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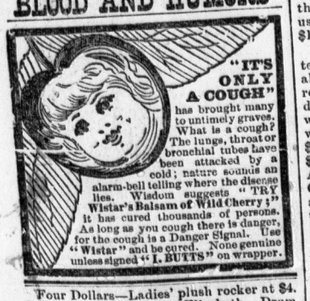

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 23—11 p.m.—An area of depression to-night covers the lower St. Lawrence Valley and the anti-cyclonic system remains central over the Northwest Territories. Strong winds and gales have been general, attended by falling temperatures and snow flurries in the lake region and light falls of sleet or snow along the St. Lawrence. Minimum temperatures: Edmonton, 12° below zero; Qu'Appelle, 14° below; Winnipeg, 10° below; Toronto, 20°; Montreal, 16°; Quebec, 6°; Halifax, 20°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 24—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds, fair and colder; snow flurries in some localities; cold on Thursday.

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—Mr. Ed. Liddicott, of London, occupied the Methodist Church pulpit, Dorchester Station, on Sunday.

—The Great Rock Island Route have issued a neat calendar, and already a splendid distribution has been made in this city.

—Inspector Bell acknowledges the receipt from Mr. E. Beltz of his 25th annual donation of 25 hats and caps for the needy poor of the city.

—Mr. James Drennan, foreman of the St. Thomas Journal, formerly of this office, has been presented with a handsome Persian lamb cap and a complimentary address by the employes of that paper.

—Miss Ada M. Johnstone, daughter of A. C. Johnstone, London South, was the winner of the gold medal at the Normal School, Ottawa. She received her training at the London Collegiate Institute.

—At the last meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association an invitation was extended to the kindergartens of the Province to organize themselves into a section of the association, and a meeting of kindergartens has been called to discuss the matter. It will be held in the Toronto Normal School at 2 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 27.

—Dr. Sexton is a man of extraordinary ability, and he is certainly one of the most popular and eloquent men of the day. He has preached and lectured to crowded audiences; and in various places hundreds could not gain admittance. All who have a relish for an intellectual treat should hear Dr. Sexton.—[South Shields Daily Gazette, Nov. 22, 1877.

—Gold dollars, generally in demand for holiday gifts, are very scarce and very dear. The American Government does not mint gold dollars now, consequently they are more valuable as coins than currency. It was believed they contained more than $1 worth of gold, and that large numbers of them fell into the hands of jewelers, who used them for the metal. Some brokers ask $1 65 for them.

—At a special meeting of No. 3 Committee yesterday afternoon the tenders for fire alarm supplies were opened. They were referred to Chief Roe and Secretary Graydon to report upon. The tenders opened were: Gainor Company, Louisville, Ky., for whole apparatus $985; H. O. Tombury, $555 05; Union Fire Company, New York, $790; W. A. Brock, city, $530 87, and A. Anderson, Toronto, $826 and $701. Messrs. Cowan & Co. offered 3,000 pounds of wire at $4 17 per 100 pounds, and Messrs. Patterson & Jolly 150 oak side blocks and 200 top pins at $12.

—Pottersburg mission Sunday school Christmas festival was a very pleasant affair. The hall was crowded with the children and their friends. Rev. W. M. Roger occupied the chair and introduced the numbers of a very choice programme. Mr. John Waight, of the neighboring asylum, had taken great pains in training the children for their performances and they did him much credit. The choir, also under his leadership, rendered several admirable pieces. Miss Annie James acted as accompanist. The recitations by Misses Small, Ina Backe, Gracie Stewart, instrumental solos by Masters E. Angus (violin), W. Gray (accordeon) were well received. Handsome volumes were presented to Mr. Waight and Miss James in recognition of their faithful and valued services to the mission in connection with the choir. After refreshments and the singing of "God Save the Queen" the happy company dispersed.

The Waterworks Board.

The Water Commissioners met last evening and transacted what little business there was with little discussion. J. C. Park's application for a key with which to turn on the water in his premises was granted. W. Fox's account for repairing damages to a hydrant was referred to the engineer, and G. N. Gunn's offer to insure the new boiler at an additional premium of $10 per annum was laid over. Chairman Davis thought too high a rate was charged altogether on boilers. Accounts were signed to the amount of $5,147 34, the largest ones being Hardy & Leathorn's, of $2,336 43, and W. P. Turner's, of $1,364 84. Those present were Chairman Davis, Mayor Taylor, City Engineer Tracy, Secretary Ellwood and Inspector Platt. Commissioner Essery is confined to his house through illness.

A Good Selection.

