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LATEST WEATHER REPORTS

ASTRONOMICAL. Saturday, Dec. 31 Sun rises. 7.51 a. m. Moon rises. 2.09 a. m Sun sets. 4.50 p. m. Moon sets. 1.28 p. m Day of the year, 366th. Moon's Phases.

 New Moon.
 6th
 10.46 a. m.

 Last Quarter
 14th
 5.07 a. m.

 Full Moon.
 22fid
 1.01 p. m.

 Last Quarter
 19th
 10.46 a. m.

 FAIR ANDD. Toronto, Dec. 30, 8 p.m.—Cold weather ontinues from the Ottawa valley to the

continues from the Ottawa valley to the maritime provinces, while over the greater portion of Ontario higher temperatures have prevailed. In Manitoba and the North-west Territories it has oeen quite mild, and maximum temperatures of 46 have been recorded in Assinioia. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Port Simpson, 34—46; Victoria, 4—48; Kamloops, 36—40; Calgary, 28—42; Swift Current, 31—46; Winnipeg, 26—40; Cart Arthur, 14—30; Parry Sound, 4—34; Foronto, 21—37; Ottawa, 4—10; Montreal, —8; Quebec, 8 below—4; St. John, tero—12; Halifax, 8—14.

Probabilities: — Lower lakes and leorgian Bay—Fresh south-westerly winds; fair and mild. Sunday—Mild.

fair and mild. Sunday-Mild. res:—The highest the thermometer on Friday, Dec. 904. were:-Highest, 26 above; lowest, •••••••••••

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MINOR LOCAL NEWS

There will be no watch night ser rice at Dundas Centre Methodist Church to-night, but there will be esday night.

S. A. Watch Night Service. A watch night service will be con ed by Adjutant and Mrs. Kendal at the Salvation Army Citadel. Service will begin at 9.30. Special songs and solos will be rendered. Bankrupt Stock Sale. The bankrupt stock of W. T. Fish-

igh, hardware merchant, of Wingham. (was sold here yesterday by tuctioneer J. W. Jones for 75 cents the dollar. The purchaser was S. Kelly-Stoneman.

poor men in society who have to make presents at the New Year. Says one unfortunate:—'For two months after New Year's Day I hesitate to buy a pair of gloves or take a cab when it rains. Cigars gloves or take a cab when it rains. Cigars couple intend residing in Zurich.

brists, they have to give most of the bride was actived in travelling hings away and run the risk of letting flown of blue cloth and white silk waist, and looked charming. Mr. and white silk waist, and looked charming. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside in this city after the New Year.

Haggard-Harper, At the residence of Mrs. Alice Har per, of Talbot street, Aylmer, on th Red Star News Co., 8 Market Lane, evening of Dec. 28th, a pretty a happy event transpired when be daughter, Maud, was united in ma iage to Mr. Harry Haggard.

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OUR TO Middland, Mich. The Standard Milks and the standard will be at home on Tuesday, January he called the first was beautifully gowned in the schools and also organized to the standard many than the standard many than

powerful and persuasive orator is silent. His Ringing tones, eager eye, and intense earnestness have suspended thair lofty mission of love, truth, and purity on earth. But his memory long will linger and his 'good deeds will follow him.' Archdeacon Williams' preferment to the Diocese of Huron has been decervedly bailed with Huron has been decervedly hailed with satisfaction. One especial source of pleasure being the fact that the need of looking abroad for men of strength, earning and ruling power has passed from the Canadian Church."

Married in Blyth. A quiet, pretty wedding was cele-brated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taman, Blyth, on Wednesday of last week, when Miss Margaret Govier, of London, was married to Mr. Harvey Longman, of Hullett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Holmes, pastor of Blyth Methodist Church. Miss Minnie Gibson, of Morris, played the wedding march as the groom entered the parlor. The bride looked handsome in a dress of ivor

going-away costume was of navy bluecheviot with white beaver hat to Jeffers-Turner. Belleville papers contain accounts o the wedding on Tuesday last in that place of Mr. J. Frith Jeffers, M. A. principal of the Belleville Business College, formerly of this city, to Mrs.
Faustina J. Turner, of Belleville, Rev.
A. H. Drumm performed the ceremony.

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Christmas Eve. Annual Reunion. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Ring as a muffled bell doth peal.

Men's Christian Association will give The dying year's sad memories seal; their annual New Year's reception to Memories of sorrows, joys and peace, nembers and friends of the Associa- And noble deeds and bad must cease. tion, in the Y. M. C. A., on Monday afternoon and evening. The Second Coming."

Pastor H. Mackenzie begins a series ers' Church to-morrow morning, continuing each Sunday during January. Till blended in eternity; Suddenly. Unexpectedly. Priests Appointed.

The priests recently ordained in St. Let men forget their hates and crimes; Peter's Cathedral, have been appointed by His Lordship Bishop McEvay as follows:—Father White, of Courted a follows:—Father White, of Courted a follows:—GEORGE WHITE ARMSTRO wright, to St. Peter's Cathedral; Fa ther Goetz, of Stratford, as assistan to Father West, St. Thomas; Father Barry, of this city, and Father Cam peau, of Amherstburg, as assistant to Father Kennedy, of Sarnia; Father Hussey, of Ashfield, and Father L'Li-

berte, of Tilbury, as assistants t Vicar-General Menier, of Windson Father Stroeder, of Hamilton, as par ish priest of Zurich; Father Dantzer, as parish priest of Dublin; Father Costello, of Sarnia, transferred to Mt. Carmel, as assistant to Father Foster Father Scanlon, of Mount Carmel, as

chaplain to St. Joseph's Hospital Chatham; Father Bechard, of St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, as assist ant to Father Downey, of the Churc of the Immaculate Conception, Wind-"Olla Podrida."

