bridgeman, John street. -Mr. Melvin Ardell, of Fort William,

is visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Simmons and Miss Florence Ardell, of this -Mr. Ed. J. Fewings, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Medicine Hat.

-Mr. E. D. Kennard, student of the Chicago Dental College, is here, visiting his aunt. Mrs. W. D. Brock, 516 Waterloo street.

Assa., is in the city on a visit to his

-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of this city, and Rev. A. H. McGillivray, of Newmarket, spent Christmas at their home in Port Elgin. -Harley Davidson, the well-known

bicycle champion, is going on the road for a London cigar firm at the beginning of the year. -Dr. E. B. White, of this city; Dr.

O. W. White, Detroit, and Mrs. D. W. Flint, of Pittsburg, spent their vacation with their parents in Chatham. -Miss Etta S. Smith, of Warwick

West, is spending her Christmas holidays with her cousins, the Misses Brock, of Waterloo street, city.

-Miss Ethel Murray, of No. 7 Washington avenue, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her friends, the Misses Brock, 516 Waterloo street.

-Mrs. Sheldon Ward and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Aylmer, are in the city to see their sister-in-law, Mrs. R. N. Curry, who is sick in Victoria Hospital.

-Mr. John J. Ludwig, of Detroit, aged 87, the father of Mr. George Ludwig, of this city, died on Wednesday, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

-Mr. Frank O'Meara, of the Postal popular as it is in English-speaking Telegraph Company, New York, and formerly with the G. N. W. Company,

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this city, is spending the holidays with old folks at home.

-Sergt. Geo. R. Sippi, who returned from South Affrica on Tuesday, lost a pair of Persian lamb gauntlets on Wednesday night. The finder is requested by an advertisement to re-

-William Keeney, of Wawanosh, a young farm laborer, had one of his hands taken off at the wrist in a cutting box at Farmer Gardner's in McKillop a few days ago.

-Cadet R. H. Harcourt, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, captain of the R. M. C. football club, and a son of the Hon. Richard Harcourt, is the guest of Mr. George S. Gibbons. -Chatham Planet: George Cust-

ance, a London cigarmaker, liquidated in celebration of Christmas and this morning liquidated into the city finances to the extent of \$1 and costs. -Miss Ida Simms, bookkeeper for the J. S. Speigel Company, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. O. J. Hillenbran, of Cleveland,

Simms, of Beaconsfield avenue, South -The following officers are authorized to be attached for instruction to No. 1 Regimental Depot, R. C. R. I.; Secend Lieut, James Colerick, of this city; 26th Regiment, and Second Lieut. J. S.

Ohio, spent Christmas with Mrs. H. J.

Meyers, 30th Regiment. -Mr. W. R. Lackie, of Chicago, has returned from New York where he has been tately establishing a business for the firm of Frazin Bros. Mr. Lackie paid a flying visit to this city, and returned to Chicago on Monday, accompanied by his mother, who intends spending the winter there.

The young men's junior Bible class of Colborne Street Methodist The Misses Winnett, of Galt, are visiting friends in London and Peterboro during the school vacation.

Church, met at the home of their LONDON BOY ROBBED.

teacher, Miss K. Lewis, Waterloo Dundas Banner: Consideration of their teacher, Christmas morning and precitement was caused around the control of their teacher. sented her with a handsome teacher's Bible. Mr. Oliver Sipple read the adsented the Bible.

-In a recent issue of the White Horse Tribune, published in the Yukon Territory, appears an account of a Scotch entertainment at White Horse. H. M. Lay, formerly of the Bank of Commerce, city, was chairman of the evening, and in opening the entertainment spoke a few words on the old days in "the land of brown heath and shaggy wood, land of the mountain and

-Even the old adage that "figures never lie" has its exception. In the list of subscriptions to the 7th Fusiliers equipment fund, printed last evening, the dropping off of a couple of types made Mr. John W. Little's subcription appear wrongly. It should have read \$100 00. Most of our readers no doubt readily saw the error, as Mr. Little is not usually the last to give substantial support to any worthy

-St. Mary's Argus: A large congregation assembled in the Catholic Church on Christmas night. An eloquent and instructive sermon was preached by the Rev. J. D. Egan, of the bishop's staff, London. The sub-ject was "The Certainty of Death, and Necessity of Being Prepared for That Last Summons." The Rev. Father son of Mrs. Egan. Church street north. His many friends were pleased to greet

NO QUORUM.