Mr. J. J. McCarthy, well-known to the traveling public between Hamilton and Niagara Falls as one of the most popular checking agents on the Grand Trunk Railway, has secured the appointment of passenger agent of the West Shore Railway in Canada. Mr. McCarthy's headquarters will, probably, be in Toronto. His many friends will be glad to learn of Jerry's success, particularly as he received the appointment in competition with a number of applicants from the other side. Canadian young men seem to be appreciated by our Yankee friends and we are sure they will not be disappointed in this case.—[St. Catharines Star, Dec. 22. Mr. McCarthy formerly resided in London, and his courtesy to London people while traveling east via the G. T. R., will long be remembered. The position is one that by faithful and hard works, will doubtless result in further promotion, as it has in the past, and Jerry will certainly prove as efficient as his predecessors.

Christmas Pastoral.

The following is a copy of the Christmas pastoral issued by the Bishop of Huron to the members of the Church of England throughout the Diocese of Huron:

Dear Friends—As another Christmas is now advancing, I write to remind you of the offertory which is usually given on that day to the clergyman of the parish; a custom which I trust will not be omitted on the coming occasion.

The late abundant harvest, bringing with it increased prosperity, dictates a liberal and generous spirit on the part of all our people. May I therefore ask of you this season a very substantial evidence of your good will toward those earnest and devoted men who have labored with so much zeal and self denial for the advancement of your best and truest interests.

Many of these men are laboring with sorely insufficient means, and are greatly crippled for the want of that which you can so liberally supply, and at such a time as this, when God's great gift to us is the theme of every pulpit, may your generous hearts be stirred to remember those who are over you in the Lord and who labor among you as those who must give an account.

Wishing you all the spiritual and temporal joys of this Christmas season, I remain yours in Christ,

MAURICE S. HURON.

"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."—Proverbs, xi., 24.

Notes of the Minstrels.

Monday and Tuesday are the dates.

Plan opens Friday.

Street parade to-night.

The Hutchinson brothers, Milling and Mason form a fine boy quartet.

The vocal quintet is composed of William Skinner, Capt. Ashplant, C. Sippi, Kingsley Evans and Fred L. Evans.

Mr. Walter Simpson is interlocutor.

The song and dance artists are under Mr. Martin Morkin.

"Yes—To Hear Him Tell It" is the title of Mr. George H. Belton's topical song. "The Golden Uniform," by Mr. Fred W. Saunders; "Keep A-Hammering," by Mr. John Herald; "Climb Up Children, Climb," by Mr. Arthur Sippi, will be other selections of the leading end men.

The handsome uniforms of the "Swells of the colored four hundred" have been completed, as well as the other costumes.

Sheere's "shadowgaphs" are both peculiar and amusing.

The street parade this evening will commence about 8 o'clock.

The members of the troupe are expected to be at the club rooms at 7 o'clock sharp.

—Friday night a full-dress rehearsal will be held at the Grand Opera House.

Change of Venue.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, the court took up the case of Perkins vs. Chamberlain. Judgment on appeal by the plaintiffs from an order of the master in chambers changing the venue in a County Court action from Barrie to London. Action by the members of the Barrie Turf Club to recover from defendant, who resides in Petrolea, $150 and a medal awarded to defendant as having been won by his filly, "Baby," at a race meeting over the Barrie race course, advertised as a trotting race for the 3-year-old stakes, to be open to all colts and fillies foaled in 1886; the contention of the plaintiffs being that "Baby" was foaled is 1885, and consequently was not eligible for the race. The cause was tried at Barrie in June last, when the jury disagreed, and the defendant obtained the order to have the next trial at London. The judge holds that where a large number of people are subscribers to a race fund there must be some considerable feeling manifested in the locality where a trial is to take place of an action charging a party who has participated in the fund as a winner of one of the races with fraud; and there would be a risk that the defendant would suffer an injustice by having the trial in that locality. On this ground and on the ground that the great preponderance of convenience is in favor of having the trial at London, the judge affirms the order of the master. Appeal dismissed, with costs to the defendant in any event.

The Ontario Veterinary Association.

At the annual meeting of this association, held in the hall of the Ontario Veterinary College, on Temperance street, Toronto, interesting papers on professional subjects were read and discussed. Mr. John Wende, V.S., of Buffalo, read a paper on "Prolapsus Uteri," and Mr. J. D. O'Neil, V.S., of London, one on "Soundness of the Horse," which were of marked interest. Some cases of furunculus or gangrene in horses that have occurred in Toronto, also in some other cities on this continent, were related and commented on by Prof. Smith, Mr. Hawkins, of Detroit, and others. The usual routine business was satisfactorily disposed of, and the annual election of officers resulted as follows: W. Gibb, St. Marys, president; D. McArthur, Ailsa Craig, first vice-president; J. Wende, Buffalo, N. Y., second vice-president; C. H. Sweetapple, Toronto, secretary; W. Cowan, Galt, treasurer; J. D. O'Neil, London, and C. Elliott, St. Catharines, auditors; W. Burns, Spring Hill; W. Hand, Alliston; W. H. Wilson, London; H. Hopkins, Green River; J. T. Ormsby, Springfield; T. H. Lloyd, Newmarket, directors, J. H. Wilson, London, and J. D. O'Neil, London, representatives to the Western Fair; W. Cowan, Galt, delegate the Central Permanent Farmers' Institute.

