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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

TOMORROW, Dec. 30—11 a.m.—An area of depression of importance which has formed during the day now covers the lake region, and the pressure is highest over the Southern States. The weather has been generally fair in all portions of the country—cold from Manitoba to the Atlantic and mild elsewhere. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 20°; Edmonton, 20°; Winnipeg, zero; White River, 22 below; Toronto, 2° below; Montreal, 4° below; Quebec, 10° below; Halifax, 15° below.

70-DAY PROBABILITIES.

The indications for the next 70 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the province and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds and gales, shifting to west and north; cloudy to partly cloudy with light snowfalls; comparatively mild during the day, turning colder again at night.

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—A young man in St. Louis, Mo., used to get out and howl like a fox. He at last went to bed. "You considered me," said his father, "and his case was discussed by a judge. Young Liberal Mistletoe to-night. —Locally a foot thick is being taken from the north branch of the Thames. —Mr. C. W. Wilson, of Sunderland, Eng., is visiting the Rev. G. Trotter Carr, of this city. —Miss Edith Squires, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Yeomans, (Colborne Enterprise). —The largest audiences seen at the Opera House this season are expected this and tomorrow evenings. —Several of the Methodist Churches of the city will hold watch-night services on Wednesday evening. —Mr. J. C. McKay, of this city, has left for St. Louis, Mo., where he has secured lucrative employment. —James Hay, jun., of Chicago, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson, South London. —Miss Lily Westland, of Craig street, South London, has been spending the holidays with friends in Glenora. —The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association will be held in the court house, St. Catharines, on Jan. 7 and 8. —The Salvation Army meeting Sunday afternoon was addressed by Mrs. Cooper, widow of the late Major Cooper, of Toronto. —Mr. E. Farnell, jun., was the recipient of a Christmas present in the shape of an elegantly upholstered arm chair from his employees. —Mr. Robert Harrison, of Erie, Pa., formerly leading tenor in the Ashin Street Methodist Church choir, is visiting friends in South London. —A horse attached to J. B. Murphy's delivery sleigh ran away on Sunday street Saturday afternoon. The sleigh was considerably damaged. —Mr. F. W. Merchant, M.A., Principal of the London Collegiate Institute, and his family spent the holidays with Dr. McKay, M.P., in Woodstock. —There will likely be a large attendance at the municipal mass meeting in the East End Hall to-morrow night. The mayoralty candidates and members will talk. —The Board of Trustees of the Protestant Orphan Home desire to gratefully acknowledge the donation of 50 leaves of bread from the Forest City Curling Club. —Miss Groves, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Griffiths, who has been very ill, but whom we are pleased to know is on the road to recovery. —(Petrolia Topic). —Wor. Bro. L. Stilson, of this city, a respected P. M. of Dorie Lodge, No. 280, A. F. and A. M. (Lobo), was present at the annual communication of that lodge last week. —The Freemasons of London will march from the Masonic Temple to St. Andrew's Church next Sunday afternoon. Divine

service will be held; Rev. J. A. Murray, officiating.

—Mr. W. T. Vanston has sufficiently recovered to be enabled to accompany his family. He had a severe experience, but it is hoped that he will soon enjoy his wonted good health.

—The balloon ascensions from the stage at the Grand House this and to-morrow night will be events of interest. The occupants of the basket will look down on the city, and everything worth telling will be seen from the aerial heights.

—The Antioch Harmonics Band and their friends of the Epworth League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church had a jolly time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Edmunds, Waverley Place, the other evening. An address and a handsome inkstand were presented to Mr. Edmunds.

—The employees of the Consumers' Oil Refining Company met recently and presented Mr. W. H. Hill, their foreman, who has many friends in London, with a handsome merchandise pipe and a nicely worded address as a mark of the high appreciation of his services. The gift was presented by them.

—The congregation presided over at Waterford by Rev. W. H. Porter, formerly of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, surprised that gentlemen on Christmas by laying a new carpet on his parlor floor, and indulging in other innovations. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were absent on a visit at the time.

—The "Ys" take much pleasure in gratefully acknowledging the following additional contributions to their union: T. Stanley Williams, \$20; W. Robinson, \$5; R. F. Grayson, \$5; J. Wright, \$2; W. A. Gunn, \$2; Mrs. Wm. Anderson, \$2; Misses McCormick, \$2; Mr. B. Costum, \$2; Mrs. E. Leonard, \$2; a friend, twelve yards of muslin; Mrs. G. Burns, "Frank Leslie" for 1890-91; Mr. Ashton, one picture, framed.

—Mrs. J. Soper, daughter of the proprietor of the Gist House, who lighted the furnace the other day, when it exploded and she was frightfully burned. It appears that someone else had poured coal oil on the kindling, and the moment Mrs. Soper put a match to it an explosion followed. Medical attendants held out strong hopes of the unfortunate lady's recovery, but it is thought she will be sadly disfigured.

