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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 1—11 p. m.—Since Saturday morning a storm has moved with increasing energy from Texas to the lake region, where to-day it has caused snow and rain. The storm center is now over Lake Ontario; the pressure is decreasing along the Atlantic seaboard, with a southeast gale, and is high and increasing, with colder weather, in the Northwest Territories.

Temperatures at 8 p.m.: Edmonton, 6°; Calgary, 22°; Battleford, 6° below; Prince Albert, 12° below; Qu'Appelle, zero; Winnipeg, 10° below; Toronto, 36°; Montreal, 30°; Quebec, 28°; Halifax, 34°.

Storm signals are displayed in the Maritime Provinces.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 2—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds and gales west and north; partly fair weather, turning colder; light local snow.

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Do not be misled by specious talk of any kind into voting for the Saloon. Vote for the Home. Vote for closing the saloons at 7 o'clock. Workingmen, vote for the good of your boys, who are the hope of the future.—[Advt. 44tf

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TO THE POLLS.

We trust that every elector of London will go promptly to the polls to-day and vote for the best men while taking the best side in regard to marking the bylaw and question ballots.

The time for argument is past; now for intelligent action. The vote to-day will have an important effect on the fortunes of London for years to come. Let it be on the side of level-headed progress and morality.

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS.

The Christmas season has passed and New Year's is here. All wise, thoughtful people must rejoice that these festivals are now celebrated in a more refined and elevating manner than in olden times, when they were the occasion for a season of roystering, rollicking hilarity. All this spirit has passed away. Christmas Day has become a joyous home and a religious festival in one, and New Year's Day may now be counted among the most delightful of home holidays, when good dinners are in order, but when any display of the convivial glass of olden time is in "bad form."

As a home day, a day when old scores are wiped out and good resolutions made for the incoming year, New Year's will always be honored. The custom of making good resolutions at this time dates back to old Rome times, though the Roman New Year fell at a different season of the year. This custom is often ridiculed because of the frailty of human nature and the frequency with which the best of resolutions fail in fruition. This is a mistake; any season that is taken out of the general and made a time of retrospection and good resolution is a time to be appreciated. Even if we fail in doing all we aim to do, we are better for the effort; it strengthens us to succeed another time.

To people in middle life or old age the coming in of the New Year is full of serious suggestion. The "shortness of life" is brought home to them more at this season than at any other time of the year. Young people often hear it repeated that "life is short," but it fails to make any impression on them. Their step is light and their laughter ringing and joyous, and they have known few cares. It is the weary worker in the vineyard who looks back at the eventide and remembers how short a time it was since he was standing in youthful strength and vigor. He recalls fond aspirations and hopes long shattered in the dust, crushing disappointments and hard-won triumphs that were hardly worth the struggle when they were attained. It seems such a little time since he was buoyant and young. He feels as young now as ever, enjoys the same books and is the same individual, but he realizes, as he could not before, how short is life and how little time remains before he will be gathered to his fathers.

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—DO YOU WANT US TO ESTIMATE AS TO HOW MUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT WILL COST YOU? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD AND YOU WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN MAIL.

—The fire department answered 114 alarms in 1892.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, city, has been visiting in Hamilton.

—Skating this afternoon and evening at Central Avenue Rink.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. House, city, are visiting at Copenhagen.

—Miss Cannom, city, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Ingersoll.

—Miss Bella Arthur has been visiting Mrs. John Morrison, Petrolea.

—A. Gillespie, city, spent the holidays at his former home, Hamilton.

—Miss Annie Simpson, city, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Smith, St. Thomas.

—Miss E. Stinson, city, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Stinson, Rodney.

—Harvey Brown, city, spent a few days recently at his old home in Hamilton.

—Mrs. O. Findlay, city, visited her sister, Mrs. A. Hobbs, Tilsonburg, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, city, are spending a few holidays at Mr. J. F. Scholz's, Stratford.

—Miss May Martin, Craig street, South London, has left for an extended visit to relatives in Toronto, Pembrooke and Ottawa.

—During the year 1892 there were registered with the city clerk 622 births, 286 marriages and 475 deaths. In December there were 42 births, 42 deaths and 32 marriages.

—Staff Capt. Marshall and wife conducted special meetings in the Salvation Army barracks last night. Mrs. Marshall is noted for her vocal talent. They will also take charge of to-night's meeting.

—Wm. McNeil, brother of Rev. John McNeil, the Scottish Spurgeon, will visit the city in a few weeks, when he has completed his evangelistic services in Boston. He will spend about a week in similar services in St. James' Presbyterian Church here.

