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McCLARY—On Saturday, Dec. 20, at 434 King street, Peter McClary, in his 77th year.
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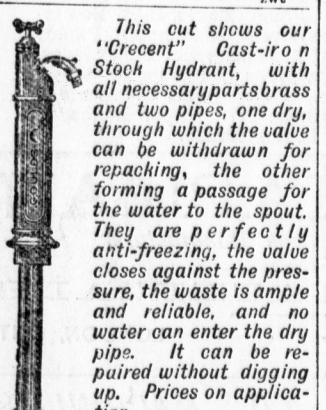
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Toronto, Dec. 21-22 p.m.—Depressions of some importance exist over the St. Lawrence Valley and the Northwest Territories, and the Local falls of rain or snow have occurred from the lakes to the Atlantic—more generally along the St. Lawrence than elsewhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Medicine Hat, 26°-42°; Qu'Appelle, 16°-36°; Winnipeg, 8°-20°; Toronto, 7°-40°; Montreal, 14°-32°; Quebec, 2°-21°; Halifax, 11°-42°.

Toronto, Dec. 22-10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Generally fair and a colder, with a few local snow flurries; higher temperatures again on Tuesday.

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—Once a Miss who would like to be Mrs. Asked her what she thought perfect boys: He seized the plump Miss. And gave her a kiss. And he fondly exclaimed, "I think that."

—Mr. Isaac Shannon, of Tara, is in the city visiting his mother.

—The Queen's Daughters' Society will assemble in the "Y" rooms this evening.

—Miss May Donnelly, the soprano soloist, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) McCallum.

—The miniature toboggan slide at the Federal Bank corner has been the cause of many tumbles.

—Christmas shopping is hard work in spite of all the generous efforts of the press to make it easier.

—Miss Robertson, of the Askin street school, has been presented with an album and purse by her pupils.

—Messrs. H. Line and Herbert McDonald, of Ingersoll, are talking of starting a cigar factory in this city.

—Harry Dexter, the Englishman in jail here on a charge of attempting to take his own life, is progressing favorably.

—A large portion of the snow disappeared before Sunday's mild weather, but there is still enough to prohibit wheels.

—The Bishop of Huron will consecrate Trinity Church, Belmont, on Sunday, Jan. 11. The church has been recently freed from all debt.

—Miss A. Miller, who for the past two months has been studying short-hand in this city, returned to her home in Newbury on Saturday.

—Bishop O'Connor paid a visit to St. Mary's Church last evening and delivered a sermon on the duties of the people during the Christmas season.

—Mrs. McCormick, of Petrolia, are in the city taking care of Mrs. J. McCormick, who recently broke her arm.

—The Methodists of the city will hold a union service in Queen's Avenue Church on Christmas morning. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. C. Courtney.

—Mr. John McKay, of London, an old Bowmanville boy, has been in town for a few days in the interest of the Independent Order of Foresters.—[Bowmanville Sun.]

—At St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday 28 additional communicants partook of the sacrament. Rev. M. P. Talling, the pastor, has a right to feel much encouraged.

—Mr. W. J. Freeland, of Stratford, formerly of this city, was recently presented with a handsome Morocco-bound portfolio and complimentary address, by the pupils in that city.

—The annual reports of the waterworks department have been neatly printed at the ADVERTISER establishment and can be had on application to the secretary of the department free of charge.

—Mr. A. M. Hutchinson, the St. Thomas man who recently agreed to present the Presbyterians of that city with a \$5,000 church, is a brother-in-law of Mr. F. J. Bryan, Richmond street north.

—Mr. W. Westcott, assistant assessor, can boast of six seizures in his left hand.

The member was inadvertently thrust through a pane of glass in his conservatory a few days ago, and received a bad gash.

—George Daunt and David Williams were formally dismissed from the Middlesex county constabulary on Saturday by Judge Elliot. Both men have recently been convicted of criminal offenses. Daunt was found guilty of larceny at Carleton Place and Williams of selling liquor to the Indians on the Muncy Reserve.

—One of Fuleher's double sleighs containing a young man and four girls was upset on Saturday evening turning the corner of Adelaide and King streets. The horses dashed down Dundas street, and between Adelaide and William one of them knocked down Mrs. Thomas Hetherington. No person was seriously hurt. The horses returned to their stable.

