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TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 31-10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region indicate the possibility and as far east as Belleville are Southwesterly to southerly winds; mostly fair and mild.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Ald. Moulton retires from the mayoralty contest.

—Mr. W. Ely, of Brantford, spent Christmas with friends in the city.

—A meeting of the electorate of South London will be held in Trebilcock's Hall this evening.

—Miss Nellie Moore, of North Dakota, arrived in the city Christmas eve, where she will be the guest of Mrs. E. L. Ely for the winter.

—Mr. R. L. Taylor, of Brussels, has been elected secretary of the reorganized band of that town. The new secretary is a former Londoner.

—At the meeting of the Science Teachers' Association in Toronto yesterday, Mr. F. W. Merchant, principal of the London Collegiate Institute, was elected one of the councilors.

—The Bishop of Huron will speak at the watch night services in St. Paul's Cathedral this evening. Watch services will be held in all the Methodist churches. At Queen's Avenue Church a social will precede the watch service.

—The contest in London West for reeve-ship seems to have settled down between Messrs. Barron and Platt, while for the deputy reeve-ship Messrs. Searrow and Rockett are close contestants. The greatest interest centers in the prohibition vote.

—The children of the Grosvenor Street Baptist Sunday school held their annual tea-meeting last evening. After the little people had been regaled with cakes and confectionery they were entertained by Mr. Kershaw with his lime light views. At the close of the entertainment several of the pupils received prizes for regular attendance.

—As a token of the good feeling that exists between employer and employes, Mr. C. S. Hyman presented an old and faithful employe of C. S. Hyman & Co. with a handsome gold watch, bearing the following engraving: "To John Connell, on his completion of 21 years service to the employe of C. S. Hyman & Co., Dec. 25, 1880." Mr. Connell is well known to the residents of Richmond's streets as Hyman's tenister.

—A man named A. A. Grant, who is wanted on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, was brought here yesterday by Detective Temple, of Montreal. Grant is one of the Atlas agents who have been selling the books in the cities and towns of the Dominion for over a year. It is charged that he borrowed a look from Mr. Cleghorn, of this city, last March and forgot to return it. He had been arrested at Montreal for some similar offense.

—The Sunday Call, of Newark, N. J., contains the following note which will interest many residents of London, Berlin and other Canadian places: "Miss Della E. Ziegler, of London, Canada, is a late addition to the musical talent of this city. Miss Ziegler has a pure soprano voice of beautiful quality, and has located here to pursue her studies in New York. She sang last Sunday evening in the Rosville Avenue Church, and her fine voice and unaffected style gained her many admirers."

—The annual Christmas entertainment of All Saints' Chapel Sunday school, Hamilton road, was held last evening in the

Hamilton road school. The greater part of the programme was furnished by the "Little Workers" of Memorial Church, under the leadership of Miss Penney, all deserving of great praise for their efforts, and altogether the evening was spent very pleasantly. At the close the members of the school, some 175 being present, were served by the teachers with an abundant supply of oranges, candy and other good things. This is one of the most successful missions in the city.

—Cora Tanner, who will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House tomorrow is a charmingly beautiful woman. She is an actress of decided merit, possessing rare talents and accomplishments. Her supporting company is unusually strong, including Harold Russell, Owen Westford, Eason Dixon, Theodore Brown, George Edeson, Miss Virginia Buchanan, Miss Dwyer and Ada Dwyer. Miss Tanner's play "The Refugee's Daughter" has been highly praised by the New York press. It is full of touches of human nature, powerful situations, lightened by the comedy business, Queries and Replies.

The following questions have been asked: 1. Who are entitled to vote on by-laws? 2. Does every man have a vote in every ward in which he owns property? 3. In what year will the W. C. T. U. be in London? 4. When was the first Provincial Fair held in London?