—Charles and Frank Phipps, brothers, of London, Ont., applied for lodging at the police office Friday night. They stated that they had left home in search of work, but had been unable to find it. They were allowed to sleep alongside the tramp stove and given one hour to return to Canada.—[Port Huron Times.

—Mr. George R. Sanderson, of Desmoines, Iowa, who has been visiting his father, Rev. Dr. Sanderson, left yesterday for home. Mrs. Sanderson and children will remain here for some time the guests of her father, Mr. P. M. Lawrason.

—A telegram has been received by the public school board from Miss Cameron, of London, stating that circumstances will not permit her taking a position as teacher in the school here. Another appointment will have to be made.—[Tilsonburg Observer.

—The appearance of Niagara Falls trimmed with drapery of ice, which glistens and sparkles under the rays of the shining sun, is said by those who have visited the Falls of late to be beautiful and thrilling beyond description. A number of Londoners have gone east to witness the spectacle.

—The thirteenth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Hamilton will be held in that city on Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 1893. One of the principal objects of this reunion is to afford an opportunity to Master Masons in the Province, within the jurisdiction of the Hamilton bodies, to revive the Scottish Rite degrees at the one session, thereby saving them many visits.

—Members of the Independent Order of Foresters, and particularly those who were delegates at the last High Court meeting at Barrie, will be pained to hear of the death of High Court Inspector W. Wallace, which occurred at Barrie on Saturday. The funeral will take place at Bradford on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mr. Wallace was a young man of fine promise and magnificent physique, and his sudden demise will be sincerely regretted by the fraternity throughout Ontario.

—Mr. Franklin McLeay, the clever young Canadian who has won name and fame in the theatrical world, and is at present a leading member of the celebrated Wilson Barrett's Company, was in the city yesterday calling on friends. He has been at his home in Watford, where his father is sick. He was on his return to join his company in Montreal. Mr. McLeay is a graduate of Woodstock College, holding the scholarship of that institution for three years at Toronto University. He has made rapid advance in his chosen profession, and his talents have been recognized in Europe as well as America.

—The remains of the late Charles Hutchinson, county crown attorney, were laid in the family vault, Woodland Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, and though the weather was inclement a large concourse of friends followed them to their last resting place. The pallbearers were: Judge Elliot, Col. Shanley, Col. Macbeth, V. Cronyn, E. J. Parke, Q.C., George B. Harris and Walter Smith. Rev. Canon Davis conducted the services at the house and cemetery. Many beautiful floral emblems were silent testimonies of esteem and regard. The members of St. George's Society and a detachment of the police force marched on foot.

—Court Western Pride, No. 7,873, A. O. F., was organized at Komoka on Dec. 28 by A. J. Stevens, official organizer, assisted by Bros. Tuxford, Richards, Bull, Tullet and Nichells. Twenty-two members were initiated, and the officers elected and installed as follows: P. C. R., S. Woods; C. R., J. Swalis; S. C. R., D. Luce; secretary, J. Campbell; treasurer, A. McMurphy; S. W., J. Nash; J. W., H. Steinhoff; S. B., A. Hord; J. B., W. Smith; medical officer, F. H. Mitchell; trustees, A. Smith, P. McIntyre and L. Stilson; auditors, T. Macdougal, C. Wernham and W. Bryce. A number of visiting brothers were present from Lobo. The brethern were entertained to an oyster supper at Woods' hotel.

—A correspondent writes: An enjoyable and interesting entertainment was given on Thursday evening at the Masonville village school house in aid of the Union Sunday school of that place, the building being packed with residents of the surrounding country. The programme was chiefly filled by city talent, among the number being quite a few "budding stars," all anxious for glory and with a desire to show the older hands how 'tis done. Solos were rendered by Messrs. (Dr.) Zeigler, Gibson, Chapman, Bolesby and Stockwell, and Miss Barnard, who were well received, as was also a quartet by the Wilson sisters, of the city. Recitations by Miss Allen and Mr. Kennedy were given in good style, and a comic character sketch by Mr. W. Jenkins brought down the house. Other pleasing features were club swinging and instrumentals by the Misses Boake; stump speech by Mr. J. Mitcheltree; duet, Miss Street and Mr. Bolesby, and choruses by part of the Queen's Avenue Church choir. Rev. S. McVitty officiated as chairman to the satisfaction of all present. A supper to the city guests and performers at the residence of Mr. Young, on the Proof Line road, brought the affair to a pleasant termination.

