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ASTRONOMICAL.
Wednesday, Dec. 30th.
Sun rises, 7.51 a. m. Moon rises, 2.10 p. m.
Sun sets, 4.49 p. m. Moon sets, 3.35 a. m.

FAIR, COLDER, SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, Dec. 29, 8 p. m.—The unseasonably mild weather continues in the Northwest Territories and a maximum temperature of 54 was recorded at Calgary today. It has remained decidedly cold from Eastern Ontario to the maritime provinces, but has become milder in Western Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Dawson, zero—4; Victoria, 42—50; Kamloops, 32—38; Calgary, 20—54; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—14; Winnipeg, 12 below—4 below; Parry Sound, zero—18; Toronto, 8—24; Ottawa, 18 below—6; Montreal, 14 below—zero; Quebec, 20 below—4; Halifax, 4—16.

Probabilities:—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—North-westerly winds; fair and colder; local snow flurries.

Local temperatures:—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 1903, were:—Highest, 23 above; lowest, 11 above.

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THE JEFFERSONS IN "THE RIVALS."

Delightful Comedy Presented at the Grand Opera House Last Night.

It was an unfortunate fact that one of the smallest audiences of the season should have been present at the Grand Opera House last evening to see the Jeffersons in "The Rivals." It was unfortunate for two reasons: first, because a great many people missed a very delightful evening's entertainment, and, secondly, that London should have not failed to extend a more liberal welcome to so talented a company. "The Rivals" is a delicious bit of comedy, sparkling with wit and humor. It has a pretty piot, and avoids the introduction of an objectionable character of any description. The auditor is led to hope that every one may succeed in his or her purpose, with the possible exception of Mrs. Malaprop, so excellently characterized by Miss Folliott Paget. Joseph Jefferson, Jr., was seen here in the old Grand Opera House in "Rip Van Winkle," and, oddly enough, his former play is following him closely appearing here on New Year's Day. In the part of "Sir Lucius O'Trigger," Mr. Jefferson left little to be desired, while as Bob Acres, whose courage was a somewhat doubtful quantity, Mr. Wm. W. Jefferson gave a finished interpretation. Mr. John Jack, in the role of Sir Anthony, has a ponderous physical development that stands him in good stead in this character, at least. Mr. Guy Coombs had the part of "Captain Absolute," with a nom de plume of "Beverly," and Percy Punkett appeared as "David." Miss Blanche Bender, as "Lydia," and Miss Aileen Goodwin, as "Lucy," presented a pleasing personality, Miss Goodwin being a particularly bright comedienne, though having a somewhat unimportant part. Altogether the company was exceptionally well balanced, and their production of "The Rivals" will linger in the memory of those who witnessed it as one of the best comedy hits of the season.

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ENTERTAINMENTS WERE NUMEROUS.

Pleasant Events in City Churches Last Evening.

Over One Hundred Applicants for St. Andrew's Cheer.

Lobo Township Council Re-Elected by Acclamation.

Postponed.

The meeting of the junior city hockey league announced for Wednesday night is portponed till Thursday night, owing to the hockey game.

"A Bicycle Tour."

Rev. Walter Moffatt delivered his illustrated lecture on "A Bicycle Tour Through the Scottish Highlands," in the Gore Methodist Church, Tuesday evening.

Good Time Promised.

An interesting entertainment will be given in Chalmers' Church, Waterloo street, on New Year's night, when the Rev. W. Moffat will deliver a lecture on "The Land of Scott and Burns," illustrated with stereopticon views.

Conflicting Claims.

Suits are being entered by certain claimants to the estate of Hannah M. Doan, to establish their claims to share in the estate. The Canada Trust Co., as administrators, hold the estate ready for distribution but the heirs and other claimants cannot agree on the amounts due each other and the court is being asked to decide between them.

Delightful Programme.

Mr. Harvey Lloyd, entertainer, of Toronto, provided the programme at the annual entertainment of St James' Sunday School, South London, last night. There was a large attendance of scholars and parents, and altogether the programme was a most delightful one. Mr. Lloyd gave several comic songs that were especially interesting to the children. Miss Strong acted as accompanist.

The Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Hopper, in the chair. After the devotional exercises reports were given from different communities and adopted. Several items of business were discussed and the New Year's Day reception was arranged for. It was decided to hold the reception afternoon and evening from 3 to 10 p. m. to which the public are cordially invited.