Answers: 1. All who have a vote in municipal elections. 2. Yes, in sidemanic, water commission and school trustee elections, if the person owns enough property in each ward to qualify him for parliamentary majority, and bylaw elections, however, a man has only one vote in the whole city. 3. 1883. 4. 1854.

Celebrated by Lester Pastorek. The second entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. series entitled "Living Pictures" was presented at Victoria Hall last evening. The performance consisted of clever pictorial representations, musical imitations, dialect impersonations, and a burlesque on the certainties of the stage, as novel as it was interesting and enjoyable, and was replete with rich humor.

The company Mr. Frank G. Reynolds, as humorist; Miss Clara Lamont, Hilton, vocalist; Mr. Richard Carl, impersonator; and Mr. D. H. Prescott, as musical imitator, each showed great versatility. Should the entertainment be repeated again the company will, no doubt, be greeted with larger crowds.

The Musical Show. A second crowded house greeted the Young Liberal Minstrels at the Grand last evening. The show was even more at home than they did at the initial performance and threw a vim and dash into their respective parts that greatly enhanced the merit of the show.

From the tinkle of the curtain bell, for the first part, until the finish, there was not the slightest element of a hitch, owing to the energy of Mr. Charles Edger, stage manager. The jokes were leashed up somewhat, while the hallooing especially and fancy drill were applauded to the echo. Mr. Fred Evans impersonation was also improved upon and was received with much laughter. The boys go to Brantford to a large audience. The burlesque, acknowledging to be the best farce of the performance, was specially prepared and superintended by Mrs. B. Chadwick, who delivered and received animated praise.

Mr. John Rattery in midshipman's costume displayed ability in dancing which surprised even those who know the young man's capabilities. He was accorded a hearty encore.

Once a Year. It was a large and happy gathering that filled the lecture room of Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening, when the members of the Bible school connected with the church met to enjoy their annual tea and entertainment. Promptly at 6 o'clock the young people sat down to an excellent and ample repast provided by the ladies of the church, and accordingly the evening was enjoyed by the merry throng who rounded the tables. Supper over of the way, the parents and friends of the scholars blocked in to enjoy the more interesting part of the programme. Mr. Richard Sanders, superintendent of the school, acted as chairman. Miss Rendell at the organ solo conducted the music, while the pastor, Rev. H. C. Speller, with admirable tact, varied and interesting thought, and its execution reflected great credit on the young people who took part, while it bore strong testimony to the care and patience exercised by the pastor and the organist, Miss Rendell, in drilling and training the children. Following was the programme: Superintendent's address—Mr. R. Sanders. Chorus—Only a Day. Chorus—Blessed Hope. Recitation—Only a Day. Right girls. Recitation—Glorious to God in the Highest. Recitation—Three Cheers for Santa Claus. Recitation—A Little Talk with Jesus.

Recitation—The Country Boy. Annie Hayler. Recitation—What a Wonderful World. Recitation—Santa Claus and the Mouse. Recitation—Christmas Time. Solo—Merran. Song—What a Wonderful World. Recitation—Will You Be My Valentine. Recitation—The Little Red Dog. Recitation—The New Year. Recitation—The New Year. Recitation—The New Year. Recitation—The New Year.

By way of intermission a collection was taken up for the library fund, a good sum being realized. Not the least interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a modest-looking packet of money to the janitor, Mr. J. Smith, in recognition of his good-natured readiness to co-operate in making all such gatherings as last night a success. Mr. Smith expressed his surprise and thanks. The pastor wished everybody present a happy new year—a wish that was heartily and vociferously reciprocated, and the doxology and benediction brought the proceedings to a fitting close.

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Health of the Queen. There is not the slightest foundation for the story which has been going round the papers, that "the Queen's health is the cause of some anxiety in the inner circles of the court." The Queen is perfectly well, and has not been out every afternoon since her arrival at Windsor, even on the coldest days. It is only natural that the Queen should not be so robust and so active as she was twenty years ago, but she is in excellent health.

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