Byron Lodge, No. 683, I. O. F., is in possession of the handsome new charter which was displayed for the first time at the regular meeting Saturday night in South London. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, Bro. Pritchett, re-elected; plain, Rev. Bro. Evans Davis, re-elected; vice-chief ranger, Bro. Hall, re-elected; recording secretary, Bro. Westman, re-elected; treasurer, Bro. Whiting, re-elected; court physician, Dr. Ferguson. Two candidates were initiated and five applications for membership received.

Many of the citizens of Amherstburg will hear with deep regret the death of William Gregory Duff, on the 16th inst., after a long and painful illness, which took place at the residence of his son-in-law, R. A. Lacroix, 1441 Litchfield street, London, Ont., at the advanced age of 79 years, 5 months and 3 days. The deceased was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was born and spent the greater portion of his life in Amherstburg. The funeral took place on Thursday, the 18th inst., at St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—[Amherstburg Echo.]

—At the communion service yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark. Thirty-nine additional communicants were added to the roll, which number, added to the 25 received at the previous communion, makes a total of 64 additions at the first two communions of Mr. Clark's pastorate—or an addition of say 25 per cent. to the previous roll of membership. At the close of the evening sermon some remarks appropriate to the Christmas season were made, in which all were urged to cast out every feeling of hate, bitterness or uncharitableness from the heart.

Mrs. Agnes Thomson.

The widespread interest shown throughout the Province in Mrs. Agnes Thomson, the popular Toronto soprano, prompts the ADVERTISER to present to its readers a portrait of that lady. Her voice is a brilliant soprano of such exceeding high range that it extends to the highest octave of expression and sympathy of expression rarely met with in voices of that timbre, the quality of tone being exquisite. In singing that part of her repertoire which comprises the highest octave of the voice, she excels in brilliant floriture, while in ballad singing—with which, perhaps, she delights her audience most—the critics aver she has no equal. She has already achieved brilliant successes in New York and Boston, and is not only justly appreciated but devotedly admired in this her native Province. Mrs. Agnes Thomson first began singing in a Toronto choir. It is now some three years since she went to study in New York. Her principal delight and recreation is in the enjoyment of long rides during the spring and autumn months. She is an enthusiastic equestrian, and is to be met almost daily in the country miles away from Toronto in company with her husband. Much of her concert money is spent in charities. The charming soprano has been winning new laurels in her concert tour through this Province. Everywhere she has gone receptions, not less than ovations, have awaited her. It is very gratifying to hear of her splendid reception. She has earned them all by her steady application to training, coupled of course with her fine natural vocal qualities.

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Among the educational establishments of Canada few have so good a standing as the Montclair Ladies' College, Toronto. It is strongly and efficiently officered. Every one of the regular staff (excepting those in the Province) has university degrees. In a beautiful Christian home can be obtained full college and matriculation courses, superior advanced courses in art, music and modern languages. The principal is Adelaide L. Smiley, M.A., a lady noted for her accomplishments, and the musical department is under Prof. Torington, whose abilities are known and recognized throughout North America. Readers of the ADVERTISER desirous of communicating with the principal should address her at 34 Bloor street east, Toronto. The winter term begins Jan. 6, 1901.

Toronto College of Music.

To the students of the above college residing in this locality, as well as their friends, the following from the Toronto Empire will be of considerable interest: "An extremely successful 'at home' was given last evening at the College of Music under the auspices of the students attending there. About 450 attended, among whom might have been noticed many of the leading citizens of Toronto, representing the professions and commerce. The music hall and suite of rooms at the college were transformed for the occasion almost into a palace of joyousness. During the evening Mr. Torington directed a programme of musical selections, which was given by Mrs. J. C. Smith, soprano; Miss Bousall, contralto; Miss Jennie Houston, reader; Mrs. Presler-Adams, violinist; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, and an octette from the University Glee Club. Music for promenade was furnished by an Italian orchestra. Supper was served at 11, and the brilliant company gradually retired."

Local Legal Notes.

At Toronto on Saturday the following cases of interest to lawyers came up: Rielly vs. City of London.—Swaby, for the defendants the city of London, moved for an order for the medical examination

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