A quorum failed to attend a special meeting of the council called for last night to appoint a hospital trustee. PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. William Kipp, 877 Waterloo street, had his arm broken in a peculiar way yesterday afternoon. He was sitting behind a door that was suddenly opened by his

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Thomas Garner, who once kept a grocery store on Adelaide street, this city, took Paris green on Tuesday, at ly his home in Thorndale, and died from the effects. He had been drinking for some time and his wife and child had left him. Garner was in his 36th year.

THE PASSION PLAY. around the world, lectured last night in St. Andrew's Church upon the subject of the Passion Play. He is an eloquent and highly-interesting speak-

er, and the address proved thoroughly enjoyable. Dr. Reginald Daly, of Harvard, presided.

THE METHODIST MILLION.

Rev. Dr. Potts reports that the Methodist twentileth century fund has now reached the sum of \$940,000 and that contributions are coming in daily, so that the million dollars aimed at is practically assured. The books will be kept open for two or three months into the new century, so that all may have an opportunity to contribute.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

London Council, No. 233, Royal Arcanum, at their meeting, Dec. 14, elected the following officers: Regent, Bro. John A. Cottam (re-elected); V. Regent, Bro. Alf. Wilkins; orator, Bro. The association.

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The announcement was made that the commercial rates current on On-Wardle; collected, Bro. A. B. Munson (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. A. B. Munson (re-elected); chaptain.

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STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. Mr. James Grant, the president of Large stock of Bibles, Prayer, the Mutual Fire Insurance Company and clerk of London township, was stricken with paralysis while at work in his office on Richmond street yes-terday afternoon, and had to be removed to his residence. Mr. Grant had an extra lot of work to do during the past two weeks, and his nervous system had undergone a severe strain, which, it is thought, brought on the attack. He was resting easily last night, and, it is believed, will eventually recover.

O'DELL-AIKMAN MARRIAGE.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, Edward street, South London, was at noon yesterday the scene of a quiet wedding, when their niece, Miss Garnett E. Aikman, became the wife of Mr. Frank T. O'Dell, of Port Huron. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Irwin, of Dutton. After a daintly served luncheon the young couple left for an extended trip east. During the afternoon telegrams of congratulation were received from friends in Port Huron, Detroit and

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Christmas entertainment The annual Christmas entertainment out a contest. Auditors, Messrs. W. of the King Street Presbyterian H. Cross and Henry Barber. Church was held last night and was a very enjoyable affair. The church was crowded. The programme was almost entirely given by members of the Sabbath school. The broom drill by sixteen young ladies was especi-ally good. Messrs. E. Brown and L. Reid, who instructed the young ladies in the drill, deserve much credit. Tea was served in the early part of the evening. Assistant Superintendent Dobbin was presented with a handsome oak arm chair, by the school, during the evening. Mrs. P. Morrison, a popular teacher, was also presented with a "Lady's Companion" set by her class, composed of young men. The pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson, presided. Much of the success of the entertainment was due to the energetic work of Mr. Dobbin, who was untiring in this efforts in connection with the

Dundas Banner: Considerable ex-Friday evening when it was known dress and Mr. Clayton Garfat pre- that some one had entered the room occupied by Joe Butler, Robert and and stolen from the trunk of Butler the sum of \$249, and from the pants young fellow, an employe of Bertram & Sons, has been saving this money with the intention of making left one \$5 bill of Butler's money, about enough to pay his fare to London and return. The police were noand Officer Vanmere arrested Fred Walker, jun., who was placed in the in the morning. Suspicion fell on Walker for the reason that he spending money freely at the bar, when before that he said he had no

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Egan is an old St. Marys boy, being the Annual Meeting of Canadian Association.

> Satisfactory Reports Presented-Officers for the Ensuing Year-Will Take Part in the Demonstration at Buffalo Next Year.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-The 28th annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' father, badly breaking the bone in Association of Canada was held in St. George's Hall yesterday afternoon. President C.E. Kyle was in the chair, and the board of directors presented a most satisfactory report, showing the association to be in an exceeding-

prosperous condition. During the past year the member-The receipts for the year were \$74,-032 83, which, with the balance on hand at the beginning of the brought the sum up to \$93,547 09. Dur-Mr. Wm. H. Sallmon, M.A., who re- ing the year the association has paid cently returned to London from a trip out \$24,095 in benefits, and has invested \$32,426 70 in city of St. John de-bentures and \$22,144 94 in town of Truro debentures.

The general expenses for the year amounted to \$3,771 52, the office expenses to \$2,669 22, and building expenses to \$1,699 12, leaving a balance in the bank of \$5,853 32. The sum of \$27,294 35 was added to the present reserve fund, bringing it up to a total of \$334,284 76.

be of doubtful legality, and therefore a circular has been issued, asking members for subscriptions. In remembers for subscriptions. In response to this \$1,261 has been received and forwarded to Ottawa.

