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ASTRONOMICAL.

Tuesday, Dec. 20. Sun rises. 7.51 a. m. Moon rises. 7.59 a. m. Sun sets. 4.50 p. m. Moon sets. 6.00 p. m. FAIR-SNOW FLURRIES-COLDER AT NIGHT.

Toronto, Dec. 29, 8 p. m.-Light snow-falls have occurred very generally in Onario to-day, and it is snowing in Quebec tario to-day, and it is snowing in Quebec this evening. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed, with a return to zero temperatures to Manitoba and stationary or higher temperatures in other districts. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Victoria, 42—46; Kamloops, 30—38; Calgary, 24—40; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—4; Winnipeg, zero—8; Port Arthur, 12—20; Parry Sound, 20—32; Toronto, 28—32; Ottawa, zero—30; Montreal, 8—28; Quebec, zero—24; Halifax, 26—36. Halifax, 26-36.
Probabilities:—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly winds; fair, with snow flurries and not much change in temperature during the day, but a little

colder at night.
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The weather man is certainly on Only two more days left in which o accumulate sufficient strength to

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallman, of days with relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, of Elmwood avenue, have gone to Detroit for a three or four weeks' holiday. Mrs. H. G. Smallman, nee Miss Vioet Storey, of Hamilton, is the guest of her parents, Princess avenue east. Mr. Harry Turner, of Detroit, for-merly of this city, is enjoying a short holiday with his parents in South London The Vancuver News-Advertiser of a

The Vancuver News-Advertiser of a recent date, contains the following marriage notice which will prove of sales will the coal men put their goods on the counter at 10, 20 and 30 per Vancouver society circles received a cent. off. surprise Saturday afternoon when the Mrs. Harry Dodgson, of Piccadilly announcement was made of the mar-

street, is spending a couple of weeks riage of two well known young peoin Toronto, visiting her parents, Mr. ple. On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, the Rev. A. Shildrick, of Holy and Mrs. W. S. Jhnston. Mrs. W. E. Donaldson, of Ailsa

Craig, is spending the Christmas holiunited in the bonds of holy matridays in this city, the guest mony, Mr. Douglas Creighton, of the H. Claypole, Talbot street. days in this city, the guest of Mrs. A. Telephone Co., and Miss Louie Tracey, daughter of Col. Tracey, City Engineer, formerly of this city. The bride proceeds to the city. The with their contents of the city of this city. bride proceeded to New Westminster with their parents in Mono. on the 3 o'clock train, and there met Port Huron Times:-"Mrs. J.

known of the affair until Saturday death of her brother, John Long, at afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Creigh- a hospital in London, Ont." The It is reported in Vancouver, B. C. bride is a very bright and charming that in case the Conservatives deyoung woman, and is popular in both cide to run a man in the approaching social and musical circles of this city.

She and Mr. Creighton attended the that Ald. W. J. McGuigan, M. D. Vancouver high school eight years (formerly of this city), may be select-

her future husband, and they were Paton, of Twenty-third street, has re-

married at 415 o'clock. Nothing was ceived the sad information

ago, and were playmates together. ed. Mr. Creighton then removed with his A nice legal point is involved in the parents to San Francisco, where he made his home until about a year breach of the liquor law, in order to ago, when he returned to Vancouver.
His sister, Mrs. George Ernest Macdecide which an adjournment for an
this sister, Mrs. George Ernest Macother week was made by the police donald, and his mother are at pre-sent visiting in California. Mr. and Kennedy keeps an unlicensed house Mrs. Creighton, after the first of the A social gathering was held there one year, will take up their residence at the Oakes, on Burrard street. They are at present residing at the home alleged, was dished up by defendant. alleged, was dished up by defendant which action, it is charged by the

prosecution, was a violation of the law. No one seemed to be quite clear on the point: hence the adjournment Word has been received that Mr W. H. Hewlett, formerly of this city organist who is to succeed Mr H. Parker in Centenary Church Hamilton, will arrive there during the first week of the new year. When heard from, Mr. Hewlett was still in Germany, but, in company with his wife, and Mrs. George Bertram, widow of the late member of Parliament for Centre Toronto, who has been with her son, who is studying music in Berlin, was about to start for Paris. After spending Christmas in England, he would sail and arrive n Canada the first week in January The musical services at Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Sunday, the special Christmas numbers, pre pared under the able direction of Mr. the death a short time ago of a for- W. H. Dingle, organist and choir-

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W. SAMPSON, 212 DUNDAS, of only 23 hours, passed peacefully away last Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Morken.