"By Wits Outwitted."

A good comedy is one of the most pleasing and frequently the most instructive form of entertainment. The management of the new comedy, "By Wits Outwitted," by Edward Owings Towne, is the attraction booked at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 4. It is claimed that it is modern, bright, sparkling and witty. Its plot is most ingenious and original. Its fun bubbles spontaneously out of its situations. These are never strained, but grow naturally out of the story, and are always vivid and life-like. Its tone is absolutely clean and wholesome. It deserves the support of all those who enjoy a bright refreshing and entertaining comedy.

Civil Service Examinations.

Following are the candidates who were successful in passing the civil service examinations at London:

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Qualifying—John C. Brady, Joseph Case, Gilbert E. Coombs, Annie J. C. Dawson, Geo. Emery, Thos. Farrow, James H. Hayton, William A. Hurley, James Mair, Henry K. McCormick, Brandon McFaddon, Rose Ann McGinnis, Hector F. H. McLean, William G. McMillan, Thomas O'Neill, Geo. A. O'Leary, John F. O'Neil, Dennis Rocheleau, Richard L. H. Schramm, John Stevenson, Robert C. Turner, Jos. W. Whealy, Wm. F. Wilson, F. F. Wood.

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A Big Time in the Army.

The tenth anniversary of the Salvation Army in Canada will be right royally celebrated this week throughout the country, and London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg and Victoria are the cities selected. London is to be specially honored with the presence of Commandant and Mrs. Booth, who will be here during the entire week. Officers and privates from all parts of Western Ontario will also be in the city. The celebration begins this evening with the first session of the field council conducted by the Commandant and Mrs. Booth. This will be continued until Thursday, when there will be an open air demonstration, a salvation wedding, a banquet, at which Mayor Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Booth and others will speak, and afterwards a grand illuminated procession and anniversary meeting. It will conclude Friday with an all-day convention on "How to Save Souls."

A Great Play To-Night.

The plan indicates that a bumper house will greet the popular Robert Mantell at the Grand to-night in the drama, "A Face in the Moonlight," which scored a triumphant run at Proctor's Theater, New York, this season. Mr. Mantell shows his versatility by assuming a dual role—that of Jacques Ferrand, a criminal, and Captain Victor Ambrose, a gallant officer in the French army. His changes from the defiant, reckless criminal to the brave, handsome soldier and vice versa are made with a startling suddenness that bewilders and fascinates. The gratitude of the play-going public is due Mr. Mantell for the diligence he has displayed in giving to them an entirely new production nearly every season. As a portrayer of the romantic drama he has risen to the highest plane in American art. Mr. Mantell has with him still that admirable actress Charlotte Behrens, who has been his leading lady for years, and is qualified by experience, association and thorough knowledge of Mr. Mantell's methods to support him. The other members of the company are in keeping with the principals.

The Late County Crown Attorney.

A meeting of the Law Association and Bar of Middlesex was held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, Mr. E. Jones Parke, Q.C., vice-president of the association, in the chair, Mr. C. G. Jarvis acting as secretary. There were also present: James Magee, Q.C., E. Meredith, Q.C., J. H. Flock, Q.C., T. H. Purdom, M. D. Fraser, Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., W. H. Bertram, Francis Love, Geo. McNab, E. R. Cameron, V. Cronyn, J. C. Judd, F. P. Betts, P. McPhillips, Hubert Dignan, W. A. Proudfoot, Talbot Macbeth, Wolferstan Thomas, W. H. A. Beattie, J. Macpherson, J. B. McKillop, Col. John Macbeth and B. C. McCann. It was moved by J. H. Flock, Q.C., seconded by V. Cronyn, "That the members of the bar of the county of Middlesex desire to place on record the deep feelings of regret they entertain at the announcement of the death of their late brother, Charles Hutchinson, county crown attorney and clerk of the peace, one of their senior members. Mr. Hutchinson has been a prominent member of the Middlesex bar for many years. He was a man of strong character. His courage, firmness and integrity of purpose were unquestioned, and in the discharge of the duties of his office, which were of a trying and difficult character, he displayed great judgment and ability. The Middlesex bar recognize that by his death they sustain the loss of one whose strong personality and ability made him a distinguished member, and whose fairness as a practioner and whose principles as a man commanded their respect. They desire to convey to his sorrowing family their heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their great bereavement." Carried. It was also moved by Mr. Magee, Q.C., seconded by Mr. Purdom, that a copy of the foregoing be engrossed and forwarded to Mrs. Hutchinson, and that the bar attend the funeral.

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