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TO LONTO, Dec. 21—11 p.m.—Depressions of some importance exist over the St. Lawrence Valley and the Northwest Torritories, and the pressure is highest in the Northwest States. Local falls of rais or snow have occurred from the Bikes to the Atlantie—more generally along the Bikes of the Atlantie—more generally along the Bikes of the Atlantie—more generally along the Bikes of the Bikes o

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—Mr. Issac 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 scloist, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Mc-Callum.

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, school, has been presented with an albu-and purse by her pupils.

—Messrs. H. Line and Herbert McDon

ald, of Ingersoll, are talking of starting 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 frinity Church, Belmont, on Sunday, Jan. 1. The church has been recently freed rom all debt.

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

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— 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. McMurchie, of Harriston, and Miss Mande McCormick, of Petrolea, are in the city taking care of Mrs. Jas. McCormick, who recently broke her arm.

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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. Courtiee.

—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' Preshwating Charles

—At St. James Presbyterian Church yesterday 28 additional communicants par-took of the sacrament. Rev. M. P. Talling, the pastor, has a right to feel much en-couraged.

-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 \$3,000 church, is a brother-in-law of Mr. F. J. Bryan, Richmond street north.

—Mr. W. Westeott, assistant assessor, can beast of six stitches in his left hand.

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

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—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 Catadoc and Williams was convicted for selling liquor to the Indians on the Muncey Reserve.

—One of Fulcher'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

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 elected for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, Bro. Pritchett, re-elected; chaplain, Rev. Bro. Evans Davis, re-elected; vice-chief ranger, Bro. Hall, re-elected; recording secretary, Bro. Westman, re-elected; treasurer, Bro. Whiting; court physician, Dr. Ferguson. Two candidates were initiated and five applications for membership received.

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 communicn, 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 total 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 excelling history. soprano of such exceeding high range that it extends to F in alt, and it possesses a capability 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 operatic gems, she excels in brilliant floriture, while in ballad singing—with which perhaps she digitate in ing-with which, perhaps, she delights audience most-the critics aver she has 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 Torronto 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 recon-

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 receptions. She has carned them all by steady application to training, coupled of course with her fine natural vocal qualities.

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defendant, Middleton, for the plaintiff, contra. Motion dismissed with the cost to be paid by the city of London to the plaintiff. The master held he had no power to order the plaintiff to submit to such an examination.

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County of Middlesex vs. Smallman.—
Judgment on appeal by the plaintiffs from the judgment of Street, J. (19 O. R. 349), dismissing the action, which was brought upon a bond of the defendants as sureties for a registrar of deeds to recover the portion of fees received by him which he should have paid over to the plaintiffs under R. S. O., ch. 114, sec. 107. Street, J., held that the bond was in form not applicable to the duty imposed by sec. 107. Appeal dismissed with costs and judgment affirmed. Purdom (London) for the plaintiffs, Osler, Q.C., for the defendants.

Gerrard vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—Judgment on motion by

Gerrard vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—Judgment on motion by plaintiff to increase the damages allowed the judgment of MacMahon, J., who tried the action with a jury at London. The action was upon an insurance policy to recover for loss upon a barn and its contents. The trial judge deducted from the amount found by the jury the sum of \$50 because of a condition in the policy that straw should not be allowed for except after the threshing. Motion allowed with costs, and judgment varied by increasing the damages as asked. G. W. Marsh (London) for the plaintiff, Duncan MacMillan (London) for the defendants.

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