Owing to the limited number who indicated their intention of taking out ife insurance or annuities the board decided to relinquish the agency of the Norwich Life Insurance Society, it being apparent that the contract with that company would not be profitable

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A proposal to inaugurate a fund for travelers who may become disabled or too old to pursue their business was referred to the special committee for a

report. The association decided to take part with the commercial travelers of the United States on travelers' day, July 11, at the Pan-American Exposition, when 25,000 are expected to be pres-

IN MASONIC CIRCLES

Installation of Officers for the Eight City Lodges Held Last Night-Interesting Ceremonies.

The East End Masonic lodge room was last night the scene of one of the most important events of the year in citement was caused around town on Masonic circles, it being the installation of officers for the eight city lodges. Owing to the limited accommodation. the attendance of brethren, aside from David Donald in the Melbourne hotel the officers-elect, was necessarily limited. The M. W. the grand master, R. B. Hungerford, acted as installing offipocket of one of the Donald boys a B. Hungerford, acted as installing offi-\$5 bill. Butler, who is a hard-working cer, he being ably assisted by V. W. Bro. Oliver J. Bridle, and others. Among the past masters in attendance mother a Christmas present, and in- were R. W. Bros. A. G. McWhinney. tended visiting his home in London G. S. W., P. W. D. Brodrick, J. S. for the Christmas holidays. The thief Dewar and A. B. Greer; V. W. Bros. W. H. Morgan, H. C. Simpson, E. T. Essery, John Overell, M. D. Dawson, tified and late at night Chief Twigs Andrew Ellis, Peter Toll and J. H. Flock; W. Bros. R. A. Bayly, Harry Bapty, B. S. Murray, John Robertson, cells over night and liberated on bail John Kelly, W. H. Edgecombe, C. Q. Morrow, A. W. White, Chas. Buskard, was Harry Hayman, J. W. Metherall, bar, Robt. Borny, H. J. Childs, R. D. A. Hillier, J. A. Smith and several others. The installation ceremony was conducted with the usual formalities. At its close a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the grand master for his services as installing officer. He replied in a neat speech.

the various lodges were as follows: Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64.—W. M., U. A. Buchner; S. W., Charles F. Neu; J. W., E. W. M. Flock; Chap., C. C. Reed; Sec., John Overell; Treas., A. A. Campbell; S. D., Thos. Woolley; J. D., W. W. Gammage; I. G., James E. Keays; S. S., Joseph S. Walker; J. S., Geo. G. Steele; D. of C., J. H. Ferguson; Org., W. H. Skinner; Rep to B. of B., W. H. W. Morgan; Rep. to F. B. of L., Jeffery N. Wood, C. C. Reed, Jas. H. Flock; Tyler, John Robertson; Auditors, C. F. Neu and E. W. M. Flock. St. John's Lodge, No. 20.—W. M., Bro. Oliver Ellwood; I. P. M., W. Bro. R. A. Bayly; S. W., Bro. J. A. Tancock, V. S.; J. W., Bro. W. H. Harding; Chap., Bro. Henry Macklin; Treas., Bro. George Shaw: Sec., V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson; S. D., Bro. Geo. F. Mills; J. D., Bro. R. W. Evans; I. G., Bro. John Tambling; D. of C., Bro. W. McIntosh; S. S., Bro. Fred Lapthorne; J. S., Bro. Thomas Rowe; Tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson; Rep. to B. of B., Right Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer; Auditors, Wor. Bro. John Jones and Bro. J. W. Evans. King Solomon Lodge, No. 378.-W.M., During the past year the member-ship had increased from 4,857 to 5,146. burn; J. W., Bro. T. G. Davis; Chap., Lro. J. B. Leigh; Treas., W. Bro. W. J. Element; Sec., Bro. W. Nicholls; S. D., Bro. J. P. Element; J. D., Bro. Albert Stillson; D. of C., Bro. J. K. Spry; Org., V. W. Bro. E. T. Essery; I. G., Bro. G. Finnegan; S. S., Bro. W. Wilson; J. S., Bro. F. A. Jones; Tyler, R. W. Bro. John Simpson; Rep. to B. of R., V. W. Bro. E. T. Essery; Auditors, Bros. T. G.

