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**UNSETTLED, WITH RAIN OR SLEET, THEN CLEARING.**

Toronto, Dec. 10-11 p.m.—The trough of low pressure mentioned yesterday now extends from Texas to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather is mild everywhere from the lakes to the Atlantic, and rain is falling in many places in Ontario. The pressure is somewhat higher in Manitoba, accompanied by lower temperature. There is a low area appearing over British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40-46; Kamloops, 32-38; Calgary, 8-35; Qu'Appelle, 6-12; Winnipeg, 4-36; Port Arthur, 30-34; Parry Sound, 38-48; Toronto, 42-55; Ottawa, 30-44; Montreal, 38-46; Quebec, 22-42; Halifax, 35-46.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Dec. 11-14 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lake region: Wind, becoming northeasterly and northerly, unsettled at first, with light local rain or sleet falls, then clearing, with lower temperature. Local Temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 53 and 45 above.

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## News About Town

—Go to the court house tonight, and make sure of your vote.

—Is your name on the municipal voters' list? Consult one and find out.

—Mr. E. W. Boyle, the East End druggist, is a candidate for school trustee in No. 5 ward.

—Has your right to vote been challenged? Attend the court house tonight and defend it.

—The Bishop of Huron will deliver his lecture on the Holy Land in St. James' Church, Wallaceburg, on Dec. 25th.

—The Conservatives and Oddfellows played a friendly match of duplicate whist last night, the former winning by 19 points.

—John Knox was the only offender at the police court this morning, and was fined \$5 or 15 days for being drunk and disorderly.

—Rev. W. J. Clark will lecture in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, his subject being "A Boy I Knew."

—Mrs. Tennant, of this city, did not preach in the Granville Methodist Church, as stated, but read a paper on "Systematic Giving."

—Forty-four years ago on Wednesday, Dec. 16, the first railway train arrived on the Great Western Railway, now the G. T. R.

—Business cards, tickets, circulars, and handbills printed on shortest notice and at lowest prices at The Advertiser Job Printing Department.

—Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$100 from Mr. Thos. Kent for the funds of the church.

—A girl in Komoka has already hung her mistletoe for the Yuletide from the hall chandelier. She doesn't propose to be an old maid if she can avoid it.

—If your name should be on the voters' list and you have asked to have it added, the court of revision sits tonight at the court house to accommodate you.

—Protect your vote. If you have applied to have your name put on the municipal voters' list, attend the court house this evening. You will not have to lose time.

—Go early to the court house tonight to make sure of your vote, if you have asked to be placed on the lists. Voters will be accommodated in the order of their arrival.

—J. E. Kerrigan, barrister, has opened a law office at 442 Richmond street, Huron and Erie buildings. Mr. Kerrigan will make a special feature of negotiating loans.

—Squire John McPherson has sold his homestead, con. 10, lot 4, Lobo, to D. D. Campbell, for a handsome figure. Mr. McPherson will probably take up his residence in Strathroy or London.

—Rev. George Gilmour, of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Fottersburg, conducted preparatory service last night, at which a large audience was present. Tomorrow will be the first communion service.

—Mr. Thomas Kent has given a check for \$100 to Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, to be devoted as he deemed best to the interest of Christ Church. The money has been applied towards reducing the mortgage on the church property.

—A very small audience greeted Miss Esther Lyons at the Grand Opera House last night. Miss Lyons claims to be the first woman who made the Klondike trip. She exhibited views of that region, with a running account of the journey.

—Brussels Herald: R. G. Wilson has

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decided to remove to London. He has been largely engaged in house-building for some years here, and has also been a member of the Brussels council for the past two years. We cannot afford to lose such good citizens.

—Lieut. Patterson, of the Salvation Army, is to be promoted to the rank of captain, and takes charge of the 2nd corps this week. Lieut. Culbert, of this city, goes to Forest in place of Capt. Patterson.

—The South London Royal Templars have elected officers as follows: Bro. Little, S. C.; Sister Rudd, V. C.; Sister Ramsey, R. E.; Bro. Nelson, Chap.; Sister Ruckie, Fin. Sec.; Bro. Long, Treas.; Bro. Sanders, Herald; Bro. Linnell, Guard.

—Miss E. L. Smith, trained nurse, late of 471 Elizabeth street, this city, and who has now completed a course in the eye and ear infirmary, Boston, Mass., leaves that place to take a fifteen months' course in the lying-in hospital at Providence, R. I., this week.

—Messrs. Rutter & Bickley, of this city, have bought out the coal and wood business of Josh Hartley, back of No. 3 fire hall, on Rectory street. It is the intention of the new firm to carry the best quality of coal to be obtained, and with the business acumen of both gentlemen a large share of the trade will certainly come to their yard.

