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PAYNE—HARRIS—On Dec. 26, 1892, by the Rev. G. B. Sage, pastor of St. George's Church, London West, at the residence of the bride, 12 Center street, London West, Wm. H. Payne, to Mrs. Ellen Harris, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Clark, Princeton.

DIED.

HAMMOND—On Dec. 25, 1892, at the family residence, 259 Hill street, Michael H. Hammond, brakeman, G. T. R., in his 45th year. Funeral on Wednesday, at 9:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 47u

REED—On Monday, Dec. 26, Edward Reed, aged 57 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 761 Wellington street, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances accept this intimation.

HALLS—At Belleville, on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1892, Thomas Halls.
The funeral will leave the residence of the late James Davey, Lambeth, to-day (Tuesday) Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances accept this intimation.

AUSTIN—On Dec. 26, Frederick Austin, only son of Mrs. Austin, in his 12th year.
Funeral private from hospital on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

UNGER—On Dec. 26, in this city, Edward, son of John Unger, aged 2 years and 5 months.
Funeral from his father's residence, 465 Gray street, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock. Private.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 26—11 p. m.—The distribution of pressure remains about the same over the lake and eastern districts and a slight decrease is taking place in the Northwest. It is fair and very cold everywhere. Light local falls of snow have occured in the lake, gulf and Maritime districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44° — 40°; Medicine Hat, 24° below 2°; Qu'Appelle, 24° below—zero; Winnipeg, 36° below—10° below; Port Arthur, 14° below—2° below; Toronto, 8° below 10°; Kingston, 14° below—2°; Montreal, 16° below—2°; Quebec, 20° below—6° below; Halifax, 12°—14°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 27—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Continued fair and very cold.

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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.

—Mr. Harry Magee, of Chicago, is visiting at his home in this city.

—A temperance man to be truly so described must be a man of temperate tongue.

—Mrs. J. J. Spettigue and Mrs. W. J. Spettigue, city, are visiting friends in Woodstock.

—Miss Hattie Glass, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Gilbert Glass, Dundas street, city.

—Miss Agnes Knox, the well-known elocutionist, has left for Scotland to take up her permanent residence in the old land.

—Wm. H. Payne and wife, accompanied by their niece, Miss Jennie Harris, have left for Syracuse, N. Y., on a visit to relatives.

—Joseph Cowie, aged 19, had all the fingers of his right hand taken off at McClary's on Friday afternoon by one of the steam presses.

—The water pipes in the residence of E. Parnell, sen., Bruce street, South London, burst Sunday night, and as a result the place was badly flooded.

—Mr. Howard Shannon, of Rochester, N. Y., is holidaying with his parents at 434 King street. Howard has been in Rochester two years and is doing well.

—Correspondent (Croswell) — Hon. G. W. Ross is now in Europe on a health-seeking trip, but is expected back early next month. His address is "Department of Education, Toronto."

—Mr. A. Murray, of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, has been appointed local inspector of electric lighting and power for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association.

—Curious, is it not, that some people cannot see how much more they gain, even in votes, by a self-respecting, kindly demeanor, and by courtesy to opponents, than by the opposite course.

—There were eight prisoners at the Police Court this morning. Seven of them ordinary drunks—were discharged. Jas. Hoxley, an unknown man, arrested on a charge of picking pockets on the market, was also let go, there being no evidence against him.

—The winter dairying movement; the payment for milk according to butter fat; the feeding and handling of hogs for the manufacturing of singed bacon for the British markets, etc., will be thoroughly discussed by practical men at the Dairymen's Convention in London on Jan. 10, 11 and 12 next.

—Robert Mantell, who is an established favorite in, Canada comes to the Grand next Monday. He brings with him a new play, which has closed a long and successful run in New York at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theater. It is called "The Face in the Moonlight," and it is said to be the best drama Mr. Mantell has ever placed on the stage.

—Mr. Geo. McMullen, of the mileage department, G. T. R., in this city, and recently transferred to the head office in Montreal, was on Saturday last the recipient of a handsomely upholstered arm chair from his former fellow-associates in the G. T. R. here. Mr. McMullen was held in high esteem by employers and employes alike, and their best wishes accompany him to his new sphere of labor.

—"The Private Secretary" is one of those plays one can see many times and not tire of. A legitimate comedy, a clear, well-defined line of action, chaste but exceedingly funny situations, and you have the sketch of the "Secretary." To enjoy fully its many ludicrous scenes and observe its talented cast, one should not fail to witness Mr. Edwin Traver's production, which comes to the Grand, Friday, Dec. 30. The performance is said to be the strongest that has ever been given of this famous Madison Square Theater successes.

—At the annual congregational meeting of Bethel (Proof line) Presbyterian Church, the treasurer's report showing the finances to be in a satisfactory condition was submitted and adopted. The board of managers for 1893 are: Messrs. Henry Bolton, A. Ironside, A. McNair, Wm. Fraser, Hugh McCullough and (for Bryanston Mission), William and Robert Elliott. The secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the congregation to to Mr. W. H. Ferguson, London, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Little, for the gift from each of an elegant hanging lamp for use in the church.