The officers elected and installed by

Davis and Andrew Kirkpatrick. St. John's Lodge, 209a.—W. M., Bro. T. H. Weldon; I. P. M., W. Bro. C. Q. Morrow; S. W., Bro. E. W. B. Eardley; J. W., Bro. S. J. Southcott; Sec., W. Bro. T. A. Rowat; Treas., R. W. A. E. Cooper; Chap, W. Bro. William O'Brien; S. D., Bro. R. D. McDonald; It was also reported that the vot-ing of \$1,000 to the patriotic fund at W. H. Line; D. of C., Bro. Charles the last annual meeting was found to Graham; S. S., Bro. W. J. Smith; J. S., Bro. C. H. Firth; Org, Bro. W. Taylor; Rep. to B. of B., R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar; Auditors, Bros. W.J.Smith and W. H. Line; Tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson.

Union Lodge, No. 380 .- W. M., Bro. John Lawson; I. P. M., W. Bro. R. D. A. Hillier; S. W., Bro M. Maitland; J. W., Bro. W. S Davidson; Chap., V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle; Sec., Bros. Jos. Ward; Treas., W. Bro. Stephen Grant; S. D., Bro. Frank Lawson; J. D., Bro.

lone; J. W., Bro. A. H. Brener; Treas., V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle; Sec., V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson; Chap., Bro. Jas. Whittaker; S.D., Bro. J. P. Armstrong; J. D., Bro. Edward Hayden; D. of C., W. Bro. J. W. Metherall; S. S., Bro. C. Simmons; J. S., Bro. Jas. Ferguson; I. G., Bro. Richard Johnston; Auditors, V. W. Bro. Peter Toll and Bro. J. Morrison; Trustees, V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson and W. Bro. Irvine; Tyler, W. Bro.

Joseph Simmons. Tuscan Lodge, No. 195 .- I. P. M., W. Bro. J. M. McWhinney; W. M., W. Bro. E. Manigault; S. W., Bro. H. C. Mc-Bride; J. W., Bro. Harry Kingsmill; Treas., W. Bro. Edwin Paull; Hon.Sec., R. W. Bro. P. W. D. Brodrick; Chap., W. Bro. John Higginbotham; Auditors, Bros. Lawrence and Mattinson; S. D., Bro. S. J. Radcliffe; J. D., Bro. W. P. Hungerford; D. of C., Bro. W. M. English; S. S., Bro. J. B. McKillop; J. S., Bro. Fred D. Macfie; Org., W. Bro. W. A. Bleuthner; I. G., Bro. J. Mattinson; Rep. to B. of F., R. W. Bro. P. W. D. Brodrick, W. Bro. Edmund Paull, W. Bro. John Higginbotham; Rep. to B. of B., M. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford; Tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson.

St. George's Lodge, No. 42.—W. M., Bro. J. H. Deeks; I. P. M., W. Bro. J. E. Adkins; S. W., Bro. Chas. H. Ward; J. W., Bro. Ben Dawson; Treas., W. Bro. W. Skinner; Chap., W. Bro. T. R. Parker, P. M.; Sec., V. W. Bro. A. P. Ellis, P. M.; S. D., Bro. A. G. Stevens; J. D., Bro. W. A. Tanner; Org., Bro. W. H. Heylett, J. G. Bro. Prop. Series (Clarketter) H. Hewlett; I. G., Bro. Lewis Clark; S. S., Bro. W. E. Leng; J. S., Bro. A. Langford; D. of C., Bro. J. E. W. Pressley; Tyler, W. Bro. Jos. Simmons.

Great Increase in Fatalities on Michigan Railways the Year Passed.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.-Railroad Commissioner Osborn has concluded his annual report to Gov. Pingree. He says the record of killed and injured in Michigan for the last year shows an appalling increase, due largely to the growth of

trade necessitating an increase in trains and the number of employes.

During 1899 there were 793 persons killed or injured by railroad accidents in this state, an increase of 197 over the previous year. Causes of accidents were: Collisions 11, coupling cars 138, derailment 59, falling from trains 57, getting on and off trains 40, highway crossings 88, miscellaneous 228, trespassers on tracks and trains 172. Of the killed 2 were pessen-gers, 54 employes, and 138 were reported as "others." More than half of the total increase of killed and injured were trespassers upon railroad property or trains.

Scribner's Magazine has many projects for the year 1901, and several of the most important have their beginning in the number for January, which has just been issued. In fiction, readers will welcome the half-dozen "Amateur Cracksmen" stories by E. W. Hornung, each of which is complete in itself; but the ingenious Raffles and his accomplice, Bunny, appear in all of the adventures. The one in this number is entitled "No Sinecure," and it is illustrated by F. C. Yohn, who will make the pictures for the whole series. Raffles has already taken his place among those distinguished characters in fiction which everybody knows about.

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Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Suinformation can be obtained at the Su-perintending Engineer's Office, St. Cath-