There was a good attendance in S Mary's Hall last night when Prof. Jas Francis O'Donnell gave his inimitable entertainment entitled, "Olla Podrida -a little of everything. As on for mer visits to this city, Prof. O'Don nell received a hearty welcome, and the audience were delighted with hi clever impersonations, both grave and gay. Besides being possessed of much

dramatic power, he is a comedian and mimic of the first water. "A Night of Troubles," formed one of the most entertaining of his comic pieces, while "Shamus O'Brien" was recited with the feeling of an accomplished elo-cutionist. At intervals vocal solos were artistically contributed by Miss Susie McGill. Mrs. Murray played the plane accompaniments, and the musical part of the programme was under the direction of Mr. Joseph Leach.
Rev. Father Tobin, of St. Mary's to the Board of Education for 1905.
Church, introduced the proceedings, and others present were Rev. Fr. McVears at the Board proven himself

Keon, rector of St. Mary's Church; to be a most careful and broadminded Rev. Fr. Egan and Rev. Fr. Stanley, legislator in behalf of the schools of of St. Peter's Cathedral: White, and Rev. Father Barry. Mrs. (Rev.) Thos. Hicks. Melbourne, that carries great weig will be at home on Tuesday. January has told for the undoub



W. O. CARSON. Mr. W. O. Carson, the son of the

A daughter of the bride, Miss Flavelle energetic and wide-awake. He has Turner, attended her, while Master Hudson Turner was page. Mr. and to fill the office of alderman. He is one of the boys, who sees a future i London, and has remained here i preference to leaving for other places as so many young men have done Mr. Carson has given considerable ime to the study of economic que ons, and is a strong advocate of th workingmen's cause, believing as he says, "That whatever shall benefit the

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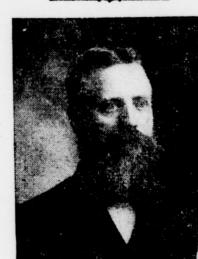
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Pleasant Function Addressed by Ald. Judd

The Grays' Club rooms in the Col ins Block, West London, which have been entirely refinished throughout and newly-furnished, were the scenof a very merry Christmas function ntertained their many friends at a the well-known physician, is a can anquet. After abundance of turkey date for School Trustee. The doctor and other seasonable delicacies had interest in educational matters combeen disposed of, the chairman, Mr. mends him to the thoughtful considerable as I was clerk and meaning was Dewar, called the meeting to order, eration of the ratepayers.-Advt.



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Chairman English Points Out Advantages of Proposed Plant

Dr. Wm. English, Cnairman of th Board of Health, and who is the father of the present garbage disposal by-law that will be voted upon on Monday ext, expresses the greatest confiden the safety of the by-law. He thinks that London should step into line along with Toronto, Hamilton and other up-to-date cities, which are equipped with this sanitary method of ing of their garbage. The best sanitarians agree," he aid, in speaking of the by-law last vening, "that upon the efficiency ith which the household garbage moved does the health of a commun ty depend. A vote for the by-law is therefore, a vote towards keeping the city beautiful and clean. Animal and vegetable refuse will be removed daily from the hotels and restaurants and nce a week from every portion of the

city, and from every private house throughout the length and breadth of the city. No fees, whatever, will be charged to householders for the collec-"The city of South Bend, Ind., with population much the same as that of London, has installed a garbage and crematory system similar to the or suggested for this city," went on Dr. English, "and, according to reports I

ave received, it is inexpensive to work and is giving a great deal of satisfacion. As a matter of fact, it will only cost one-seventeenth of a mill on our present assessment per year to pay off sinking fund and interest for the con struction of the garbage disposal plant and provide all the necessary wagons and other paraphernalia.' Dr. English pointed out, in closing, that one of the advantages of the system was the fact that, if necesary, night soil could be disposed of in the new plant, one of the big prob-

SOCIALIST PARTY MEETS TO-NIGHT

thus solved.

lems of the future for this city being

Will Discuss Their Stand in Coming Elections

The members of the Socialist Party Rev. Fr. the city. His voice has been heard of London meet to-night and will decide as to what action they will take in the municipality campaign. As this organization is separate from the So-

DR. W. J. STEVENSON,

Dewar, called the meeting to order, and many well-known gentlemen addressed the gathering, among those present being Ald. Judd, Mr. Wm. Gray, Mr. F. Darch, Mr. Ferguson and many others. Mr. John Delary, a West London Old Boy, now of Chicago, Ill., also addressed the meeting. The toast list was taken by Mr. Chester Jeffrey, and responded to as follows:—"The King," Mr. James Dewar; "The Ladies." Messrs. Bert Jeffrey and Geo, Gregory; "The Grays' Club," Wm. Henry Clark; "The Ball Players" Mr. Bert Clark, Songs were sung by Mr. Edward Ware, Mr. Frank Clark, Mr. The meeting broke up with cheers for the meeting broke up with cheers for the meeting broke up with cheers for the meatons to determine the meeting broke up with cheers for the meatons the meeting broke up with cheers for the meatons the meeting broke up with cheers for the meet

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