Her death was a sport time ago of a formaster. Rev. C. T. Scott preached in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Saunders, a former pastor, in the evening. At the morning service Miss W. Hooper and Mr. W. H. Skinner sang the Her death was a great shock to her solos, with their accustomed ability. and in the evening Miss Roblyn and loved ones and also to the community We have spared no pains or expense to equip our plant with the best and latest improved machinery; buy the best materials on the market; employ none but the most competent help, and can guarantee that we are fully prepared to give you the most exquisite laundry work. Will you let at large. Mrs. MacKay was the widow of T. H. MacKay, of Canada. She Miss Finlayson took the solos, select-Philip Aubrey, of Combe Castle, fine choir of the church, which has under the able conductorship of Mr. removed from London, Ont., to Kent, Dingle, who is a clever and painswhere she lived with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Morken. The funeral services over the remains were held from Episcopal church, of of the best musical organizations in

which she had for many years been the country. MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SEARCHLIGHTS OF A GREAT CITY."

the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The deceased leaves two children, both of Kent, The performance at the Grand Opera House last night of the Monroe & Armstrong Company in "Searchlights district, who is visitng his three little of a Great City" was a fairly satisfactory one. The company is not daughters in this city and other refactory one. latives at present, purposes, after strong, dramatically, but the members New Year's going to New Orleans to continue there the period of rest which physicians say is absolutely necessary for him. In New Orleans he work hard. The melodrama introduces some of the worst phases of life in a city of the size of New York. What plot there is has to do with the recovery of the size of New York. New Year's going to New Orleans to will stop with a sister, who is a fe-sident of that city. While recovered to a degree that is a source of keen some difficulty in keeping them all in satisfaction to his many friends. Mr. the mind's eye as they more or less Ross is still far from being a well irregularly appear, but perhaps there man. The doctors agree, however, that he will completely regain a state play calls for. Compliments of a quesof normal health, and he is in exceltionable character are freely handed lent spirits. Mr. Ross is naturally out to the "yellow" newspapers, the pleased with the campaign—and its esult-made for him in his absence uated guttersnipe, who appears to by his Yukon friends. What pleases have a fair insight into things in genme most of all," he said, "is the fact eral. The scenic effects were ordin that of the scores of Yukon voters ary. Altogether the fairly large audiwho knew me in the North-west I do ence seemed to enjoy the production. not know of a single one who voted LAST NIGHT AT THE LONDON. against me. And of a number who Marks Bros. presented for the first had come out for the winter I know time in London the new play, "The of only one who would have voted ag-Pride of the Army," before another appreciative audience, who seemed to Mrs. (Dr.) MacNaughton, of this city, thoroughly enjoy the production from and her little son, Master Tom, spent the holiday in Peterborough with the start to finish. The piece contains some strong situations, which were (well worked up. Specially worthy of mention was Miss Lydia H. Poe, Mrs. MacNaughton will spend the remaining holidays with her father, Mr. who gave an artistic portrayal of the villainous "Jovita," and showed her-Mr. Fred. C. Chittick, accountant n the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, accompanied by his wife and sented. Special bills have been children, visited his parents during pared for New Years matinee Special bills have been prenight. To-night "The Exile of Frin' the holiday and returned to the cap-"THE EMERALD ISLE" TO-NIGHT. attend the funeral at St. Thomas, to-morrow afternoon, of the late W. F. Penwarden, M. D., one of the victims

In criticizing the production of "The Emerald Isle," Sir Arthur Sullivan's last opera, the critic on the Toronto Saturday Night said:—"Tre opera is a most welcome variation on the general class of comic opera which has been offered to the Toronto public for many years. It seems to carry with it the atmosphere of the investiture in the way of scenery and costumes, its typical characters and its music with the Irish plaintiveness

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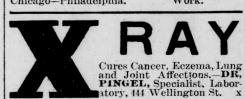
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and other friends at Wallaceburg. It may only have been a desire to It may only have been a desire to smart Set," which will be the New maintain the proper balance that Year's attraction at the Grand. The caused the price of coal to go up as verdict everywhere is said to be that the thermometer went down. Mr. James R. White, of Tilsonburg is reported to have fallen heir to \$30,-

He will leave there for New York city in a few days. When a man dyes his whiskers and hey begin to grow out, doesn't he feel like a fraud if they grow out

Mr. W. J. Costello, of the Bell Telephone Co., Port Hope, enjoyed Christmas with his parents here. By the way, doesn't this winter remind you of those they used to have when you were a boy?

tinging its expression, it may claim to be an Irish of ra in the best sense

let nothing interfere with the result "The Smart Set' is really the smart-est set of colored folk on the road. The sale of seats begins this morning.

edger-keeper, who obtained \$200 from the Dominion Express Co. at Toronto by bogus checks, was to-day sentenced to six months in jail. Hally thought o hide his guilt by burning the money he had obtained fraudulently, and threw the bills into the furnace. Dr. Hopkins, superintendent of the

Montreal Maternity Hospital, is dead of typhoid fever, after a short illness. He was about 25 years olds, and grad-The man who swears not to swear uated from McGill only last year, with Dundas St. loff avoids the trouble of breaking his high honors in all subjects. He be-