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Referring to the song recital in Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Newark, the Newark Daily Advertiser thus speaks of Miss Eva N. Roblyn, of this city, who was the leading performer: "Miss Roblyn has a high, pure, sonorous voice, which always comes easily and sweetly on the top of the breath. She sings with fine intelligence and broad phrasing and dramatic feeling. These qualities had eloquent illustration in 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth' and the duet from 'The Flying Dutchman.' She gave the audience a taste of her ability in coloratura singing in 'Roberto O tu che Adoni,' from 'Roberto, il Diavolo.' Myribeer, which she sang by request, and made the tender sentiment of 'The Last Rose of Summer' a highway to the hearts of the people. My Redeemer and My God, Buck, was given with genuine religious feeling."

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**Meteorological.**

Toronto, Dec. 18-3 p.m.—The disturbance which was near the Atlantic coast last night has moved seaward. A considerable snowfall was general in the Maritime Provinces last night, but winds did not exceed strong. The cold weather continues from Manitoba eastward to New Brunswick, and at present there is no indication of a change.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 18-28; Calgary, 26-26; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-zero; Winnipeg, 28 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 16 below-4 below; Barry Sound, 6-14; Toronto, 2-16; Ottawa, 6 below-6; Montreal, 2-18; Quebec, 2-10; Halifax, 20-38.

Local temperatures, Wednesday: Highest, 14 above; lowest, 4.5 below. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:46 a.m., and sets at 4:43 p.m. The moon rises at 12:31 p.m., and sets at 12:48.

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**ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.**

Galt, Ont., Dec. 13.—Thos. McGivern, clerk of the division court, insurance and real estate agent, was found in his office in the Gore Block, about 1 o'clock this morning, in an unconscious condition, caused by gas escaping from an opening in the pipe leading to the meter. Medical assistance was obtained, and it is now thought the patient will recover. There is a belief that suicide was attempted, as he had been involved in financial complications.

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**A LOCAL BUDGET.**

A fire at Wyatt's, on Talbot street, last night, damaged the third floor to the extent of \$100.

—Mr. E. J. Forsyth has been appointed organist at the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

—Mr. Abe Gordon has returned to Detroit, after spending a week with relatives in this city.

—An interesting lecture on "Egypt" was given last night at the Talbot Street Baptist Church by Prof. Renicke, of Toronto.

—Mr. Harry L. Hudson, formerly of this city, has gone from Cleveland to St. Louis, where he has secured a position with a large millinery firm.

—The announcement made by Oak Hall in this issue contains important information for holiday purchasers. Their advertisement appears on page 2.

—Commencing tonight and continuing for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Whiskard's Three Busy Stores will keep open until 10 o'clock every night.

—The Florence Glover Opera Company arrived this morning from Calumet, Mich., where they appeared to large houses. The company, headed by Mr. J. D. LeBel, president and general manager of the Ohio Lead and Smelting Company, supporting formerly of this city, has been elected supreme recorder of the new Protective Order of Street Railway Employees of America.

—Mr. John McDougall, of Hamilton, organizer for the Sons of Scotland, has been in the city for the past few days, and last night added nine members to Camp Flower of Dumbane, of this city. After the meeting the members spent a social time together in the camp rooms.

—Mr. Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has received advice that commencing Thursday, Dec. 19, their regular passenger service, which has been temporarily obstructed owing to recent disastrous floods in New York and Pennsylvania States, will be resumed.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murphy, of East London, have made a Christmas gift to St. Mary's, the new Roman Catholic Church in the form of a splendid 2,000-pound bell, costing over \$600. An old friend of the pastor, Rev. Father Traher, has also presented the church with a beautiful pulpit of oak and brass.

**RECRUITING NEXT MONDAY.**

Fifteen men will be accepted at Wolsey Barracks next Monday for the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

**AN ENERGETIC DRYGOODS MERCHANT.**

A retrospection of the existence of the city drygoods stores is somewhat timely at the present holiday season. If one cares to give a few moments of thought as to the number of drygoods merchants who have passed through a quarter of a century of Christmas holiday business, it will be found that the number is very small indeed. One merchant in particular is Mr. T. G. Whiskard, who undoubtedly is foremost in this regard. From a lifetime spent in business there is no more energetic business man in the city.