—The first of a series of concerts under the auspices of Lodge Beresford, No. 298, S. O. E., was held on Wednesday evening in Duffell Hall, and was a decided success. Bro. Essery occupied the chair. The programme, an excellent one, was highly appreciated by the large audience present. The committee have already decided that a larger hall will have to be procured for further entertainments.

—Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James' Church, South London, preached in the Mission Hall, York street, Thursday night last. His subject was "The Delivered an able sermon, which was listened to with keen interest, taking for his text, St. Matthew, 23:10, "Lord, Lord, we will praise thee, O Lord, Archdeacon Phair, of Winnipeg, gave an interesting address on Mission Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw sang. The best friend to have is Jesus." Prayers were offered by Mr. Sam Grigg and Mr. Keenleyside. The leader, Mr. T. L. Eichler, was in charge.

—At the last regular meeting of Court Lambeth, No. 143, I. O. F., the following officers were elected for the following year: C. S. Munger, V. E. C. R. Frank Woodhull; R. S. A. Sadler; F. S. and T. A. Bannatyne; Chap. T. Hamlyn; S. W. Richard Dale; J. W. W. Wm. Finch; court deputy, A. M. Hunt; physician, Dr. Routledge; representative to high court, John Doyle; alternate, H. E. Baker. Court Lambeth will hold a special meeting on Friday night, Dec. 17, for initiation of candidates and installation of officers.

—A well-attended meeting of Court Stella, No. 7,047, Ancient Order of Foresters, held on Thursday evening in Society Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Robert Mitchell; sub-chief ranger, Jesse Welford; treasurer, A. J. John Nutkins; secretary, Thomas Tuxford; S. W. William Cripps; J. W. George Samwell; S. B. H. N. Watson; J. B. George Ewen; physician, Dr. W. M. English; auditor, Wm. Stiles; organist, Henry Hogg; trustees, W. M. English, R. Moulde, W. F. Connor; juvenile committee, Ernest Moulde and Ed. Humphrey; in addition to present committee; assistant secretaries and correspondents, Thomas Hogg and William Stone. Reports presented indicated that the court has made good progress, both numerically and financially, during the past year.

**CHURCH SCHEMES.**  
The agent for the Presbyterian Church for Canada has prepared a statement of the schemes of the church from the beginning of the ecclesiastical year, May 1, to Dec. 31. These are the figures for this year: Home missions, \$18,553 58; augmentation, \$1,756 66; foreign missions, \$28,371 17; French evangelization, \$4,123 68; Point aux Trembles, \$1,107 16; widows' and orphans' \$640 76; aged and infirm ministers' fund, \$892 10; assembly fund, \$1,584 34; Knox College, \$969 38; Queen's College, \$1,154 25; Montreal College, \$162 73; Manitoba College, \$434 44.

—Principal Graham entertained his model school pupils at his residence, Queen's avenue, last night. A pleasant programme was performed, comprising choruses by the modelites, instrumental solos by Miss Hobbs, Mrs. Graham, Miss Hinch, Mr. Currie and Mr. Graham; readings, Miss Benn, Miss Cripps, songs, Mr. Barron; recitation, Miss Robinson; quartet, Mr. Stein, Miss Williams, Miss Drought and Mr. Hodson. On behalf of the class, Mr. Graham was presented by Mr. Arthur D. George with a handsome parlor cabinet, accompanied by an eulogistic address, signed by Miss Agnes Campbell and Mr. George. Mr. J. A. Barron, music master,

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ter, also received a token of his popularity in the form of a Masonic charm. Miss Fisher reading the address and Mr. Decow making the presentation. Messrs. Graham and Barron acknowledged the kindness of the pupils.

**MASONIC NOTICES.**  
D. D. G. M. Harris, of the London district, has closed his official visitations for 1897.

The annual assembly of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, Knights Templar, was held in their rooms, Masonic Temple, last night, and was numerously attended. The preceptory was never more prosperous than it is at the present time, and under the control of V. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, it has held its own during 1897. The election of officers took place—R. E. Sir Knight A. E. Cooper and J. Dambra being the scrutineers—and resulting as follows:

Preceptor, Sir Knight Frank E. Davis; past preceptor, V. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell; constable, Sir Knight Charles W. Davis; marshal, Sir Knight A. T. Cooper; prelate, R. E. Sir Knight R. E. Sir Knight J. S. Dewar; sub-marshal, Sir Knight Thomas H. Weldon; auditors, Sir Knights J. M. Slater and John Paul; guard, Sir Knight John Robertson. At the close the members partook of light refreshments in a social way.