Strathroy Items.

There was a large market last Saturday, and the town had a very busy look all day.

Sleighing, which was good except in spots, is now nearly all gone.

The Collegiate Institute closed on Friday till Jan. 7, when it will reopen with six masters.

The closing exercises of the kindergarten class took place in the Colborne street school on Thursday and Friday. Quite a number of our citizens were present, all of whom were delighted with the progress made by the little ones under the instructions of their accomplished teacher, Miss Mary Ross.

A successful social was held by the young people Friday evening in the lecture room of the Baptist Church. The pastor occupied the chair, and in addition to light refreshments and a choice musical and literary programme, an interesting address was given by Rev. W. G. Jordan.

The Sabbath school of St. John's Church will hold their Christmas entertainment in Albert Hall on Monday evening.

Wm. Rapley & Co. have on exhibition in their store on Front street a live turkey weighing 42 pounds, which was raised by Mr. Bateman, of Caradoc.

Horse distemper is said to be very prevalent in the neighborhood of Napperton.

The members of Court Sydenham, I. O. F., mustered in full force on Sunday and marched to the Presbyterian Church, where an able and appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Jordan, from Galatians, vi., 2-5.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are talking of asking J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, to give a lecture under their auspices some time next month.

Matters municipal are becoming livelier. For the mayoralty F. L. Harrison is as yet the only candidate, though some pressure has been brought to bear on Mr. D. M. Cameron to allow his name to stand. Messrs. Smith and Healey are conducting an active canvas for the reeveship, and for the deputy reeveship Mr. Jas. Cox is as yet unopposed. For councilors the names of H. Nicholson, F. W. Meek, J. Robertson, H. Owens, J. Berdan, A. Thomson, James Wright and J. W. Gibson are mentioned as likely to be candidates.

Harry M. Dexter, the young man who was the actor in the sensational shooting case here last week, and who was then taken to London, has so far recovered that arrangements have been made to bring him back to Strathroy for his trial, which will take place to-day (Wednesday), before James Noble, in the Firemen's Hall, on two separate charges. First, the charge on which he was first arrested, as made by Fannie Joiner, that he obtained from her $87 under false pretenses, and refused to appear at court when summoned, and second, the more serious charge of shooting with intent to kill. Mr. J. B. McKillop will attend on behalf of the Crown.

Pastry.

Every housekeeper knows that the success of the cake or pastry depends largely on the quality of the ingredients that enter into the composition of them. The most particular is the baking powder, and every care should be taken to secure the best in the market, and this is to be had at W. T. STRONG's drug store, Dundas street; price 25 cents per pound. 16-tf

The Sight of the Season.

The adage that great oaks from little acorns grow is proven conclusively in the history of Messrs. Hutchinson & Tripp, the famous pork and beef butchers of this city. Their business has increased, until now it is second to none in the city, and their stock occupies more than a quarter of the entire Covent Garden market house. One of their stalls is devoted exclusively to sausage-making and is equipped with a steam power engine and two large machines; adjoining this is stall No. 2, which contains all the necessary paraphernalia for lard rendering. In their other three stalls are shown excellent smoked and sugar-cured hams, sausages, breakfast and rolled bacon, lard in every style of package, together with a tempting display of Christmas beef. Their stock of porkers includes one weighing 610 pounds, fed by Mr. Hutchinson near Hamburg, a 650 pound animal raised by the well known stock raiser, McIntyre, a 16 months animal weighing 300 pounds and two 13 months old hogs fed by Mr. Payne, of North Dorchester. Messrs. Hutchinson & Tripp's Christmas display should be seen by everyone. b

Palace of Sweets.

The shop where Santa Claus gets his candy. A large variety of candy toys, candy walking canes, baskets, etc. Cadbury's chocolates, especially for Christmas trade. A good mixed candy at 15 cents per pound, a better mixture at 20 and 25 cents per pound; creams and chocolates. All kinds of confectionery. Oysters in bulk. Oranges, dates, nuts, etc., at J. FRIEND'S confectionery, 117 Dundas street west. 12-bu

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Christmas Coming

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