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DIED.

STEWART—In this city, on Dec. 9, James D., infant son of Peter Stewart, C. P. R., aged 7 months.
Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. St. Thomas papers please copy.

PATMORE—On Dec. 9, 1893, Cleve, second son of Charles and Julia Patmore, aged 2 years and 9 months.
Funeral private.

MEEK—On Dec. 9, at the residence of Dr. Meek, city, Agnes Meek, aged 15 years.
Funeral private.

PERRY—In this city, on Dec. 9, 1893, Robert E., infant son of Charles and Mary Perry, aged 1 week and 3 days.
Burial private.
Detroit papers please copy.

HOBBS—On Sunday, in this city, Charles Wesley, third son of W. R. and Annie Hobbs, aged 16 years.
Funeral from the family residence, Wellington street, Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30.

SIME—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 10, Jane, beloved wife of Wm. Sime, aged 64 years and 8 months.
The funeral will leave her late residence, 179 John street, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco papers please copy. 47u

BENNETT—In this city, on Dec. 10, at the residence of her son-in-law, George Thody, Mary C. Bennett, relict of the late Mr. William Bennett, aged 68 years and 9 months.
Funeral will take place from 724 King street, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
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FAIR—COLDER.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—11 p.m.—A storm of some importance is now over the Northwest and the Territories, causing a fall of snow in Alberta and Assiniboia. A storm which passed over the lakes during last night is over the Gaspe coast, which has caused gales throughout the lake district, and is now giving high winds in Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42°—42°; Battleford, 6° below—10°; Qu'Appelle, 26° below—12° below; Winnipeg, 38° below—20° below; Port Arthur, 14° below—4° below; Toronto, 34°—35°; Kingston, 32°—38°; Montreal, 32°—38°; Quebec, 26°—36°; Halifax, 34°—46°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 10—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair and decidedly colder, followed by easterly winds and fall of snow to-night.

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THE DEADLY CROSSING.

Sad Accident at Kerwood—Two Persons Killed by a Train.

KERWOOD, Dec. 10.—A sad accident happened here this afternoon. As Frank Taylor and Mrs. James Wilson were going home, driving south over the G. T. R. track, they were struck by the train known as the "Erie Express." Both were instantly killed. The buggy is a total wreck. The horse was not injured.

Plucky Little Woman.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Daniel Reibold, wife of a boot and shoe merchant, dragged her husband and stepdaughter, each larger than herself, out of the cellar at their home in the nick of time to save their lives. They were unconscious from gas asphyxiation when the little woman went to their rescue. Mr. Reibold had gone to the cellar to discover the cause of the leak and the daughter had gone to help in answer to his call.

Object to the "Black Crook."

PORT HURON, Dec. 10.—Several ministers of this city have taken exception to the presentation of the "Black Crook" at the city opera house next Monday evening, and especially to their mode of advertising with showy lithographs representing female figures in the ballet. A number of the ministers called upon the prosecuting attorney and requested him to prevent its presentation, and that the lithographs about down be suppressed, claiming that they are obscene and contrary to the statute. The prosecuting attorney explained to them that even if the objectionable lithographs came under the ban of the statute a conviction would be impossible, and advised them to let the matter rest. It is not likely that any further steps will be taken in the matter.

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The winds will still be howlin', but you'll see the fires glow!
The tables that are empty will be weighted to the ground,
And we'll all sing halleluja with the blessin' goin' 'round!
—Atlanta Constitution.

—Inspector Carson has returned from his professional trip to the States.

—A small cottage on South avenue was sold to Robert Mason on Saturday for $385 at Ald. J. W. Jones' auction rooms.

—The Bishop of Huron lectures in St. James' school house, South London, this evening, his subject being his travels in the east.

—Women, and especially women with votes, are invited to hear Volney B. Cushing, of Maine, who will speak at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Somerset Hall to women only.

—Rev. Joseph Philp, of this city, received a telegram on Saturday night summoning him to the deathbed of his father. Mr. Philp, on account of the train connections at Toronto, was unable to leave until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs have the deepest sympathy in the loss of their third son, Charles Wesley, who died yesterday at the age of 16, after a lingering illness. He was a promising boy, popular among his companions, and of high moral character. The flag of the Y. M. C. A., of which organization he was an esteemed member, is flying at half-mast as a token of respect.

