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WARD—In Chicago, on Dec. 14, James Ward, formerly of London, aged 70 years, and brother of Mrs. George Phillips, city.

Was interred on Tuesday, the 16th, in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.

BURKHOLDER—At her late residence, Elmwood avenue, South London, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1890, Margaret Burkholder daughter of the late Samuel Burkholder.

Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MARR—Dec. 16, at the residence of his brother, 361 Dufferin avenue, Frank Marr, in his 42nd year.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 16—11 p.m.—A shallow depression which developed last night over the Missouri Valley has moved slowly into the lake Region, and is causing light snow or sleet in many parts of Ontario. High pressure with cold weather, prevails in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while over the Northwest Territories the pressure is low and the weather continues mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12—52°; Prince Albert, 12—34°; Qu'Appelle, 6—38°; Winnipeg, 8—28°; Toronto, 22—36°; Montreal, 6° below; Quebec, 10° below; Halifax, 12—28°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 17—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds shifting to north and northwest; partly cloudy, with light local snow; stationary or lower temperature.

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—He cares not to know who wrote "Beautiful Snow,"
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With his ear in a sling, he desires one thing—
The name of the rascal who threw it.

—Mr. Richard Groom and family, of East London, have removed to Petrolea.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of this city, were in Brighton, Eng., two weeks ago.

—The Bishop of Huron will address the meeting in St. James' Episcopal Church this evening.

—Dundas street auctioneers unfeelingly tormented pedestrians last evening with "The peal of the bells."

—James Boyd, of London township, was bound over to keep the peace by Squire Jarvis yesterday, for threatening the life of A. E. Garden, of the same locality.

—Detective Rider arrested Henry Vincent on a charge of stealing a silver watch valued at $8, the property of Thomas Cox. The case was adjourned for a day by the police magistrate this morning.

—If those who went to hear Rev. Hugh Johnston lecture at Dundas Street Center Church last evening and found the doors closed had read the ADVERTISER they would have been informed of the postponement of the event.

—Charles McKenzie, the youth who stole a violin from one of his fellow-boarders, J. Bromage, awhile ago, and pleaded guilty to the charge, came up on remand at the Police Court this morning. The case was adjourned until to-morrow, as some efforts are being made in the boy's behalf.

—Ex-Mayor Howland, of Toronto, whose reputation as a speaker is so well known, will address a public meeting in the City Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Prison Life and Work Among Prisoners," with a view to establishing a branch here of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Toronto, which has done so much in the direction of help to this class, and of prison reform. The committee which has the matter in hand met at the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon, when a constitution was drafted and other arrangements made for Thursday night's gathering. Mayor Taylor will preside and the meeting is for both ladies and gentlemen.

—In the case of Watts vs. Varnum, at Osgoode Hall yesterday, counsel for defendant moved for an order transferring this plaint from the Second Division Court in the county of Lambton to the High Court, on the ground that the counterclaim involves an amount beyond the jurisdiction of the Division Court. W. H. Blake, for plaintiffs, contra. Order made staying proceedings in the Division Court action and directing that the defendant bring his action in the High Court and bring it on for trial at the London Winter Assizes, and that the plaintiff set up his claim by way of counter-claim in the new action.

—The ADVERTISER had a call to-day from Mr. G. T. Fulford, of Fulford & Co., Brockville, proprietors of Nasal Balm, that well-known standard remedy for catarrh and cold in the head. While chatting with Mr. Fulford he related the origin of Nasal Balm. He had been for years a sufferer from catarrh in its worst forms, had spent hundreds of dollars and had consulted eminent physicians without obtaining a cure, or indeed without experiencing more than temporary relief. Mr. Fulford being an experienced chemist at last decided to experiment in his case and the result was the preparation now known as Nasal Balm. In his own case it removed every vestige of the disease. He then began selling the preparation in his drug store, and the universal satisfaction it gave those who used it, coupled with a feeling of gratefulness at his own cure, induced him to offer it for sale throughout the country for the benefit of the thousands of other sufferers from cold in the head and catarrh. That it has met the demand for a remedy of this kind, and has given universal satisfaction Mr. Fulford says is attested by thousands of testimonials in the possession of his firm.

Good Holiday News.

Under the title of "Good News for Christmas and New Years, 1890," the Canadian Pacific Railway management has issued a pretty little book "full of wise saws" and information calculated to be of interest to the general public, no matter in what walk of life. The brochure is a good specimen of the enterprise of the C. P. R. managers. It can be had from Mr. W. R. Callaway, district C. P. R. passenger agent, Toronto.

Charles Wallington's Death.

The coroner's jury, which for the past week has been investigating the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Charles Wallington, who was killed at the G. T. R. crossing on Rectory street, terminated their labors last evening. After a most searching scrutiny of both the evidence and the scene of the accident they returned a verdict of accidental death, coupling with it a recommendation that the crossing be protected by a watchman, in order to prevent similar tragedies.

Without a Home.

Two little brothers named William and Richard Leslie, aged 10 and 11 years respectively, were guests at the Police Court this morning. For three days they have been without a home and last night were discovered by the police sleeping in a coal bin with a tattered piece of rag carpet as a comforter. The poor little fellows claim to have been thrust out of home by their father, who works in a brewery and lives on Wellington street near the river. In answer to Chief Williams, the elder said his mother had left the house some time ago. The magistrate remanded them on a charge of vagrancy for one week and remarked that it was an opportunity for charity.

Ladies' Aid Bazar.

The bazar last evening, managed by the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church, was a very nice affair. The schoolroom was elaborately decorated, and the several tables weighed down with a load of tasty articles, useful and ornamental. Mesdames Holt, Wrighton, Nightingale, Crossin, Greenway and Heron conducted the refreshment booth, where oysters and other palatable things received a large patronage. The apron table was under the charge of Mesdames Germain and Ward; the fancy table, under Mrs. C. Freeland and Misses Elsie Johnson and Annie Porteous; flowers, Misses Emery and Greenway; candy, Mesdames Mathewson and Langridge; bran pies, Miss Brock. Master Tom Nightingale won the raffle for a big doll. The programme consisted of recitations by Misses Allie Langridge and Mabel McKay and Mr. Duke; kindergarten songs by Miss Mary Mathewson. The pastor, Rev. R. Aylward, B. A., presided.

The First of the Series.

The first recital of the Y. M. C. A. concert course was given in Victoria Hall before a good audience. The chief attraction was the appearance of Miss H. Gertrude Hart, of Boston, Mass., and now connected with the Brantford Young Ladies' College. Miss Hart possesses charming stage manners and very pleasant facial expression, with undoubted abilities as an elocutionist. She is seen at her best in the lighter selections, and in Joanna Matthews' "Daisy's Faith," her interpretation of its sweet childish pathos was true and natural. Lew Wallace's great descriptive scene, "The Chariot Race," from Ben Hur, was perhaps a little too heavy for the talented young lady; the striving after effect was so realistic that in the intense passage near the conclusion she was plainly out of breath. Bret Harte's "Her Letter" was more suited to her accomplishments than the "Christmas Debating Society," which though humorous enough in substance, requires too great a flexibility of tone. Miss Maude Stevenson, of Guelph, as a soprano soloist has a powerful, yet sweet and pleasing voice of good compass. As pianist Miss Mamie Orrell acquitted herself very creditably indeed. She showed technical precision and certainty as well as richness and power of tone. On the whole the concert reflected highly on the performers and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

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