**COMING ATTRACTION.**  
The following item is clipped from the Toronto Globe of Dec. 10: West Association Hall never held such an enthusiastic and pleasant affair as it did last evening, upon which occasion the now celebrated Gilbert Gordon Company gave their second local appearance. Mrs. J. Dambra appeared to even greater advantage than the evening before, and her recovery from her severe rheumatism was very apparent. Both her numbers were very successful, and her beautiful soprano voice was heard to advantage. Miss Bessie Gilbert, of Boston, a great virtuoso, played her solos with a dash and brilliancy which shows that she has complete control over her instrument. Miss Gilbert's best number was "Polka Brillante." Mr. C. Le Roy Kenney, the clever monologue entertainer, is too well known to need comment. His melange, "Three to One," was one of the best numbers on the programme. Master Frank Kidney, with his illustrated songs, proved to be the most popular item on the first part of the programme, while Lumiere's marvelous invention, the Cinematograph, scored a decided success, several of the views having to be repeated. Altogether the entertainment was the most enjoyable seen in Toronto this year. Arrangements have been completed for three entertainments in London Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Dec. 28 and 29, by this talented organization.

**Londoners Going to Klondike.**  
The Klondike wealth is no myth, and the Klondike Exploration Company of London stock at 25 cents a share will no doubt be a good investment as it has been proven that the amount of gold to be found in that country is wonderful. Mr. John A. Moody will head the expedition in person, if nothing occurs to prevent it, and will start March 1 or April 1. There is not much of the stock now for sale, and those who wish to subscribe should take advantage of the opportunity at once, especially if they want to get an investment in a company going from London.

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Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose	25c 18c
Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose	33c 24c
Children's Plain Cashmere Hose	22c 17c
Children's Plain Cashmere Hose	25c 19c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose	40c 25c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose	25c 19c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose	25c 20c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose	37c 30c
Ladies' Vests	25c 18c
Ladies' Vests	22c 17c
Ladies' Vests	60c 45c
Ladies' Drawers	30c 25c
Ladies' Drawers	37c 30c
Ladies' Drawers	60c 50c
Union Shirts and Drawers	27c 23c
Union Shirts and Drawers	30c 25c
Union Shirts and Drawers	33c 28c
Union Shirts and Drawers	35c 31c
Wool Shirts and Drawers	50c 35c
Wool Shirts and Drawers	60c 40c
Wool Shirts and Drawers	80c 50c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	25c 23c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	40c 30c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	49c 39c
Men's Drawers, per pair	37 1/2c 30c
Men's Drawers, per pair	50c 37 1/2c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	50c 45c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	55c 50c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	65c 55c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	75c 65c

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Your wants can be supplied at reduced prices. Read this list:

Stripes, Fancy and Plain Surahs, 40c, 50c, 60c; reduced to.....	25c
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Colored Stripes and Fancies, 85c to \$1 15; reduced to.....	75c
Colored Moires, 70c; reduced to.....	50c
Handsome Colored Stripes and Shot Effects, \$1 25; reduced to.....	85c
Colored Satins, reduced to.....	15c
Colored Satins, reduced to.....	30c

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No department of the store receives more attention than this—Dress Goods—and the appearances thereto occupy considerable space and capital. We have too much, and offer the following lines at sacrifice prices:

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Victoria Cords, all colors.....	60c 50c
Victoria Cords, all colors.....	45c 25c
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Regina Cords, all colors.....	50c 40c
Fine Serges, all colors.....	60c 50c
Fine Serges, all colors.....	60c 40c
Fine Serges, all colors.....	38c 20c
Fine Serges, all colors.....	30c 25c
Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.....	40c 35c
Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.....	28c 25c
Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.....	24c 20c
Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.....	20c 18c

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Christmas Cards, in endless variety, from 1c up.	Vases of all kinds, from 5c up.
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Boys' Own and Girls' Own Annual.	What is nicer for a present than a nice China Tea Set or Dinner Set? You ought to see what we have in these lines before purchasing elsewhere.
A beautiful line of Card Games, all the popular ones, ranging from 5c up.	Sleighs away down.
Crokinole Boards, 75c.	Doll Carriages, 20c.
Forte, 80c.	Wheelbarrows 20c.
Celluloid goods in large variety. A splendid Album for 49c.	Rocking Horses, 60c.
Bibles, 25c. A leather-covered one, 40c.	Doll Cradles, 25c.
Our Dolls are beautiful.	
Fancy Tea Sets, 6 pieces, beautifully decorated, for \$1 21.	

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