—Frank A. Small, business manager for the Drew Comedy Company, arrived in Detroit last night from London, Ont. "I want to deny," he said to the Free Press, "that fake about John L. Sullivan providing Mrs. Drew with funds while in Chicago. There is no truth in the tale. Mrs. Drew has not borrowed a dollar from John L."—[Detroit Free Press, Dec. 10.

—Another possible candidate for aldermanic honors has loomed up in No. 4 ward. This time it is Mr. Crawford, inspector for the Humane Society. In conversation with an ADVERTISER reporter Mr. Crawford stated that a deputation of "the boys" had approached him, stating that he had been chosen as a candidate for such a position. Mr. Crawford refused to accept the nomination as yet, because something may transpire which would require his time outside of civic affairs. When asked who or what society "the boys" represented, Mr. Crawford refused to answer.

—During the last month the interior of the King Street Presbyterian Church has undergone alterations which add greatly to its appearance. A large platform, extending nearly from side to side, has been erected, and on this are seated the members of the choir and the organist. The pulpit, too, which was formerly situated to the extreme rear of the church, has now been placed to the front of the newly-erected platform. The improvements, besides adding to the appearance of the interior, makes the remarks of the minister more audible and adds to the singing of the choir.

—Under the proposed civic electric light plants, new lamps are to be put up at these places: Egerton street at Dame street and Hamilton road; Hamilton road, corner of Sackville street; Simcoe street, corner of Rectory street; center of Charlotte street, corner of Elias and English streets; corner of King and Glebe streets; corner of York and Lyle streets; corner of Elizabeth and Queen streets; Princess avenue at William and Maitland streets; Maitland street, corner of Cheapside street; center of Queen street; Burwell street, near corner of Dundas street; Picton street, Wolfe street; Elmwood avenue and Wharncliffe road; Tecumseh avenue and Edward street; center of Grand avenue; Bridge street and Ridout street; South and Emery street.

—A dispatch from Ottawa states that one of the patients of the Protestant Hospital in that city has died from eating food smuggled in by friends, contrary to the rules of the hospital. This points to an evil which is not confined to Ottawa. At the Toronto General Hospital, notwithstanding the watchfulness of the attendants and strict rules to the contrary, visitors bring in all sorts of prohibited delicacies to their friends. Sometimes cakes, candies, hard boiled eggs and nuts, all of which may be injurious under certain circumstances, are smuggled into the hospital. Under pretext of supplying patients with writing material, brandy, whisky and wine, concealed in ink bottles, are imported. Sometimes the skins, seeds and stones of dates, apples, oranges and grapes are eaten to prevent detection, and in that way the injury is aggravated. Nothing should be given to a hospital patient by a visitor without the consent of the attendant.—[Toronto World.

—Since the resignation of Rev. Walter Roger in May the congregation of the King Street Presbyterian Church have been without a pastor. Many young and eloquent preachers have since that time occupied the pulpit on trial, and, as is well-known, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Thos. Wilson, of Dutton. To the disappointment of all the call was refused at the meeting of the Presbytery in St. Thomas, but since then a number of applicants have been tried. Yesterday Rev. Mr. Robertson preached at both services and created a favorable impression on the congregation. Mr. Robertson, though but a young man, has already made his mark in the world, having been appointed assistant to Rev. Mungo Fraser in the pastorate of Knox Church, Hamilton. To-night a congregational meeting will be held in the church, when it is expected a call will be extended—to whom it is uncertain, as there are three ministers who have preached equally well, namely: Revs. Messrs. Bell, Ross and Robertson. Owing to the illness of Rev. James Ballantyne, moderator of the London Presbytery, Rev. W. J. Clark will act in that capacity.

"To the West."

The sleeper "Airlie" of the Pacific Express last night carried away to Chicago, on electrical information bent, Mayor Essery, Ald. Heaman, Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. Scarrow, Ald. Parnell, Ald. Pritchett, Ald. Stevely and Engineer Graydon. Ald. W. C. Coo will carry the latch key of the mayor's office in his vest pocket, and write out passes for needy individuals and relief wood with the pen that signed the Port Stanley lease, during the mayor's absence.

