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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 22—11 p.m.—The disturbance which was in the Northwest Territories last night has traveled with rapidity and increasing energy to the lake region, where it is now situated. At the same time an anticyclonic system of great importance has with equal rapidity spread over the Northwest Territories. Local falls of snow and rain have occurred in Eastern Canada and in the Northwest the mild weather has been displaced by decidedly colder condition. Temperatures 8 o'clock to-night: Edmonton, 4° below zero; Qu'Appelle, zero; Winnipeg, 12°; Toronto, 40°; Montreal, 16°; Quebec, 10°; Halifax, 30°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 23—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: Strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly; generally fair, turning gradually colder; snow flurries in some localities at night; cold on Wednesday.

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—Old Farmer Stubbins owned a mule
Which always lived in clover,
He was never thought a fool
Till he kicked a beehive over.

Mr. Harry Redman, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in London.

—It's about time you had those Christmas gifts picked out.

—Judge Elliot held Division Court at Dorchester Station yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas C. Irvine, superintendent of Bradstreet's for Ontario, is in the city.

—Queen's Avenue Methodist Sabbath school will have its anniversary services and social on Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. W. T. Vanstone has almost recovered from his severe illness. He will shortly be able to leave his room.

—Mr. James Thompson, of Brussels, has removed to this city, having secured employment at T. F. Kingsmill's establishment.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ferguson, of this city, will spend Christmas with the Hon. A. S. and Mrs. Hardy, of Brantford.

—Miss Merritt, of Maple avenue school, has received the Empire flag, won by her in the recent competition. It measures 12x6 feet.

—The police are on the lookout for a sneak-thief who annexed a turkey from the store of Mr. Wood, corner of Simcoe and Wellington streets.

—Mr. Samuel Greenwood, of South London, who has been spending the past six months in England and Scotland, is expected home to-day.

—Rev. Ira Smith, the new pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will be tendered a reception by the congregation on Monday evening, Jan. 5.

—James Thompson, who has been in the employ of Scarff & Ferguson for the past two years, left for London last week to take a situation in Kingsmill's drygoods store.—[Brussels Post.

—The street parade of the Liberal Minstrels to-morrow evening will attract attention and advertise the show. The entire troupe will have campaign hats and overcoats of uniform color.

—Mr. Wm. Southam, of the Hamilton Spectator, formerly of this city, has purchased the handsome residence occupied by the late Bishop Fullar, the consideration being something like $12,000.

—Chicken thieves have commenced their work in the henneries throughout the city. The latest steal has been reported by Mr. Malcolm Wilson, of Grey street, who lost a flock, twelve in number, the other night.

—As the time for the performances of the Young Liberal Minstrels at the Grand Opera House draws near the interest evinced by the general public increases and the members of the club who are disposing of tickets are being kept busy. The plan opens on Friday morning and Monday and Tuesday are the evenings on which the performances will be given.

—The Sunday school pupils of the Askin Street Methodist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment last evening, and so did their parents and friends in large numbers. A bountiful supply of good things was sadly depleted in quantity when the children had satisfied their appetites. An adjournment was then made to the church, where Mr. Kershaw entertained his audience with lime-light views. Some musical selections, including Christmas carols, were well rendered by the pupils. Rev. C. E. McIntyre, the pastor, presided, and was assisted by Mr. James Learn, the Sunday school superintendent.

The Coming Elections.

Reeve Lacey, of London West, has decided not to seek municipal honors again.

Ex-Councilor Rockett has been requested by a number of London West people to stand for reeve, and has promised to do so.

Mr. Alex. Aikman is out for school board honors in Ward 4.

Mr. Dennis Collins has his eye on a seat in the London West Council.

Mr. E. J. McRobert is announced as willing to be a trustee from the 4th ward.

Ald. Moule's decision to run for the mayoralty makes three candidates a certainty, while there may be four or five. Mayor Taylor, Ald. Anderson, Ald. Moule and Mr. J. R. Minhinnick are the names mentioned, and that still another will enter the field is among the probabilities.

Ald. Jones having stated that he will not stand for water commissioner leaves a doubt as to whether the present board will be opposed.

A New Candidate.

With the already large batch of candidates seeking both mayoralty and aldermanic honors, and the two great questions of reductions—in the number of wards and of liquor licenses—the municipal election this year promises to be unusually exciting. The latest aspirant for public favor is Mr. Thomas Gillean, the popular Richmond street jeweler. Wishing to verify the report an ADVERTISER representative called upon Mr. Gillean at his store, No. 492 Richmond street, and inquired as to the truth of the statement. "Yes," replied the jeweler, "I have lived in the city for several years and I think I can watch business and still have time to broach something in the novelty line. You can say that I have decided to run off one of the finest stocks of holiday goods that London has ever seen. My stock is complete, and persons in want of Christmas and New Year's presents should consult their own interests by looking at my goods before they make their purchases. I can sell at prices that will astonish, and at the same time give value which never fails to satisfy. Watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds, silverware, cutlery, as well as everything in the shape of novelties can be had at remarkable prices."

The English Master.

Mr. W. Libby, of Cobourg, who recently received the appointment of English master at the London Collegiate Institute, but who later on stated his inability to accept the position owing to the refusal of the Cobourg School Board to release him, has telegraphed Chairman Jeffery that he has obtained the desired permission and will accept the position, to take effect Jan. 1. A special meeting of the Board was called last evening to act on the former intimation, but the telegram arrived just previously and settled the matter. The Board then took up a few items of business. Mr. D. Doods, the recent overseer of the works sent in a bill for $25 as his services in that capacity. It was decided to allow him only $10 as four days wages, as he had been notified of his dismissal. A few other accounts were passed. Trustee Dewar complained of the miserable ventilation in a room of the Freeman school, South London. The engineer was instructed to remedy it and obtain Inspector Dearness' ideas towards the furtherance of the same. The question arose as to the desirability of preparing on abstract financial statement of the Board's record for the past year for the information of the public, and to give the retiring trustees a chance to render an account of their stewardship to the electors. The matter was favorably considered and the statement is to be published in the city papers. The disposal of Mr. Penn, who has been a substitute janitor for some time was discussed and referred to No. 2 Committee to make provisions for his future employment, as he is an efficient man. Those present at the meeting were: Chairman Jeffery, Trustees Dewar, Rowlands, Turner, Cook, Childs, Tanton, Brady, Yates, Stephenson and Inspector Boyle and Secretary Abbott.

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