—Yesterday was foreign mission day at the Adelaide Street Baptist Bible school. The services were held in the church, and the attendance was very large. The school was addressed by Rev. John McLaurin, the returned missionary from India. The reverend gentleman, in the course of his remarks, stated that he knew of no Bible school in Canada that was doing more for missions than this one, and stated that it gave him more than ordinary pleasure to address them. Superintendent Saunders made the presentation of prizes offered for regular attendance. Albert Pierce receiving the first and German Mason the second. Music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the choir and school, and at the close a large collection was taken up in behalf of missions. The pasting of the hymn book from I. Chron. xix., 5: "Who, then, is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" his theme being "Christian Consecration." In the evening Mr. Alfred Rowland, of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, formerly deacon and church clerk of the old York Street Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit, taking for his text Romans, viii., 32: "He that spared not his own son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him freely give us all things?" The singing of the choir, under the direction of Miss Rendell, organist, was a pleasing feature of the services.

New Year's Day.
Miss Cora Tanner will present her new play for the first time here at the Grand Opera House on New Year's Day. The following is from the New York World: Miss Tanner's popularity with the ladies was certainly proven this afternoon. The matinee at the Fifth Avenue was a perfect jam. Out of the large number making up the audience it is doubtful if there were 50 gentlemen present, the entire audience being composed of ladies. Miss Tanner captivated her audience and was applauded the echo after each act. Standing in the lobby as the large audience was pouring out, one could hear the following exclamations: "Isn't she lovely?" "I like her!" "What an exquisite gown!" "Charming actress."

Wedding Bells.
The Ottawa Free Press of Friday's date remarks: "Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. Carey, formerly of London, Ont., now of Ottawa, was married to Miss Mary McArthur, of Buckingham, daughter of the late Edmund McArthur. The happy event took place at the residence of Mr. James McIntosh, Nepean street, cousin of the bride. A very large circle of friends were present at the ceremony. Rev. G. M. Carey officiated and the bride was given away by Mr. McIntosh; Mr. Archibald McArthur acted as groomsmen and Miss Katie McIntosh made very pretty bridesmaid. The bride was handsomely attired in cream satin as was also the bridesmaid. After the ceremony the married couple and friends sat down to a reception dinner prepared by Mr. McIntosh and a very happy time was spent. The happy couple will reside in the city. The bride was the recipient of a very large number of handsome and costly gifts."

Principal Grant at St. Andrew's.
The gifted divine, Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, preached the anniversary sermon at St. Andrew's Church, and his talented efforts were appreciated by large congregations. In the morning his remarks dealt chiefly with the power of God. He pointed out the vast sources of power that lie in nature, and which were of divine creation, made for the use of man, to be discovered by him. In the afternoon a mass meeting of the Sunday school pupils was held, the children from the North End Mission marching down for the occasion. Principal Grant, Rev. J. A. Murray and Superintendent A. S. McGregor were on the platform. The principal talked to his hearers of his recent trips around the world, and by humorously illustrating some of the habits and customs of the people of the various countries through which he had traveled, kept his audience constantly interested. From the Chinese, said he, they could copy a few traits of character, viz., obedience to parents, respectfulness to the old, consideration to lower animals, and politeness. The address was highly interesting and instructive. He preached in the evening to another large audience, taking as his text these words in St. Matthew xxvi., 10: "She hath wrought a good work upon me," in which Christ rebuked the apostles for disclaiming the action of the woman, who poured ointment upon his head. This the speaker held to be an instance of the fact that the church lauded works which displeased his head (Jesus), and sometimes condemned that which his head favored. The natural man was self. One might ally himself to a good cause, such as the church, the poor, temperance, etc., and yet the motives be entirely selfish—perhaps for an ostentatious display. As to the poor, the worst way to deal with them was to

Christmas Coming

The wind whipping the spray from the crests of high running billows is the metaphor for Christmas presents.

Knowing the latest—the very latest—is the idea which the woman of society and fashion has when she starts out shopping. We believe it our duty to direct our readers where they may be best served for the least money. Being personally acquainted with Mr. Barkwell through many business transactions we are the more capable of commenting upon his ability and prices and from the display, we observe the new styles for this year are the song and laughter of beauty and novelty, and for price are undoubtedly the cheapest in this city, and consequently "fly like the down of a thistle," soon as opened, and are, still flying. He never carries them over, and that, we presume, accounts for the low price at which he sells.

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minister to their immediate necessities, except in extreme cases. They should be taught to help themselves. Those in need were not always benefitted of those finer feelings which looked upon direct charity as an insult. God penetrated to the spirit behind an action as Christ did that of the poor woman, affording an example to all men.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Milk Inspection.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:
In reading the report of the health inspector as to the standard of milk supplied the citizens of London, I was greatly surprised to see that my name appeared in the second-class, and would like to know how the health inspector tests the milk. Is it not customary for the inspector to get a sample and test it fairly, or does he put the names into a bag and draw them at random, classifying them to please his fancy? Now, sir, he never received such a sample from me, nor did he ask me for any, yet I am not to be found any day on the public streets of London and would furnish the inspector with a sample of the material I supply to my numerous customers, anything but that it is all as good as the rest. We wish where. The health inspector says my cattle are clean and in good condition, etc., but I am at a loss to know how he manages to pass judgment upon an article he has never seen. The city pays him a good salary, why should he shirk his duty? By inserting the above in your widely-circulated paper, you will greatly oblige me. Yours respectfully,
Miss Crow,
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Every housekeeper knows that the success of the cake or pastry depends largely on the quality of the ingredients that enter into the composition of them. The most particular is the baking powder, and every cake should be taken to secure the best in the market, and this is to be had at V. T. Smead's drug store, Dundas street, price 25 cents per pound. 16-11

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