A Week Stand at Grand Opera House, Beginning To-Night.

The attraction at the Grand, commencing to-night, will be Mr. Frank Tucker and his excellent company of comedians, who inaugurate a season of popular prices that will keep the house crowded during their six nights' engagement. From all parts of the country flattering press notices speak in the highest terms of Mr. Tucker and the company supporting him in his various roles. The cheap prices and their ladies' free tickets to-night ought to draw. The company will open with "The Outcast."

Sons of England.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 37, S. O. E., held their regular meeting Friday night, W. P. H. Edmonds in the chair. After the usual business the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. After a spirited contest the following were elected: W. P. P., H. Edmonds; W. P., R. Wray; W. V. P., W. J. Garfat; W. Sec., T. Spettigue; W. Rec. Sec., C. H. Major; W. Treas., W. Bridgeman; W. Chap., R. Gray; managing committee, Curnow, Allenby, R. Rawlings, G. Rawlings; inside guard, H. J. Carter; outside guard, F. Hallam; surgeon, Dr. Belton; Grand Lodge delegates, R. Wray, H. J. Carter.

Anniversary Services.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Young, D.D., of Athabasca, N. W. T., preached two forceful and eloquent sermons in the Memorial Church yesterday on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of that place of worship. The discourses were appropriate to the event, that of the morning being founded on verses 8, 9 and 10 of Psalm, xcvi., while the evening sermon was preached from part of the 9th verse of the 7th chapter of the Second Book of Kings. An entertainment will be held in the school room to-night, when the Bishop of Athabasca will give a descriptive address.

Bishop Hawkins, of Chatham, preached the anniversary sermons of the Colborne Street Church to two large congregations yesterday. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir. The bishop will tell his story of his slave days and escape from thraldom to-night. This is an interesting story and is always ably told by this eloquent colored clergyman.

Wellington Street Methodist Church also celebrated their anniversary yesterday. The former pastor, Rev. G. W. Henderson, now of Windsor, preached at both services. Each of his sermons were characteristic efforts and the popular ex-pastor has lost none of his force of eloquence since his removal to his present charge. Special collections were taken up.

A Finished Production.

The good taste of the more discriminating class of theater-goers was demonstrated Saturday night by the large patronage and sincere appreciation of the performance of "The Rivals." Sheridan's famous old comedy could not have been given a brighter setting than by the Drews and their admirable company. The very name of Mrs. John Drew is a talisman. In her delightful impersonation of that rare old piece of vanity and muddled English—Mrs. Malaprop—are revealed the touches of that genius which made her the worthy companion of Forrest, the elder Booth and other celebrities upon whom the curtain of life has long dropped. Mrs. Drew herself says she was a prodigy at eight—and that was over 60 years old. Time has been kind to her, for while sparing her remarkable physical vigor still, it has ripened her mind and mellowed her art, until to-day she is the queen of legitimate comedy on the American stage. Her Mrs. Malaprop is less a character sketch than a living reality, so complete is her absorption in the role. In the egotistical and dignified old belle, who arrogates to herself homage intended for her niece, who is curiously ignorant, yet plumes herself on her learning; who is wise in her own conceit, yet the butt of general ridicule, the audience loses sight of Mrs. Drew and thinks only of Mrs. Malaprop. There is something exquisitely humorous in the unconsciousness with which she speaks of "Patience on a mantelpiece," and rebukes the duelist for talking about honor in a woman's presence. Her son, Sidney Drew, inherits a large share of his mother's talents, if not her positive genius. His Bob Acres is more a study than an inspiration, but it is a very effective creation, which keeps his hearers in roars of laughter. His charming and clever wife is a daughter of McKee Rankin, the actor, and a niece of George Rankin, the local playwright. Born and reared in the profession, her natural dramatic instinct has been tutored in an excellent school, and young as she is she has already won laurels, which the future will multiply. The other members of the company are sterling actors, and the result was a finished production not often enjoyed in the city.

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