**GODKIN—OLIVER.**

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3:30 o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place, when Miss Minnie Oliver was united in marriage to Mr. C. H. Godkin, of Toronto. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., of Dundas Center Methodist Church. The bride looked charming in a castor broadcloth traveling suit, trimmed with satin and Dresden applique. Miss Ella Harding acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Hodder as groomsmen. The young couple left for Toronto, amid showers of rice and good wishes, where they will in future reside.

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**THE WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB RECITAL.**

The Woman's Morning Music Club gave their regular fortnightly recital at the banquet hall, Masonic Temple, yesterday afternoon. The following attractive programme was given:

Misses Cecelia Spencer and M. Raymond. Hahn—(a) Rinaldo  
(b) "We're My Love With Wings"  
Provided  
Miss Rosada Taylor.  
Study of the French School.  
Mr. Geo. C. Philip.  
Greig—(a) Andante, from Sonata in E minor.  
(b) "Liebe Dich"  
Miss Morphy.  
Massenet—(a) "Il est Doux, il est Bon"  
(from "Herodiade")  
Old French Song—(b) "La Charmante Marguerite" (arr. by A. L.)  
Alice Calder Stock.  
Ponteyn Manney—"Song of Sunrise"  
(Vocal trio)  
Misses M. Fox, P. McLaren and R. Taylor.

**THE METROPOLITAN COURSE.**

Edward P. Elliott, in his entertaining monologue, will furnish the fifth number in the Metropolitan Course at the New Grand next Monday evening, Dec. 22.

**"A CAVALIER OF FRANCE."**

A play which last season scored a triumph in this city was "A Cavalier of France," and it will please theatergoers to learn that it will be seen here again. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer are presented in the leading roles. The performance will be given at the New Grand on Christmas day. This attraction should crowd the beautiful playhouse to the doors.

**LONDON OPERA HOUSE.**

Tonight, at the London Opera House, the theatergoers of London will be afforded an exceptional opportunity of witnessing comic opera at popular prices for the first time in recent years. The Lyceum Opera Company, headed by the Canadian prima donna, Miss Florence Glover, will present the comedy opera, "La Mascotte." Miss Glover, who is a Toronto girl, has risen rapidly in her profession, and last year she sang principal roles with the Castle Square Company in New York. The company, supporting her, are said to be strong singers, while the comedy roles are well taken by Messrs. La Flame and Flavell, who when two ladies will be admitted from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The costumes worn by the company are said to be very elaborate and when two ladies will be admitted from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The costumes worn by the company are said to be very elaborate and when two ladies will be admitted from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

**FROZEN TO DEATH.**

Severn Bridge, Ont., Dec. 18.—Wm. Miller, of Lindsay, was found dead in a lumber yard here yesterday. Miller had been employed at Ragged Rapids, on the Orilla electric plant, and was returning from Lindsay, where he had spent a few days at home. He apparently got off the midnight train here the night previous and lost his way among the lumber piles on his way to the hotel, and was frozen to death.

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**STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M.**

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The days are going by and the final rush is here, and we advertise this list for tomorrow to steer you in your shopping. We keep up the cry, "Shop early."

See the brilliant illumination at Chapman's. Lighted up at about four o'clock in the afternoon.

**ORCHESTRA CONCERT.**

Thursday Night Programme:

March.....Blaze Away  
Overture.....Golden Helmet  
Serenade.....Bright Thoughts  
Intermezzo.....Salome  
Selection.....Summer Night  
Medley.....The Wonder  
March.....Creole Belles  
Overture.....Dawn of Day  
Serenade.....Far Away  
Waltz.....Lady Alice

**LADIES' WAISTS, 35c.**

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Has played a very important part at Christmas time for more years than we can remember, and this year we are selling more Handkerchiefs than ever, because the styles are daintier and in greater abundance. Prices are lower than usual, too, in this store anyway. Prices that prevail tomorrow.

Choice at 3 for..... 25c  
Choice at 2 for..... 25c  
Choice at 6 for..... 25c  
Choice at .....20c, 25c, 35c  
Choice at .....40c, 50c, 65c, 75c

**MEN'S GLOVES.**

Men's Gloves—Dressed Kid and Mocha, fleece lined, tan, browns and light shades..... 50c  
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Ladies' Black Wool Hose. Tomorrow two pairs for..... 25c  
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Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Stockings, regular 25c a pair. Tomorrow..... 15c  
Ladies' Black All-Wool Combination Suits, regular price \$2.50. Tomorrow.....\$1 95  
Children's Combination Suits, clearing sale, regular prices 75c to \$1, according to size. Tomorrow beginning at.....50c to 75c  
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