St. George's Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. George's Church Sunday School was given last night, and a most interesting programme was provided by the scholars. The chairman of the evening was Mr. Frederick A. Andrews. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sage, was also present, and assisted in the proceedings. The programme included dialogues by Miss Ludwig's and Miss Gahan's classes, musical selections by Master Howard and Messrs. Murray, Donaghy and Robinson, solos by Master Anthony Adair and Miss Sage, recitations by Margaret and Edith Johnstone, and chorus by several little girls.

Supper and Concert.

The Sunday School room of Knox Presbyterian Church was filled last night, on the occasion of the annual entertainment and supper of the scholars. The chairman of the evening was the pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart. The programme included selections by the Sunday School orchestra, resitations by Lucy Laird, Jean Galbraith, Ethel Gordon, Horace Camp, Gordon Galbraith; instrumental selections by Minnie Gauld; piano solos by Ella Stewart; songs by Charles Penny and duets by Miss Ella Stewart and Stella Henderson. The programme was brought to a close with a dialogue, "Trial Scene, Christmas Day," by several scholars. Subsequently the teachers of the Sunday School sat down to supper, when a short toast list was introduced.

St. Andrew's Cheer.

The annual distribution of Christmas cheer by St. Andrew's Society will take place this afternoon. As in former years tickets were issued by the society for the receiving of the cheer, and this year one hundred families will be provided with well-filled baskets. Each basket will have in it bread, flour, oatmeal, sugar, tea, raisins and currants. Mr. T. A. Rowat, grocer, 234 Dundas street, is in charge of the delivery of the goods.

Scholars Give Concert.

The annual Christmas entertainment and supper of New St. James' Presbyterian Church Sunday School was held last night, and as in former years, the lecture room was crowded. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock, and afterwards a programme was rendered by members of the Sunday school. Mr. P. J. Thompson, B. A., and Mr. Donald McCrimmon, were in charge of the proceedings.

Lobo Tp. Nominations.

The nomination of candidates for Reeve and Councillors in Lobo Township resulted in the re-election of the Council as a whole. Mr. Donald A. Stewart is Reeve, and the Councillors are Messrs. Thomas G. Turnbull, Jas. McNair, John McGugan, and Andrew Ferguson.

Personal News.

Miss Williams, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) A. G. Harris, of Lambeth.

Mr. G. E. Little, of Halifax, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and sisters, Adelaide St.

Mrs. (Dr. Frederick P. Drake, of this city, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wright, at Port Huron.

Mr. Sam Cosford, chief engineer of the London rolling mills, and family, have been on a visit to Mr. Cosford's mother and sister, at Guelph.

Mr. Thomas Moule, of Buffalo, son of Police Clerk Moule, of this city, who has been here on a short visit, returned to Buffalo yesterday.

Miss Jessie Mortimer, of 239 Grey street, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Florence Struthers, at the residence of Ald. J. M. Struthers, in Guelph.

Miss Gertie Thompson, King street; Misses M. and B. Wyatt, St. James street, and Miss Ruby Wyatt, Winnipeg, are visiting their aunt at "Elm Lane Farm," Glendale.

Mr. Henry Copp and wife, of Kinsley, Kan., who have been spending some weeks in London and vicinity after an absence of thirty-five years, leave to-day for a visit in Strathroy before starting for home after the holidays.

Among the employes of the London rolling mills who visited Guelph during the holiday were Messrs. Frank Shields, D. Maloney, C. Hoffman, J. Leininger, M. Nelson and N. Foster, all of whom report having spent a pleasant time.

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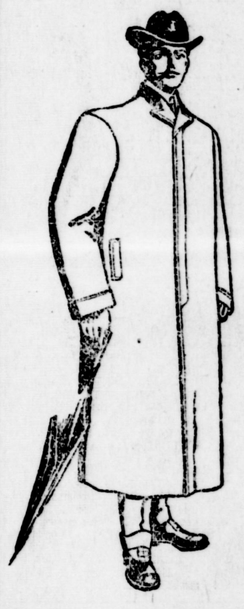

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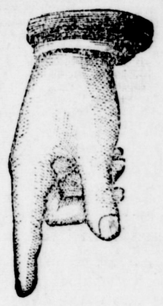

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