—An old lady, Mrs. Taylor, who has been living alone on Paisley street for many years, has been somewhat unsettled in her mind of late, roaming around the streets looking for her husband, who died 25 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leys came down from Sarnia this week and yesterday took the old lady away to a home for aged people in London. It was only after much persuasion from the relief officer and others that she would go. The other night a hole nearly a yard square was burned in the floor before she was awakened by the smoke and got it put out. —[Guelph Mercury.

—The services at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday were of a special character. The edifice was beautifully decorated with evergreens, the chancel being draped in a handsome manner. Rev. W. T. Hill occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. In the morning Master Walter Smith sang a solo—"Glory to God in the Highest"—in which his soprano voice was well displayed The choir sang Hopkins' "Te Deum" in good style. Mr. Harry Tancock sang a baritone solo in the evening, the choir rendering "O Come, All Ye Faithful," the solo and duet parts were taken by Walter Smith and Messrs. C. A. Jones and Harry Tancock. Both services were attended by large congregations. The collections were presented to the pastor as a Christmas offering.

Accident.

While on Richmond street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wm. Thornton, contractor, had the misfortune to twist his ankle, and slip over. Being a heavy weight, one of his legs was broken above the ankle. He was aided home by friends, and Drs. Gardiner and Campbell set the injured limb.

Declining Nominations.

Those nominated for civic office have 48 hours, dating from Monday noon, in which to decline. The city clerk has received the following notifications of withdrawals so far: Walter Bartlett, as school trustee in ward 4; Dr. Gardiner, as alderman in ward 5; T. W. Scandrett as alderman in ward 1. Mr. McRobert is elected as school trustee in ward 4 by acclamation.

Mr. Chas. Hutchinson Seriously Ill.

Mr. Chas. Hutchinson, county crown attorney, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, and was unconscious until evening, when he rallied and was able to talk. He had also regained partial use of his limbs. He continued to improve this morning. Drs. Moorehouse and Moore are attending Mr. Hutchinson, and consider his condition as very serious.

A Flourishing Sunday School.

At the annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Adelaide Street Baptist Bible school officers were appointed for the year 1893. The attendance of this school is still on the increase and everything is in a happy and prosperous condition. The school holds its annual entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 29. Following is the staff of office-bearers: Superintendent, F. J. Reed (re-elected); assistant superintendent, Geo. Bayley; secretary-treasurer, Chas. G. Moorhead (re-elected); organist, Miss Edith Hartson; assistant secretary, Frank MacDonald; librarians, George Bedggood and James Angus; leader of singing, C. E. Maynard.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Alex. Calder, who ran a sawmill in Huron county about two miles from Blythe for John McMillan about a year ago, was arrested in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Saturday on a charge of embezzlement. The sum placed in the warrant is $200, but Mr. McMillan claims that Calder ran away in November, 1891, with $800 belonging to him. The mill used to be owned by McKinnon & McMillan, but the first named went out of the business about two years ago. Calder was traced to Grand Rapids and arrested on a warrant. Calder was settled in Grand Rapids with his wife and family, consisting of one grown-up son and two or three married daughters and sons-in-law. He claims that he has done nothing wrong, and much against the wishes of his family consented to come over without the formality of extradition. Calder was brought to this city on Sunday and spent last night at the London House. He was taken to Clinton to-day to stand his examination before the magistrate.

The Theodore Thomas Concert.

Finer music than that rendered last night in the London Opera House by the Chicago Orchestra, with Theodore Thomas himself at the conductor's frame, could not be heard in any part of the world from any other musical organization on earth. We shall not attempt to paint the lily or adorn the rose. The orchestra was magnificent in sonorous waves of harmony where it was not exquisite in softened rythms.

The solo harpist was Mr. Schnecker. What a noble and graceful instrument is the harp when fingered as this artist fingers it!

Agnes Thomson was soprano soloist. This artist has made wonderful advances within a year or two. Success to her, say we, not merely as a Canadian songster, but as a genuine artist. Her three selections in all were perfect, but the Gounod aria, "Mirelle," was charming, delightful, glorious. Without further preface we give the programme:

Overture—Phedre.....Massenet
Symphonic variations—Op. 79.....Dvorak
Aria, Ludmilla—O Grant Me.....Dvorak
Agnes Thomson.
Suite from ballet—Casse-Noisette (new)
.....Tschaikowsky
I. Overture Miniature.....
II. Danses Characteristique—(a) March; (b) Danse de la Fee Dragee; (c) Danse Russe Trepac; (d) Danse Arabe; (e) Danse Chinoise; (f) Danse des Mirlitons.....
III. Danse des Fleurs.....
Voices of the Forest, Siegfried.....Wagner
Hungarian Dances, Nos. 17 to 21.....Brahms
Fantasia for Harp.....Schuecker
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Aria, Mirelle.....Gounod
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